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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 5/15/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Anderson, William, J		Canada

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☑ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1915	To: 1925
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2 80 568 20 945

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed SBR

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ANDERSON WILLIAM J **DOB:** — . Canada
DOS 1915-1925 ← SVC Rec Show Ret. and 1939

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

C10 to WA 3 1977

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: ~~SERVED 1885-1893; DIED 1930; CURRITUCK BEACH~~

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 27 1932
PORTLAND, OREGON

1185

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Light House Dists No 17. Date April 23 - 1932

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Anderson (Surname) William (Given name) James. (Middle name)
2. Present address Box 121 (Number) Jamestown (Street) New York. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence New York 43rd Dists. (State and Congressional District) Chautauqua (County) Jamestown NY (City or town)
4. Where born Sarnia Ontario Canada (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born May 9 - 1892 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized thru my fathers papers.
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
Male			Married			White		

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House	Detroit River	2nd Asst	1730	7	11	1914	6	—	1915
" "	" "	1st Asst	4930	9	10	1915			
" "	Passage Isle	1 " "	52.00	4	-	1917			
" "	La Pointe tem sta	" " "	108.00	8	-	1917			
" "	Detroit River	" " "	120.00	9	-	1924	8		1925

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: None.

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
CARDED	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: None

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____

During War. was on a station supplied with service pistol

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) ---

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Atlas Furniture Co Jamestown New York	Bandsawyer.	March 1-1929 to date
Buck Eye Furn Co Spring Field Ohio	" "	Nov. 1928 to Feb. 1929
Sligh Furniture Co Grand Rapids Mich	" "	
John Widdicomb Furn. Co Grand Rapids Mich	" "	Aug. 1925 Nov. 1928

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. William Anderson

Relationship Wife. Post office address Box. 121. Jamestown NY.

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William J. Anderson.

(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1930

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1932.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. P-5633.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Herman Haase.

Legal Residence: New York.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEC 19 1932

CARDED

Form 1788
March, 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REINSTATEMENT CERTIFICATE No. P-5633

SRR-EEC

December 12, 1932

To the Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your request of November 28, 1932, received December 2, 1932 (Date) the following reinstatement is hereby authorized:

William J. Anderson (Name) of (Residence)

FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)
$1440 per annum	$1560 per annum
Field (City in which formerly employed)	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon (City in which to be employed)
August 4, 1925, resigned (Date and manner of separation)	

Fingerprints received.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 17 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action must be taken upon the authority contained in this certificate and report made to the Commission within thirty days.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Babcock

E. C. Babcock, Secretary.

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of William J. Anderson

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

_____ (Department), _____ (Place and date)

Returned to _____

1. Total length of service 7/15/14 to 6/15/15; 9/9/15 to 8/4/25
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken No record
3. What was his latest efficiency rating? Not rated
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resignation
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature) _____

(Title) _____

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce (Department), November 28, 1932 (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Ten years' experience in the Lighthouse Service renders his reinstatement more desirable than a selection from the register.

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

Forms 2413, 2390, and marital status affidavit are herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

DEC - 1 1932

(Signature) EDW. J. GARDNER.

(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

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Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28, 1932.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: The Civil Service Commission:

With a view to the reinstatement of William J. Anderson, date of birth May 9, 1892, who resides at Box 121, Jamestown, N. Y., it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Commerce (Department)	Commerce (Department)
Lighthouses (Bureau or office)	Lighthouses (Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1440 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper at $1560 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Detroit River Lightstation, Michigan (City in which formerly employed)	Tillamook Rock Lightstation, Oregon (City in which to be employed)
August 4, 1925, resigned (Date and manner of separation)	None (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employe

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

4 incs.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1932
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, William J. Anderson (Reinst-1925)

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.), LHS.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore.

Effective, November 1, 1932

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1560.00 A

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1933

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, –

Location, –

Former salary, –

Former range, –

Rank on eligible list, – Rating, – Percentage, – , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, H. Haase (Lt.#412) $1560.00 A.

Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1932, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to 2d Assistant Keeper, Cape Flattery Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: Medical certificate, ~~Declaration of appointee and~~ personal history sheet herewith. ~~See 17th District letter of this date requesting Mr. Anderson to forward direct to the Bureau affidavit regarding marital status.~~ Chart of fingerprints also inclosed.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19..... inclosed.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 17 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

R. H. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV -7 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification being inclosed, together with medical certificate, fingerprint chart, marital affidavit and Form S.S.93-A. The nominee has had more than ten years' previous service in the 11th District.

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

ACTION INITIATED 11/28 E.

Pos. # 353 approved 11/19

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form S. S. 93-A

[1] STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

Name: William J. Anderson Date of Birth: May 9, 1892

Address: Box 121, Jamestown, N.Y.

Members of family (if any) in the service— none

Name: Relationship:

Where employed:

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: Previous experience

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service:

Entered service	July 15, 1914			
Resigned	June 15, 1915	-		11 mo.
Reinstated	Sept. 9, 1915			
Resigned	Aug. 4, 1925	- 9 yr.	10 "	+ da.

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment:
Information not available in the Bureau.

Number of occasions when such leave was taken:

Last efficiency rating:

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition):

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. (Should be answered "Yes" or "No"):

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

Head of Bureau.

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1930

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D #1

NAME Andersen, William J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 11th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	CR	164.25	1184.25	LHS	4	1320	Yes Approved	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 $1440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1440 TO $1680

~~45 cents per day commutation of rations.~~ *(Quarters for self)

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 40.00

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assists in care and maintenance of one oil vapor light, one oil light, steam fog signal, and electrically operated fog bell on island. Residence on island. Duties as follows:	
1. Standing watch for approach of fog and observing functioning of light and fog signal apparatus,	25
2. Operation of fog signals,	7
3. Care of light and fog signal apparatus,	20
4. Painting, minor repairs, and miscellaneous work around buildings, boats, and grounds,	40
5. Supply trips to nearest store for mail and provisions,	8

(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 65

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

1. Anderson (Surname) William (Given name) J. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce,
3. Bureau Lighthouses,
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Eleventh District,
   (b) Subdivision LaPointe Light Station, Wis.
   (c) City or town Bayfield, State Wis.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 1st Asst. Keeper.
8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 4 to 6 hours. m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780 per annum; bonus, $240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum 45 cents per day commutation of rations. *(Quarters for self)
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 40.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
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4. Painting, minor repairs, and miscellaneous work around buildings, boats, and grounds,	40
5. Supply trips to nearest store for mail and provisions,	8

19. Does employee work under immed[redacted]ision, or to a large extent upon his own r[redacted]nsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of the Keeper in charge of the station.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 9 years

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

JUL 14 1923, 1923.
(Date)

Edw L. Woodruff
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Experienced boatman; also familiarity with machinery desirable.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 960 to $ 1080

JUL 14 1923, 1923.
(Date)

Edw L. Woodruff
(Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

William J. Anderson, 1 A.K., Detroit River LH., August 8, 1925.
Resignation.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 10 AM 9 08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 12 1925
CHIEF CLERK

1925 AUG 11 PM 4 26

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to Department letter of August 5, 1925, accepting resignation of William J. Anderson, First Assistant Keeper at Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, the Bureau is advised that resignation became effective at the close of August 4, 1925.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Bill

First Asst. Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 11 1925
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

CARDED

GPO

August 5, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of July 29, 1925, the Department has waived the regulation relative to excess leave in the case of William J. Anderson, whose resignation has been accepted effective at the close of a date later to be reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER, AUG 6 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1925.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on date later to be reported to the Department.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1440 per annum.

Station.....Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

AUG 6 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG - 6 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., July 27, 1925. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Anderson, Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan. Station, Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $1440.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported.

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

Remarks: Mr. Anderson has been absent from duty during the month of July in order to undergo an operation. In view of the fact that he has furnished a substitute at his own expense and in consideration of his length of service it is recommended that the excess leave be allowed without deduction of pay.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

7-31-25
Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 29 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Bureau concurs in the Superintendent's recommendation in regard to excess leave taken by this employee, and so recommends waiver of the regulations in this case.

11—4623

Approved and excess leave regulation waived:

E. C. Gillette
Acting Assistant Secretary.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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W J ANDERSON DETROIT RIVER LIGHT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1440

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

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September 26, 1924.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 1 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of September 6, 1924,
changing salary of William J. Anderson.
from $ 1020 to $1140 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is September 13, 1924.

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Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Bill

First Assistant Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 29 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1924.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1020 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective September 10, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 23 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, September 3, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 6 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William J. Anderson, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant) Salary, $1140 (incl.$60 Longevity)

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs of L.H.

Effective September 10, 1924. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.) Former salary, $1020 incl. Long.

Location, LaPointe Light Station, Wis..

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Daniel McDonald. Services terminated, about September 9, 1924.

Reason, Transferred. reg

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This is an exchange transfer requested by both employees concerned.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 9 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

9-6-24

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 5 - 1924

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Anderson, William J. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 30 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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APPOINTMENTS

JUN 30 1921

1921 JUL 2 PM

Hon. William M. Calder,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

1. Referring again to your letter of May 24, 1921, inclosing letter from William J. Anderson relative to payment of transportation of lighthouse keepers between their places of duty and their homes, you are respectfully informed that LaPointe Light Station, at which Mr. Anderson is employed, is closed four months or longer each winter, during which time the keepers receive full pay.

2. In regard to Mr. Anderson's statement concerning Coast Guard employees receiving transportation at the rate of one cent a mile, this Department is not aware of such procedure being in effect as to Coast Guard employees. However, as lighthouse keepers are in a pay status the full year, it is not believed that the Department would be justified in granting special transportation rates.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

HERBERT HOOVER

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUL 2-1921 by Dudley

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1920.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720. per annum to $780. per annum, effective September 9, 1920, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 16 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES

Detroit, Mich., (City.) August 9, 1920. (Date.) 19

1920 AUG 12 AM 8 58

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay (Longevity)

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Name, William J. Anderson, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper, (1st Asst) Salary, $780. per annum

Location, LaPointe & Chequamegon Pt.Lt.Sta., Michigan Appropriation, Sal.Kprs.of L.H.

Effective Sept. 9, 1920 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

1920 AUG 13 AM 10 41

Former position, Same Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Same

Rank on eligible list, Rating, , Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 16 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, - Services terminated, -

Reason, -

1920 AUG 13 AM 11 13

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: William J. Anderson will have served 5 years continuously at the close of September 8, 1920.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Edw. E. Woodruff

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 12 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

E. C. Gillette

1920 AUG 13 AM 9 17

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT
DEC 11 1918
HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William J. Anderson,

CHIEF CLERK

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.

1918 DEC 11 PM 48

William J. Anderson.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 7 day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Aug F. Hoffmann

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$720 p.a.	La Pointe Light Station, Wisconsin
Former[5] 1st Asst. Kpr	$504 p.a.	" " " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan (Address), December 9, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

Ed. L. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1918.

M
r. William J. Anderson,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from first assistant keeper at $504 per annum.

CHARGED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

IN SAVING OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10-28-18
FILE OF 1095-11

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
New position. (By increase in compensation.)
Legal Residence:
Michigan.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

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OCT 6 1916
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Anderson, William James

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service 11th Dist

4. Designation of position:

1st assistant keeper

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

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

504.00

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~~—

Years: 1 ~~Months:~~

~~Regular~~—

~~Years:~~ Months: 8½

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

Canada

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: May

Year: 1892

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

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16. Marital condition:

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17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 7 Michigan

County: St. Clair

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

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21. Place of employment—

City: Rockwood

State: Michigan

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 22 1917

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on August 13, 1917

Name, William J. Anderson Position, 1st Asst. Keeper $540 pa

From Passage Island Light Sta., Mich. To LaPointe Light Sta. etc. Wis.

