
A new reservoir has been erected at Cape d'Or Fog-whistle, to make adequate provision for water supply during a dry season, at a cost of \$1,395.

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

Owing to mental infirmity, Captain J. H. Kendrick, Superintendent of Lights, was obliged to retire from the service on the 1st October last, and his position has been filled by the appointment of Captain Edmond Roche, who commenced duty on the 14th June last.

By Order in Council of the 8th January last, Mr. James Skinner was appointed engineer of the fog whistle on Sambro Island, at a salary of \$500, and Mr. Alex. Gilkie, assistant engineer at a salary of \$250, and Mr. Alfred Gilkie, keeper of the lighthouse at a salary of \$400, in the room of Mr. Joseph Gilkie, who was unfortunately drowned in March, 1876, while proceeding from the island to the mainland.

Mr. Skinner resigned his charge of the fog whistle on the 30th September, and Mr. John Moyes has been placed in temporary charge.

By Order in Council of the 30th January last, the salary of Mr. Edward Horn, keeper of the lighthouse at Meagher's Beach, was increased from \$400 to \$450, owing to an increase of labour required by the establishment of the fog bell at that station.

By Order in Council of the 5th March, Mr. Colin A. Chisholm was appointed keeper of Pomquet Island Lighthouse, at a salary of \$350 per annum, in place of Mr. John Atwater, deceased. A gratuity of two months' salary was allowed to the widow of the deceased keeper, by Order in Council of the 20th March.

By Order-in-Council of the 20th March, Mr. Abraham Zinck was re-appointed keeper of Mahone Bay Light at a salary of \$250 per annum. Mr. Zinck, however, only retained his situation till the 19th September, when he resigned, and Mr. James Zinck was appointed in his place at the same salary.

By Order in Council of the 3rd April, Mr. Ferron Boudrot was appointed keeper of Big Arrow Island Light, lately erected, at a salary of \$200 per annum.

By Order in Council of 28th April, Mr. Robert Winton was appointed keeper of the new light on Guyon Island, at a salary of \$400 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 7th May, Mr. Michael Wrayton was appointed keeper of Stoddart's Island Light, at a salary of \$100 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 6th August, Mr. James Bollong was appointed keeper of the new light at Pope Harbour, at a salary of \$300 per annum.