
By Order in Council of the 7th April last, the salary of Mr. Meier Robertson, keeper of the Beacon Lights on Shediac Island, was increased from \$200 to \$250 per annum, owing to the amount of labour required in attending the lights.

By Order in Council of the 20th April, the salary of Mr. Dositée J. Robichaud, keeper of the lighthouse at Goose Lake, Miscou, Island, was increased from \$200 to \$250 as the light in question is a revolving light, and he required to engage assistance to enable him to discharge his duties.

By Order in Council of the 24th April last, Mr. Robert Rivers, of Pokemouche, was appointed keeper of the lighthouse and fog-whistle on Miscou Island, in place of Mr. George McConnell, deceased, at a salary of \$800 per annum, he being required from this amount to pay for the service of a competent engineer to work the fog-whistle.

By Order in Council of the 1st May, Mr. James Clark was appointed keeper of the lighthouse recently erected on the Sand Bar, St. Andrews Bay, at a salary of \$350 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 9th June, Mr. David Webster of Shediac, was appointed keeper of the two lighthouses, and engineer of the fog whistle, on Machias Seal Island, in place of Mr. Alexander Eddy, resigned, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, he being required from this salary to pay for the services of a competent assistant.

Mr. George Rogers, keeper of Miramichi lightship, died on 10th November last, but as the season of navigation had almost closed no keeper was appointed.

The total amount expended on account of construction of Lighthouses, Fog-whistles, &c., in this Division for the fiscal year ended 30th June last, was \$7,083.82, and the sum expended on maintenance of Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons was \$50,998.18.

NOVA SCOTIA LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION.

This very important Division is under the charge of Mr. H. W. Johnston, Agent of this Department at Halifax, and detailed information as to light-houses, fog-whistles and the Dominion steamers "Newfield" and "Glendon," which are also managed by him, will be found in his Report contained in Appendix No. 4 to this Report. At the close of navigation there were in this Division 110 light-houses, 10 steam fog-whistles and one lightship. The number of lighthouse keepers and engineers of fog-whistles was 115.

Reference was made in the Report of last year to the new lighthouse erected at Guyon Island, Cape Breton. This light-house has been completed and the light put into operation on the 20th June last. The light is a revolving catoptric red light attaining its greatest brilliancy every 30 seconds. It is elevated 74 feet above high