DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,

OFFICE OF ENGINEER, 10TH DISTRICT,

.....INCLOSURES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 4, 1903.

SUBJECT: Memoranda relating to contract with the Buffalo Dredging Co. for building two beacons, lantern, fog-signal house, foundations and pier protection work, at the main south entrance through the Buffalo Breakwater to Buffalo Harbor, N.Y.

1902

Mar.22	Board authorized contract.
Mar.27	Date of contract. Amount of contract, $24,292.76
Dec.31	Date for completion.
Mar.29	Contract forwarded to Board for approval.
Apr. 4	Date of approval by Secretary of the Treasury.
Apr. 9	One copy of contract delivered to contractor.
May	Work begun at the site and concrete foundations of both towers completed. Work was then suspended pending arrival of ironwork.
June	Wooden beacon. Work begun on frame.
July	do. Frame completed and work suspended by contractor pending arrival of iron balcony deck, and lantern.
September	Wooden beacon. Iron balcony deck and lantern put in place. Bulkhead of timber partly built.
November	Bulkhead of timber, 88 lin.ft. built.
December	Little done at site beside laying by work for the winter.
Dec. 15	Buffalo Dredging Co. ask extension of contract till July 1, 1903.
Dec. 18	Board declines to extend contract. States contract may be settled on the basis of actual loss or damage to the U.S., resulting from delay.

Buffalo Dredging Co. contract, continued.

1903

May — Work at site resumed on towers late in the month.

Materials for steel beacon and fog-signal house roof trusses delivered in Buffalo.

June 30 — Status of Work.

Frame beacon. Practically completed, except outside painting.

Steel beacon. Practically completed, except painting, and a few minor items of finish.

Fog-Signal House. Iron trusses for roof reported as arrived in Buffalo, but no work has been done at the site, either on foundations of the building or the building itself.

Timber bulkhead. 88 lin.ft. completed along west side of breakwater.

No other work embraced in the contract has been done at the site outside of that noted above.

July 24 — Surety company on the bond give full consent to the waiver of the time limit on the contract, and agree that its bond shall apply to and cover the due performance of the original contract as extended by waiver of the limit.

Aug. 8 — Both beacons inspected and reported as completed in accordance with contract.