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Treasury Department, I

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 17 Nov. , 1886.

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Sir:

The Committee on Lighting to which were referred the papers relative to the changes in lighting Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads, begs leave to return them with the following report:-

Your Committee recommends that the changes proposed by the Inspector of the 4th L. H. District, in his letter of 22 Dec. '85, be carried into effect, as follows, viz:

Cape Henry, Va.:- The light to be changed from a fixed white to a fixed white with a red sector. The red sector to cover the angle from S. W. by W., from seaward, through northward to S. S. E. and covers the shoals outside of Cape

Charles and the Middle Ground in Chesapeake Bay.

Wolf Trap, Va.:- The light to be changed from a fixed white varied by a white flash, to a fixed white varied by a white flash with a red sector extending from N. 1/4 E., from seaward, by westward to S. 3/4 W.

Smith's Point, Va.:- The light to be changed from a flashing white, to a flashing white with two red sectors. The first sector to extend from N. 1/8 W., from seaward, through westward to N.W. 1/2 W., and will cover the shoals off Smith's Point. The second sector to extend from W., from seaward, by northward to S. 1/4 E., and will cover the shoals abreast Lookout Point on the eastern side of the bay, and the lower edge will mark the turning point abreast Smith's Point light.

Point Lookout, Md. - The light to be changed from a fixed white to a fixed white with a red sector extending from a bearing N. W. by W. 1/2 W., looking towards the light, through eastward to S. W., and will cover the shoals on the eastern side of the bay.

Sharp's Island, Md. - The light to be changed from a fixed white, to a fixed white with a red sector extending from a bearing W. 1/2 S., looking at the light from seaward, by eastward to S. by E. 5/8 E., covering the shoals off Poplar Island.

Bloody Point Bar, Md. - The light to be changed from a fixed red, to a fixed white with a red sector extending from a bearing N. N. E. 1/8 E., from seaward, around by eastward to

N. W. by W. 3/4 W., covering the shoals off Poplar Island.

Thomas's Point Shoal, Md. - The light to be changed from a flashing red to a flashing white with a red sector. The sector to extend from a bearing N. by E. 1/4 E., from seaward, through westward to S. S. W. 1/4 W., and will cover the shoals off Horse Shoe Point, Tally's Point, Hacketts Point and Sandy Point.

Sandy Point, Md. - The light to be changed from a fixed white varied by a white flash, to a fixed white varied by a white flash with a red sector extending from a bearing N. by E. 1/2 E., from seaward, through westward to W. by N. 1/2 N., covering the shoals off Hacketts Point, Tally's Point and Thomas's

Point.

Very respectfully,

J. G. Rodgers

Vice-Admiral, U.S.N.,

Chairman of the

Committee on Lighting.

The Chairman of the

Light House Board.

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Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads.

Recommends change in the characteristics of certain lights.

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Inform Asst Engr and request him to take proper steps to carry this order into effect

Wrote Engr 2d Dist 3 Ltr
" Capt Patrick "
" S. Private 2 " "

MP

PRESENTED AT THE MEETING
of the Light House Board,
of 17 Nov 86.
and adopted.