Previous incumbent, Edward Gates

Services terminated, August 12, 1917 Reason, Transferred

CHIEF CLERK AUG 24 1917

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Edw. L. Woodruff

Inspector

CARDED.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 24 1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 24 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 22 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 7 1917

CHIEF CLERK AUG 7 1917

APPOINTMENTS AUG 7 1917

CAP-WCG

Inclosures.

Caution to 1st and 2d Asst.
Kprs. Passage Island Lt.
Sta., Mich.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

August 1, 1917.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

There are forwarded herewith two copies of letters of caution this day issued to William J. Anderson and Martin A. Petersen, first and second assistant keepers respectively of Passage Island Light Station.

The Keeper of the station was granted leave to visit a dying child soon after the station was opened and left for home on the evening of May 15th, at which time the signal was sounding. The signal was sounded until 9:45 P. M., at which time the fog cleared. At 4 A. M. of the 16th, the 1st Asst. Kpr. reports that it was smoky and necessary to start the signal. Upon attempting to do so the assistant keepers were unable to do so, even with the assistance of a boat crew of 8 men from the Steamer Monroe C. Smith, which is reported to have been aground to the N. E. of the station. This office was not notified of the difficulty and had no knowledge of it until May 31st, when a telegram was received from the port authorities at Port Arthur, Ontario, stating that the fog signal was out of commission. An employee was immediately detailed to put it into commission and did so, since which time no trouble has been reported.

The first assistant keeper did not submit a report until May 31st, and then by letter so that there was no opportunity for earlier action by this office. He is a new man at the station this spring having only been there since May 3d, the date of opening and consequently had little knowledge of this type of signal. The second assistant, however, was at the station last season when the installation was made and should have been thoroughly acquainted with its operation. It appears that the keeper has instructed both assistant keepers as far as possible. No difficulty was experienced by the foreman in getting the plant to operate upon his arrival.

It is considered that both assistant keepers are deserving of a formal caution for their negligence in this case.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
August 6, 1917.

HB-JH

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

August 1, 1917.

W. J. Anderson, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Passage Island Light Station,
Duluth, Minnesota. (Through the Keeper.)

Your report of May 31st, relative to trouble with the fog signal engines at Passage Island Light Station on the night of May 15-16, 1917, reached this office on June 4th, twenty days after the first trouble and after a report of the difficulty had already been received from another source and promptly acted upon.

Your neglect in failing to notify this office promptly of your inability to start the engines in the absence of the keeper constitutes a very serious infraction of the "Instructions to Employees". Your attention is invited to page 49, Par. 162, and to page 50, sub-paragraphs (c) and (e) of the Instructions to Employees, 1915, wherein it is specifically stated that "In case of trouble with any part of the fog signal equipment, which cannot be repaired by the employees of the station or vessel, an immediate report must be made to the inspector". It would have been possible for your to hail any passing steamer in either direction and thus to have informed this office of the condition of affairs within two or three days of the first trouble. In the absence of the keeper you were in charge of the station and expected to at once assume all responsibility relative to its proper management. It would also appear that you had been very negligent in not familiarizing yourself with the operation of the fog signal engines during the time you were at the station, or this trouble could not have occurred.

Your neglect in this matter is considered sufficiently serious to require that you be formally cautioned against a recurrence of the kind in the future, which would require more drastic action.

Inspector.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT MAY 10 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 21, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 11 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1917.

Name, William J. Anderson, Position, First Asst. Keeper.

From Detroit River Lt. Sta., Mich. To Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, Arthur DeChamplain.

Services terminated, about March 31, 1917, Reason, Promotion.

MAY 11 1917

CARDED.

Edw. L. Woodruff

Detroit, Michigan, May 8, , 1917

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 3, 1917.

Edw. L. Woodruff

Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 10 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 23 1917

Detroit, Mich., March 21, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1917.

$504.

Name, William J. Anderson, Position, First Asst. Keeper,

From Detroit River Lt. Sta., Mich. To Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, Arthur DeChamplain.

Services terminated, about March 31, 1917, Reason, Promotion. Ecod

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 29 1917

CARDED.

Edward L. Woodruff

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 29 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 24 1916 CHIEF CLERK
APPOINTMENTS JAN 26 1916
JAN 26 1916

I, William J. Anderson,

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.

☞ William J. Anderson.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of January, A. D. 191

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James O'Shaughnessy

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Kpr.	$504. p.a.	Detroit River Lt. Sta., Mich.
Former [5]	" " "	480. "	" " " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan, (Address), January 21, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916. (Date)

CARDED.

Edw. L. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector 11th L. H. District

[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1916.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 4 - 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., (City.) Dec. 23, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK DEC 29 1915

Action recommended, Increase in pay of:

Name, William J. Anderson — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, First Asst. Keeper — Salary, $504 per annum.

Location, Detroit River Lt. Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

Effective Jan/1, 1916 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENTS DEC 29 1915

Former position, First Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, As above

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, -- Percentage, -- , Other eligibles considered: --

Previous incumbent, (New position.) Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, ---

Remarks:

D. L.
DEC 16 1915

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Park

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

September 2, 1915.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Commission's request of the 1st instant, the Department returns herewith for cancelation Civil Service Certificate No. 8505, authorizing the reinstatement of William J. Anderson to the position of second assistant keeper of Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

The Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure 891
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COMMISSIONERS

JOHN A. McILHENNY
PRESIDENT
CHARLES M. GALLOWAY
HERMON W. CRAVEN

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
ANSWERED
SEP 2 1915
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DEPT OF COMMERCE

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 1, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENTS
SEP 2 1915
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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to the Department's letter of August 27, stating that the reinstatement of William J. Anderson as second assistant keeper of Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, for which certificate had been requested, had been canceled, and making formal request for another certificate authorizing his reinstatement as first assistant keeper of the Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, you are advised that certificate has this day been issued for the latter position, and the return of the former certificate, No. 8505, is requested for cancelation.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

President.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK SEP 23 1915

I, William J. Anderson,

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.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 24 1915

William J. Anderson.

(Appointee signs here)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } SS.
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR.

I, M. J. Sawyer, Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair:

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That Mildred E. Wright whose name is subscribed to the certificate or proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to take the same, and further that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of such NOTARY PUBLIC and verily believe that the signature of the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment is genuine.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the above instrument was executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Michigan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said County, at the City of Port Huron, this 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1915.

M. J. Sawyer CLERK.

M. J. Sawyer DEPUTY CLERK.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 9, 1915. (Date)
By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 8553.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Clark (Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent 11th L.H. Dist.

CARDED.

[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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SEP 23 1915

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK SEP 23 1915

APPOINTMENTS SEP 24 1915

I, William J. Anderson,

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.

William J. Anderson.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of September, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Mildred E. Wright

(Official title) Notary Public St. Clair County, Michigan. My Commission Expires December 20, 1918.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst.Kpr.	$480. p.a.	Detroit River Light Sta., Mich.
Former [5]	2d " "	$456. "	" " " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan, (Address), Sept. 15, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 9, 1915. (Date)
By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 8553.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Clark
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent 11th L.H. Dist.

CARDED.

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

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[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.

11—944

SEP 23 1915

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 31, 1915.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 6553.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 31 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph J. Taunt.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1915 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1913.

No. 8553

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
AUG 3 1915
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 31 1915

A.L. Washington, D. C., August 30, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 31 1915
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To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

William J. Anderson, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same, (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same, (Bureau or office.)
First Assistant Keeper, $480, (Position and salary.)	Second Assistant Keeper, $456 p.a., (Position and salary.)
Detroit River Light Station, Mich. (City in which to be employed.)	Same, (City in which formerly employed.)
August 27, 1915. (Date of request.)	June 15, 1915, resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John [illegible] Douglas

Secretary.

6—3058

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1915.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William J. Anderson, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Michigan, to the position of first assistant keeper of Detroit/River Light Station, Michigan, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $480 pa, in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Anderson was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on June 15, 1915, from the position of second assistant keeper of Detroit/River Light Station, Michigan, at a salary of $456 pa, in the Lighthouse Service.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that there are no members of Mr. Anderson's family in the Government service.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Vessel Date of honorable discharge

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER
Signature:

Official title: Chief Clerk.

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*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

6—2530

August 27, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby William J. Anderson would have been appointed by reinstatement to the position of second assistant keeper of Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, at $456 per annum, and has requested the Civil Service Commission to authorize Mr. Anderson's reinstatement to the position of first assistant keeper of Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 27 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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August 27, 1915.

Gentlemen:

The Department has to state for the Commission's information that it has canceled its order whereby William J. Anderson would have been appointed by reinstatement to the position of second assistant keeper of Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, at $456 per annum, in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service certificate No. 8505 of August 17, 1915, and has by separate letter of this date requested authority to reinstate Mr. Anderson to the position of first assistant keeper of Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 25 1915

CHIEF CLERK AUG 26 1915

AUG 27 1915 WROTE C. S. COMMISSION WROTE BUREAU

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement of.

Name, William J. Anderson, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Salary, $480. per annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Sta., Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 1, 1915. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS AUG 26 1915

Former position, * Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.

Rank on eligible list, ---- Rating, ---- Percentage, ---- , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Taunt Services terminated ~~,~~ about Aug. 31, 1915.

Reason, Transfer.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Nominee resigned from * Lighthouse Service, June 15, 1915. Appointment to position of Second Assistant Keeper, Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, returned for cancellation as per accompanying letter.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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Set inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that the Dept. cancel its order whereby Wm. J. Anderson would have been reinstated in the position of second asst. keeper, Au Sable Light Station, Mich., for the reason explained by the Eleventh Inspector in his letter of Aug. 23, 1915, herewith. Dept. letter of Aug. 18, 1915, is herewith, in triplicate, with recommendation that it be canceled on its face.

W. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.
AWP-WCG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 25 1915
HOUSES

Inclosure.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.
August 23, 1915.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is returned herewith, with recommendation that it be cancelled, Department letter of August 18, 1915, appointing William J. Anderson to position of Second Assistant Keeper, Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, for the following reasons:

Joseph J. Taunt, who was transferred from the above position to First Assistant Keeper, Detroit River Light Station, on August 14, 1915, has requested transfer back to his old station, and inasmuch as an exchange of positions is agreeable to Anderson, nominations are this day being forwarded covering the changes in positions as stated above.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1915.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

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 reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service certificate No. 8505.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED

Clifford Harding
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph J. Taunt.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1915.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

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 reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service certificate No. 8505.)

CANCELED

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AUG 18 1915

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph J. Tamnt.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., August 16, 1915.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of William J. Anderson, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Michigan, to the position of second assistant keeper of Au/ Sable Light Station, Michigan, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $456 pa, in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of
[Bureau or Office.]
eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Anderson was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on June 15, 1915, from the position of
[Removal or resignation.]
second assistant keeper of Detroit/ River Light Station, Michigan, at a salary of $456 pa, in the Lighthouse Service.
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that there are no members of Mr. Anderson's family
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]
in the Government service.

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Vessel Date of honorable discharge

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) E. J. FITZGERALD

Official title: Acting Chief Clerk.

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*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

6—2536

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AWP-WCG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., August 13, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement of.

Name, William J. Anderson, (out)

Legal residence, Michigan. 7th Cong. Dist.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Au Sable Light Sta., Michigan.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 21, 1915. { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper,

Former salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.

Rank on eligible list, ---- Rating, ---- Percentage, ---- , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Taunt, Services terminated about Aug. 15, 1915.

