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Light-House Establishment,

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Tenth District,

Inclosures.

Buffalo, N. Y., November 13, 1905.

Subject: Relative to increase in allowance of coal at Buffalo Breakwater South Entrance Light-Station, New York.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

1. Referring to previous correspondence relative to additional allotment of coal for light-stations and to the Board's letter of November 10, 1905, I have respectfully to state that the Keeper of Buffalo Breakwater South Entrance Light-Station, New York, has requested an additional allowance of two tons of coal for use at his station. At this station the rooms are large and if a sufficient quantity of coal be not furnished the fog-signal apparatus would freeze up and I recommend that the increase of two tons, over the two tons previously issued, be authorized.

2. Judging from similar expenditures elsewhere, and for delivery at the station at this time of year, the cost of this coal will be, approximately, $22.00; a sum for which the allotment previously made under the appropriation Salaries

of Keepers of Light-Houses, 1906, will be insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. Rodgers

Commander, U. S. N.,

Inspector, 10th L. H. District.