

The result of the examination was an official communication to the Canadian Engineer agreeing to leave to Mr. Page, the Chief Engineer of this Department, the selection of one, out of the three following places, viz: Pointe Enragée, Duck Island and Channel Island, as the best site for the proposed light-house, with the understanding, that if Channel Island was the site selected, the Newfoundland Government would in that case be willing to contribute one half of the total cost of construction and maintenance, but that if either Duck Island or Pointe Enragée were selected, then the amount to be contributed by each Government, should be in proportion to the relative amount of tonnage of vessels frequenting Canadian ports, to that of vessels frequenting the south-west shores of Newfoundland.

POINTE ST. LAURENT (ILE D'ORLÉANS.)

The pier and light-house which was in course of construction at Pointe St. Laurent, Ile d'Orléans, immediately below Quebec, was far advanced towards completion in the autumn of 1865, but in April, 1866, the pier was damaged by ice.

This pier is not connected with the shore, and during the winter is generally surrounded with large fields of ice; and the damage it sustained was caused by the rise and fall of this ice, every tide exerting against the pier a continuous and enormous pressure in one direction.

The dimensions of the pier, as built, are 128 feet long by 34 feet wide, and its outside face is 27 feet above the bottom of the river. It now appears that considerable additions must be made to it.

The matter is still before the Engineer of the Department.

LIGHT HOUSES BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL,—NOT INCLUDING THOSE BETWEEN QUEBEC AND PLATON.

LIST of Light-houses between Quebec and Montreal, on the River St. Lawrence.

No.	No. on Admiralty List.	NAME OF LIGHT.	PLACE.
RIVER ST. LAWRENCE: <i>Eastern Canada.</i>			
1	45	Platon.....	On South side, 1½ mile below Richelieu Island.
2	46	Richelieu.....	On centre of the Island.
3	47	Langlais Point.....	On South shore, half a mile below Great Chêne River.
4	48	Cape Charles.....	On the Cape.
5	49	Grondines.....	On North shore.