

## ARBITRATORS UNDER ST. JOHN'S REBUILDING ACTS.

Hon Edmund Hadrahan, (Surveyor General,) Richard Howley.

## COMMISSIONERS OF STREETS.

Harbor Grace—Robert John Pinsent, J.P., Hon John Munn, Hon Thomas H. Ridley.

Carbonear—John Ryan, J.P.; John Rorke, John McCarthy.

## LIGHT HOUSES.

*Keepers of Lights.*—Fort Amherst, John Sheppard. Cape Spear, James Cantwell; Assistant, Denis Cantwell. Harbor Grace Island, Edward L. Oke; Assistant, Frederick Sinnott. Cape Bonavista, Jeremiah White; Assistant, Nicholas White. Cape Pine, Henry Herder; Assistant, Samuel Austin. Harbor Grace Beach (Beacon and Light), George Brown. General Inspector, Robert Oke.

*Light Dues.*—One Shilling per ton on all vessels entering any Port or Harbor of the Colony, except Coasting, Sealing, or Fishing Vessels; but not to be levied more than once in any one year. Sealing and Coasting Vessels—Sixpence per ton on registered vessels of 40 tons and upwards; Fifteen Shillings per annum on all vessels less than 40 tons.

The 19th of Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 5, enacts—"That no greater sum than £25 stg. shall be in any year levied for Light Dues on any Steamer or Vessel entering any port of this Colony; and no Steamer plying between Europe and any port of North America, and entering any port of this Colony as a Port of Call, shall be liable to pay any Light Dues or other port charges except Pilotage."

## DESCRIPTION OF LIGHTS.

*Fort Amherst Light, at the entrance of St. John's.*—A Light was first established at this station in 1813, and until the granting of a Legislature to this Island the expenses consequent on its maintenance were defrayed by voluntary contributions; in 1850 a new House, Lantern and apparatus were erected. The Light burns at an elevation of 110 feet, is produced by a treble argand burner placed in the focus of an annular lens of the fourth order, and in favourable weather can be seen 12 miles. When Cape Spear is enveloped in fog a heavy piece of ordnance is also discharged at this Fort every hour during day light, to assist vessels in making the harbor.

*Cape Spear Light.*—This Light was first exhibited on the 1st September, 1836; it is produced by seven argand burners and silvered reflectors burning at an elevation of 275 feet—it revolves, shewing a bright Light every minute, and in favourable weather can be seen 36 miles. It is situated in 47.31 N. lat., and 52.33 W. lon.

*Harbor Grace Island Light.*—First exhibited on the 21st November 1837; it is a fixed Light, has fifteen argand burners and reflectors, shewing a steady bright Light from N. to S.W. and by W. seaward, elevated above the level of the sea 151 feet, and can be

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