

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 36, Section 37, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1889.

The Report contains a statement of the general expenditure of the Department, amounting to \$3,517,297.66, the details of which will be found in Appendix 1, pages 5 to 21, followed by Appendices giving the Annual Reports of the Chief Architect, Chief Engineer, Chief Mechanical Engineer, and other officers of the Department, as well as statements containing information pertaining to the Department.

The works under the control of this Department are :—

- PUBLIC BUILDINGS, their construction and maintenance.
- HARBOURS AND PIERS, their improvement and construction.
- WORKS ON NAVIGABLE RIVERS.
- DREDGING AND DREDGE VESSELS.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES.
- SLIDES AND BOOMS.
- TELEGRAPHS.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE

The following is a description of the work done during the fiscal year on Public Buildings, Harbours, Rivers and Dredging, arranged by Provinces.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

In this Province the sum of \$25,435.07 was expended on construction, and repairs, of Public Buildings.

At AMHERST, an asphalt sidewalk, with stone curb was laid in front of the public building, and alterations and repairs were made, and the building fitted with incandescent electric lamps.

At ANNAPOLIS, a site for Post Office, &c., was obtained on the corner of St. George and Railway streets, and on 7th June, 1889, a contract for the construction of the building was entered into. The building will be two and a-half stories, of brick, on a stone foundation, 58 feet by 35 feet, with a one-story brick annex for an examining warehouse, 13 feet by 31 feet. The ground floor is to be for the post office and the first floor for the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments, each