

Architecture.—The Architect's Branch builds and maintains Government buildings, post offices, customs houses, examining warehouses, and constructs quarantine, immigration and experimental farm buildings, armouries, military hospitals and drill halls, land offices and telegraph offices.

Telegraphs.—The Telegraph Branch has control over the construction, repair and maintenance of all Government-owned telegraph lines and cables. These lines are located in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon.

Graving Docks.—There are 5 graving or dry docks built and owned by the Canadian Government. The dimensions of these docks are shown in Table 10. The dock at Kingston, Ontario, is under lease to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company. The dock at Lauzon, Quebec, east of the old dock, is 1,150 feet long, divided into two parts (650 and 500 feet respectively), and 120 feet wide with depth at high water of 40 feet. It cost about \$3,850,000. Under the Dry Dock Subsidies Act, 1910, (9-10 Edw. VII, c. 17), several docks have been subsidized by payments of 3 or 3½ p.c. per annum on the original cost for a given number of years, as shown by Table 11.

10.—Dimensions of Graving Docks owned by the Dominion Government.

Locations.	Length.	Width at			Depth of water on sill.	Rise of tide.	
		Coping.	Bottom.	Entrance.		Spring.	Neap.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.		Feet.	Feet.
Lévis, Que. "Lorne".....	600.3	100	59.3	67.6	25.8	18	13.3
Esquimalt, B.C.....	450.7	90	41	85	26.7	7 to 10	3 to 8
Esquimalt, B.C. "Songhees".....	1,150	135	126	135	40	7 to 10	3 to 8
Kingston, Ont.....	308.6	79	47	55	14.5 & 16.5	-	-
Lauzon, Que. "Champlain".....	1,150	144	105	120	40 H.W.	18	13.3

11.—Dimensions and Cost of Graving Docks subsidized under the Dry Dock Subsidies Act, 1910.

Locations.	Length.	Width.	Depth over sill.	Total cost.	Subsidy.
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	\$	
Collingwood No. 1, Ont.....	515.1	59.8	14.8	500,000	3 p.c. for 20 years.
Collingwood No. 2, Ont.....	413.2	95	19.2	306,965	3 p.c. for 20 years.
Port Arthur, Ont.....	708.3	77.6	16.7	1,258,050	3 p.c. for 20 years.
Montreal, Que. Floating Dock, "Duke of Connaught".....	601	100	27.5	3,000,000	3½ p.c. for 35 years.
Prince Rupert, B.C. (Floating Dock).....	600	100	28	2,199,168	3½ p.c. for 25 years.
Saint John, N.B.....	1,150	133	42	5,500,000	4½ p.c. for 35 years.
North Vancouver, B.C. (Floating Dock)....	556.5	100	28	2,500,000	4½ p.c. for 35 years.

Expenditure and Revenue.—Table 12 shows the expenditure and revenue, for the fiscal years 1921-26, of the Public Works Department of the Dominion Government. For the fiscal year 1926 the expenditure was \$17,830,121, as compared with \$18,639,894 in 1925, a decrease of \$809,773, accounted for by decreased expenditure in nearly all services.