Jany 26 1889 From Naval Secretary Comdr F. D. Evans U.S.N.

For:— The Inspector of the First Light-House District in his report of the inspection of the Portland Breakwater, Me. Light-Station, made 19 Jany '89 states that the accommodations at this station are entirely inadequate for the Keeper, and the proper, clean and orderly care of the station, and recommends that a wooden structure to contain two rooms, so situated as to be protected against the worst seas, be attached to the tower.

The Inspector states that this would leave the watch-room free, and provide better accommodations for the

1889. Keeper, as during the winter he ought to remain at the light, day and night; and that the roof would also provide fresh water for the Keeper, which now has to be brought a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

The Board requests that you will consider this matter, and report with recommendation and estimate of cost, your views as to the advisability of constructing the wooden structure recommended by the Inspector.
