

6 feet in diameter, and contains four mammoth flat-wick lamps, with 19-inch reflectors, and it should be seen 10 miles.

Size of glass of lantern, 36 x 30 inches. Mr. McAvoy is keeper, who keeps it in very good order. Married. No children.

Four panes of glass are wanted for the lantern. Lighthouse wants painting. There are two acres of land attached to this Station, which require fencing; also the road leading to the main road should be fenced in.

Mr. McAvoy has sub-let the lighthouse and premises to Thomas Sturdy, who is at present in charge, and appears to be a very suitable person to have charge of a lighthouse.

The steamer "Celtic" arrived at Kingston at 8 p.m. on the 3rd July, and remained until the 4th. Received on board 30 barrels of oil, and left on the morning of the 4th for

SNAKE ISLAND,

where we arrived at 2 p.m., and found everything in very good order. This is a white square stone building, with dwelling-house attached. It shows a fixed red catoptric light, 35 feet above the level of the lake. The lantern is 6 feet in diameter, and constructed of iron, and contains six No. 1 base-burner lamps, with three 16-inch and three 19-inch reflectors. Size of glass, 16½ x 14 inches.

The floor of the lantern requires to be re-leaded and the deck outside requires re-covering, as it leaks; weather vane requires repairs, as it will not work. Keeper instructed to send it to Kingston for repairs at once.

Nathaniel Orr is keeper, and has a family of ten, which consist of wife and nine children.

NINE MILE POINT.

Arrived here at 3.30 p.m., July 4th, and inspected the Station and supplied oil and other stores. It is a white circular stone tower, 40 feet from base to vane in height, having an iron lantern 8 feet in diameter; it has seven mammoth flat-wick lamps, with 18-inch reflectors, and should be seen a distance of 15 miles. It shows a white fixed catoptric light. Size of glass at the lantern is 12 x 14½ inches. This light is much obstructed by the smallness of the glass.

The top of the lantern requires painting. There is a bell tower attached to this Station, which is in very good order; the tower requires painting; weight of bell, 960 lbs.

The breakwater for the protection of the lighthouse is in a very poor condition, and fast going to decay; 200 cords of stone are required for the breakwater. Mr. Dunlop, the keeper, was instructed to procure material to fence the property of the Government. Mr. Dunlop will do the work.

This Station is exceedingly well kept. The family number six.

PIGEON ISLAND.

July 4th, 5.30 p.m., visited and inspected the lighthouse and premises, and supplied oil and other stores required.

This lighthouse is a white wooden building, with dwelling-house attached, and is 41 feet from base to vane in height. The lantern is constructed of iron, 4 feet in diameter, and contains two mammoth flat-wick lamps, with 20-inch reflectors. This light revolves in one minute and ten seconds, and is in good order.

The revolving apparatus works well and is kept clean.

I have examined the boat at this Station, and I consider she can be repaired at a small cost, the sills are old and worn out; a boat is absolutely necessary at this place on account of its isolation.

Mary Davis is the keeper; she has a family of ten young children.