Office of Light-House Inspector,
FIRST DISTRICT,
Portland, Me., November 30th, 1880.

Rear Admiral John Rodgers U.S.N.
Chairman of Light-House Board

Admiral:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter of the 27th inst., in relation to the employment of a laborer at Portland Breakwater Light Station for five months from the first day of November 1880, with compensation at the rate of $30. per month.

I request to be informed whether or not it is the Board's wish that I select the individual to be employed.

In my opinion this additional help is needed at the Station for the same period in 1881-2.

Respectfully

Respectfully,

L. L. Kennedy

Captain U.S. Navy

Inspector 1st L-H. District