

water mark, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles. The building is a wooden square tower, 54 feet high from base of structure to vane of lantern, with dwelling attached. The sum of \$2,629.50 was expended on this light during the past fiscal year, making its total cost including lantern and lighting apparatus, amount to \$5,668.60. The new lighthouse at Big Arrow Island, Petit de Grat Inlet, Cape Breton, was also completed during the last season, and the light put into operation on the 15th May last. This light is a fixed red catoptric light, elevated about 38 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles. The building consists of a square wooden tower, 31 feet high, with dwelling attached. The cost of this light-house including lighting apparatus, as will be seen by reference to the accounts of the past fiscal year, was \$1,810.01.

During the past season it was found advisable to change the light at Isaac's Harbour, in the County of Guysboro, so as to show two fixed white lights, 20 feet apart vertically, instead of one red light as heretofore shown. This change was made on the 1st May last. A new lighthouse tower during the past summer has been erected on Devil Island, at the eastern entrance to Halifax Harbour, and on the 15th October last, two fixed white lights were exhibited instead of the red light heretofore exhibited. The new tower stands 524 feet from the old tower, and the light shown from it at a height of about 60 feet, should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles. The sum of \$669.05 was expended on account of this light-house during the past fiscal year, and the further expenditure will be shown in the accounts of the present fiscal year.

The new lighthouse at Pope Harbour, Halifax County, to which reference was made in the Report of last year, was completed, and the light put in operation on the 20th September last. This light is a fixed red, catoptric light, elevated 45 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather at a distance of nine miles. The building consists of a wooden square tower, 37 feet high, with a keeper's dwelling attached. The sum of \$337.41 was expended on this light-house during the past fiscal year, and the additional cost will appear in the accounts of the present fiscal year. The lighthouse at Fort Point, La Have, was put into operation on the 1st of January last. The light shown is a fixed red catoptric light elevated 48 feet above high water and is seen at a distance of 8 miles. This lighthouse consists of a square wooden tower with dwelling attached. As will be seen by the accounts of the past fiscal year, the cost of this lighthouse amounted to \$1,612.88.

The new fog-whistle on Cape Sable Island, to which reference was made in last year's Report, has been in successful operation during the past year. As will be seen by the accounts the sum of \$7,085.15 was expended on the fog-whistle during the past year, making its total cost to amount to \$10,039.46. As will be seen by reference to the Report of the Agent, the new fog-whistle at Sambro has been in continuous operation during the past year in thick and foggy weather, but the sound cannot be