

L'Islet, in charge of Mr. J. B. Dussault.		
St. Jean, Port Joli, in charge of D. Babin.		
Rivière Ouelle	do	A. Casgrain.
Crane Island	do	A. Marois.
Murray Bay	do	J. Tremblay.
Kamouraska	do	R. LeBlanc.
Ste. Anne	do	P. Lafrance.
Trois Pistoles	do	D. Damour.
Rimouski	do	R. Chamard.

The district under the supervision of this Agency commences at the Straits of Belle Isle, Newfoundland, and takes in the North Shore of Newfoundland, Labrador, Anticosti Island, Magdalen Islands, Baie des Chaleurs, Gaspé Coast, both sides of the River St. Lawrence, to Quebec and Montreal, as well as the lighthouses at the outlet of Lake Champlain, the Richelieu River, between St. John and the Boundary Line. A description of the lights in this district is given in the "List of Lights on the Coasts, Rivers and Lakes in the Dominion of Canada," Supplement No. 1 to the Annual Report for the current fiscal year, and, taken with the other matters connected with this section, comprises

137	Fixed and revolving lights,
8	Light-ships,
7	Steam fog-whistles,
8	Fog-guns,
77	Buoys,
54	Beacons,
8	Provision dépôts.

I would respectfully recommend that all persons hereafter appointed keepers of revolving lights, be obliged, as a condition of their appointment, to come to this Agency several days before taking charge, so that they may be properly instructed in the nature of their functions, and the means to be taken to remedy any ordinary defects.

By the adoption of this course, simple pieces of machinery that may become temporarily out of order can be rectified without the expense consequent upon having to send a mechanic specially for the purpose.

Total expenditure for fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1878:—

Maintenance of lights below Quebec.....	\$95,464 60
" " above ".....	15,996 09
Construction of lights below Quebec.....	9,261 47
River police.....	23,498 06
Steamers	44,942 61
" Lady Head "	18,567 11
Fish-breeding	699 43
	\$208,429 37

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your obedient servant,

J. U. GREGORY,
Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Quebec.