

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
36.—Is there a stock account kept? and how is it examined or audited?	36.—
37.—Do the keepers act under any regulations in regard to the performance of their duty, and especially as to keeping watch during the night? Give a copy of such regulations or instructions?	37.—
38.—If a light-vessel, has she ever broken adrift or been compelled to slip? Has she a spare anchor and cable on board? Is a spare light-vessel kept ready, and how soon could she be substituted for the other in case of need?	38.—

*Government of the Establishment.*

39.—Is there a Board of Management, if so, how composed?	39.—
40.—How often do they hold their meetings? Are their services gratuitous? if not, how remunerated?	40.—
41.—Are there any officers under the Board of Management besides the light-keepers, and what are their duties?	41.—
42.—Are the lighthouses visited to ascertain in what manner the light-keepers perform their duty, and how often? and to whom do such visitors report?	42.—
43.—Does any professional person visit the lighthouses to execute or superintend the repairs of the reflectors, or refracting lenses, and lamps, and to note the state in which they are kept?	43.—
44.—From what funds is the light maintained, and how are the funds collected and managed? Original cost of erection? Annual cost of maintenance and of repairs, distinguishing the charges for keepers, oil, &c.?	44.—
45.—Is there any provision for superannuation of old or disabled light-keepers, or for their widows and orphans?	45.—

*Tidal and Weather Observations, Navigation, &c.*

46.—Do fogs prevail on the coast? Are any signals established for foggy weather, as firing guns, ringing a bell, sounding a gong, a horn, &c.? and to what distance is it supposed that any of such signals can be heard? If by a gun, what the average annual number of rounds fired? and where is the powder magazine?	46.—
47.—Has the tower ever been struck by lightning? Is there any lightning rod attached to the building? Of what is the conductor made? Where does the lower end terminate, and how?	47.—
48.—Have they a barometer, a thermometer, a weathercock, a tide-gauge and a clock? What means of obtaining correct time? Any means of communicating the changes of the barometer to the public by signal?	48.—
49.—The greatest range of temperature during the 24 hours? and the lowest and highest temperature during the year?	49.—
50.—The greatest difference between the temperature outside and inside of lantern?	50.—
51.—Is a register kept of the wind, weather, barometer, of the rise and fall of the tide, and the time of high and low-water?	51.—
52.—If a light-vessel, do the watchman on board note the direction and rate of the flood and ebb streams, and the times of slack-water?	52.—
53.—What is the nearest distance to which large vessels can approach at low-water, and at high-water to the lighthouse or to the light-vessel? Is there any anchorage under the lighthouse, and on what bearing	53.—