

LIGHT HOUSES:

Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick Coast.

In passing through Chignecto Bay, and before entering the Bay of Fundy proper, the first light visible is *Cape Enrage Light*, which stands on a point of that name, in Albert County. The house is painted white, and presents a plain white light; it stands one hundred and twenty feet above the tide mark.

Quaco Light, stands on a rock off Quaco Head, nearly midway between Cape Enrage Light and St. John Harbour; the Light House is painted white and red in horizontal stripes. The light shows twice full and twice dark in a minute.

Partridge Island Light is at the entrance of the river and harbour of Saint John; it presents a fixed white light, and the light house is painted red and white, in vertical stripes.

Beacon Light. This tower stands within Partridge Islands, on a bar which extends into the harbor about half a mile S.S.E. off Sand Point, and which dries at two thirds ebb. It is a fixed white light, and the house is painted white and black, in vertical stripes.

Point Lepreau Light, stands about half way between Saint John harbor and Passamaquoddy Bay; on this point is placed a horizontally painted red and white Light House, with two fixed white lights, one twenty-eight feet perpendicularly above the other.

Head Harbour Light, is a fixed white light, with a cross on it; it stands on the north east extremity of Campo Bello Island, and is a guide to vessels entering the inner Passamaquoddy Bay.

St. Andrew's Light stands a short distance south of the town of that name, and affords directions for vessels entering the inner harbor.

Gannet Rock and Machias Seal Island Lights (both American Lights) are situate, respectively, south and south west of Grand Manan Island, and give warning to Mariners in their approach to this island, and to a very dangerous range of shoals and ledges which extends to the southward of it. The first is a flash light, dark 20 seconds, and light 40 in every minute. The latter are two white lights, distant 200 feet from each other, and are therefore easily distinguishable.

The following synopsis is extracted from the Act Chap. 20 of the Revised Statutes, (1854), as relative to the Light Houses of this province in the Bay of Fundy.

1. All registered vessels above 100 tons are required to pay three pence per ton as light duties, payment not to extend to more than six times in any one year.

Vessels from 75 to 100 tons to pay 35s. per annum.

" " 50 to 75 " " 30s. " "

" " 35 to 50 " " 25s. " "

and under 35 " " 12s. " "

These payments to be exacted no matter how many ports they may enter in the Bay of Fundy, or how often — no other payments to be required. — All payments to be made to Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of the first Port entered.

2. Payments to extend to 1st January.

3. Light houses are to be regulated by Commissioners.