
Appendix F.

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

Report of the Secretary of the Provincial Penitentiary

Saint John, December 27, 1860.

SIR,—During the year ending 31st October last, there were eight hundred and sixty eight feet of Lightning Rods placed on the buildings connected with the Provincial Penitentiary, at a cost of £43 8s. the Accounts for which I am now directed to submit to the Commissioner of the Board of Works for payment.

The Steam Boiler was found to be so unsafe, that in September last, a Tubular one was contracted for, and is now being placed, for greater security against fire, in a small building erected for the purpose, outside the walls of the building used for workshops. I now beg to hand you the Accounts connected with the same, shewing an estimated expenditure of \$1,642.40, and it will be necessary to provide for the immediate payment of these Accounts.

The repairs necessary to the palisade fence and southern end of the granite Building referred to in my Report of 1st February last, as requiring an expenditure of about one hundred and forty pounds should be made during the current year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL D. BERTON, *Secretary.*

Hon. W. H. STEEVES.

Saint John, December 18, 1860.

SIR,—I have tested the Boiler manufactured by Mr. T. Ranton, for the Penitentiary, to the pressure required by agreement made by him, viz. 120 lbs to the square inch, and the Boiler stood the test satisfactorily.

I inspected the making of this Boiler in all its stages, and consider it completed in accordance with the Specification.

I remain your obedient servant,

W. M. SMITH.

S. BERTON, Esquire, Secretary, Provincial Penitentiary.