Reason, Promotion. Eff. e.o.d.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The nominee resigned from the Lighthouse Service close June 15, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Edwd. L. Woodruff

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 16 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

May 29, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 24, 1915, as second assistant keeper of Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of June 15, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. William J. Anderson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 29 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED JUN 1915 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., May 26, 1915

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 28 1915

CHIEF CLERK MAY 29 1915

APPOINTMENTS MAY 29 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS MAY 29 1915 BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Anderson Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 15, 1915.

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

Remarks:

5-24-15

Edw. F. Woodruff

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

H. Conway
Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAY 27 1915
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Detroit River Mich
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

May 24, 1915

MAY 28 1915 LIGHT HOUSES

Light House Inspector
Detroit Mich.

Dear Sir:

I wish to resign June 15. 1915. as second asst this station

Respectfully

William J. Anderson
Detroit River Light Station
Rock Wood Mich.

Respectfully forwarded
Geo. M. Clark

Per.

LIGHT
JUL 23 1914
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
March 25, 1914

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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.

APPOINTMENTS
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William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

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 William James. Anderson.

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

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

Port Huron	Michigan	St Clair	~~32nd~~ 7th
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? Sarnia Ontario Canada.

6. When were you born? May 9th 1892.
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.

Mr Jas. E. Anderson (Name.) 1513 Francis St. (Number and street.)

Port Huron (City or town.) Michigan (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.
No				

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 Keepers Examination Feb. 18th 1914

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.
No.					

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.

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.)

Fireman Str. Northern Wave.

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.)

Grammar Schooling.

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.")

Wood working machine hand.
Feb.

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

Assistant Light Keepers Examination
Feb. 1. 1914.

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.)

Written By me.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 14, 1914

(Signature) Wm J. Anderson

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Port Huron
City or town.
1513 Frances St.
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 July 21, 1914.

(Signature) Edw L Woodruff

(Official title) Inspector.

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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.) Detroit River Light Station, Mich., (Place (city, town, station, or [illegible])) 11th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. July 1, 1914.

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

Upon entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. July 14, 1914.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 15, 1914.

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.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Naturalization papers taken out by James Anderson (Father) at Port Huron, Mich., June 17, 1902.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Inspector.

Date: July 21, 19 14.

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Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Light JUL 23 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK AUG 5 1914

I, William J. Anderson

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.

William J Anderson.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of July, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

APPOINTMENT AUG 15 1914

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR.

I, [illegible] Clerk of said County, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair:

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That [illegible] whose name is subscribed to the certificate or proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and therein written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to take the same, and further that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of such NOTARY PUBLIC and verily believe that the signature of the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment is genuine.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the above instrument was executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Michigan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County, at the City of Port Huron, this 14th day of July A. D. 1914

APPOINTMENT AUG 15 1914

CLERK.

DEPUTY CLERK.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector.

[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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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUL 23 1914 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK AUG 1914

I, William J. Anderson

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.

William J Anderson.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of July, A. D. 1914

APPOINTMENT AUG 15 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Mildred Eldredge

(Official title) Notary Public

Com. exp. Dec 20 / 1915

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456.00 P.A.	Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
Former [5] -----	-------	----

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Mich. (Address), July 21, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 15, 1914. (Date)

CARDED.

Edw L. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

[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.

11—944

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 1, 1914.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

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 No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

APPOINT. DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

MC

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harvey H. Mercure.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUL 1914
11—1394
U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 29 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., June 26, 191 4
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JUN 30 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of

Name,* William J. Anderson — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 Per Annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 1 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Effective July 6, 1914, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 30 1914

Former position, ---- — Former salary, ---- 3.40

Location, ----

Rank on eligible list, No.3 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 89.0, Other eligibles considered: William F. Bondie, FR, Daniel McDonald, FR.

Previous incumbent, Harvey H. Mercure, Services terminated, July 5, 1914.

Reason, Recommended for promotion.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 27 1914, 191

Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff

W.B.S.

7-1-14

* No papers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUN 29 1914

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

1933 JAN 23 AM 10:00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 24 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1933 JAN 23 PM 3:03
CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce (Department or Establishment) — 17th Lighthouse District (Bureau or Office)

I, William J. Anderson (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
FEB 4 - 1933
Date

William J. Anderson
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, A. D. 1933

at Portland, (City or place), Oregon (State)

[SEAL] CARRIED

Chief Clerk

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed 3d Asst. Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station

Date of entrance on duty January 18, 1933

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

1933 OCT - 2 - AM 9:00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT - 3 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Portland, Oregon, September 27, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on September 1, 1933

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Keeper (4th Asst.), Lighthouse Service

From Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

To Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oreg.

Salary and range, $1560.00 A. $1560-1920

Salary and range, $1560.00 A. $1560-1920

Previous incumbent and pay, Raymond Lund, $1560.00 A. (LT.#413)

Services terminated, August 31, 1933

Reason, Transferred to 3d Assistant Keeper Tillamook Rock Light Station.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 OCT - 3 - AM 10:01 CHIEF CLERK

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 9-1-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT -2 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

For ~~By direction~~ of the Commissioner:

R J Grose
Chief of Personnel Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 DEC - 6 PM 2:43 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC - 6 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, November 23, 1933
(City) (Date)

NOV 28 1933 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 11 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Additional Keeper

Location, District at Large

Effective, December 1, 1933

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, $1380

Proposed range, $1320-1680.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 4th Assist. Keeper

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station

Former salary, $1560.

Former range, $1560-1920

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#428)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hugo Hanson / $1230. A

Services terminated, November 30, 1933

Reason, Recommended for transfer to 4th Assistant Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: This transfer is satisfactory to the employee and is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule 1, relating to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

E. C. Merrill, Assistant Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

12/6/33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate nomination of Hugo Hanson for transfer to Tillamook Rock vice Anderson.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action O. K.
Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

C W Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 11, 1933.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. DEC 15 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
DEC 23 1933
SHEET NO. 483
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Wm. J. Anderson

January 16, 1934.

Entered on duty in his new position at ~~Tillamook~~ at Large Rock

on December 15, 1933.

FOR BASIS OF ACTION, SEE FILE OF HENRY IRWIN

CROSS REFERENCE

3/22/35

M. Kerlin
O.K.

NOMINATION

TMENT OF COMMERCE
GHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 19 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

ENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

15 AM 8 50

Detroit, Michigan, March 14 1935.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 23 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-1680
Quarters valuation $180 p.a.
Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of LH

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

h LH Dist. Former range, $1320-1680

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, No qrs. , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#589)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Angus Graham / Services terminated, about March 22, 1935.
$1320 per annum

Reason, Promoted to keeper (1st Asst.) Outer Island LH.

Pro. 3516
Journal 141
auth 4-9-35

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in netpay made at Mr.Anderson's request, with the approval of the Superintendent of the Seventeenth District. See copy of Superintendent's letter of December 6,1934, attached.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19-----

J. P. Dees

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1935

3/19/35

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Schedule of replacements for the obtainment of Presidential authority is herewith, the transfer as proposed involving a promotion in gross pay.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm Asst. to Secy

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 19 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

1935 MAR 18 AM 8:50

Detroit, Michigan, March 14 1935.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 23 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William J. Anderson — Legal residence, Oregon

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) — Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Location, Outer Island LH — Proposed range, $1320-1680
Quarters valuation $180 p.a.
Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of LH

Effective, March 24, 1935. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, ~~Desdemona Sands LH~~, 17th LH Dist. — Former range, $1320-1680

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, No qrs., Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#589)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Angus Graham / $1320 per annum — Services terminated, about March 22, 1935.

Reason, Promoted to keeper (1st Asst.) Outer Island LH.

Pro. 3518
Journal 141
Auth 4-9-35

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in netpay made at Mr.Anderson's request, with the approval of the Superintendent of the Seventeenth District. See copy of Superintendent's letter of December 6,1934, attached.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19-----

H. O. Deeson
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1935

3/19/35

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Schedule of replacements for the obtainment of Presidential authority is herewith, the transfer as proposed involving a promotion in gross pay.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action O. K.

Adm Asst. to Secy

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1935.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 24, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

APR 12 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 JUN - 1 - AM 9:59
CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES
1935 JUN 1 AM 9:02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 3 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

District 11th LH Dist.

Date May 28, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name William J. Anderson

Effective date April 14, 1935.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice March 23, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (Additional Assistant)	Keeper (2d Asst.)
Station	Desdemona Sands LH, 17th LH Dist.	Outer Island LH
Pay	$1380 per annum	$1320 per annum

Remarks:

ENTERED ON COMPILATION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 5/31/35

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

W. B. Hill
Asst. Superintendent

MAY 31 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. E. Jones
Chief Personnel Division

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522 West Second Street,
Ashland, Wisconsin

Clyde Jeffery Smiles, M.D.

June 22, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouse Service,
Detroit, Mich.

Re: William J. Anderson -- Second Assistant,
Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield,
Wis.

Dear Sir:

This man was transferred from this region several years ago thru my efforts and at the request of Dr. J. M. Dodd, then marine surgeon here. At that time he appeared to have a bronchitis of some allergic origin. He states that during the following four years on the Pacific Coast he was entirely well as he was also the past winter at Jamestown, New York. Since his reassignment to this region, he has become ill again and on June 12, 1937, I examined him at my office. Briefly these are the defects noted. He is much under weight, one hundred thirty-three and one half pounds and appears ill. He had one degree of fever, with a fast pulse, cough, spitting and sweats. He has many chest rales indicative of a chronic bronchial condition. His teeth and tonsils are very much infected. A local dentist is doing work on his teeth now and the tonsils should be removed. I believe this man should be hospitalized and a comprehensive study made of his chest and his allergic sensitivities. Necessary corrective measures should be carried out. All this could be done in an Ashland Hospital or if more in line with the procedures of your department at some Government Hospital.

Needless to say the man's chief object and anxiety is to get away from here but I do not think a simple transfer is enough.

Very truly,

C. J. Smiles, M.D.
Designated U.S. Employees
Physician

HMC:DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William J. Anderson Date of birth May 9, 1892

Designation Keeper, (Second Assistant) Outer Island Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army	None						
Navy	None						
Marine Corps	None						
Civilian employment	7	15	1914	6	15	1915	11 1
	9	9	1915	8	4	1925	9 10 26
	1	18	1933	7	31	1937	4 6 13
Total service	4	10	15 Years, 4 mo, 10 da (Bu)				

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
	2	18	1925	8	4	1925	$1440	$ 668.00
	1	18	1933	6	30	1933	1560	706.33
	7	1	1933	12	14	1933	1560	710.67
	12	15	1933	6	30	1934	1380	751.33
	7	1	1934	4	13	1935	1380	1084.83
	4	14	1935	6	30	1935	1320	282.33
	7	1	1935	6	30	1936	1320	1320.00
	7	1	1936	6	30	1937	1320	1320.00
	7	1	1937	7	31	1937	1320	110.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6953.49 1953.49

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1390.69

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1390.69 × years 15.361 ÷ 40) = $534.05

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 3 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date July 22, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Eleventh District

Detroit, Michigan
(City)

1937 AUG 2 AM 11 39

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective August 1, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

CHIEF CLERK

William J. Anderson
(Name)

Keeper (2nd Ass't.) Outer Island Light Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Detroit, Mich. *Date* July 27, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 534.05 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1937.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

F. P. Dillon, Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By: H. M. Dinsmore
Chief Clerk. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

K.H. 8-3-37

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, July 31, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, **in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service.**

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

August 4, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Certificate of medical examination executed by Acting Assistant Surgeon E. L. Cheney, United States Public Health Service, Duluth, Minnesota, in connection with the application for disability retirement of William J. Anderson, second assistant keeper Outer Island Light Station, is herewith. It is regretted that because of the inconclusive nature of the diagnosis, the Department does not feel justified in approving Mr. Anderson's retirement for disability.

