

Fundy, was put in operation on the 1st October last. It is giving great satisfaction to the fishermen and vessels coasting around the south and east sides of the island.

The following is a synopsis of the principal repairs and improvements effected at the lighthouse stations in this division, during the past season :—

*Beaver Harbour Light.*

General repairs have been effected on all the buildings at this station. The lighthouse and dwelling were also painted and a road laid out.

*Bliss Island Light.*

A small addition was made to the keeper's dwelling.

*Beacon Light St. John Harbour.*

A portion of the tower renewed and other repairs effected.

*Cox's Point Light.*

The lighthouse at this station, which had been overturned by the ice and heavy freshet, has been raised and put in good order.

*Cape Spencer Light.*

Repairs to lighthouse and other buildings, and lighting apparatus, carried out.

*Gannet Rock Light.*

The iron posts being rusted and the platforms around the building rotten, a row of two-inch iron posts was placed around the building, on which were placed heavy timbers and the platforms and bulkheads renewed, and new railing posts and bracings were placed around the entire building, and other repairs carried out.

*Head Harbour Light.*

Extensive repairs were carried out at this station during the year. The old lantern was taken down and all the decayed woodwork renewed. A new iron lantern, with large plate glass windows, was erected, and a third order dioptric light placed in the lantern. An addition was also made to the engineer's dwelling at the fog-alarm station.

*Machias Seal Island Light and Fog-Alarm.*

The lighthouse and other buildings painted and necessary repairs effected. The boiler was all overhauled and put in thorough repair, but it was deemed advisable to have the boiler which belonged to Lepreaux Station repaired for use at this station. This has been carried out at a cost of \$530, but owing to the lateness of the season, it has not been found practicable to land it on the island.