

Department of Public Works.

West Farnham, post office.—The interior was painted and blinds, etc., supplied.

(See Appendix No. 2, page 30.)

DREDGING.—In addition to the operations carried on at nine separate points in the River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, between Montreal and Quebec, as described in Appendix No. 3, page 128, dredging was also done at Chateauguay, Dorval, Ile de Gros Bois, Laprairie, Longueuil, Louiseville, Nicolet, St. Placide.

(Appendix No. 3, page 134.)

REVENUE.

As stated in a previous part of this report, a diminished revenue was derived from some of the works under the control of the department when compared with the preceding years.

The income during the past fiscal year was as follows, viz. :—

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

Ottawa district.....	\$50,123 33	
St. Maurice district.....	21,358 74	
Total		\$71,482 07

GRAVING DOCKS.

Lévis.....	\$ 8,835 39	
Kingston.....	3,954 78	
Esquimalt.....	10,221 68	
Total.		23,011 85

RIVER WORKS—LOCKS.

River du Lièvre lock.....	\$ 230 33	
River Yamaska lock.. . . .	284 40	
Total.		514 73

TELEGRAPH LINES.

Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces.....	\$ 4,409 15	
Ontario and Pelee Island line.....	121 80	
North-west telegraph lines.....	1,381 24	
British Columbia (Comox line, &c.).....	1,518 28	
Total.		7,403 47
		*102,439 12

* Of this sum, \$427.90 was refunded in compliance with Order in Council, 15th June, 1895.