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ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington,

29 June, 1887.

R.  
Sir:

Referring to your letter of 27 June '87, I have to say that the question of the remuneration of the Keeper of the South Fox Island Light for services rendered to the steamer City of Duluth, in recovering property thrown overboard, when that steamer grounded in a fog, is one with which the Board cannot properly have anything to do, and they should settle it between them without reference to the Board.

It will, however, be proper for you to call the attention of the Keeper to Par. 26, Light-Keepers' Regulations, that he may put on file a statement that the Light-House boat was not used in doing this wrecking.

Very respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

Comdr. C.E. Clark, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th L.H. District,

Chicago, Ills.

J.

All communications should be addressed to the CHAIRMAN OF THE LIGHT HOUSE BOARD

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*18 Feb'y 88*  
*R.D.*  
Department,  
THE LIGHT HOUSE BOARD,  
Washington

February 16, 1888.

Comdr. Charles E. Clark, U.S.N.,  
Inspector 9th L.H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

A bill, H. R. 7085, has been introduced into Congress which, among other items, includes the following:

For placing a fog-signal at South Fox Island, Lake Michigan, five thousand, five hundred dollars.

The Board requests that you will report with recommendation your views as to the necessity for and advisability of establishing a fog-signal at South Fox Island, as proposed by this bill.

Respectfully,

*R.D. Evans*

Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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(All communications should be addressed to THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.)

Treasury Department,

DEPARTMENT OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Washington, 7 March, 1888.

ack  
9 March '88

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

Commander C. E. Clark, U.S.N.,  
Inspector 9th L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 23 Feb'y, '88, I have to say that, the Board at its session on 5 March, '88, considered the question of the establishment of a fog-signal at South Fox Island, Lake Mich., and came to the conclusion that it is unable to recommend the establishment of this fog-signal at the present time.

Respectfully,

*James D. Fosberg*  
Major of Engineers, U.S.A.,  
Engineer Secretary.

*JH*

R.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

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22 July 89

Washington,

July 20th, 1889.

Comdr. C. E. Clark, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-house District,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 17th instant, you are authorized to issue one ration allowance to each of the Keepers at South Fox Island Light-station, during six months in each year.

Respectfully,

*John A. Coffin*  
Commander, U.S.N.,  
Naval Secretary.

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(All communications should be addressed to the CHAIRMAN OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.)

M.M.B.

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 14 April, 1890.

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Apr. 16/90*

Commander C. E. Clark, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The joint report of yourself and the Engineer of the 9th Light-House District, dated 1 and 5 March '90, were considered by the Board at its session of 29 March '90, when it was concluded, in accordance with your recommendations to take the proper measures to obtain the following named appropriations:-

- White Shoal, Lake Michigan, a light and steam fog-signal.....\$90,000
- South Fox Island, Lake Michigan, Mich., a steam fog-signal.....5,500.
- Sturgeon Bay Canal, Mich., Lake Michigan, a new coast light....20,000.
- Point Betsey, Mich., Lake Michigan, a steam fog-signal.....5,500.
- Eleven-Foot Shoal, Mich., off Peninsula Point, Green Bay,  
Lake Michigan, a light and fog-signal.....100,000.  
and a temporary light-ship.....2,500.
- Sand Point, Escanaba, Mich., Lake Michigan, a fog-bell  
struck by machinery.....1,100.
- Death's Door Passage, on Plum Island, entrance to.....

Green Bay, Lake Michigan, Mich., a range light and  
fog-signal.....\$21,000.

Respectfully,

*James O. Coffey*  
Commander, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

cc July 21/11

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, July 19, 1892.

*JCS*

Inclosures One.

South Fox Island, Mich.  
Subject: James Wacter, keeper.  
Appointment.

Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Illinois.

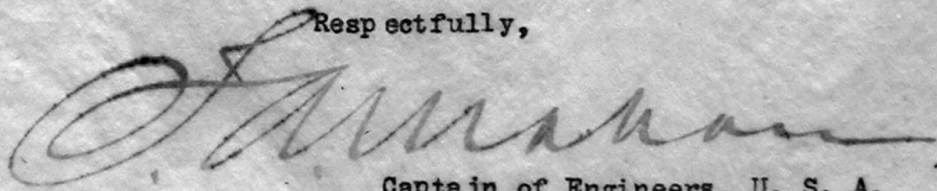
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Sir:

The Board is in receipt of your letter of 14 July, 1892, returning the permanent appointment of the assistant keeper at South Fox Island light-station, with the request that the name of the appointee be corrected from James Wacter to James Wachter.

