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Light-House Establishment.

Office of the Light-House Inspector, First District,

Portland Harbor, Me., Sept. 13th, 1899.

Recommending discharge of
Subject: Mr. E. A. Dollivet.

Light-House Board
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the order of the Board, directing transfer of Mr E. A. Dollivet, Keeper of Pemaquid Point Station, to Goose Rocks Station, to take effect on September 1st 1899. I have to state as follows.

The order was mailed on August 20th. 99. & August from Mr Dollivet was received in reply, asking for a delay until October 1st 1899, on account of sickness in his family. This I declined, but gave instructions and informed Mr Dollivet, that his daughter if too ill to move, could remain with the mother and attend to relief, Mr Marr to allow them to remain until well enough to leave Station. More objections were

to Ranger in behalf of Mr Dolliver by his friend but apparently under a misapprehension or ignorance of the circumstances.

I granted a postponement to Mr Dolliver, but in justice to my duty I became satisfied that it was unnecessary and ordered him by telegraph to proceed and obey his original order.

After a delay of two days I received a reply from Mr Dolliver, On September 7th, stating that a Compliance therewith was impossible, but stating no reason. On the 6th of September, Mr C. E. Dolliver turned over the station to his wife Mrs C. E. Mayo and left the station. On the 9th inst. I arrived at Pemaquid station, but could not find Mr Dolliver although Mr Mayo informed me that he was in the vicinity. I remained at the station about three quarters of an hour and until 2 P. M. in the tender off the station, having left

Mr Dolliver to come on board if he arrived.

The present Keeper Mr Marr states that altho he had been at the station for more than a week with the Dolliver family, awaiting a decision in the matter, he had not noticed any sickness among the Dolliver family. The daughter who had been ill was up and apparently well enough to be about. On Monday the 11th, I sent a telegram to Mr Dolliver, that unless I heard from him something definite of his intentions, I should recommend his discharge. Up to the present Mr Dolliver has not communicated with the office and under the circumstances I recommend his discharge, to date from September 6th 1899, the date on which he left the station, after turning it over to his successor Mr C. E. Marr.

Respectfully Yours.

J. K. Cogswell

Commander U.S. Navy

Inspector 12th L.H. Dist.