

July 6th.—Landed stores, &c., inspected the light, revoiving gear, provision depôt, &c., and found all in good order, with full supplies on hand.

*Description of Lighthouse and number of Buildings at this Station.*

The lighthouse is a circular stone building, faced and clapboarded, painted white, with a red roof, and with a dwelling-house adjoining.

There are seven other buildings attached, consisting of:—

One house of refuge for shipwrecked mariners, built of wood, painted white, with a red roof;

One provision depôt, built of wood, painted white, with a red roof

One stable and barn combined, built of wood, painted white, with a red roof;

One workshop, built of wood, painted white, with a red roof;

One oil-shed, built of stone, and with a zinc roof;

Two small buildings, built of wood, and painted white, with a red roof.

WEST POINT LIGHTHOUSE, FOG-GUN STATION AND PROVISION DEPÔT, ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

Lat. 49° 52' 30" N.; Long. 64° 31' 40" W.

(ALFRED MALOUIN, *Keeper.*)

A fixed white dioptric light; five mammoth flat-wick lamps, lipped chimneys. Iron lantern. Size of glass,  $32\frac{1}{2} \times 35$ ,  $32\frac{1}{2} \times 31\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $32\frac{1}{2} \times 27\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$  inches; lantern, 10 feet 3 inches; size of gallery, 20 feet; size of base, 25 feet 6 inches; height of tower from base to vane, 109 feet; height of tower base to centre of lamp, 98 feet: consumes about 220 gallons of oil per season.

July 5th.—Arrived at 4 p.m.; landed stores, inspected lights, fog-gun and provision depôt, and found all in good order.

The following clothing and provisions had been delivered to the crew of the bark "Northumbria," wrecked 28th November last, on Anticosti: 12 pea jackets, 16 pairs pants, 12 comforters, 13 pairs boots, 11 fur caps, 18 pairs drawers, 18 shirts, 20 pairs socks, 5 blankets, 11 pairs mitts, 3 barrels flour, 110 lbs. pork, half-barrel peas, 2 lbs. tea, 15 lbs sugar, 12 tins preserved meats.

The fog-gun is fired every hour during fogs and snow-storms, and consumes 1,200 pounds of powder per season, with a proportionate number of cartridges and friction-tubes. A quantity of provisions and supplies similar to that of Belle Isle is kept here. A horse is furnished to the keeper to draw water, fuel and other supplies.

*Description of Lighthouse and number of Buildings at this Station.*

The lighthouse is a circular stone building, clapboarded, painted white, with a red roof. There is a dwelling-house attached, built of white brick, with a red roof. Five other buildings are also connected, viz:—

One provision depôt for shipwrecked mariners, built of wood, and painted white;

One powder magazine, built of white brick, with a zinc roof;

One gun-house, built of wood, painted white, with a red roof;

One stable and barn, built of wood, and painted white;