

Department of Public Works.

HEATING DOMINION BUILDINGS—FUEL.

Tenders were invited by public advertisement for the supply of coal at 121 of the public buildings, and coal and wood supplied to over 160 buildings in all.

LIGHTING DOMINION BUILDINGS.

The lighting of the various Dominion buildings is under the control of this branch of this department. Of these buildings, 75 are lighted by gas, 33 by incandescent electric light, 2 by gasoline, 1 by natural gas, and the remainder by coal oil, at several of the last mentioned the entrance is illuminated by an arc light outside.

WATER FOR DOMINION BUILDINGS.

The water supply for the various public buildings, excepting the penitentiary and military buildings, is controlled by this branch of this department; 82 buildings at 47 localities have water services connected with the water supply of the local waterworks companies, the remainder being in general supplied with wells, pumps and tanks.

GENERALLY.

Repairs and alterations have been executed and sundry articles of furniture, &c., provided, cleaning, painting and other improvements carried out in connection with a number of buildings not herein referred to.