Treasury Department,
Revenue Office, June 5th 1817.

Sir,

It being very desirable that authentic yearly information should be published for the benefit of mariners of the changes that may from time to time be made in the Light House establishment, you will be pleased, whenever any such change shall be made in the Light Houses, Beacons or Buoys under your superintendence, to give me the earliest advice, it being contemplated to publish an official notice thereof at the Seat of Government. The statement, thus to be made, should accurately describe the change effected, whether it be the erection of a new, or the repair of an old Light House, Beacon or Buoy, with the time when it will go into operation, and should, wherever practicable, be rendered, so as to give the longest attainable notice. This course is not intended, in any wise to supersede the usual local notifications heretofore published.

I am,

respectfully,

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Commissioner of the Revenue.

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