Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Washington, June 7th 1864

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Sir:

The Committee on Lighting to which were referred on 6 June '64, the papers regarding the advisability of substituting a third order light for the fourth order one now in use at Portland Head, Me., has had the same under consideration, and submits the following report:

It appearing from the papers before the Committee that parties interested in navigation desire that a stronger light be displayed at Portland Head, recommendation is made that a third order lens be substituted for the fourth order one now in use at that station, and that a lantern of the proper size be provided.

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The papers referred to the Committee as aforesaid, returned.

Very respectfully,
J. E. Hilgard
Chairman of the
Committee on Lighting.

To the Chairman of
the Light House Board.