

## ST. PIERRE DES BECQUETS LIGHTHOUSE, SOUTH SHORE.

Lat. 46° 30' 28" N.; Long. 72° 12' 30" W.

(S. FRANCOEUR, *Keeper.*)

A fixed white catoptric light; two mammoth flat-wick lamps; lipped chimneys. Wooden lantern. Size of reflectors, 18 x 7 inches deep; size of glass, 27 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 38 inches; height of tower from base to vane, 32 feet; height of tower from base to centre of lamp, 26 feet; size of lantern, 6 feet; size of platform, 12 feet; size of base, 14 feet, consumes about 70 gallons of oil per season.

May 8th.—Landed stores and inspected the lights and buildings, and found all in good order.

*Description of Lighthouse at this Station.*

The lighthouse is a square wooden building, painted white, with oil-shed combined.

The Government has acquired by purchase, from Michael William Baby, of the city of Quebec, about 25 feet square of land with right of way, for the sum of £50. Mr. T. Doucet, Notary Public. Deed of sale dated 17th June, 1864.

The Government has also acquired 12 feet square more land for lighthouse purposes, from Mr. F. X. O. Méthot, proprietor of the adjoining land.

## BATISCAN LIGHTHOUSE, NORTH SHORE—LOWER TOWER.

Lat. 46° 30' 16" N.; Long. 72° 14' 52" W.

(J. FUGERÉS, *Keeper.*)

A fixed white catoptric light; one mammoth flat-wick lamp, unlippped chimneys. Wooden lantern, covered with tin. Size of reflectors, 18 x 7 inches deep; size of glass, 36 x 36 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep; height of tower from base to vane, 12 feet; height of tower from base to centre of lamp, 7 feet; size of lantern, 6 feet; size of gallery, 12 feet square; built on a square wooden block, 11 x 11 feet and 5 feet 6 inches high: consumes about 60 gallons of oil per season.

May 8th.—Landed stores and inspected the lights and buildings; found the lamp and reflectors in very bad order; changed it to a mammoth flat-wick lamp.

*Description of Lighthouse at this Station.*

The lighthouse is a small square wooden building, painted white, with oil-shed combined.

The Government pays an annual rent of \$6 to the keeper, who is proprietor of the land upon which the lighthouse stands.

## BATISCAN LIGHTHOUSE, NORTH SHORE.

Lat. 46° 30' 16" N.; Long. 72° 14' 52" W.

(J. MARCHAND, *Keeper.*)

A fixed white catoptric light; one mammoth flat-wick lamp, lipped chimneys. Size of reflectors, 18 x 7 inches deep; size of glass, 36 x 36 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick; height of tower from base to vane, 36 feet; height of tower from base to centre of lamp, 32