

Lyal Island Lightkeepers.

Captain John McKay was the first lightkeeper on Lyal Island - see previous information and pictures. (Stokes Bay Tweedsmuir Book.)

The second lightkeeper there was Walter R. Knight. The following information was sent to Mrs Bella Hawke at her request, by J. D. Kennedy, Canadian Coast Guard Base, Parry Sound. This information was then passed on to this writer who has since then, had several helpful communications from the Coast Guard Base. In return, information and pictures has been sent to the Base and will be kept in their records.

Walter R. Knight, Stokes Bay, Ontario. Born October 1880. Veteran-33rd Coy., C.F.C. Reg. No. 65I733 - no pension. Took charge 1st November, 1919. Appointed (1919 -1946) Salary 1922, \$900.00. Increase date, Jan. 1st., 1923. \$1080. Max. approved 1941...up to 1950

John C. Stewart took temporary charge of station July, 10, 1946. Born October 20th., 1920. O.A.S.2 (No pension) P. O. Address - Stokes Bay, Ontario. Single. Made permanent from July 10, 1947. Resigned August 1949.

Wilbert Kelly Burley, Stokes Bay, Ont. Born Nov. 21st 1921. Single. Next of kin - Mother (Mrs Kell Burley). Took charge Sept 1st 1949. Resigned - effective April 14/51.

Alonzo Burley, Stokes Bay, Ont. Born ~~Nov~~ June 19, 1910. Married, 4 children. Next of kin - wife Mrs Jean Burley. Took charge April 15/51. O.A.S. 2 Pension 25% (No. 576246). Transferred to Kincardine Oct. 16/56.

John Thomas Adams started duties October 16/56. Address Stokes Bay, Ont. Born Jan. 20/22. Married 2 children. Military Service - O.A.S. 2 Reg. No. B48760. Pension No. 565-418. Pension \$61.50 per month. Pos. No. -T-Man 893. Salary class 7 - \$2550 -2670 - 2790 - 2910.