In this connection, reference is made to Department letter of August 3 relative to medical certificate in the case of August P. Patino and it is requested that the Bureau take similar action with respect to the medical certificate in the case of Mr. Anderson.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDWIN W. GARDNER

AUG - 5 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

Enclosure
D:P

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES
Nov 12 11 34 AM '37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 1 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Seventeenth DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, November 6, 1937
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station

Effective, ~~November~~ January 16, 1938

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a., plus qrts. val. at $240 p. a.

Proposed range, $1320 p.a. to $1680 p.a., plus qrts. valued at $240 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper

Location, Outer Island Light Station, 11th District

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, $1320 to $1680 p.a., plus qrt.val. ~~$240~~ 180 p.a.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Edward C. Stith, $1320 p.a.plus qrt.val.$240 pa (Lt.#364)

Services terminated, to be November 15, 1937 or as soon thereafter as transfer is approved.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to assistant keeper, Turn Point light station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: This transfer is recommended upon request of Mr. Anderson, giving as his reason change of climate for improvement of health.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19-----

RECORDED

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. As there is no change in pay involved in connection with this transfer, it is understood that a Department notice will not be issued, and therefore this form is submitted as a 73a, transfer having been carried into effect on January 16, 1938.

FEB 1 1938
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon (City) August 30, 1938 (Date), 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 7 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 14 1938 DIVISION OF

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer, promotion in grade and pay.

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, ~~1st Assistant~~ Keeper

Location, Destruction Island Light Station

Effective, September 1, 1938

Former position, ~~2nd Asst.~~ Keeper

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station

Legal residence, ~~Washington~~ New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-1740 pa. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1320 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Former range, ~~$1320~~-1680 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, William M. Kitchen (L.T.#374) $1380 p.a. plus qtrs. valued at $240 pa.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to 1st Asst. Kpr. New Dungeness Light Station

to be Services terminated, Sept. 1, 1938 or as soon thereafter as his transfer is approved.

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Cancelled

Manager, Civil Service District.

F. C. Ingsburg *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

9/8/38

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP - 6 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1938.

Mr. William J. Anderson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties and in station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

[EDNA] J. GARDNER SEP 22 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
Nov 26 11 52 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

October 20, 1938

ANDERSON, William J., Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Anderson was born in Canada, May 9, 1892. He claims citizenship through naturalization of his father, James Anderson. James Anderson was naturalized in open court, in the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair, and State of Michigam, held at the Court House in the City of Port Huron, on Tuesday, June 17, 1902, as appears from a certified copy of Certificate of Naturalization, dated January 8, 1926. issued by Deputy County Clerk of said County and State.

Certified seem.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Supt., 17th Lighthouse District

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon (City), October 29 (Date), 1938

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 8 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 16 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer, [redacted] and change in Compensation Legal residence Washington

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, ~~Assistant Lighthouse~~ Keeper

Location, Lime Kiln Light Station

Effective, November 16, 1938

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Proposed range, $1260-1620 plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses.

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ~~2nd Asst.~~ Keeper.

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station

Former salary, $1320 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Former range, $1320-1680 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Henry Irwin (1260-1620) (LT #386) to be $1380 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a. Services terminated, on or about Nov. 15, 1938

Reason, To be transferred Handyman, Tongue Point Lighthouse Depot

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: See separate letter of this date relative to Proposed transfers of Mr. Anderson.

Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated in any action recommended in this case. The transfer is being made upon written request of Mr. Anderson.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19----

F. C. Hingsburg.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Manager, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the 17th Superintendent's letter of October 29, accompanying, explaining the reasons for the cancellation of Mr. Anderson's transfer to Destruction Island Light Station which was approved by Department letter of September 14, herewith returned.

Action O. K

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent
Portland, Oregon
October 29, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington D. C.

Enclosed herewith is Form 73, Nomination recommending the transfer and promotion in grade but decrease in pay of William J. Anderson from 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Flattery Light Station at $1320 per annum to the position of Assistant Keeper at Lime Kiln Light Station at $1260 per annum with quarters furnished in each case.

Form A-38, Division of Personnel, Department of Commerce, form letter dated September 14, 1938 authorized change in compensation of William J. Anderson from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum on basis of recommendation of this office for his transfer and promotion from his present position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Flattery Light Station at $1320 per annum to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Destruction Island Light Station at $1380 per annum with quarters furnished in each case. However, before he entered upon duty in connection with transfer authorized in this instance a vacancy has developed in the position of Assistant Keeper at Lime Kiln Light Station to which he has requested transfer.

The transfer to Lime Kiln Light Station of Mr. Anderson is considered desirable and preferable to his transfer to Destruction Island Light Station for the reason that he has small children of school age, there being school facilities near Lime Kiln Light Station whereas he would be without school facilities at Destruction Island Light Station.

Divisionof Personnel, Department of Commerce form letter referred to above is returned herewith with recommendation that same be cancelled and that a revised notice be issued him in accordance with Form 73, Nomination, herewith.

F. C. Hingsburg
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

September 14, 1938.

Mr. William J. Anderson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief Clerk.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 23 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

To Dpt

November 16, 1938.

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CARDED

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
FEB 18 1939
SHEET NO. 39-28
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER NOV 19 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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RETURN THIS COPY
to the Dep't showing in space below effective date of this change.

ENTERED ON DUTY November 16, 1938

W. P. Harman
(Sig.) (Title)

W. P. Harman, Administrative Assistant

NOV 21 1938

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION AND REFER TO FILE NUMBER

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December 30, 1938.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 30 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. T. F. Jones, Assistant Chief,
Personnel Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith your form, in duplicate, of William J. Anderson, requesting verification of his citizenship status, which he claims to have acquired through the naturalization of his father, James Anderson. It will be noted that in the last paragraph of the form the date of naturalization which had been previously shown as June 17, 1902, has been crossed out and January 8, 1926, inserted above it. If this be the date of naturalization, William J. Anderson would not acquire citizenship, as he claims to have been born on September 9, 1892.

In view of the discrepancy, no effort has been made to locate a record of the naturalization.

Cordially yours,

By direction of the Commissioner,

Enclosures.

J. H. Wagner, Assistant.

JAN 6 1939
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses
EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief, Division of Personnel
JAN - 7 1939

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Personnel
WASHINGTON

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The Commissioner,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Washington D. C.

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NOV 26 1938
CORRESPONDENCE
DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Please furnish for the use of this office an official verification of the naturalization of the person named below:

Name of employee. **William J. Anderson**
Date and place of birth: **Sept. 9, 1892 - Canada**
Claims citizenship through naturalization (in own right
(of father **Father**
(of mother
(of husband

(If employee claims citizenship through naturalization of father or mother, give following:)

Facts as to employee's arrival in the United States:

Date **Spring of 1899**
Place **Port Huron, Michigan**
Name of steamship or other means of transportation **Port Huron, Sarnia Ferry**

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Name of person through whom citizenship is derived:

James ~~Edward~~ Anderson

Facts of naturalization of employee or person through whom he claims citizenship:

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Certification of naturalization)
Declaration of intention) Number **None** Date ~~**June 17, 1902**~~ **Jan.8,1926.**

Court: (State or Federal) **State** City or County
Port Huron State **Michigan**.

Yours very truly,

Edw. J. Gardner

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 30 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

January 27, 1939.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is attached hereto a revised derivative citizenship form in the case of William J. Anderson, an assistant keeper in the 17th district of this Service. Attention in this connection is invited to Immigration and Naturalization Service letter of December 30, 1938, a copy of which was referred to the Bureau by Department indorsement of January 6.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

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Forms to Labor 1/30/39

Labor sending record 6/15/39.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION AND REFER TO FILE NUMBER

June 17, 1939

23/35453
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Mr. T. G. Jones,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation of Miss Hinkley of your division, relative to the record of naturalization of William J. Anderson, who claims to have derived citizenship through his father, James Anderson, in Port Huron, Michigan, on June 17, 1902.

This Service has located a record of the naturalization of one James Anderson in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Port Huron, Michigan, on June 17, 1902. He was born March 9, 1862 at Picton, Ontario, Canada.

Inasmuch as the naturalization records of this office prior to 1906 did not contain any information concerning the members of the family of the naturalized person, this Service is, therefore, not in a position to vouch for the claim of William J. Anderson to United States citizenship as he has not submitted any proof at this time to substantiate this claim. There is transmitted herewith Form 2400, upon which he may make an application for certificate of derivative citizenship at which time his citizenship status will be definitely determined.

Very truly yours,

By direction of the Commissioner,

J. F. Wagner

J. F. Wagner, Assistant.

Enclosure

JUN 22 1939
Copy transmitted to BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Oliver C. Short
Director of Personnel.
JUN 23 1939

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William J. Anderson (Name) ~~Michigan~~ New York (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 5-9-1892 STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper		456pa.		Lighthouses	Detroit River L.S. Mich.	July 15, 1914
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	June 15, 1915			
Keeper		480pa.	Reinstatement	Lt.	Detroit River L.S.	Sept. 9, 1915
"		504	Prom.	"	"	Jan. 1, 1916
"		504	Transfer	"	Passage Isl.	May 3, 1917
"		504	"	"	La Pointe L.S. Wis.	Aug. 13, 191
"		720	Prom.	"	"	Nov. 1, 1918
"		780	"	"	"	Sept. 9, 1920.
"		1020	"	"	"	July 1, 1924
"		1140	Transfer	"	Detroit River Mich.	Sept. 13, 192
"		1440.	Readjustment of Pay Act Dec. 6, 1924	"	"	Feb. 1, 1925.
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	August 4, 1925			
Keeper		1560	Prob.	Lighthouses	17th Dist. Tillamook Rock L.S.	Jan. 18-33
"	-	1560	Trans to lower grade	"	"	Sept. 1, 1933
"	-	1380	Transfer	"	At Large 17th	Dec. 15, 1933
"	—	1320	"	"	Outer Island L.S. 17th Dist	4-14-35
"	—	1320	"	"	Cape Flattery 17th. dist.	1-16-38
"	—	1260	Transfer & Decrease	"	17th District Lime Kiln L.S.	11-16-38

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William J. Anderson Date of birth 9 May, 1892

Designation Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army									
Navy									
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment Appointed Lighthouse Service	July	15	1914	June	15	1915	-	11	1
do	Sept.	9	1915	Aug.	4	1925	9	10	26
do	Jan.	18	1933	Sept.	15	1937	4	7	28
do	Oct.	5	1937	Oct.	27	1939	2	-	23
(LWOP 16 Sept. to 4 Oct. 1937)									
(LWOP 28 Oct. to 31 Oct. 1939)									
Total service							17	6	18

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Asst. Keeper	Oct.	9	1934	Apr.	13	1935	1380.A	709.16
do	Apr.	14	1935	June	30	1935	1320.A	282.33
do	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1320.A	1320.00
do	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1320.A	1320.00
do	July	1	1937	Sept.	15	1937	1320.A	275.00
do	Oct.	5	1937	June	30	1938	1320.A	975.33
do	July	1	1938	Nov.	15	1938	1320.A	495.00
do	Nov.	16	1938	June	30	1939	1260.A	787.50
do	July	1	1939	Oct.	27	1939	1260.A	409.50

Total compensation for last five years of active service 6,573.82

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,314.76

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,314.76 × years 17-198/360 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 576.85

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 15 1939 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

Date November 3.1939

17th. District

Portland Oregon (City)

disability

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 1 November, 1939 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address:
William J. Anderson
c/o S. R. Anderson
1382 Euclid
Lincoln Park, Mich.

