

Marine and Fisheries.

Lancaster Bar.

The foundation of the lighthouse on the pier at this station was repaired, the roof of the dwelling re-shingled and other small repairs made at a cost of \$19.75.

Point Peter.

A new clockwork machine was supplied to revolve the illuminating apparatus at a cost of \$494.90.

Salmon Point.

New sills and a new foundation were put under the barn at this station at a cost of \$35.

Oakville.

In consequence of damage done by storm to the outer end of the east pier at Oakville, Ontario, the lighthouse tower which stands upon it was moved 60 feet inwards from its former position, and now stands 80 feet from the end of the pier. The cost of removal was \$62.62.

Port Dalhousie.

The main light at this station which was built upon a cribwork block attached to the east breakwater was found to be settling in consequence of the rotting away of the timber work of the block; it was therefore decided to place it upon a new foundation, and Mr. W. H. Noble, foreman of works, was sent to carry out the work, which could be done more profitably by days' labour than under contract.

The new foundation prepared was a circular steel casing filled with concrete masonry. When preparations were made to erect the old tower on a new foundation, it also was found to be in such a bad condition that it was thought preferable to erect a new tower, which was accordingly done, the old lantern and illuminating apparatus being utilized on the new building. The total expenditure in connection with this work was \$2,157.71.

Middle Island.

The Chief Engineer was sent to this station to investigate into the dispute as to the settlement for repairs made last year. He having reported that the work was efficiently done and that the prices were reasonable, the work having been undertaken in consequence of a misunderstanding of the instructions given to the keeper, payment was made, the contract price being \$200.

Colchester Reef.

The cribwork containing stone ballast to protect the lighthouse foundation was damaged by a storm which also carried away the boat derricks. The pier was repaired and the boat derricks replaced, and some other repairs made at the station at a cost of \$309.87.

Corunna.

Reference was made in last year's report to the destruction by fire of the back range tower at this station, and of a contract having been let to replace it. This