In reply you are informed that the original appointment was made in the name of Wacter and the appointee so signs his name in the nomination blank. The permanent appointment is again forwarded to you without correction, for further explanation.

Respectfully,



Captain of Engineers, U. S. A.,  
Engineer Secretary.

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Treasury Department

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Comdr. Nicol Ludlow, U.S.N.,  
Inspector 9<sup>th</sup> L. D. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

R/S  
Sir:

Herewith is returned the permanent appointment of the Assistant Keeper at Truck Point Island Light station, Mich., with the name of the appointee corrected from James Waxter to James Wadler.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Wadler  
Captain of Engineers,  
U.S.N.  
Engineering Division



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Treasury Department

Office of the Light-House Board

Washington

October 5, 1895.

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Commander J.H. Dayton, U.S.N.,  
Inspector, 9th Light House District,  
Chicago, Ill.,

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Sir:

Referring to your letters of 2 October, 1895, the Board has to say that the following additional allotment of funds has been made for use in the Ninth Light House District, for the fiscal year ending 30 June, 1896.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Light Houses, 1896, \$450.

To be applied as follows:

For services of 1st and 2d Assistant Keepers at South Fox Island light and fog signal station, Mich., and for services of First and Second Assistant Keepers at Manitowoc Pierhead light and fog signal station, Wis.

Requisition for the above funds has been made in your favor this day.

Respectfully,

*Geo. A. Wilde*  
Commander, U.S.N.

Naval Secretary.

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attached*

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B.

Treasury Department

Office of the Light-House Board

Washington

October 8, 1895.

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Commander J. H. Dayton, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Illinois.

*MB*

Sir:

The Board approves the recommendation made in your letter of 5 Oct. '95, that the iron buoys in the Ninth Light-House District be taken up and replaced with spar buoys on the dates named below:

Green Bay City -----	Nov. 15.
Sturgeon Bay Canal -----	" 20.
Green Bay -----	" 21 & 22.
Channels between Green Bay and Lake Michigan "	23.
Fox Island Shoals -----	" 24.
Mackinac Straits and Channels, North and East of Beaver Island Group -----	" 25 & 26.
Off Sheboygan, Wis., -----	" 27.
Off Milwaukee and Racine -----	" 28.
Off Chicago -----	" 30.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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**Treasury Department**

**Office of the Light-House Board**

**Washington**

**October 8, 1895.**

Commander J. H. Dayton, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

The Board informs you that the Department has, by letter of 7 Oct. '95, authorized the appointment of a First Assistant Keeper at a salary of \$450. per month, and a Second Assistant Keeper at a salary of \$425. per month, for the South Fox Island light-station, Mich. The Assistant Keeper at this station has been appointed First Assistant Keeper. His appointment will be mailed to you at a later date.

The Board requests you to nominate a suitable person for appointment as Second Assistant Keeper at this station.

Respectfully,

*W. A. White*  
Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Commander, U. S. N.,  
Naval Secretary.

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Treasury Department

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Office of the Light-House Board

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Washington, November 29, 1895.

Commander James H. Dayton, U.S.N.,  
Inspector 9th Lighthouse District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Inclosed is sent a copy of Notice to Mariners No. 173 of 1895 giving notice that, on or about December 10, 1895, a ten-inch steam whistle will be established at South Fox Island light-station, Mich., to sound as a fog signal during thick or foggy weather.

The Engineer of the Ninth Lighthouse District has been directed to have the signal in readiness for operation on the date specified, and the Board requests you to see that the provisions of the notice are carried into effect, reporting the date of so doing to this office.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, September 12, 1896.

B.

Commander J. H. Dayton, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

The Board has received your recommendations on Form 73, dated 10 Sept. '96, for an exchange of stations between Mr. James Wachter, First Assistant Keeper at South Fox Island light-station, Mich., and Mr. James O. Gallagher, First Assistant Keeper at Squaw Island light-station, Mich.

Please advise the Board of the reasons which make these transfers desirable.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Telegram.

