

The lighthouse at Knight's Point, Souris East, to which reference was made in last year's report, has been satisfactorily completed, the cost, up to 30th June last, being \$417.05, and the light was put in operation in November, 1880. The light is a fixed white, one of the dioptric order, showing to all points seaward. It is elevated 85 feet above high water mark, and under favourable circumstances should be visible 15 miles.

A new dwelling for the keeper of the light at Sea Cow Head, to which reference was made in last year's report, has been satisfactorily completed at a cost of \$777.

A new lighthouse is in course of construction on St. Peter's Island, in Hillsboro' Bay, by Mr. Joseph Egan, the contractor for the work, the contract price being \$550.

Tenders have been invited for the erection of a new lighthouse on Cape Bear, in King's County, to meet the expense of which the sum of \$2,000 was appropriated by Parliament.

A contract has been entered into with Mr. James Barclay, contractor, for the erection of two small beacon lights at Savage Harbour, the contract price being \$174. For this purpose \$800 was voted by Parliament.

A new lantern was provided for the front-range light-tower at New London, to replace the one mentioned in last year's Report as having been destroyed by fire.

The work at Indian Point, Summerside, referred to in last year's Report, is expected to be completed and the light put in operation on the opening of navigation next spring. A further sum of \$2,709.95 has been expended on it during the past fiscal year.

The cost of the new range light-towers at Murray Harbour, to which reference was made in the two previous Reports, amounted to \$1,182.60.

The lighthouse at Tignish, to which reference was made in last year's Report, has been completed by Mr. Henry Williams, the contract price being \$545; and on the opening of navigation next spring the light will be put in operation and the temporary range lights, exhibited last season, discontinued.

The following changes have occurred in the keepership of the lights of this Division since the date of last Report, viz. :—

By Order in Council of the 11th May last, Mr. John McCabe was appointed keeper of the lighthouse at Sandy Island, Cascumpec, at a salary of \$250 per annum, in the room of Mr. Asa McCabe, deceased.

By Order in Council of the 10th June last, Mr. Ernest McMillan was appointed keeper of the inner light at Cove Head, Queen's County, at a salary of \$60, and Mr. John McCabe keeper of the outer light, at a salary of \$40 per annum.