

By Order in Council of the 22nd July, Mr. Wm. Matté was appointed Keeper of the Lighthouse at Isle à la Pierre, at a salary of \$220 per annum, in the room of Mr. Joseph Lamoureux, deceased. A gratuity of two months' salary, amounting to \$60, was allowed, under Order in Council, to the widow of the deceased Keeper.

By Order in Council of the 26th September, Mr. Matthew T. Wyatt was appointed Keeper of the Lighthouse and Fog-Whistle at Point Amour, Forteau, at a salary of \$800 per annum, in the room of Mr. Pierre Godier, superannuated. Mr. Godier died before Mr. Wyatt reached the Station.

By Order in Council of the 10th December, a gratuity of two months' salary, amounting to \$50, was allowed to the widow of Jules Martin, Keeper of Metis Lighthouse, who died in the month of November last.

The total amount expended for the Maintenance of Lights in this Division during the year ended 30th June last, amounted to \$103,096.56, and details of this expenditure will be found in Appendices Nos. 2 and 3 to this Report.

The sum of \$4,154.58 was expended for Construction of Lighthouses from the general appropriation made by Parliament for this purpose.

NEW BRUNSWICK LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION.

This Division embraces all the Lighthouses, Fog-Whistles, Buoys and Beacons on the coast of the Province of New Brunswick, and is under the charge of Mr. J. H. Harding, Agent of this Department at St. John, N.B. In this Division there were at the close of navigation 70 Lights, including a Lightship and 9 Fog-Whistles under the charge of 66 Light-keepers and assistants.

Reference was made in the Report of last year to the erection of a Lighthouse on the eastern side of the entrance to Musquash Harbour, in the County of St. John. This Lighthouse was completed and the Light shown for the first time on the 15th February last. The Light is fixed catoptric, showing green to seaward and white into the harbour. It is elevated 112 feet above high-water mark, and in clear weather can be seen 10 miles. The building is wooden, and consists of a square tower 40 feet high, with Keeper's dwelling attached. The total cost of this Lighthouse is \$3,270.71.

The two Range Light Towers upon the South Beach, at the entrance to the Richibucto River, Kent County, were completed and put in operation on the 1st June last. The front building on the outside of the bank is a square wooden tower 33 feet high, with dwelling attached, and shows a fixed white catoptric light 40 feet high, and visible in clear weather 12 miles. The back tower stands 306 feet from the front, and