Treasury Department,

Official Business.

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 14 December, 1897.

Light House Inspector,

Chicago, Ill.

Ration South Fox Island and keep it lighted if practicable.



Naval Secretary.



Chg. Lt. Ho. Bd.

Gov't rates.

AWS

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 14 December, 1897.

Comdr. E. H. C. Leutze, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

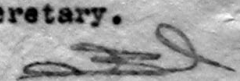
Sir:

Following is a copy of a telegram sent you to-day:

"Ration South Fox Island and keep it lighted if practicable."

Respectfully,

  
Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.  


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*Dec 21 1897*

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 22 Dec., '97.

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Telegram.

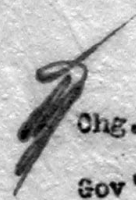
Official business.

Light House Inspector,

Chicago, Ill.

Board revokes its order of 14 December to keep South  
Fox Island Light Station open during winter.

*Wilde*  
Naval Secretary.



Chg. Lt. Ho. Bd.

Gov't rates.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.,

22 Dec., '97.

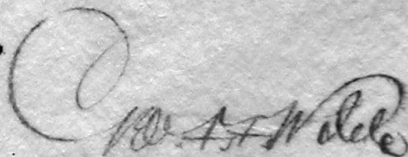
Comdr. E. H. C. Leutze, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Following is a copy of a telegram sent you today:


"Board revokes its order of 14 December to keep South Fox  
Island Light Station open during winter."

Respectfully,



Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary



M.M.B.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 7 Oct. '98

Commander C. O. Allibone, U. S. N.,

Inspector 9th L. H. District,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 30 Sept. '98, forwarding copies of letters from the Manistee Transit Company, the Ann Arbor R. R. & Steamship lines, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Sainte Marie Railway Company, requesting that certain stations be kept open during the winter, the Board approves your recommendation and authorizes you to keep open during the coming winter the following named stations in your District:-

Beaver Island, Mich., South Fox Island, Mich., and North Manitou, Mich.

Respectfully,

*J. W. Beckley*

Secretary, U. S. L. H. B.

*H. i.*

Royal Secretary  
*W. H.*

*Oct, 10 1898*

Dec. 3/98

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M.M.B.

Treasury Department,

One Inclosure.

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 30 Nov. '98

Commander C. O. Allibone, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill,

Sir:

Inclosed is sent you, for delivery, Department letter of 29 Nov. '98, addressed to Mr. Guy Stephenson, informing him that having been certified as eligible, he is appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the South Manitou light and fog-signal station, Mich., for a probationary period of six months from the date of entering on duty, he first taking the oath of office, with pay at the rate of \$425. a year.

The Board requests that when Mr. Stephenson has taken the prescribed oath you will forward it immediately to this Office.

Respectfully,

*W. L. ...*

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Assistant Secretary.

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*Feb'y. 13/99*

*J.M.S.*

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.,

9 Feb'y, '99.

Commander C. O. Allibone, U. S. N.

Inspector 9th L.-H. District,

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 28 Jan'y, '99, relative to a laborer to be employed at South Fox Island Light and Fog Signal Station, Michigan, until the arrival of Mr. George W. Chamberlin, who was appointed Second Assistant Keeper of that Station, enclosed is sent you a copy of Department letter of 7 Feb'y, '99, authorizing the employment of Mr. Lewis E. Bourissau as laborer at South Fox Island Light and Fog Signal Station, Michigan, with pay at the rate of \$425., a year, to date from 1 Nov., '98, and to continue until Mr. Chamberlin is able to report for duty.

Respectfully,

*J. M. Ashley*

Commander, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

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N. N. M.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board.

One enclosure.

Washington, D. C., 12 May, '99.

Comdr. C. O. Allibone, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 29 April, '99, enclosed is sent you a copy of Department letter of May 10, '99, authorizing a Third Assistant Keeper at South Fox Island and Fog-Signal Station, Mich., with pay at the rate of \$400. a year.

The Board states that this appointment can take effect on 1 July, '99, and requests that you will nominate a suitable person for this position.

Respectfully,



Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

July 1/99

H.

Treasury Department,

1 inclosure.

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 29 June, '99.

