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Office of Light-House Inspector,

FIRST DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, April 20th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the resignation of Mr. Thomas Day as Principal Keeper of Seguin Light Station, and to recommend that it be accepted. I respectfully recommend the promotion of Mr. Henry Day now 1st Asst. Keeper to fill the vacancy thus caused.

I also recommend the promotion and transfer of Mr. Jacob T. Abbott, now 3rd Asst. Keeper at Matinicus Rock to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Henry Day.

Mr. Abbott is experienced in running fog signals, which is very important in this case as the 2nd Asst Keeper at Seguin is a new appointment and has been there but a few days. As there will remain three

Papers at Matinicus Rock after the promotion and transfer of Mr. Abbott it will not, in my opinion, be necessary to fill the vacancy thus created.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D A Batcheldor
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector 1st L.H. Dist.

Vice-Admiral
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