United States Revenue Cutter Delecelon.

Port of Portland Nov. 10. 1832

Sir

Agreeably to your instructions of the 21st of Octobe I have visited the several Light Houses East & West of Portland in Maine, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the wick barrels or burners of the lamps have been sawed or filed down; and also to see whether any of the tube glasses are too large for the sockets.

On examining the Light House establishment at Boon Island I found none of the wick barrels or burners had been sawed off or filed down, a small proportion of the tube glasses were too large for the sockets, one fountain out of repair; the remainder of the apparatus (though considerably worn) in good repair.

At Wood Island none of the wick barrels or burners have been sawed off or filed down; twenty of the tube glasses are too large for the sockets, the remainder of the apparatus in good repair.

At Pond Island I found the apparatus about the wicks of the lamps much out of repair, all the wick barrels or burners of the lamps having been either sawed off or filed down, and eighty five of the tube glasses too large for the sockets.

At Burnt Island, Boothbay, none of the wick barrels or burners of the lamps have been sawed off or filed down, two of the tube glasses too large for the sockets; the remainder of the apparatus in good repair.

At the Light House on Franklin Island all the apparatus about the wicks of the lamps much worn or burnt, but not filed down; twelve of the tube glasses too large for the sockets; three new burners left by Cap. Lewis not in use.

At White Head Light House, the apparatus considerably

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worn or burnt, but not filed down; twelve of the tube glasses too large for the sockets.

At the Light House on West Quoddy Head. I found the apparatus about the wicks of the lamps much worn or burnt, but not filed down, and five of the tube glasses too large for the sockets. At Petitmenan Island, I found none of the wick barrels or burners sawed off or filed down, the tube glasses all suitable; all the apparatus in good repair.

At the Light House on Seguin, I found three of the wick barrels or burners sawed off or filed down, the remainder of the apparatus about the wicks of the lamps much worn or burnt, and eighteen of the tube glasses too large for the sockets. At Portland Light House, six tube glasses too large, the remainder of the apparatus in good order.

I remain with respect

Your Obedient Servant

Signed Lieut Dominicus Watts

Master of the U. S.

Revenue Cutter

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Supt of Light Houses

in Maine.

Note. The burners and other parts of the lamps in the Light Houses at Boon Island, Seguin, Pond Island, Franklin Island, White Head & West Quoddy Head will want considerable repairs next summer.

Signed H. D.