

151. *Conover beacon*.—The tower is very frail and skaky. Some three years ago it had become necessary to stay it by iron guys; the bottom timbers have decayed, and the tower has settled. The tower is higher than necessary, and the lantern is so small that it does not afford sufficient room in which to properly care for the illuminating apparatus. It is proposed to renew the timbers which have decayed, and to remove ten feet from the top of the tower, which will not only increase the room in the lantern, but render the tower itself much more stable.

152. *Chapel Hill beacon*.—Requires nothing.

153. *Point Comfort beacon*.—A working party is now engaged in raising this building, filling up the grounds around it, and in making other needed repairs.

154. *Waackaack beacon*.—Repairs will be made to the cistern and cistern pump, to the steps to the entrance to the hall and kitchen, and to the copper on the lantern deck, when the station will be in good order.

— *Cliffcodd Point*.—A petition for a small light on this point, in Raritan bay, having been sent to this office, due examination into the subject was made, and the board deeming the request of the petitioners reasonable, recommend the establishment of a light of the sixth order, and submit an estimate of the probable cost thereof.

155. *Elm Tree beacon*.—Nothing required.

156. *New Dorp beacon*.—Requires nothing.

157. *Princess' bay*.—The reconstruction of the keeper's dwelling and the renovation of the out-buildings are going on, and will be completed this season.

158. *Fort Tompkins*.—Slight repairs to the dwelling have been made. The whole station will have to be rebuilt, as soon as the fortifications are far enough advanced to permit the selection of the proper site.

159. *Robbins's Reef*.—Requires nothing.

160. *Bergen Point*.—Requires nothing.

161. *Corner Stake beacon*.—Requires nothing.

162. *Passaic*.—The buildings need repainting and the masonry of the foundation needs repainting.

*Elbow beacon*.—Requires nothing.

163. *Stony Point*.—The dwelling needs repairing and the outhouses need rebuilding.

164. *West Point*.—Repairs to the ladder and foundations were made by the mechanics of the post during the summer. It requires nothing.

165. *Esopus Meadows*.—As reported last year, this station is in exceedingly bad condition, and should be rebuilt as soon as possible. The estimate of last year is accordingly renewed.

A new boat has been supplied.

166. *Rondout*.—The rebuilding of this station has been completed.

167. *Saugerties*.—The reconstruction of this station is in progress. The pile foundation is finished and a part of the stone work of the protecting pier laid. It is expected that the pier will be completed and the house carried up and roofed before the close of the season, leaving the inside work to be completed next spring.

168. *Four Mile Point*.—Repairs to cistern, to chimney, to one room, and to the barn are required, and when made the station will be in good condition.

169. *Coxsackie*.—This station is now in process of reconstruction, and will be completed this season. The old buildings will be then taken down, and whatever stone is in them will be placed around the new pier.

170. *Stuyvesant*.—This station is now being reconstructed, and the work will be completed this season.