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The lights in this Division were inspected by the Superintendent of Lighthouses during the months of July and August last and supplied with the necessary stores, and a Report of this inspection will be found in Appendix No. 1 to this Report. By reference to this Appendix it will be seen that the lights were found, on the whole, to be in a satisfactory condition, and, in general, well cared for by the keepers.

The sum of \$16,276.98 was expended during the past fiscal year for the construction of lighthouses in this Division, and details of this expenditure will be found in Appendix No. 1.

Reference was made in the Report of last year to the lighthouse erected on the south-west end of Big Duck Island, Lake Huron. This lighthouse was put in operation on the 1st June last. A revolving catoptric light is shewn, elevated 64 feet above water, and, in clear weather, will be seen from a distance of 13 miles. The light shows one red flash and two white flashes every two minutes, the flashes attaining their greatest brilliancy every 40 seconds. The lighthouse is of wood, painted white, and consists of a square tower, 54 feet high from base of structure to vane of lantern, with a dwelling attached. The sum of \$4,367.31 was expended on this lighthouse during the past fiscal year, making, with the amount previously expended, the total cost of construction, including lighthouse apparatus, \$4,993.33. Mr. William Purvis was appointed keeper of this lighthouse by Order in Council of the 21st of March last, at a salary of \$500, to include allowance for fuel and necessary assistance.

The lighthouses at Rondeau, to which reference was made in the Report of last year, have been in operation during the past year, the damage caused by fire to the lighting apparatus having been repaired. Owing to the action of the lake in violent storms, the breakwater, erected for the protection of the dwelling house, has been destroyed, and it has been found necessary to build another breakwater. This work is in course of completion, and its cost will appear in the accounts for the present fiscal year.

The sum of \$4,953.10 was expended on the construction of the Rondeau lighthouses during the past year, making, with previous expenditure, the total cost to amount to \$7,645.54.

Reference was made in the last Report to the small light erected on the pier at the Provincial Penitentiary, Penetanguishene. It will be seen by the accounts that the cost of this lighthouse amounted to \$365.88.

The lighthouses on Battle and Lamb Islands, at the eastern and western entrances to Nepigon Bay, Lake Superior, to which reference was made in last year's Report, have been fully completed and put in operation. The lighthouse on Lamb Island exhibits a fixed white catoptric light showing to all points seaward. It is elevated