William J. Anderson (Name)

Assistant Keeper (Designation)

From: Commander, Seattle District
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Portland, Oreg., *Date* 8 November, 1939

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 576.85 per annum, effective at the close of 31 October, 1939.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Inclosed is Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement (in duplicate)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Seattle, Washington NOV 10 1939

FORWARDED

Commander, Seattle District

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE: 17 November, 1939

BUREAU NO. Lt. #386

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: Anderson, William J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

JOURNAL PAGE: R-225

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-9-92

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Washington

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Nature of Recommendation

Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1260-1620)	
Salary	$1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	
Office	Portland, Oregon	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	Seattle, Washington	
Post of Duty	Cape Flattery Lt. Sta., Wash.	
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close 31 October, 1939

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $576.85.

Justification:

Total service: 17 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

Computation: ($1314.76 x years 17.55 ÷ 40) $576.85.

Consideration given all other eligible employees in Bureau or Office of undersigned.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

N. R. STILES,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Office Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

PATENTED STANFORD

Form No. 44.
Nov., 1908.

PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP TO NATURALIZED PARENT.

United States Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Whenever any applicant for examination claims United States citizenship on the ground that his parent was naturalized during the applicant's minority, the parent's FINAL certificate of naturalization and the affidavits, on the blanks below, of two reputable and disinterested persons must be submitted to show that the relationship claimed is believed or reputed to exist. These affidavits must be attached to the application; the certificate of naturalization will be returned to the applicant.

An applicant who has himself received FINAL certificate of naturalization should not submit these affidavits, but should submit his own naturalization papers, which will be returned to him after proper note of the facts has been made on his application. The declaration of intention to become a citizen, or "first papers," will not be accepted in any case.

The oath must be made before a notary public, or other officer with an official (impression) seal. In case this officer has no seal of his own, his official character must be certified to by the proper officer under his official seal.

I, Stanley P. Anderson (Name of affiant.), a resident of No. 1382 Euclid street, city of Lincoln Park, State of Michigan, by occupation a Ford Motor Co., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am personally well acquainted with William P. Anderson (Name of applicant.), who is an applicant for a civil service examination, and I believe that the said applicant is the son ("Son" or "daughter.") of James Anderson (Name of parent.), who was admitted to United States citizenship by the ..... Court of Port Huron Mich (Name of city.), Michigan (Name of State.), on 8th Jan - 1916, 18....., the certificate of naturalization being signed by Joseph E. Vincent (Name of court clerk.), as clerk of said court.

Jannie H. Hopkins Deputy County Clerk

Signature of affiant: Stanley P. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of February 1931, in the city of Lincoln Park State of Michigan

[SEAL.]

Signature of officer: J. F. Campau

Official title: Notary

My Commission Expires May 28, 1932

I, Mildred Anderson (Name of affiant.), a resident of No. 1382 Euclid street, city of Lincoln Park, State of Michigan, by occupation a housewife, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am personally well acquainted with William P. Anderson (Name of applicant.), who is an applicant for a civil service examination, and I believe that the said applicant is the Son ("Son" or "daughter.") of James Anderson (Name of parent.), who was admitted to United States citizenship by the Circuit Court of Port Huron (Name of city.), Michigan (Name of State.), on 8th Jan 1916, 18....., the certificate of naturalization being signed by Joseph E. Vincent (Name of court clerk.), as clerk of said court.

Jannie H. Hopkins Deputy County Clerk

Signature of affiant: Mildred Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of February 1931, in the city of Lincoln Park State of Michigan

[SEAL.]

Signature of officer: J. F. Campau

Official title: Notary

My Commission

6—1914

FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS

Any false statement in an application, or the alteration of a certificate, or the presentation to the Commission of a paper containing such false statement or alteration, is a violation of the law and is punishable as such.

All answers must be in ink and in the handwriting of the applicant.

Appointments are usually made to the position of assistant keeper. Appointments to first assistant keeper and principal keeper are usually made by promotion. Keepers and assistants are provided with free quarters for themselves, and at many of the stations free quarters with fuel and light are provided for their families. The Government furnishes cooking and heating stoves. Keepers and assistant keepers are eligible for retirement under the Lighthouse Service retirement law, and are also entitled under certain conditions to free medical treatment and to compensation for injuries.

To the UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth? (Foreign-born citizens must prove citizenship. If native, show State or Territory; if foreign-born, show country)	Date of birth (give month, day, and year)? Applicants can not be examined unless U. S. citizens and within proper age limits. The answers to these two questions must be consistent. In case of appointment, you may by required to furnish record evidence of the date of your birth.	Age on LAST birthday?
Yes	Sarnia Ontario Canada	May 9, 1892	38 years.

2 (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")	State rank or rating, serial number, if any, and company and regiment, or vessel, where you served. (Do not give service in Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or in the militia, or national guard, unless mustered into the Federal service.)	Give exact name under which enlisted and discharged.
No		

2 (b) Give dates of each enlistment and discharge from U. S. military or naval service.	Was enlistment in each case terminated by honorable discharge? (If answer is "No," state how.)	Were you retired? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") If retired, give date thereof and reason therefor.	If retired, give amount of retirement pay.
Enlisted ....., ... Enlisted ....., ... Discharged ....., ... Discharged ....., ...			

An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine should submit with his application his certificate of honorable discharge, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or an official statement from the War or Navy Department showing service record, unless he has already been allowed preference by the Commission or its representive because of military or naval service, in which event he should attach to the application the report notifying him of the allowance of preference.

3. Do you receive a pension or disability compensation? No **Have you ever received a pension or disability compensation?** .....

If you do, or have, for what disability and what per cent? ..... **Have you ever received vocational training?** .....

If awarded compensation or training, give address of Regional Office which handled your case .....

If the applicant has been awarded a pension, or compensation or training under the Veterans Bureau, he should submit with his application, in addition to the evidence required in the foregoing, his pension certificate, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or a certificate from the Veterans Bureau showing that he is entitled to compensation or training under that bureau. Papers submitted will be returned to the applicant.

4. Have you ever been barred from examination by this Commission? No

5. Have you ever been discharged or have you ever resigned any position under compulsion No

If so, state when and where you were employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reasons for your discharge or compulsory resignation in each case .....

6. In answer to the following inquiries give full statement of your employment in the Government service.

Were you ever in Government service?	In what Department or service were you employed?	For what period?	Did you voluntarily resign?	Were you discharged?
Yes	U.S. Light House	From July 1914 to July 1925	Yes	No

7. (a) Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in any part of the U. S. Government service whatsoever? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

If so, furnish the information required below in regard to all such relatives.

Name	Post office address	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
	Street and No ..... City or town.....	Position ..... Department or office.....		
	Street and No ..... City or town.....	Position ..... Department or office.....		
	Street and No ..... City or town.....	Position ..... Department or office.....		

(b) Does your answer above cover all your relatives in the U. S. Government service? .....

(c) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above are temporarily employed .....

(d) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above live in the same house with you .....

(e) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above are less than 21 years of age .....

8. Are you now married? No **8a. If a married man, would you accept a position at a station where no quarters are provided for the families of keepers?** .....

9. Will you accept employment in any part of the lighthouse district in which you file this application? (Answer "Yes" or "No") Yes

If not, state the particular locality or localities for which you wish to be considered Would go any where in United States including Honolulu. and will go to pier - Island or land station if selected.

10. (a) Do you drink whisky, wine, beer, or any other intoxicating beverage? No.

(b) If so, state *definitely* whether you use them occasionally or habitually

(c) Do you use opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin, or any other narcotic drug? No.

(d) Did you ever use intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs? Took an occasional glass of Bee

(e) If so, state *definitely* which, to what extent, and when you discontinued the use in each case discontinued a
occasional glass of beer with prohibition

11. Have you ever been arrested, summoned into court as a defendant, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation, or have you ever forfeited collateral, for breach or violation of (a) Any law? (Answer "Yes" or "No") No (b) Any ordinance or police or traffic regulation? (Answer "Yes" or "No") No (c) Do your answers to (a) and (b) cover all cases therein referred to? (Answer "Yes" or "No") Yes

If your answer to (a) or (b) is "Yes," list all the cases on a separate sheet securely attached to this application, giving the date in each case, your age at the time, the name of the court, the nature of the offense, and the penalty, if any, imposed, or the amount of collateral forfeited.

NOTE.—Both trivial and serious offenses must be listed in answer to (a) and (b) of this question. The commission does not usually reject an application because of trivial offenses. When the offense is a serious one, acceptance of the application will depend upon the facts in the case and the conduct of the applicant since the offense was committed. However, untruthful answers to this question which conceal either trivial or serious offenses may result in rejection of the application and debarment of the applicant from future examinations. This question applies to any and all proceedings instituted against you after you reached the age of 17, and also to any and all proceedings instituted against you in a court before you were seventeen.

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

Special instructions.—This application will not be considered unless the applicant can furnish satisfactory evidence of his ability as waterman and boatman, accustomed to handling both pulling and sail boats in all weathers. THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY IN THE EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

The rating for experience will be based upon the information contained in the answers to Questions 12 to 19, inclusive, as corroborated by the references named in answer to Question 20. If complete and accurate information is not given by the applicant, a reduction in rating will be likely to result.

In the answers to Questions 12 to 19 the applicant must state all the practical experience he has had in the classes of work specified, giving in each case, so far as is practicable, (a) the dates, the length of time in years and months, and whether or not the employment was continuous; (b) the place of employment; (c) the name of the employer; (d) the salary or wages received; and (e) the specific nature of the duties performed. If more space is required for the answers, as much additional paper as necessary may be used, the answers to be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the questions in the application blank and the sheets to be attached to the application.

12. (a) State fully your experience in handling pulling and sail boats in all weathers. (See special instructions above.) on ships I w
on it was customary for boat drills then in the U. S.
Light House Service from 1914 to 1925 on the Great
Lakes & their connecting tributaries wages from 47.20 to 1

(b) Can you swim? Yes.

13. Where was the boating experience gained? (Name bodies of water.) Lakes Ontario Erie, Huron
Michigan & Superior. Detroit river and Ashland
Bay Wisconsin (Chequamagon Bay).

14. State fully your experience in operating motor boats. (See special instructions above.) operated while in the
Service Gaffle, Fairbanks Morse, Buffalo, Evinrude
Gray, & Polson - also owned and operated U. 716 Fenamotored b
from abo
to 192

15. State fully your experience as mariner (seaman, quartermaster, pilot, mate, master, etc.). (See special instructions above.) Specify the kind of craft on which the experience was gained, and state what part of the time, if any, was served on truck or oyster craft. Was a wheelsman
on the S.S. Miami from opening of navigation 1911 to about middle
of season at 45.00 months and on S.S. G. M. Marshall
at 65.00 months in Nov. of 1913. this was on great lakes
both were bulk freighters.

16. State fully your experience on steam vessels as fireman, water tender, assistant engineer, or engineer, and give type, tonnage, etc. (See special instructions above.) Fired three following ships: Miami 225 gross
Atlantic 200 tons. Imperoyal about 2,500 tons Imperoca about
2,500 tons Minneapolis 2,500 tons. Northern Star 3000
tons. S.S. Curry 3000 tons shipped as fireman light in reality
took capacity of second engineer but had no papers for eng

17. State fully your experience in operating oil, gasoline, or steam engines, air compressors, or other machinery. In the U.S. light Service had experience on Hornby Ackroyd oil
engines and compressors appx three seasons. on Chicago
Pneumatic oil engines appx a half season. and on a
steam & electric station Edison (?) seasons. and do
my own car repair work which is four cycle gas
engine.

