

By Order in Council of the 27th August, Mr. Thomas Langley was appointed keeper of the lighthouse at Canso Harbour, in the place of Mr. Thomas Langley, deceased, at a salary of \$200 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 8th October, Mr. John W. Hall was appointed keeper of the lighthouse on Beaver Island, at a salary of \$400, in place of Mr. Norman McIver Campbell, resigned.

By Order in Council of the 3rd November, Mr. Joseph H. McDonald was appointed keeper of Port L'Hebert Light in the room of Mr. Martin Lisk, deceased, at a salary of \$100 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 7th December, Mr. Simon Babin was appointed keeper of Jerseyman Island Light, at a salary of \$300 per annum, in the room of Mr. Simon Babin, senior, deceased.

The total cost of the maintenance of the Lighthouses, Fog-Whistles, Buoys and Beacons in this Division, including the Humane Establishments on Sable, St. Paul and Scattarie Islands, during the fiscal year ended the 30th June last, amounted to \$127,999.70, and the amount expended during the same period out of the general appropriation for construction of lights was \$25,550.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION.

The Report of Mr. William Mitchell, Agent of this Department at Charlottetown, who also acts in the capacity of Inspector of Lights, will be found in Appendix No. 5 of this Report.

In this Division there are twenty-two light stations, but at some of these there are range lights in operation, making the total number of lights amount to 30. There are 22 light-keepers.

Reference was made in the Report of last year to the new lighthouse erected at West Point. It will be seen by the accounts that in addition to previous expenditure the sum of \$1,304.59 has been paid during the past fiscal year, making the total cost of the lighthouse \$8,240.17. The sum of \$1,714 was also expended on the new lighthouse at Wood Island, making the total cost of that lighthouse \$3,679.42. The sum of \$3,419.61 was also expended during the last fiscal year on the new lighthouse and dwelling at Blockhouse Point, making the total cost to amount to \$4,345.84. During the past season the new lighthouses at North Rustico and Tracadie, to which reference was made in the Report of last year, have been put in operation. At North Rustico two catoptric lights are shown in one tower, and are 16 feet apart vertically, the upper being white and the lower red. The white light is elevated 40 feet above high water, and can be seen 10 miles; the red light is elevated 24 feet, and can be seen three miles. The tower is a white square wooden building 35 feet high, with dwelling attached. The cost of the Rustico lights amounted to \$2,377.42.