

towers and dwellings and preserve them from decay. Repairs were made during the past year at the following stations, viz :—

Hillsboro, Grindstone Island, Pea Point, Midjic Bluff, Swallow Tail and Point Lepreaux.

It was deemed advisable, owing to the importance of the fog-whistle on Partridge Island, at the entrance to St. John Harbour, to have a second boiler placed in position, to be used in the event of the present boiler requiring repairs. The contract for the making of this boiler has been awarded to Messrs. McLaughlin & Sons at \$1,030, and it is expected that it will soon be ready to be placed at the station.

The oil and supplies for the lights in the Bay of Fundy were delivered by the steamer "Newfield," and for the lights on the north shore by the "Napoleon III."

An appropriation was made by Parliament at its last session for the erection of a lighthouse on the southern end of the Island of Campobello, in the Bay of Fundy. As soon as a site for the lighthouse has been selected plans and specifications will be prepared, and tenders invited for the erection of a lighthouse.

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

By Order in Council of the 20th March last, Mr. George A. Sutherland was appointed keeper of the light at Bathurst Harbour, at a salary of \$150 per annum, in the room of Mr. John Connor, deceased.

By Order in Council of the 3rd May last, Mr. George Helms was appointed keeper of the lighthouse and fog-whistle at Letête Passage, at a salary of \$400 per annum, in the room of Mr. Neil Seely, transferred to Head Harbour.

By Order in Council of the 3rd May last, Mr. Neil Seely was appointed keeper and engineer of the lighthouse and fog whistle at Head Harbor, at a salary of \$700 per annum, in the room of Samuel Craig, resigned.

By Order in Council of the 19th May last, Mr. Spafford Barker Belyea was appointed keeper of the new light at Belyea's Point, at a salary of \$80 per annum.

By Order in Council of 24th July last, Mr. Peter Morrison was appointed keeper of the two beacons at Oak Point, North Shore, at a salary of \$100 per annum in the room of Mr. Joseph Coughlan, superseded.

By Order in Council of the 24th July last, Mr. James Chapman was appointed keeper of the range lights at Bay du Vin Island, at a salary of \$200 per annum.

By Order in Council of the 19th September last, Mr. Ezra Munro was appointed to the new light at Southern Wolves, at a salary of \$500, in the room of Mr. Edward Dukes Snell, transferred to Beaver Harbour, in the room of Mr. Ezra Munro, at a salary of \$250.