Port Lorne, Annapolis Co.—Repairs to breakwater.

Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co.

Sea Side, Inverness Co.-Construction of wharf.

West Chezzetcook, Halifax Co.—Reconstruction of breakwater.

See Appendix No. 1, page 3 and Appendix No. 3, page 53.

Buildings.—The works carried on, during the fiscal year, in connection with the construction of new and the repairing of existing buildings in Nova Scotia, have been as follows:—

Amherst, public building .- Boilers repaired, plastering kalsomined, &c.

Annapolis, public building.—Burglar proof doors placed in brick vault.

Antigonish, public building.—General repairs to building, furnace and fence.

Dartmouth, public building.—The space surrounding the building was graded and a coal bin constructed.

Halifax, drill hall.—The work of construction under the contract has been vigorously carried on.

- do Dominion building.—Steam heating boiler was replaced, miscellaneous repairs effected, and some necessary furniture supplied.
- do examining warehouse.—Several minor repairs were done.
- do immigration building.—This structure to replace the one destroyed by fire is under construction.

Lawlor's Island, quarantine station.—Some painting and other work requisite for the preservation of the building were executed.

Pictou, post office.—The building has been completed, fitted and furnished.

Truro, post office.—The area in front of the building was asphalted and some minor defects restored.

Windsor, post office.—The money order office was enlarged and a sidewalk constructed.

See Appendix No. 2, page 26.

DREDGING.—The services of the plant available for dredging in Nova Scotia were utilized for necessary and urgent requirements, at the following places, viz.:—

Cheticamp,

Inverness Co.

Fourchu,

Richmond Co.

Ketch Harbour,

Halifax Co.

Pictou,

Pictou Co.

Wallace.

Cumberland Co.

See Appendix No. 3, page 102.

## OFFICIALS.

A list, including the names and term of services, of the officials who filled the principal positions in the department, or are now filling them, from the time of its inauguration in 1841, to 1897, is given in Appendix No. 7, page 205.