

at the south-east end of the new channel between the Locks at St. Anne, on the Ottawa River, in the room of Mr. A. St. Denis and Mr. Joseph Pilon, superseded, at a salary of \$100 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 19th May last, the salary of Mr. D. McG. Lambert, keeper of the Light on Chantry Island, and the Light at the end of the Pier near the Island, was increased from \$510 to \$650 per annum, owing to the resignation of the Assistant Light-Keeper, Mr. Lambert being required to provide the necessary assistance from the increased salary.

By Order in Council of the 30th September, Mr. Wm. E. Dickinson was appointed Keeper of the new revolving Lighthouse on west end Long Point, at a salary of \$400 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 2nd October, Mr. Robert Boyter was appointed Keeper of the new Lighthouse at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, at a salary of \$250 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 29th October last, Captain David Hunter was appointed Keeper of the Lights at Port Dalhousie, at a salary of \$300, in the room of Mr. Wm. Woodall, superseded.

The total cost of maintaining the Lights, Light Vessels, Fog-Bells, Buoys and Beacons in this Division for the last fiscal year was \$74,587.78, and the expenditure for construction of Lights during the same period was \$11,993.75.

#### QUEBEC LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION.

This Division comprises the Lighthouses and Lightships at and below Montreal, and on the Richelieu River and Lake Memphremagog, formerly under the charge of the Montreal Trinity House, as also all the Lights, Lightships, Steam Fog-Whistles, Buoys and Beacons in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, Straits of Belle Isle, and north west coast of Newfoundland. At the close of navigation there were in this Division 137 fixed and revolving Lights; 8 Lightships, three of which are supplied with steam Fog-Whistles; 8 Steam Fog-Whistles and Fog-Horns at Light Vessels and Light Stations; 8 Fog-Guns; 83 Buoys; 54 Beacons; 8 Provision Depôts for the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners, and 9 Life Saving Canoes. The number of persons in charge of all these was 195.

This large and important Division has for some years past been under the management of Mr. J. U. Gregory, agent of this Department at Quebec, who, in addition to the Lighthouses, has also under his superintendence several of the Dominion steamers, and the Quebec River Police Force and the Fisheries Protection