State fully your experience in *any* mechanical trade or occupation, on land or on the water, not covered by your answers to Questions 12 to 17, inclusive; such as machinist, carpenter, plumber, pipe fitter, steam fitter, etc. (See special instructions above.) I am had several years experience as a land sawyer on furniture work and electrical work comes natural also done electric work as a side line in Grand Rapids Mich. in the village of Standale adjacent to Grand Rapids, Mich. also built a home there which later I disposed of. also can time valves on gas engines relating to piston position and time gas engines on firing also have fired & taken care of steam engines in the Sibley Chair plant at 500 Clinton St Buffalo which was winter of 1918 & 19.

19. State fully your experience, if any, as keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and give approximate dates, etc. Was in the U.S. Light Service from 1914 to 1925 on Gasolene - Oil engines. Oil engines and Steam Station. and Steam Electric Station {Detroit River Light {Passage Isle {La Pointe Chicago - Manitou

20. Give the names and complete addresses of five persons now living in the United States who are *competent* to judge your experience and ability in the classes of work specified in Questions 12 to 19, inclusive. The following are considered competent: Any person who has employed you, or any officer or member of a firm or corporation by which you have been employed; a foreman, overseer, or superintendent under whom you have worked; a fellow workman; a person engaged in the same trade or occupation as that in which you claim experience. Names of employers are preferred. In any case, if the person named as reference states in answer to inquiry that he knows nothing of your work, such person must be considered incompetent. If no replies are received from persons competent to testify as to your experience and ability, your application will be disapproved.

	NAMES	ADDRESSES
(1)	Mr. Chas A. Lewis Light Keeper	195 Wall St. Pontiac Mich.
(2)	Mr. Knute Olson Light Keeper	Bay Field Wisconsin.
(3)	Mr. Helmer Reiten % Nancy Reiten	Bay Field Wisconsin.
(4)	Stanley R Anderson - Mechanic	1382 Euclid Lincoln Park Mich.
(5)	Mr. John Holmes machinist Mechanic	81 Allen St. Jamestown New York

21. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions in your own handwriting? Yes.

I solemnly swear that the answers I have made to each and all of the foregoing questions are in my own handwriting and are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So HELP ME GOD.

(*Signature of applicant*) William J. Anderson
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

(*Post office address. Give number, street, city, and State.*) Box 121 Jamestown New York
(Make exact duplicate of this signature and address on back of application)

DO NOT OMIT JURAT OR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

JURAT

[Under the provisions of the civil service act and rules, an application for examination must be made under oath, in such form and manner, and accompanied by such certificates as the Commission may prescribe. The following oath must be taken before any NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, to whom the applicant is personally known, and *before whom the applicant must appear in person.* The OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30th day of January, 1931, at city [~~or town~~] of Jamestown, county [~~or parish~~] of Chautauqua, and State [~~or Territory or District~~] of New York

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

(*Signature of officer*) Helen E Roach
(*Official title*) Notary Public

☞ **The official seal must not be omitted.**

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Commission expires March 30, 1932

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

This medical certificate is required of all applicants.

N. B.—The examining physician is requested to read this certificate carefully before beginning the examination and to note the applicant's a to questions 3 and 10 of the application. All entries must be made in ink. Physician himself must weigh and measure applicant.

***All physical defects* must be *fully described* opposite the question or under heading 10.**

1. Weight without clothing 137 pounds; **clothed** 144 pounds.
(Male applicants with and without clothing; female without overcoat and hat)

2. Exact height 6 9/12 inches.
(Without boots or shoes)

3. Girth (in inches): Thorax at level of fourth rib—At rest 37, At full inspiration 34 At full expiration 31 Waist at level of umbilicus 30

4. Vision: Distant—(Use Snellen's test types. Consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision with 20 as "numerator." Record as "denominator" the number of smallest type read at 20 feet).

Without glasses R. 20/20 L. 20/20 With glasses, if used R. 20/— L. 20/—

Near—

What is the longest and the shortest distance from the eye at which this question can be read by the applicant?

Without glasses R. 24 in. to 4 in. With glasses, if used R.—in. to—in.

L. 20 in. to 4 in. L.—in. to—in.

Is the applicant color blind? No If so, what colors does he confuse?

— Method of testing color sense? colored yarn

5. Hearing: (Consider "denominators" indicated here as normal. Record as "numerators" the actual distance heard.)

Ticking of loud watch R. 40/40 in. L. 40/40 in. Ordinary conversation R. 20/20 ft. L. 20/20 ft.

Is hearing defective? No R.— L.— If so, describe fully —

6. Has he been successfully vaccinated within the past five years? Yes

7. Has the applicant now, or has he ever had, any of the following de
(Answer "Yes" or "No" to each inquiry. **In case answer is "Yes," des fully under Question 10 below.)**

Imperfect speech?	No	Gout?	No
Insanity?	No	Fistula in ano?	No
Hemorrhoids?	No	Varicocele, sarcocele, hydrocele?	—
Epilepsy?	No	Chronic catarrh of any organ?	No
Asthma?	No	Disease or defect of any of the organs special sense?	No
Venereal disease?	No	Enlarged lymphatic glands or othe tumor?	No
Any evidence of having had venereal disease?	No	Any genito-urinary disease?	No
Bright's disease?	No	Any cutaneous disease?	No
Diabetes?	No	Any deficiency or weakness of abdominal wall due to wound or operation, or congenital?	No
Cancer?	No	Indications of disease of the heart or of blood vessels?	No
Spinal disease, curvature, etc.?	No	If valvular disease of heart, is it fully compensated?	No
Rheumatism?	Not in last 5 yrs	Indications of disease or of derangement of function of the organs of respiration or their appendages?	No
Hunchback?	No	Evidences of disease of the digestive system or of any of the abdominal organs?	No
Tuberculosis?	No	Evidence of disease, or of abnormal functions, of the cerebrospinal or sympathetic system?	No
If arrested, how long?	—	Any defect not referred to herein?	No
Hernia (rupture)?	No		
If hernia, is it retained by well-fitting truss?	—		
Locomotor ataxia?	No		
Loss of hand or foot?	No		
Loss of arm or leg?	No		
Loss of both legs or arms?	No		
Deformed or crippled arms, hands, feet, or legs?	No		
Varicose veins, ulcers, etc.?	No		
Paralysis?	No		

8. Has the applicant any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, or any tendency to disease or disability which is likely to unfit him for the performance of the work of the position which he seeks? No

9. Has the applicant fallen or misplaced arch of foot? If so, state extent of disability caused thereby. (The applicant should be required to raise his weight several times on his toes and to jump as far as possible, alighting on his toes.) No

10. Give here a supplemental and complete description of every abnormality, disease, or physical defect, past or present, describing fully any defects which may be noted under Question 7, as well as any others which may exist. (If applicant has valvular disease of the heart, state whether the disease is compensated, and if arrested tuberculosis, how long arrested.) None

11. Does the applicant receive a pension, or does he receive compensation or training under Veterans Bureau? If so, what are character and extent of disability? No

This space to be filled in by the applicant in his own handwriting in the presence of the physician.

(*Signature of Applicant*) William J. Anderson.

I certify that I have made a thorough examination of and *personally weighed and measured* the above-named applicant, that each and all of the above answers are in my own handwriting and are true, and that the applicant wrote his signature, just above, in my presence.

(*Signature of physician*) N. J. Stewart

Date, 1-30, 1931 (*P. O. Address of physician*) Johnstown, N.Y.

Form 1025
June, 1930
General average, 1-30-1931

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION FOR LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS

Application No. —
(Applications should be numbered in order of receipt)

(The address given below will be treated as the applicant's post office address until notice, in writing, of any change is received.)

(PRINT first name in full, middle initial or initials, if any, and surname in full. Use same name EXACTLY as signed at the end of this application, inside.)

Name, William J. Anderson

Number and street, Box 121

City or town, Johnstown

State or Territory, New York

Lighthouse District No. 3.

Applicant will not fill the following blanks:

Application examined and approved —, 19—

Notified of standing —, 19—

Entered register —, 19—

Final certificate of naturalization of —, 19—

(Name of person naturalized)

issued by the — Court of

on — (City) (State)

—, 1—, was filed with this application by the applicant, and was found by me to be in due form in all respects. The certificate was returned to the applicant on —, 19—

(Initials) —

Subjects	Marks	Weights	Products of marks multiplied by weights
Physical ability			
Training and experience		30	
		70	
TOTAL		100	
General average,			

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William J. Anderson,
Box 121,
Jamestown, N. Y.

Feb. 24,1931

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.21,1931.

1. This office does not hold any noncompetitive examinations for the position of keeper or assistant keeper. It is impracticable to state when you may be considered for reinstatement, as that will depend upon what vacancies may occur. If, however, vacancies do occur, you will be considered for employment.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Superintendent Of Light Houses.
Staten Island NY.

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Sir:- I wish to withdraw my request for reinstatement as assistant Keeper in your district. Having been appointed thru reinstatement same having been approved, assist Keeper Tillamook Rock light Sta Oregon

Thanking you for your previous consideration

Respectfully
William J. Anderson
Box 121
Jamestown NY.

Anderson

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse Dist.
Staten Is.,N.Y.

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2-21-31

Sirs:-

1. Kindly note Paragraph marked "X" below:-

2. Referring to your recent request for application for examination for employment in this service; at the present time an examination is not advertised, therefore no applications for the position you refer to are being received. A record, however, has been made of your name and address, and when the next examination is advertised the necessary application blank will be furnished you in ample time for filling out and filing before the examination takes place.

3. Application executed by you and forwarded to this office, is returned herewith as an examination has not been advertised and no applications are being received at the present time for this position. A record, however, has been made of your name and address, and you will later be advised as to when the next examination is to be held.

X 4. Application executed by you and forwarded to this office was received too late to be considered for the examination recently held, and is therefore returned to you herewith. A record, however, has been made of your name and address, and you will later be advised as to when the next examination is to be held.

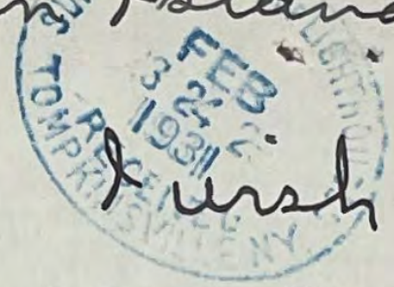
5. An examination for the position for which you previously executed an application, which application was returned to you. is to be held in accordance with attached announcement. If the application previously submitted by you is less than six months old, same may be resubmitted. If application is more than six months old, it will be necessary to execute a new application, if you still desire to take the examination. A blank application is enclosed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Jamestown N.Y.
Feb. 21. 1931

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Staten Island N.Y.



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Sir:- I wish to ask if those papers could be rated on a Non Competing examination to apply on the reinstatement request I made in your district

I would also like to ask with in regards to re instate-ment, whether there are any likelihood of my being considered should a vacancy exist in the future.

Providing those papers are useless than there is no use of their being re forwarded again and you can destroy them.

Respectfully
William J. Anderson
Box 121
Jamestown N.Y.

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December 7, 1928.

Wm. J. Anderson,
1102 Victory Boulevard,
Tompkinsville, Staten Island,
New York.

SUBJECT: Service record.

Sir:-

In connection with your call at this office on December 5, 1928, you are advised that this office can find no record of your employment on Tender MYRTLE.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent.

11 - a/c cards
cc - No record of such employee

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~~12/5/28~~

Wm J Anderson

1102 Victory Blvd

Tompkinsville 2

S.I.

(12)

SUPT. ATTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
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Myrtle couple of years ago

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July 9, 1918.

American Surety Co. of N.Y.,
#89 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

SUBJECT: William J. Anderson.

