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One inclosure.
Buffalo Breakwater, etc.,
designation.

August 6, 1913.

Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to Department letter of July 14, 1913, in regard to the designation of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of Buffalo Breakwater South Entrance North Side Light and Buffalo Breakwater South Entrance South Side Light Station, New York, etc.

The Bureau states that under date of March 17, 1909, the Lighthouse Board approved, without Departmental authority, the recommendation of the Inspector and Engineer of the Tenth Lighthouse District that the names of the two lights above mentioned be changed to South Buffalo North Side Light and South Buffalo South Side Light, respectively, in order to do away with confusion and misunderstanding in regard to the names of lights at the entrance to Buffalo Harbor, New York, in order to simplify references and sailing directions and lessen the possibility of errors and accidents, and in order that these lights would bear names better fitting their locality. The lights in question are carried on the list of lights published by the Lighthouse Service in the manner recommended by the Inspector and Engineer and approved by the Lighthouse Board. Approval of the action of the Lighthouse Board in thus changing the designation of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper in question is recommended.

It is further recommended that the designation of the positions of keeper and assistant keeper of South Buffalo North Side Light and South Buffalo South Side Light Station, New York, be changed, without change in rates of pay, to keeper and assistant keeper of South Buffalo North

Side Light, South Buffalo South Side Light Station, and South Buffalo Pierhead Light, effective on May 10, 1912, in view of the fact that the last named light was established on that date and placed in the care of these keepers, without Departmental authority.

The action recommended would render correct the designation of the lights in question as given on the nomination, dated July 23, 1913, in the case of William L. Gordon. Form 73a is inclosed in the case of Louis C. Froelich, the assistant keeper. Attention is invited to the nomination of June 27, 1913, in the case of Froelich, designating the lights in question as herein recommended.

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Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
8/7/13

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for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk.