LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BROWN, EDGAR A **DOB:** 1877 CANADA **SOUNDEX:** _____

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 5, , 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Edgar A. Brown Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Thunder Bay Island Light Sta.

Salary, $456 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 28, 1918.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

Advance notice not required on account of close of navigation.

Edw L. Woodruff

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

COPY

ALPENA-MICHIGAN

March 1, 1918.

Inspector,

Eleventh L. H. District,

Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:-

(Subject; Resignation)

An opportunity was offered me on this date to enlist in the coast guard service again and felt it a duty I owed to myself and family to accept it. My salary was so small as second asst. that I could not live on the same, my salary in the Coast Guard will be more than double under the present allotment to surfmen's wives and children.

I regret being oblige to leave the Light House service as my relationship while there was very pleasant with the officers and employes. You will please consider this letter as my resignation to take effect March first 1918.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Edgar A. Brown,

2nd Asst. Thunder Bay Isld.

LIGHT
MAR 11 1918
HOUSES

March 8, 1918.

ELEVENTH
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAR 16 1918
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 1, 1918, as second assistant keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Michigan, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of February 28, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edgar A. Brown,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

original forwarded March 16-1918.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT JUN 9 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1916.

Mr. Edgar A. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

☆ ELEVENTH ☆ LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
JUN 12 1916
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

R
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank O'Neill.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

WCG

Eleventh

Detroit, Michigan, June 3, 6.

Probationary appointment of.

Edgar A. Brown, Michigan.

Second Assistant Keeper, $456.00 per annum.

Thunder Bay Island Lt. Sta., Mich. Salaries Keepers of Light-houses.

June 16, 1916 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No.1. Asst. Kpr. 89.4

Clarence C. Kimball, "C"; Joseph M. Martineau, "C".

Frank O'Neill, x about June 5, 1916.

Transferred.

One.

No quarters furnished for family of nominee.

Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

ELEVENTH ★
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAY 22 1916
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Alpena, Mich.

MaY 20th, 1916.

Inspector 11th Lighthouse Dist.,
Post Office Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

Having heard there is a vacancy in the second Assistant ship at Thunder Bay Island I much desire to fill said vacancy for it is so near my home. My family reside in Alpena caring for my fatherinlaw, then too, I have a little daughter about ready for school and these are my reasons for applying for this special light.

I took the liberty to wire my application this morning and if possible I wish my name might be considered.

Respectfully,

Edgar A. Brown

Edgar A. Brown

Edgar A Brown

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Michigan

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. Thunder Bay Isl. Mich.	$456.	L. H.	June 16, 1916.
Resigned Clerk (Feb 25. 1918.)		INACTIVE	

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Form 73

NOMINATION

WCG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 7 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eleventh DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, June 3, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUN 7 1916

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of.

Name, Edgar A. Brown, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper, Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Thunder Bay Island Lt. Sta., Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lights-houses.

Effective June 16, 1916 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 8 1916 9.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 8 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, -----

Location, -----

Former salary, -----

Rank on eligible list, No.1. Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 89.4, Other eligibles considered:

Clarence C. Kimball, "C"; Joseph M. Martineau, "C".

Previous incumbent, Frank O'Neill, Services terminated about June 5, 1916.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, One.

Remarks: No quarters furnished for family of nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. June 5, 1916.

Peter Agnitus
Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

Edw L. Woodruff
Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 7 - 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1916.

Mr. Edgar A. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

R
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Frank O'Neill.

Legal Residence Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
JUN 8 - 1916
ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 19 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN 28 1916

APPOINTMENTS JUN 28 1916

I, Edgar A. Brown,

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

☞ Edgar A. Brown (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of June, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) O.W. Bishop

(Official title) Notary Public Alpena County My Commission expires July 26-1916

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2d Asst. Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Thunder Bay Island Lt. Sta., Mich.
Former[5] -----	-----	-----

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan, (Address) June 16, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 16, 1916. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Park

(Signature followed by title) ~~Inspector, 11th District~~ Supt.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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JUN 28 1916

LIGHT
JUN 28 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 28 1916

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 28 1916

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CAPPED.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Edgar Alexander Brown

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (***This should agree with signature to your oath of office.***) Edgar A. Brown

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Alpena	Michigan	Alpena	11th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Farmington — Ont —

6. When were you born?

April 1st	Sunday	1877
Month.	Day.	Year.

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7. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs. Edgar A Brown. 217 Park Place
Name. Number and street.
Alpena Michigan
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
J. D. Parsons	Father-in-law.	Treasury.	Coast Guard.	Keeper Retired

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Keeper, Examination May 8th 1916

10. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No -

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury	Life Saving Service	Surfman	$75 per	Oct 1st 1903	Sept. 15 1913

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered No

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

LIGHT
JUN 28 1916
HOUSES

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Surfman, Life Saving Service -

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Eighth grade

18. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Life Saving Service - Examination, March, 1903
L. H. Service, Asst. Kpr. May 8. 1916.

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.) Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 14th, 1916

(Signature) Edgar A. Brown

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Alpena
City or town.
214 Park Place
Number and street.
Michigan
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 26, 1916.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

(Signature) Clark

(Official title) Superintendent.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Thunder Bay Island Lt. Sta., Mich. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 11th. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. June 8, 1916.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. June 14, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 16, 1916.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From Assistant Keeper Examination.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. March 28, 1904, Circuit Court of Bad Axe, Michigan.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Park

(Official title) Superintendent.

Date: June 26, 1916.

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JUN 16 1916

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4189-2

LIGHT
OCT 6 1916
HOUSES

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Brown, Edgar Alexander

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service 11th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

2d assistant keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

456.00

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 456.00

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

~~Substitute—~~ ~~Months:~~ ~~Regular—~~ ~~Years:~~ Months:

Years: 10 7

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Canada

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: April

Year: 1877

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E9

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 11 Michigan

County: Alpena

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Alpena

State: Michigan

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT MAR 7 1918 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 5, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

1918 MAR 8 AM 11 29

Name, Edgar A. Brown Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Thunder Bay Island Light Sta., RECEIVED

Salary, $456 per annum 1918 MAR 8 AM 11

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 28, 1918.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Remarks:

Advance notice not required on account of close of navigation.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKER MAR 8 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

Placed in military file 3/8/18 acs

3-8-18

Edw. L. Woodruff
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 MAR 8 AM 10 59

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

ELEVENTH ☆
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAR 4 - 1918
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

ALPENA-MICHIGAN.

March 1st. 1918.

LIGHT
MAR 7 1918
HOUSES

Inspector,

Eleventh L.H. District,

Detroit--Michigan.

Sir:-

(Subject; Resignation)

An opportunity was offered me on this date to enlist in the Coast Guard service again and felt it a duty I owed to myself and family to accept it. My salary was so small as second Asst. that I could not live on the same, my salary in the Coast Guard will be more than double under the present allotment to surfmen's wives and children.

I regret being oblige to leave the Light House service as my relationship while there was very pleasant with the officers and employes. You will please consider this letter as my resignation to take effect March first 1918.

Respectfully,

Edgar A Brown.

2nd. Asst. Thunder Bay Isld.

March 8, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 1, 1918, as second assistant keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Michigan, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of February 28, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edgar A. Brown,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 9 1918 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

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