Commander C.O. Allibone, U.S.N.,  
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.,

Sir:

Inclosed is sent you for delivery Department letter of 27 June, '99, addressed to Mr. Thomas A. Wright, informing him that, having been certified as eligible, he is appointed Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island, Mich. Light-Station, for a probationary period of six months from 1 July, '99, with pay at the rate of \$400 a year.

The Board requests that when Mr. Wright has taken the prescribed oath, you will forward it at once to this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

July 7/99  
(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

E.E.M.

Treasury Department,

One enclosure.

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 5 July, '99.

Comdr. F. M. Symonds, U. S. N.,

Inspector 9th L. H. District,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

Referring to the letter of your predecessor of 24 June, '99, enclosed is sent you for delivery Department letter of July 1, '99, addressed to Mr. Burton J. Keith, informing him that having been certified as eligible, he is appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering on duty, he first taking the oath of office, with pay at the rate of \$425. a year.

The Board requests that when Mr. Keith has taken the prescribed oath you will forward it at once to this office.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Aug 3/99

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD.")

One enclosure.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1899.

Commander F. H. Symonds, U. S. N.,  
Inspector Ninth Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 13 July, '99, enclosed is sent you for delivery, Department letter of 31 July, '99, addressed to Mr. Ulysses S. Cornell, informing him that having been certified as eligible, he is appointed Second Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island, Mich., light-station, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering upon duty, he first taking the oath of office, with pay at the rate of \$425. a year.

The Board requests that when Mr. Cornell has taken the prescribed oath you will forward it at once to this office, and state when he entered upon duty.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.

ROYAL BRADY

*[Handwritten signature]*



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1 enclosure.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 30 August, '99.

Commander F. M. Symonds, U. S. N.,  
Inspector Ninth Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 22 August, '99, enclosed is sent you for delivery, Department letter of 29 August, '99, addressed to Mr. Edward H. Cornell, informing him that having been certified as eligible, he is appointed Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island, Mich., light-station, for a probationary period of six months from date of entering upon duty, he first taking the oath of office, with pay at the rate of \$400. a year.

The Board requests that when Mr. Cornell has taken the prescribed oath, you will forward it at once to this office, and state when he entered upon duty.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

R.

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 9 November, 1899.

Commander F. M. Symonds, U.S.N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 2 Nov., '99, asking if the salaries of the Keepers of South Fox Island Light-Station can be, in accordance with the request of the Keepers, paid to the wives of said Keepers, during the months of December '99 and January, February, and March 1900, the Board has to say that the salary of an employe must be paid to the employe.

If however, a disbursing officer is satisfied that it is the free will and accord of an employe to have his salary paid to another person, the fact may be accomplished by the check, by which payment is made, being drawn to the payee or bearer. It will then devolve upon the person presenting the check to satisfy the person, bank, or Assistant Treasurer accepting the same, that his or her possession of the check is regular.

The Board must leave it to you to decide whether you will or ~~not~~ pay the Keepers their salaries in the above manner, without

offering any objection if you choose to do so.

Respectfully,

*Henry H. ...*  
Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

*...*

H.

Dec 14/99

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 11 December, 1899.

Commander P. M. Symonds, U.S.N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 6 Dec., '99, relative to the maintenance of Beaver Island and South Fox Island lights, the Board approves your recommendation that they be discontinued during the winter and requests you to issue a local notice to mariners to that effect.

Respectfully,

*Thomas P. ...*  
Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary,  
*...*

May 13, 1961

No. 1945.

One Enclosure,

Commander F. W. Symonds, U.S.N.,

Inspector 9th Light-House District,

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

The Board encloses herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, relative to permitting the Commanding Officer of the Michigan to utilize the present structure of the lighthouse at the end of South Fox Island upon which to erect a temporary sentinal structure that will give the additional height required at this point in connection with the work of surveying South Fox Island Shoal.

The Board requests you to take the proper measures to give to the Commanding Officer of the Michigan the necessary authority to use the lighthouse in the way indicated.

Respectfully,

*W. Maynard*  
Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Dec. 4, 1901



Communication should be addressed  
to the Light-House Board, Treasury  
Department, Washington, D. C.  
Give the following number.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

D. E. W.

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, 30 Nov., 1901.

FILE NO. 1945

One inclosure.

Commander Frederick M. Symonds, U. S. N.,  
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The Board incloses herewith a copy of Notice to Mariners No. 182 of 1901, giving notice that on or about 13 December, 1901, the light and fog signal at South Fox Island Light Station will be discontinued for the winter of 1901-1902.