REFERENCE: Your Inquiry #75465, dated July 1, 1918.

returned

Sirs:

This office has no record of ever having employed a man by the name of William J. Anderson.

There was employed, however, a William Andersen, seaman on the Lighthouse Tender Tulip from April 23, 1918 to April 30, 1918. Mr. Andersen's rating while employed as seamen on the Tender Tulip was good.

Respectfully,

J.T. Yates

Superintendent.

American Surety Co. of N.Y.,
#89 State Street,
Boston, Mass.

August 3, 1918.

SUBJECT: William J. Anderson.

REFERENCE: (a) Your inquiry #75465 dated July 1, 1918.
(b) Letter from this office July 9, 1918.

Sirs:

This office was in error in stating that there was no record of a man by the name of William J. Anderson having been employed in this District.

A William Andersen was employed as seaman on the Lighthouse Tender Myrtle from August 27, 1917 to January 16, 1918 at which latter date he was discharged at his own request. Mr. Andersen's rating, while on the Lighthouse Tender Myrtle was good for character and excellent for ability.

In the absence and by direction of the Supt. of Lighthouses.

Respectfully,

F.W. Ockenfels.

First Asst. Superintendent.

Reinstated

ANDERSON , WILLIAM J.

ANDERSON? WILLIAM J.

Quit

Quit

Reinstated 8/4/36

Quit

Retired Disa. 10/31/39

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 29 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., June 26, 1914.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of

Name, William J. Anderson

Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 Per Annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 6, 1914, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ----

Former salary, -----

Location, ----

Rank on eligible list, No.3 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 89.0, Other eligibles considered: William F. Bondie, PR, Daniel McDonald, PR.

Previous incumbent, Harvey H. Mercure Services terminated, July 5, 1914.

Reason, Recommended for promotion.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters furnished by Government for family of nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 27 1914, 191

Peter Norton
Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff
W.D.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUN 29 1914

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 1, 1914.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

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 No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harvey H. Mercure.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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May 29, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated May 24, 1915, as second assistant keeper of Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of June 15, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William J. Anderson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JUN 2 1915

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Per 8-26-15 Appt to Dept for cancln.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., August 13, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement of.

Name, William J. Anderson, Legal residence, Michigan. 7th Cong. Dist.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Au Sable Light Sta., Michigan. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 21, 1915. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, **$456. per annum.**

Location, **Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.**

Rank on eligible list, ---- Rating, ---- Percentage, ----, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Taunt, Services terminated about Aug. 15, 1915.

Reason, **Promotion.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The nominee resigned from the Lighthouse Service June 15, 1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Edw L. Woodruff

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 16 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

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Inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

LIGHT
AUG25
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

August 23, 1915.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is returned herewith, with recommendation that it be cancelled, Department letter of August 18, 1915, appointing William J. Anderson to position of Second Assistant Keeper, Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, for the following reasons:

Joseph J. Taunt, who was transferred from the above position to First Assistant Keeper, Detroit River Light Station, on August 14, 1915, has requested transfer back to his old station, and inasmuch as an exchange of positions is agreeable to Anderson, nominations are this day being forwarded covering the changes in positions as stated above.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 25 1915 HOUSE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement of.

Name, **William J. Anderson,** Legal residence, **Michigan.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper,** Salary, **$480. per annum.**

Location, **Detroit River Light Sta., Mich.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 1, 1915.** [1] ~~from date of vacancy~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, **$456. per annum.**

Location, **Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.**

Rank on eligible list, ---- Rating, **----** Percentage, **----**, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Taunt Services terminated **about Aug. 31, 1915.**

Reason, **Transfer.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Nominee resigned from Lighthouse Service, June 15, 1915. Appointment to position of Second Assistant Keeper, Au Sable Light Station, Michigan returned for cancellation as per accompanying letter.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Clerk

Secretary, *Civil Service District*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **It is recommended that the Dept. cancel its order whereby Wm. J. Anderson would have been reinstated in the position of second asst. keeper, Au Sable Light Station, Mich., for the reason explained by the Eleventh Inspectoriin his letter of Aug. 23, 1915, herewith. Dept. letter of Aug. 18, 1915, is herewith, in triplicate, with recommendation that it be canceled on its face.**

HTB

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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LIGHT
AUG 28 1915
HOUSES.

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Engr. Corr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Insp. Comm.
Supplies.

August 27, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby William J. Anderson would have been appointed by reinstatement to the position of second assistant keeper of Au Sable Light Station, Michigan, at $456 per annum, and has requested the Civil Service Commission to authorize Mr. Anderson's reinstatement to the position of first assistant keeper of Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

AUG 31 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, Detroit, Mich.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 1 1915

August 31, 1915.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 8553.)

Ed D Sept 9, 1915. R

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph J. Taunt.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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SEP 2 1915

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., (City.) Dec. 23, 1915. (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay of:

Name, William J. Anderson — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, First Asst. Keeper — Salary, $504 per annum.

Location, Detroit River Lt. Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

Effective Jan/1, 1916 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, As above

Rank on eligible list, -- Rating, -- Percentage, -- , Other eligibles considered: --

Previous incumbent, (New position.) Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, ---

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 7 1916
HOUSES

January 3, 1916.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

603 Jan 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 23 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 21, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1917.

Name, William J. Anderson, Position, First Asst. Keeper,

From Detroit River Lt. Sta., Mich. To Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, Arthur DeChamplain.

Services terminated, about March 31, 1917, Reason, Promotion.

Edw L Woodruff

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MI

CAP-WCG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

August 1, 1917.

W. J. Anderson, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Passage Island Light Station,
Duluth, Minnesota. (Through the Keeper.)

Your report of May 31st, relative to trouble with the fog signal engines at Passage Island Light Station on the night of May 15-16, 1917, reached this office on June 4th, twenty days after the first trouble and after a report of the difficulty had already been received from another source and promptly acted upon.

Your neglect in failing to notify this office promptly of your inability to start the engines in the absence of the keeper constitutes a very serious infraction of the "Instructions to Employees". Your attention is invited to page 49, Par. 162, and to page 50, sub-paragraphs (c) and (e) of the Instructions to Employees, 1915, wherein it is specifically stated that "In case of trouble with any part of the fog signal equipment, which cannot be repaired by the employees of the station or vessel, an immediate report must be made to the inspector". It would have been possible for your to hail any passing steamer in either direction and thus to have informed this office of the condition of affairs within two or three days of the first trouble. In the absence of the keeper you were in charge of the station and expected to at once assume all responsibility relative to its proper management. It would also appear that you had been very negligent in not familiarizing yourself with the operation of the fog signal engines during the time you were at the station, or this trouble could not have occurred.

Your neglect in this matter is considered sufficiently serious to require that you be formally cautioned against a recurrence of the kind in the future, which would require more drastic action.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



CAP-WCG

Inclosures.

Caution to 1st and 2d Asst. Kprs. Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

August 1, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

There are forwarded herewith two copies of letters of caution this day issued to William J. Anderson and Martin A. Petersen, first and second assistant keepers respectively of Passage Island Light Station.

The Keeper of the station was granted leave to visit a dying child soon after the station was opened and left for home on the evening of May 15th, at which time the signal was sounding. The signal was sounded until 9:45 P. M., at which time the fog cleared. At 4 A. M. of the 16th, the 1st Asst. Kpr. reports that it was smoky and necessary to start the signal. Upon attempting to do so the assistant keepers were unable to do so, even with the assistance of a boat crew of 8 men from the Steamer Monroe C. Smith, which is reported to have been aground to the N. E. of the station. This office was not notified of the difficulty and had no knowledge of it until May 31st, when a telegram was received from the port authorities at Port Arthur, Ontario, stating that the fog signal was out of commission. An employee was immediately detailed to put it into commission and did so, since which time no trouble has been reported.

The first assistant keeper did not submit a report until May 31st, and then by letter so that there was no opportunity for earlier action by this office. He is a new man at the station this spring having only been there since May 3d, the date of opening and consequently had little knowledge of this type of signal. The second assistant, however, was at the station last season when the installation was made and should have been thoroughly acquainted with its operation. It appears that the keeper has instructed both assistant keepers as far as possible. No difficulty was experienced by the foreman in getting the plant to operate upon his arrival.

It is considered that both assistant keepers are deserving of a formal caution for their negligence in this case.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

HB-JH

August 6, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 22 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on August 13, 1917

Name, William J. Anderson Position, 1st Asst. Keeper

From Passage Island Light Sta., Mich. To LaPointe Light Sta. Wis.

Previous incumbent, Edward Gates

Services terminated, August 12, 1917 Reason, Transferred

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Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Edward L. Woodruff
Inspector

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 22 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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2 inclosures.

May 28, 1921.

Subject: Letter, May 24, 1921, Senator Wm. M. Calder, payment transportation of keepers on Great Lakes.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for report and return. Advise the Bureau, if you have the information, as to the travel arrangement for Coast Guard employees referred to in letter from Keeper Anderson. Also advise whether Coast Guard employees receive compensation when their stations are closed in winter.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Wm. J. Anderson

MAY 31, 1921

JEH:Hol.
My dear Senator:

Referring to your letter of May 24, 1921, inclosing letter from William J. Anderson, keeper at La Pointe Light Station, Wisconsin, in regard to payment of transportation of keepers on the Great Lakes between their places of duty and their homes, you are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

For the Secretary:

Very truly yours,

E. H. HUSTON,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Hon. William M. Calder,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

E. H. HUSTON.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by
Mailed JUN 1 1921 by

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1921 JUN

LIGHTHOUSES

Superintendent of Lighthouses Eleventh District RECEIVED MAY 31 1921 Detroit, Mich. DEPT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No.

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6/28/ wrote Senator Calder copy to Supt.

" " Supt. " Appt. Div

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

AWP:AB

Office, Superintendent, 11th L.H.District,
Detroit, Mich., June 14, 1921.

Returned to the Bureau. LaPointe Light Station is closed ~~during~~ four months or longer during each winter, during which time of course, the Keepers draw full pay. While this station and others are too isolated to be habitable in winter, most keepers in this locality reside at Bayfield, the nearest town. The fact that a keeper has his home so far away appears a personal matter and inasmuch as he is free to seek other employment during the closed season, he should be able to balance his traveling expenses very easily.

This office has been informed by a representative of the Coast Guard that their employees are paid throughout the closed season only if retained on active duty. Otherwise they are given leave of absence without pay.

If retained on active duty, they receive 5¢ per mile upon discharge to point where enlisted or actual expenses when transferred by official orders. If placed on leave of absence without pay, no payment is made to home or when they return to duty. Nothing is known regarding the 1-cent a mile allowance referred to by Anderson.

Referring to that portion of Anderson's letter regarding back pay, this covers the same subject which the Keeper of LaPointe Light Station took up with Congressman A. P. Nelson. See Bureau letter of February 19, 1921, to Congressman Nelson, copy referred to this office by indorsement same date.

Rec. advise Senator Caldwell briefly as per Supt's report, & that as L. H. Kprs. are on pay status year round not deemed justified to pay transportation costs.

6/17/21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES
1921 MAY 27 AM 11 55

5/28/21 Wrote Gen. Calder.

From 6/3/21 Wrote Calder copy to Supt. " " " Light Houses

To " " " appt. Dir.

For Reply for Sec'y's signature

Asst. Sec'y
Engr. Com'r
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Comm'r~~
Comm'r.

Admin Dep. if info is on file here, a letter from Rep Nelson on practically same subject above passed thru to day HHN May 27/21

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LIGHT HOUSES
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Superintendent of Lighthouses
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DEPT OF COMMERCE

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part of the year, is self explanatory.

