

## LIGHT HOUSES.

*Commissioners for Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.*  
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*Commissioners for Partridge Island and the Beacon Light Houses.*—John Ward, and L. Donaldson, Esquires.

*Cape Sable Seal Island Light.*—The first Light in approaching the Bay of Fundy, is on the South Point of the Seal Island. This Light is elevated about 80 feet above high water mark, and may be seen in approaching the island from any point of the Compass. A very dangerous Rock, under water, but upon which the sea always breaks, called *Blonde Rock*, lies about 2 miles S. S. W. by Compass, from the Light House. Between this rock and the island, there are some dangers—the ground is rocky throughout; and large vessels, therefore, ought not to attempt passing between them.

*Brier Island Light.*—In advancing up the Bay, the next Light is situated on Brier Island, about half a mile N. E. from the N. W. point thereof, with an improved Lantern and Lamp. This Light will therefore be much more beneficial to the trade of the Bay than formerly.

*Annapolis Gut Light.*—The next Light on the coast of Nova Scotia is placed on the West side of the Gut of Annapolis—from Brier Island North Eastward. The coast is very bold, and not indented; the Light is therefore chiefly intended as a guide into Annapolis Basin. The Lamp and Lantern were renewed in the Spring of 1835, and reflectors furnished, so that this Light is in high order.

NOTE.—The above three Lights are each single, fixed, and show WHITE lights.

*Gannet Rock Light.*—This Light bears from the Light on Brier Island, N. W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 21 miles. It is intended to warn vessels of their approach to a very dangerous range of shoals and ledges, which extend from the Old Proprietor to the Seal Island off Machias, a distance of about 20 miles.

### *Bearings from the Gannet Rock Light House—*

To the Old Proprietor, which dries at  $\frac{1}{2}$  ebb, (very dangerous) E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. 7 miles.

“ Black Rock, (always above water 25 feet,) off White Head, N. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.

“ South West Head of Grand Manan, N. W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.

“ Northernmost of the Murr Ledges, (dry at two-thirds ebb) N. W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.

“ Southernmost of ditto, called St. Mary's Ledge, (always out of water,) S. W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W.

“ Machias Seal Island Light, distant about 13 miles, W. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.

NOTE.—Between the northernmost and southernmost of the Murr Ledges, there is a range of dangerous rocks and shoals, many of them