

Dawson's Point, Isle aux Galops, in the State of New York, and the buoys heretofore maintained to mark the shoal on the north side of the north channel through the Galops Rapids, have been discontinued.

The following changes have occurred in the list of keepers of lights in this Division since the date of last Report, viz.:—

By Order in Council of the 23rd May last, Mr. Wm. Baxter was appointed keeper of the light at Gin Rock, Penetanguishene, at a salary of \$300 per annum, in the room of Mr. Israel Mundy, resigned.

By Order in Council of the 19th August last, Mr. John Macpherson was appointed keeper of the light at Lamb Is and, Algoma, at a salary of \$400 per annum, in the room of Mr. John Michelson, left the neighbourhood.

By Order in Council of the 25th September last, Mr. Wm. Augustus Thompson, was appointed keeper of the lights at Penetanguishene and Whiskey Island, at a salary of \$300 per annum, in the room of Mr. Peter Kilrairie, retired.

By Order in Council of the 7th October last, Mr. John Lee was appointed keeper of the shore range light at Southampton, at a salary of \$150 per annum, in the room of Mr. David Cascaden, resigned.

By Order in Council of the 12th October last, Mr. Erastus John Rowsome was appointed keeper of the light at Cole's Shoal, Brockville, at a salary \$250 per annum, in the room of Mr. Richard Elliott, superannuated.

By Order in Council of the 14th October last, Mr. John Cooper was appointed keeper of the new light at Prince Arthur's Landing, Lake Superior, at a salary of \$200 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 10th November last, Mr. Alexander Blakeley was appointed keeper of the new light at Port Credit, at a salary of \$150 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 17th November last, Mr. François Boucher was appointed keeper of the new light at Aylmer Island, at a salary of \$100 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 18th November last, Mr. Ward Skinner Plumb was appointed keeper of the light at Windmill Point, at a salary of \$150 per annum, in room of Samuel Robert Scarlot, resigned.

By Order in Council of the 21st December last, Mr. David Small was appointed keeper of the light at Point Clark, at a salary of \$400, in the room of Mr. John Young, superannuated.

The total cost of maintaining the lights, light vessels, fog-bells, buoys and beacons in the Ontario Division, including the Manitoba light ship, for the last fiscal year, was \$71,048.50, and the expenditure for construction of lights during the same period was \$13,576.24.