POINT DES MONTS.

Arrived at 1 a.m., September 20th; landed stores and supplies, examined the lights, fog-gun, and provision depôt, and found all in good order, with full supplies on hand.

SPECIAL REPORT.

SIR,—According to your instructions to enquire into the cause of the powder magazine leaking, and the powder becoming damp, I find the mortar in the joints getting loose. I told the keeper to have these cemented, and to put a ventilator in the top which will prevent the damp.

I am, Sir, Yours &c.,

(Signed)

WILLIAM BARBOUB, Inspecting Engineer.

To J. U. Gregory, Esq., Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec.

SEVEN ISLANDS LIGHTHOUSE.

September 20th.—Arrived at 6 p.m.; landed supplies, examined the lights and new derrick; found all in good order. The repairs made to the dwelling-house this spring well finished. The keeper will require to have a horse or ox to haul his fire-wood and stores, there is plenty of hay to feed one, on the Island. Left at 8.30 p.m. for

WEST POINT, ANTICOSTI LIGHTHOUSE AND FOG-GUN STATION.

Arrived September 21st., at 4 a.m.; landed supplies &c., examined the lights, gun and provision depôt, and found all in good order, with full supplies on hand. Left at 9.30 a.m. for

SOUTH WEST POINT, ANTICOSTI LIGHTHOUSE.

September 21st.—Arrived at 3.45 p.m.; landed stores, &c., examined the lights, revolving gear, and provision depôt, and found all in good order, with full supplies on hand.

SOUTH POINT, ANTICOSTI.

September 22nd.—Left South West Point at 5 a.m., for this Station, met strong

winds; could not land; came to anchor.

September 24th.—7.30 p.m., arrived and landed stores &c.; examined the light, revolving gear, and engines, and boiler of steam fog-whistle, also the provision depôt, and found all in good order, with full supplies on hand, except some of the clothes which the keeper will supply this fall. The wharf is not commenced yet; there is a small piece of the beach cleared for the foundation, and the keeper says he has all the wood for it ready. Left at 3 a.m. for