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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

INCLOSURES.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER, 10TH DISTRICT,

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20, 1903.

SUBJECT: No.585.
Buffalo Breakwater Light-Station,N.Y.
Status of appropriation.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

The records of this office show that there remains in the Treasury undrawn the sum of $28,449.71, of the special appropriation "Buffalo Breakwater Light-Station,N.Y., act approved June 6, 1900.

Amount of appropriation,		$45,000.00
June 30, 1902, Redeposited,		5,485.96
May 7, 1903, do.		5,822.51
Total,		$56,308.47

Amounts withdrawn:

1900		
October 5,	$1,000.00	
1901		
January 16,	2,173.25	
1902		
May 10	5,000.00	
July 7,	5,000.00	
September 15,	5,000.00	
1903		
March 2,	2,990.00	
March 7,	873.00	
May 14,	5,822.51	
Total withdrawn,	$27,858.76	$27,858.76
Balance in Treasury,		-$28,449.71

The District Engineer requests to be informed at as early a day as practicable, if the above statement corresponds with the record kept by the Board, and whether any further sums from this appropriation will be required by the Engineer of the Third Light-House District, or if there is any balance in his hands beyond his requirements which can be made available for expenditure upon work under the immediate direction of this office.

This information is desired that the District Engineer may be exactly informed as to the present condition of the funds of the appropriation.

In this connection, it should be said that by reason of necessary and duly authorized modifications in the plans of the beacon for the north side of the main south entrance to Buffalo Harbor, N.Y., the 4th-order lens, fixed white, 360°, pedestal, lamps, etc. for which requisition was made by this office December 13, 1900, will not be required as the modified beacon will not permit the use of a lens.

By direction of Maj. T.A.Bingham,U.S.A. in his absence.

Very respectfully,

Chas. C. Bartlett

Chief Clerk.