Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, Oct. 6th, 1882

Sir:

The Committee on Engineering, to which the plans for the proposed changes in the Portland Head light-house, Me., were referred, returns them and respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee is of opinion that the height of this tower may be reduced without detriment to the interests of navigation. Some years since, the height of the tower was increased by building up with brick over the stone structure. The latter is in good order, and the Committee recommends its use, without the brick addition, which should

should be removed.

Very respectfully,

H. L. Wright

Chairman of the

Committee on Engineering.

The Chairman of

The Light House Board.