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May 25, 1910.

Mess outfit for Buffalo
Breakwater North End
Light-Station, N. Y.

The Inspector of

The Tenth Light-House District,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 18, 1910, requesting authority to purchase one mess outfit for the Buffalo Breakwater North End Light-Station, New York, at an estimated cost of $25.00, the Board requests you to state what articles are intended to be purchased to comprise that outfit and also the reasons which necessitate and justify the purchase of such articles with government funds.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Authority requested for
mess outfit at Buffalo
Breakwater N.End Lt.Sta.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 304, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.
May 18, 1910.

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

1. Authority is respectfully requested to purchase, in accordance with existing regulations, one mess outfit for the Buffalo Breakwater North End Light-Station, N.Y., at an estimated cost of $25.00, to be paid from funds heretofore allotted for the current fiscal year. This station is isolated from the shore and requires the constant attendance of a keeper.

Very respectfully,

C D Stearns

Lt.Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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May 25, 1910. Wrote 10th Insp.

June 8/10 Wrote 10th Insp.

no papers on file.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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C.C.

Mess outfit here evidently means cooking and eating utensils; dishes, etc. To allow this would be to establish a precedent for a similar request for outfits for other stations.

I would suggest that the 10th Inspector be asked to state what this outfit includes, and also why this station should be furnished with such an outfit.

HRW

W.B.C.

Captain
I can't find out anything to throw light on this. There appears to be no precedent on file for allowing the outfit. What action do you desire to take on the request W. B. Casp TSC

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Buffalo Breakwater,
North End Light-Station.
Mess outfit not approved.

June 8, 1910.

The Inspector of

The Tenth Light-House District,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of May 18 and 27, 1910, requesting authority to furnish a "mess outfit" to the Buffalo Breakwater North End Light-Station, N. Y., the Board states that, after having given due consideration to the matter, it deems it inadvisable to authorize the purchase of the articles named.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Mess outfit for Buffalo Breakwater N.End Lt.Sta.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 304, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.
May 27, 1910.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

1. Referring to the Board's letter dated May 25, 1910, there is inclosed herewith a list of articles which it is proposed to furnish as a mess outfit for the Buffalo Breakwater North End Light-Station, N.Y.

2. The station in question is located on the breakwater in Buffalo Harbor and is isolated from shore. No quarters for the keepers' families are provided and they are obliged to rent such quarters ashore at their own expense. As this is a fog signal station the constant attendance of one of the keepers is required, and at times it is impracticable for the keeper to get ashore on account of heavy weather.

3. When keepers provide their own mess gear at stations of this kind the question of ownership usually arises when any changes occur in the personnel and to permit the keeper to remove his personal property of this character on short notice would tend to impair the efficiency of the station. The recent suspension of Keeper Stram of this station is a case in point.

June 8/10 wrote 10th Insp.

4. It is believed that the interests of the Light-House Service necessitate the purchase of the articles in question as a part of the permanent equipment of the station for the reasons stated.

5. In this connection I have to state that the Board in 1908 authorized mess outfits for Toledo Harbor Light-Station, Ohio, and Detroit River Light-Station, Michigan.

Very respectfully,
In the absence and by direction
of the Inspector,

Roscoe House

Chief Clerk.

Enclosure.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Articles for Mess Outfit as follows:

1/2	doz.	Tea Cups	$	doz. $
1/2	"	Saucers		"
1/2	"	Tea Plates		"
1/2	"	Dinner Plates		"
1		Meat Platter		each.
1		Sugar Bowl		"
1		Butter Dish		"
3		China Bowls		"
1		China Pitcher 3 qt. size		"
1		Covered Vegetable Dish		"
1/2	doz.	Knives Rogers 1847		doz.
1/2	"	Forks Rogers 1847		"
1/2	"	Tea Spoons Rogers 1847		"
1/4	"	Tablespoons Rogers 1847		"
1		Bread Knife		each.
1		Carving Set		"
1		Paring Knife		"
1		Tea Pot		"
1		Coffee Pot		"
1		Tea Kettle		"
1		Large Frying Pan		"
1		Small Frying Pan		"
1		Medium Stew Pan		"
1		Large Stew Pan		"
1		Medium Dish Pan		"
1		Wash Dish		"
1		Large Cooking Kettle		"
1		Medium Basin		"
1		Large Basin		"
1		Coffee Strainer		"
1		Small Boiler		"
1		Salt and Pepper Set		"
1		5-lb. Sugar Can		"
1		5-lb. Flour Can		"
1		Pancake Turner		"
1		Can Opener		"
1		Bread Box (tin)		"
1		Potato Masher		"
1		Rolling Pin		"
1		Mixing Board		"
3		Pie Tins		"
1		Farina Boiler		"
1		Kitchen Table		"