

Light-houses	By whom kept	State of the Light-houses	Estimate of Expense	Quantity of oil on hand in bushels	Public property in possession of the keeper
Boston Tho: Knox		Good	1000		Four old lamps & two oil flasks The Solent a boat
Bahen Island Jos: Chapman		(An arch to be turned over the top of the Chimney to prevent their smoking)	12	1000	Two boats one large & one small good
Thalium Island Jos: Hayward		(Repairs are necessary to the light-house the dwelling house oil house the ways & boats)	100	900	Two Boats
Plumb Island Abner Seward		(The light-house must be removed immediately the dwelling house probably with one year less necessarily caused by puffing of the family to prevent all expenses for the light-house)	150	900	An old boat much out of repair
Portland Bar: Dilleno			20	1000	(The keeper has no public property he wants a boat)
Sequin Poleraznie		(Some attention to the listerng & some small repairs of glass)	40		Enough to lay Two boats one to Middle of May & of them small
Plymouth Dr: Thomas		(The listerns want some attention to make them tight)	20	500	(A small parcel of lumber wanted for the light-house)
Cape Cod Isaac Smail		Good		1300	None
Nantucket Paul Pincham		(Some small repairs to the light-house and the dwelling house)	30	938	one boat sails & bars &c
Beacon Nantucket John Coffin		(Some repairs have been ordered the Beacon was at first only skeleton it became necessary to cover the lumber with boards & shingles & erect a fence around it to return the sand)		300	None
Gay head Ebenezer Skiff		New			

Buoys where placed	Their Number	On what Shoals points or ledges or other place	The present state of the Buoys	Remarks
Boston Harbour	1	On the upper middle ground	removed and not in sight supposed to be carried away by	Some signal
	2	On the Shoal on the point of governors Island	Good	All the small buoys in the upper
	3	On the west end of the lower middle	Ditto	harbour will be taken up before
	4	On the east end of the lower middle	Ditto	the ice shall endanger their being
	5	Castle Rocks	D ^o	carried off they can be repaired
	6	On a ledge between long Island & the Spits	D ^o	while on shore the next Spring. The
	7	East of Georges Island	D ^o	large buoys should be taken up &
	8	Point Alderton	D ^o	repaired, this cannot be well effected
	9	The Harding rocks	D ^o	with safety to commerce, without
	10	Prism head	D ^o	an other set be provided to replace
	11	Devils back	D ^o	those taken away as it will require a very
	12	Faun barr	D ^o	time to dry & repair them.
	13	On Minots ledge off Cottrells Rocks		(Now on shore having been twisted it is so caposed to the sea that we have
	14	One small beacon on the point land extending		not been able to retain it. It must
Nantucket	15	One Beacon on Boon Island		
	1	On the black flats	Good	
	2	On the left Shoal	D ^o	
	3	On the N by W mark	D ^o	
	4	On the W mark	D ^o	
Newbury Port	5	On a Shoal within the bar	D ^o	
	1	On Sunken Rock	D ^o	
Portland	2	On the side of half tide Rock	D ^o	
	1	On broad love ledge	D ^o	
	2	On Foundays ledge	D ^o	
	3	On Spring point ledge	D ^o	
	4	Stanfords ledge	D ^o	
	5	White head rock	D ^o	
6	On pecks Island ledge	D ^o		

There has lately been discovered in broad Sound Boston harbor in the channel a round rock on which at low water there are four feet only a buoy is requested on this as also on the northern in the Centre of the light house Channel on which there are about three fathoms at low water our largest ships would rest on it for some time should they be so unfortunate as to strike it.

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Lincoln Sup^t of Light houses buoys &c