The Board requests you to cooperate with the Engineer of the Ninth Light-House District in carrying this notice into effect upon the date specified.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Dec. 2 1901

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, 29 November, 1901.

Communications should be addressed  
to the Light-House Board. Refer-  
ence upon the subject of this letter  
quote the following file number:

FILE NO. 114.

One sep. pkg.

Commander F. M. Symonds, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Lighthouse District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The Board sends you in a separate package, by mail, two copies of United States Hydrographic Office Chart No. 1997 and requests you to carefully examine the chart with the view of determining whether any changes are necessary or desirable in the buoyage of South Fox Island Shoals, Lake Michigan, Mich., and to submit a report and recommendation thereon.

Respectfully,

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

*Jan'y. 10, 1902*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, 8 Jan'y., 1902.

Communications should be addressed  
to the Light-House Board. In writ-  
ing give the subject of the letter  
and the following file number.

FILE NO. 1945.

Comdr. F. M. Symonds, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 4 Jan'y., 1902, the Board authorizes you to purchase a cook stove and fixtures at an estimated cost of \$65.00, for the South Fox Island Light-Station, to be paid for from funds heretofore allotted you for the fiscal year from the appropriation, Supplies of Light-Houses 1902.

Respectfully,

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



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Communications should be addressed  
to the Light-House Board. In writ-  
ing under the subject of this letter  
quote the following file number:

File No. 3828.

THEASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 17 March, '02.

Comdr. F. M. Symonds, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 6 March, '02, the Board states that it has directed the Inspector of the Third Light-House District to send you a gas buoy for South Fox Island Shoal.

The Board now requests you to submit data for a Notice to Mariners, giving, among other things, the date upon which this gas buoy will be established.

Respectfully,

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



May 5-1902

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, 2 May, 1902.

Communications should be addressed  
to the Light-House Board. In writ-  
ing, give the subject of this letter  
and the following file number:

FILE No. 3828.

Commander Lucian Young, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to the data for a notice to mariners of the intended establishment of the South Fox Island Shoals Gas Buoy, Lake Michigan, Mich., sent with your letter of 22 April, 1902, the Board invites attention to the fact that the term "flashing" as used in the List of Light and Fog Signals to describe the characteristics of lights does not apply, for optical reasons, to lights shown from gas buoys.

The Board requests you to state, for use in the notice, the duration of the periods of light, and of the intervening eclipses, of the light to be shown from the South Fox Island Shoals Gas Buoy.

Respectfully,

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

P.T.

*July 5 1902*



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 2 July, 1902.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING USE THE  
SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE  
FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 4571.

One Enclosure.

Commander Lucien Young, U.S.N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 28 May, 1902, the Board encloses  
herewith, Department letter of 30 June, 1902, addressed to Mr.  
Oscar E. Dame, appointing him Acting Third Assistant Keeper of  
the South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station, for a period not  
to exceed two months, from 28 May, 1902, with pay at the rate  
of \$400. a year.

Respectfully,

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

Oct - 13 - 1902.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington, 13 Oct. '02.

FILE NO. 1945

Commander Lucien Young, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The Board at its session on 6 Oct. '02, considered your letter of 23 Sept. '02, relative to increasing the salaries of the Keeper and the 1st, 2d, and 3d Assistant Keepers of South Fox Island, Mich. Light-Station, to date from 1 Oct. '02.

The Board then found itself unable to recommend that these increases of salaries be granted.

Respectfully,

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor  
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD  
Washington

ACT.  
File No. 5088.

25 Sept., 1903.

Commander E. Young, U. S. N.,  
Inspector 9th Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 29 Aug., 1903, the Board states that the Department has by letter of 31 Aug., 1903, accepted the resignation of Mr. Adolph M. Gagnon, to take effect 31 Aug., 1903, as Third Assistant Keeper, South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station.

Respectfully,

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

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Department of Commerce and Light  
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD  
Washington

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File No. 2210

12 October, 1903.

Commander Lucien Young, U.S.N.,  
Inspector, Ninth Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of 14 Sept. '03, the Board states that the Department has by letter of 6 Oct. '03, cancelled the request for the appointment of Mr. George M. Leslie, as Third Assistant Keeper of the South Fox Island, Mich. Light-Station, and has requested Mr. Leslie's letter of declination. The Board therefore requests you to forward it to this office as early as practicable, for transmission to the Department.

