
on the work during the past fiscal year, and further expenditure will appear in the accounts of the present year.

A Lighthouse has also been erected on Pease Island, one of the Tusket Islands, Yarmouth County, and put in operation in September last. The main or sea Light is revolving catoptric in its character, and shows alternately red and white, each color visible for 15 seconds, with intervals of 45 seconds between the flashes. It is elevated 56 feet above high water, and should be seen 12 miles from all points of approach in clear weather. A fixed red catoptric Light is also shown from a window in the tower, 16 feet below the main Light, and is intended to mark the dangers known as the Old Man and the Old Woman Rocks; it is visible 4 miles. The tower is a square wooden building, 42 feet high, with Keeper's dwelling attached. The contract for this Lighthouse was awarded to Mr. Israel Chute of Brookville, Digby, for the sum of \$1,848, and it will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 8, that the sum of \$3,117.07 was expended on the work and lighting apparatus during the past fiscal year.

A Lighthouse was also erected during the past season on Wedge Island, between St. Mary River and Jegogan Harbor, Guysboro' County, and was put in operation on the 1st December last. The building is of wood, and consists of a square Tower, 44 feet high, with Keeper's dwelling attached, and showing a revolving red catoptric Light for a space of one minute in every three minutes. The Light is elevated 71 feet above high water mark, and in clear weather should be seen 12 miles from all points of approach. The contract for this Lighthouse was awarded to Mr. Thomas Sceles of Riverside, Guysboro', for \$1,683, and the sum of \$1,700.92 was expended on the work and apparatus during the past fiscal year.

During the past season two Range Light Towers were erected at Harbour au Bouche, Antigonish County, and put in operation in October last. The front building is situated on the south-west shore of the harbour, and is a square wooden Tower, 32 feet high, showing a fixed white catoptric Light elevated 36 feet above high-water. The back Tower, which is similar to the front, is situated 1,420 feet from it, and shows a fixed red catoptric Light elevated 107 feet above high-water. Both Lights are visible 9 miles in fair weather, and when ranging in one line, they indicate the position of the dredged channel entering Harbour au Bouche. The contract for the construction of these Towers was awarded to Mr. Wm. Kaulback of Harbour au Bouche, for \$575, but he failed to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Department. The sum of \$1,309.14 was expended on these Lighthouses and lighting apparatus during the past fiscal year, as will be seen by reference to Appendix No. 8.

During the past season one of the improved Neptune Fog-Horns was erected near the Lighthouse on Cross Island, in the County of Lunenburg, and put in opera-