

Marine and Fisheries.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and a contract awarded to the lowest tenderers, Messrs. Baynes & Horie, for the erection of the necessary buildings, and also for the erection of a large water tank with a shed to cover it. The contract price is \$2,075, and the work will be proceeded with early in the spring. Boilers and fog-alarm machinery in duplicate have been forwarded from Messrs. Carrière, Laine & Company of Lévis, Quebec, the makers, and are now on the island ready to be placed in the building when erected.

REPAIRS AT EXISTING STATIONS.

Race Rock.

The keeper has cleared away a lot of loose stones from the approaches to the landing place.

Cape Beale.

A new clock work machine made by E. Chanteloup, Montreal, has been supplied and set up by Mr. G. F. Grant, engineer of the "Quadra" and the old clock work has been taken into store in Ottawa for repairs. The cost of the new machine was \$662.50.

Considerable repairs have been made to some of the out-buildings, the store-room has been re-floored, re-shingled and the broken windows renewed by some workmen, and the crew of the "Quadra."

The trail to Bamfield Creek has been cleared in the usual way for the year. The tramway has been overhauled, and such temporary repairs effected as to insure its stability for another year.

Carmanah.

A watch-room has been built and a fence erected around the buildings, which has greatly improved the appearance of the station from seaward.

Beren's Island.

The tower and dwelling have had the weather boarding removed and the walls shingled, and storm windows have been put in on the most exposed sides.

During last winter's gales the boat landing was torn away and the boat broken. The stage has been renewed and a new boat supplied.

East Point, Saturna Island.

The boat-ways, which had been completely destroyed by the "teredo" were replaced by the keeper with a little assistance. A new pump and sink have also been supplied.

Sand Heads.

A new boat has been supplied to replace one stolen from the keeper.

Point Atkinson.

A new roof has been put on the kitchen.