

The total cost of maintaining the lights in the Province of Prince Edward Island for the fiscal year was \$17,852.13, and the expenditure for construction was \$384.60.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION.

This division is under the charge of Mr. H. G. Lewis, Agent of the Department at Victoria. There are 9 lighthouses in this Province and one steam whistle, under the charge of 9 keepers, who provide the necessary assistants.

New beacons have been erected to more distinctly mark the dangers in the waters of British Columbia: One on the middle of Fiddle Reef, Mowatt Channel, between Juan de Fuca and Haro Straits. This is a wooden, whitewashed, conical structure, 40 feet high, surmounted by a pole and cage 10 feet high, painted black, making the whole beacon 50 feet high above the level of high water.

A wooden pyramidal beacon on Zero Rock, Haro Strait, near its centre, 30 feet in height, surmounted by a pole and frame in the shape of an obelisk, 20 feet high, making the whole height 50 feet.

A wooden beacon on the extreme N.-W. end of Sydney Spit, which is a prolongation north-westward of Sydney Island, Sydney Channel. This beacon consists of a cone 40 feet high surmounted by a pole and cage 10 feet high, making the whole structure 50 feet high.

A wooden beacon on an iron pile foundation on Enterprise Reef, near Active Pass on the east coast of Vancouver Island. The superstructure is 19 feet high, making the whole beacon 34 feet high from the rock and showing clear 22 feet above high water. To the pyramidal frame work of this beacon are fixed two discs made of slats at right angles to each other, having the appearance at a distance of upper and lower balls.

Two beacons to lead into the western channel of Barclay Sound, being the approach to Toquart Harbour on the Pacific coast of Vancouver Island. The front beacon is erected near the summit of Round Island, 100 feet above high water mark. The beacon is a conical wooden whitewashed structure, 40 feet high, surmounted by a mast and spire 15 feet high, making the whole structure 55 feet high, and 155 above high water level.

The back beacon stands on the summit of Castle Islet, which is 44 feet above the level of the sea at high water. The beacon is a conical wooden whitewashed structure 40 feet high, surmounted by a mast and triangle 10 feet high, making the whole beacon 50 feet high or 94 feet above high water mark.

A fog-bell has been erected at Beren's Island light station at the entrance of Victoria Harbour. The bell is suspended from a roofed framework on the seaward