The Board further states that the appointment of Mr. Conrad A. Stram as Third Assistant Keeper at that station has been asked, in accordance with your recommendation.

Respectfully,

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor  
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD  
Washington

File No. 10025.

26 Sept., 1906.

The Inspector, Ninth L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 21 Sept., '06, recommending the probationary appointment of Mr. William A. Cowan, of Michigan, as Third Assistant Keeper of South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station, the Board states that according to the records of this Office, Mr. Cowan has been considered three times, namely:- for the vacancy at St. Martin Island, Mich., Light-Station, when Mr. Martin Weiss was appointed, for Sheboygan Pierhead, Wis., Light-Station, for which Mr. Adam Kletzien has been nominated, and for Calumet Harbor, Ill., Light-Station, to which Mr. William Jackson has been appointed.

The Board therefore requests that another nomination be made to fill this position.

The Board also requests that hereafter in making nomination for appointment, the names of the persons with whom the nominee was considered, be given.

Respectfully,

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington 9 October, 1906.

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File No. 6679

The Inspector Ninth L. H. District,

Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 6 October, 1906, the Board states that as Mr. Corran reported and entered upon duty as second assistant keeper at South Fox Island Light-Station, on 1 October, in accordance with instructions, and as two persons cannot be paid for the same position for the same period, Mr. Corran is entitled to compensation from 1 October, and Mr. Wilson cannot properly be paid compensation after the date of his separation from the service, September 30.

Respectfully,

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.



Department of Commerce and Labor  
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD  
Washington

RFM.  
File No. 1945.

27  
28 Nov., '08.

The Inspector of,  
The Ninth Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

The following is a copy of a telegram sent you today:  
"Car Ferry Company urgently request Fox Island station be kept in  
operation during Winter. Telegraph recommendation."

Respectfully,

  
Chief Clerk.

TELEGRAM

GOVERNMENT PAPERS

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ATTN.

File No. 1908.

Department of Commerce and Labor

FROM

Light-House Board

(BUREAU OF OFFICE)

Washington,

23 Nov., 1906

Light-House Inspector,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Papers relative to continuing South Fox Island Light mailed you today. Board authorizes continuance for the present.

Naval Secretary.

CHARGE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, APPROPRIATION FOR

Contingent expenses.

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Nov. 30 06

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

File No. 1945.

28 Nov., 1906.

The Inspector, Ninth L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

The following is a copy of a telegram sent you today:  
"Papers relative to continuing South Fox Island Light mailed you  
today. Board authorizes continuance for the present."

Respectfully,

  
Chief Clerk.

FC.

File No. 1945.

Department of Commerce and Labor  
LIGHTHOUSE BOARD  
Washington

4 December, 1906.

*C. D. Doble*

The Inspector, Ninth Light-House District  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement of 1 Dec., on the letter from Hon. R. A. Alger, U. S. S., dated 26 Nov., '06, the Board approves your recommendations, and authorizes you to maintain the light and fog-signal at the South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station, during the winter, or until the steamer service in that locality is discontinued.

Respectfully,

*C. D. Doble*  
Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington 16 September, 1907.

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File No. 1945.

The Inspector Ninth L. H. District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of 12 September, 1907, the Board authorizes you to add one cook stove and fixtures to the list of allowances for the South Fox Island Light-Station, Mich., at a cost not to exceed \$35.00.

Respectfully,

*U. S. Navy*

Rear-Admiral, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

*Nov. 11 '07*

Department of Commerce and Labor  
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

8 Nov., 1907.

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File No. 11193.  
One enclosure.

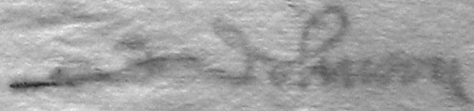
The Inspector of  
The Ninth Light-House District,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

The Board sends you herewith for delivery a letter of warning addressed to Mr. Lewis Bourisau, Keeper of South Fox Island, Mich., Light-Station.

The Board requests you to note on the records of your office as a part of the official history of this keeper, the fact that he has been thus warned.

Respectfully,



Chief Clerk.