Clark, Keeper; Oak Point, Mr. Chas. Theal, Keeper; No Man's Friend, Mr. Edmund Bussa, Keeper; Oromocto Shoals, Mr. James K. Hazen, Keeper; Wilmot's Bluff, Mr. J. D. Wilmot, Keeper; Robertson's Point, Mr. Samuel Robertson, Keeper; Fanjoy's Point, Mr. Wm. Fanjoy, Keeper; Cox's Point, Mr. M. Y. Cox, Keeper; Newcastle, Mr. Robert McMann, Keeper; Musquash Island, Mr. Daniel Smith, Keeper; Hendry's Point, Mr. Jos. Hendry, Keeper.

It is proposed to change the beacon light at the end of the mouth of the Oromocto, so as to range with the lights on Wilmot's Bluff, and, with the channel, to guide steamers and other vessels through the intricate passage between the Islands

at the mouth of the Oromocto River.

HILLSBOROUGH, A. C.

The tower at this Station, which is on the end of the wharf near the rear of the Plaster Company's works has been repaired. The wharf had settled in consequence of the quantity of plaster stored upon it, and consequently gave the lighthouse a lean on one side, but it has been straightened up.

FOG-WHISTLES.

There are eight fog-alarms on the southern and eastern coasts of our Province viz., at Partridge Island, Point Lepreaux, North Head on Grand Manan, Machias Seal Island, Cape Enrage and Grindstone Island in the Bay of Fundy, and at Point Escuminac and Point Miscou in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Seven of these have been maintained in successful operation during the year. They have all been supplied with coal and all necessary supplies.

NEW LIGHTHOUSES AND FOG-ALARMS.

Additional lighthouses and fog-alarms are to be erected at the following places, viz.:—

Lighthouse at South-West Head of Grand Manan;

Grand Harbour;

Eastern Head of Musquash Harbour; Range of lights at Richibucto Beach;

A lighthouse at Petite Roche, Gloucester;

A lighthouse at Salmon River, Grand Lake, and

A fog-trumpet at Petite Passage, County of Charlotte.

Applications have been made to have lighthouses erected at the following places, where they are reported to be much needed, viz.:—

At Little Shippegan Gully, in the County of Gloucester, and at Pokeshady, at

the entrance to the harbour of Big Shippegan and eastern entrance to Caraquet.

The inhabitants of Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, request that a small lightmay be placed on one of the wharfs there to guide vessels into that harbour, and they would be at the expense of attending it.

A similar light is required at Seal Cove, which would also be attended without

any additional expense to the Department.

At Salmon River, Grand Lake, Queen's county, Petite Roche, county of Gloucester, eastern head of Musquash Harbour, St. John County. Range of lights on Richibucto Beach, County of Kent, south-west head of Grand Manan and Grand

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