tion of steel for rubber springs,) and after the same specifications as those supplied to the Portland Division of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Machinery of very perfect and ample character has been imported from England and erected in the machine shop, at the Queen's Wharf depot, for the repairing service of the road, and the provisions, in this particular, have been sufficiently extended to justify the anticipation that the Company may hereafter economically engage in the manufacture of its own Engines.

The total expenditure to 1st July on the foregoing services, by this department, has been:—

	£	S.	d.
1st. Under original contract with Messrs.			
M. C. Story & Co., for Construction			
of Line	579175	5	0
2d. Under Supplementary Contract—			
1. Locomotive Stock	33639	19	5
2. General Rolling Stock	51661		8
3. Way Station Service	9179		6
4. Terminal Depot Service	5945		4
5. Harbor Service	18229		4
6. Steamboat Service	4753	-	0
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So far as is connected with the construction of the main line, under the original contract, the estimates have not been exceeded on the mileage cost, although, by the extension of the length due to the Bell Ewart branch, an additional expenditure has necessarily occurred. On the services, however, comprised under supplementary contract a larger excess has arisen; all the works of this class, as Station Buildings, Wharves, Tools, Locomotive Power, and

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