

## POINT PLEASANT.

Arrived off this Station on 4th July, at 8:40 p.m.; found everything in very good order and cleanly kept. This is an octagonal tower, painted white, and is 32 feet from base to vane. The lantern is of iron, 5 feet 6 inches in diameter, contains nine No. 1 base-burner lamps, with 16-inch reflectors. This light should be seen 15 miles.

The lighthouse is being underpinned with stone piers, it also requires painting. The repairs were in progress at the time of our visit, and were progressing very favourably.

John Prinyer is keeper, who has a family of three.

## FALSE DUCKS.

We arrived at the False Ducks at 11.40 p.m., 4th July. This is a white st one circular tower, 62 feet high from base to vane, showing white fixed catoptric light, from an iron lantern 8 feet in diameter, having fifteen No. 1 base-burner lamps, with 15-inch reflectors, and can be seen 20 miles. Size of glass 12 x 14 smallness of which greatly obstructs the light.

The railing outside the lantern requires repairs, and an iron ladder is wanted to enable the keeper to get on the top of lantern; the stairs of the lighthouse require some repairs. Floor and roof of dwelling want repairs. The verandah of house wants some repairs- Lighthouse wants whitewashing and painting.

Frederick Swetman is keeper, who keeps the Station in very good order, he has a family of six.

## LONG POINT, POINT PETER.

The steamer arrived here on the 5th July. This is a circular stone tower, 60 feet high from base to vane, and shows a revolving light every 40 seconds, and is of the catoptric order. The lantern is of iron 8 feet in diameter, and contains ten No. 1 dual-burner lamps, with 10 x 14-inch reflectors, and should be seen 21 miles in clear weather. The size of the glass of the lantern is 12 x 14 inches, which is too small.

Mr. Buckingham is keeper, and everything is in very good order.

The vane of lantern requires repairs; the platform leading to the house is very much out of repair, and on dark nights is dangerous; the frame of the platform is rotten; 1500 feet of lumber will be required for repairs; keeper will do repairing.

## SALMON POINT.

Arrived at Salmon Point on the 5th July, at 9 a.m., and landed supplies. This tower is of wood painted white; it shows a red fixed light of the catoptric order; the tower is 30 feet high from base to vane, and it has been supplied with a new lantern during the last closed season, which is a great improvement; the lantern is 8 feet in diameter, and contains three Silber No. 1 burner lamps, and two mammoth flat-wick lamps, with 18 inch reflectors; this light should be seen 12 miles in clear weather. Size of ruby glass, 20½ x 20 inches.

1000 feet of lumber required for a storehouse, the keeper will erect the building. A fence is required round the Government property, a wire one recommended, as it will not be so liable to be broken by the sea as a wooden one.

This is also a life-boat station. I inspected the boat, which is a metal one, and found it in good order, with all gear in its place and ready for use.

Peter Huff is keeper at this Station, and keeps everything in excellent order.

## SCOTCH BONNET.

Arrived at this lighthouse on the 5th July; it is a white stone building, 54 feet high from base to vane; it shows a white fixed catoptric light, and can be seen 20