It would seem to me that these men ought to be paid at least their own transportation costs between the place of duty and their homes. Do you agree with me and if so, would such action require any special legislation?

I would be glad if you will advise me concerning the matter.

Very truly yours,

William M. Calder

Honorable Herbert C. Hoover,
Secretary of Commerce.

KENNETH McKELLAR, TENN.
CHAS. W. HALL, JR.
CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE TO
AUDIT AND CONTROL THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES
OF THE SENATE.

May 24th, 1921

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
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DEPT OF COMMERCE

5/21, ask to ~~Hoover~~ Gen. Calder.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The enclosed letter addressed to me by Mr. William J. Anderson, who is apparently a light house keeper at the LaPoint Light Station, Bay Field, Wisconsin, and which is apparently kept in operation for only a part of the year, is self explanatory.

It would seem to me that these men ought to be paid at least their own transportation costs between the place of duty and their homes. Do you agree with me and if so, would such action require any special legislation?

I would be glad if you will advise me concerning the matter.

Very truly yours,

William M. Calder

Honorable Herbert C. Hoover,
Secretary of Commerce.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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Bay Field Wisc
May. 15. 1921.

Hon. Wm. M. Calder.
Brooklyn.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to ask if you would help the Light House Keepers to get their Rail Road fare to and from the various stations each season on the cent a mile basis such as the Coast guard & various other depts get.

We are on these Island stations from April to Dec.

After these dates navigation closes on the lakes then we go to our homes. some go as far as Iowa some to Michigan others to NY. State. In my case I go to Lock Port or Buffalo NY. my salary is 98.95 my urfes & my fare is about one hundred. or more than one months pay at the rate of three & one third cents a mile while if we got the coast guard or other dept rates our fare would be. about thirty dollars a trip and the same on going back to duty

We also have some back pay from 1918. June to November we were granted an increase by congress in June of 1918. but did not get it untill Nov. 1918. In my case the raise was from 65.00 to $ 3.95

Thanking you for any action on your part for the Aid of Light House Keepers.

Resp.
William J. Anderson.
La Point Light Station
Bay Field Wisc.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUL 2 PM 12 49

Hon. William M. Calder,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

JUN 30 1921

My dear Senator:

1. Referring again to your letter of May 24, 1921, inclosing letter from William J. Anderson relative to payment of transportation of lighthouse keepers between their places of duty and their homes, you are respectfully informed that LaPointe Light Station, at which Mr. Anderson is employed, is closed four months or longer each winter, during which time the keepers receive full pay.

2. In regard to Mr. Anderson's statement concerning Coast Guard employees receiving transportation at the rate of one cent a mile, this Department is not aware of such procedure being in effect as to Coast Guard employees. However, as lighthouse keepers are in a pay status the full year, it is not believed that the Department would be justified in granting special transportation rates.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Dist.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER

Mailed JUL 2-1921 by

LIGHTHOUSES

1925 AUG 6 PM 3 43

August 5, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of July 29, 1925, the Department has waived the regulation relative to excess leave in the case of William J. Anderson, whose resignation has been accepted effective at the close of a date later to be reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure AUG 6 - 1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Surt. Be guided accordingly.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

William J. Anderson, 1 A.K., Detroit River LH., Resignation.

August 8, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 10 AM 9 08

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to Department letter of August 5, 1925, accepting resignation of William J. Anderson, First Assistant Keeper at Detroit River Light Station, Michigan, the Bureau is advised that resignation became effective at the close of August 4, 1925.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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First Asst. Superintendent.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 11 1925
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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suggest advise to file application in proper dist. copy to 11

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 3 AM 9 18

Grand Rapids Mich.
April 29-26.

Commissioner Light Houses.
Washington D.C.

Sir:- Having resigned in good standing from the service last August 4-th- after close to 13 years service I would like to inquire if I could be reinstated either in the 11th district or another lake district
I requested reinstatement last January but it does not indicate a positive reply.
It is true I resigned in 1915 but it was on account mainly of having an operation on my nostrils by Dr Tread Gold in Port Huron Mich. Also as to transferring it was to the order of the Public Health Service at Ashland Wisc. on account of Rheumatic condition caused mainly by the swamps at La Pointe Light Sta. agravated by tonsils which at that time could not be removed untill a later time
I would appreciate much to return to the Light service some where where I could have my family with me if possible

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAY 3 AM 9 18

Thanking you for any reply.

Respectfully

William J. Anderson
70 Station A. Gen. Del.
Grand Rapids Mich.

P.S. My reason for resigning last year was Conditions were not what they should have been. Also when I went there I was single and married during the next winter and could not keep my Wife with me and expenses were more than my salary, keeping two places going in close range of Detroit

Resp.
Wm J Anderson

DETROIT, MICH.

CAP:HJA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAY 3 AM 9 18

January 27,1926.

W.J.Anderson,
Station A, General Delivery,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16th in regard to reinstatement in this district.

2. Inasmuch as you have twice resigned from the Service and have been transferred at considerable inconvenience, it would not appear that it would be in the interest of the Service in this district to reinstate you, and while your request will receive consideration,it does not now appear probable that it will be favorably acted upon.

Respectfully,

Chas A Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

May 3, 1926.

Mr. William J. Anderson,
Station A, General Delivery,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of April 29 regarding your reinstatement as keeper in this Service:

It is suggested that you file application in the matter directly with the Superintendents of the districts in which you desire appointment.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

RG

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Supt.
Inclosed is copy of letter received from Anderson.

Grand Rapids Michigan
June. 16. 26.

1926 Commissioner of Light Houses.
Detroit, Michigan

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7/20/20 not considered
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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 12 AM 9 04

Bu. advised Anderson on 5/3/26 to file application with this desired

Sir:- Previously I wrote you with regards to wishing to reinstate in the service and your reply was to ask in the districts I wished reinstatement in. As my record was clear until I went to Detroit River. I believe with out question I am not being treated justly I the first Keeper I was with Mr. Clark gave me good recommends. also Mr. Gill. Mr. St. Andre. Mr. Sexton & Mr. Olson. my only recommend to the contrary was from Mr. Keonderay Therefore I am respectfully asking you if you would look this matter up. as I resigned in good standing and I believe I am according to regulations entitled to reinstatement for one year. I will endeavor to give you a summary of the cause of the trouble at Detroit River of why I resigned. And trust you will take it up I am sure if done that I will be able to reinstate having put in close to 13 years service I consider I am a good man for the job: and would consider 6 month probationary period in any district except the 11th. if given a place.

The Keeper. Mr. Keonduay had a wife out of her mind; and I having been divorced, remarried while at this station, as Keonduay could not get a woman to care for his wife he asked me about my wife caring for her. this I refused for my wifes safety. He than got a release from active duty, and placed a man Mr. De Russha in his place. this man's wife would care for Keonways wife, if he could get to the station permantly. The Second, and the Keeper, were members of one lodge. Therefore the race was on to get me out. I reported the Second for unbecoming actions to the Supt. but it was not taken care of. it finally got to where the Second & the Sub. were either fishing or sleeping, & I was doing the duties of the station, and at the time I was partially ill from diseased tonsils. therefore I had to get a months leave of absence, with out pay. and at the conclusion of my leave, my wife was also ill, making it almost necessary for me to either resign, or get some one to care for her. I sent a doctors statement to the Supt & resigned and also returned to the station, untill my time was out, and also had a permit from the supt.. to leave the station, also while I was temporarily in charge the sub was on leave, & came back. the Keeper told me to go on leave for seven days, I returned the seventh but was unable

to retiring to the station on account of my private
motor boat my conveyance being sunk. for want
of pumping out as the Keeper agreed to do but I
returned early in the following morning. but I
was reported and lost three days pay. while away
the station was inspected and also nothing was kept
up altho under the Keepers direction to go on
shore leave I was held responsible for the state
of affairs at the station and also the Second
told the Supt. he did not know where I was
gone to altho he knew I want to see my wife
at Traverse City. Therefore I am respectfully
asking you to look this matter up if possible
and I wish to return to the service if possible to
either a lake district or an eastern coast station
(Request) Mr. Clarks address is Geo N. Clarke Roch Wood Mich.
(actual) Mr. Olsons address is Mr. Knute Olson.
Bay Field Wisc. (First keeper I was with)
(Removed) Mr Sextons is Mr. Jos Sexton.
Bay Field Wisc.
These are the two last Keepers I was
with before going to Detroit River. from
La Pointe Light Sta. Lake Superior. The
stations I was at was Detroit River.
Passage Island & La Pointe Light Sta.
Respectfully Thanking You.

Respectfully
Wm J. Anderson Sta A Gen Del
Grand Rapids Mich

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Incl.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 2 AM 9 04

June 25, 1926.

SUBJECT: Letter June 16, from Wm J. Anderson, requesting reinstatement.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich., for report and return.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CAP:HJA
Enc.

Office of the Superintendent, 11th Dist.,
Detroit, Michigan, June 30, 1926.

1. Returned to the Bureau.

2. Mr. Anderson entered the Service on July 1,1914. On January 15,1915, he resigned and was reinstated on September 9th of the same year. On August 1, 1917, he was cautioned by the Inspector because of failure to qualify himself to start the fog signal machinery in the keeper's absence. On September 13, 1924, he was transferred from a Lake Superior station to Detroit River Light Station at his own request and on August 4,1925, he resigned from the Service.

3. His two resignations from the Service do not indicate a very definite allegiance to same and this office would not desire to recommend him for reinstatement in this district. During his last year or two in the Service, considerable annoyance was caused by his requests for transfer and his manner of allowing personal matters to intrude in his official relations.

4. At the time of his resignation, considerable difficulty was occasioned because of his alleged refusal to pay the assistant who was employed by him during leave of absence immediately preceding his resignation.

5. He has made applications to the Superintendents of the Tenth and Twelfth Districts for reinstatement and there are enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information copies of letters of ~~September~~ February 9th to the Superintendent at Milwaukee which was also furnished to the Tenth Superintendent and letter of January 27,1926, to Mr. Anderson on the matter of reinstatement.

Park

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

CAP:HJA

January 27,1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 2 AM 9 04

W.J.Anderson,
Station A, General Delivery,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16th in regard to reinstatement in this district.

2. Inasmuch as you have twice resigned from the Service and been transferred at considerable inconvenience, it would not appear that it would be in the interest of the Service in this district to reinstate you, and while your request will receive consideration, it does not now appear probable that it will be favorably acted upon.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

CAP:HJA

Enc.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 2 AM 9 04

February 9 ,1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
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1. Letter of February 1st addressed to you by Mr. William J. Anderson and forwarded to this office by your endorsement of February 4th is returned herewith.

2. Mr. Anderson's record in this office as it appears on his service card is as follows:

Entered service	July 15,1914.	11 mo
Resigned	June 15,1915.	
Reinstated	Sept. 9,1915.	
Cautioned	Aug. 1, 1917.	
Resigned	Aug. 4, 1925.	11 yrs - 10 mo.

3. At the time of his resignation, he was first assistant keeper at Detroit River Light Station. While in some respects his services as keeper have been satis factory, this office had advised him that it is not probable that he will receive favorable consideration for reinstatement in this district. As you will note, he has twice resigned from the Service and has not appeared to be very definite in his allegiance to same. Since he was cautioned in 1917, for failure to acquire information as to starting fog signal machinery, his services at the stations have been satisfactory but some annoyance has been occasioned by his requests for transfer, etc.

Chas. A. Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAP

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AHT:DH

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 19 AM 9 01

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

June 14, 1926.

Mr. W. J. Anderson,
Station A, General Delivery,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 2 AM 9 04

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 7th requesting reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that it is not probable you will be considered for reinstatement in the 12th Lighthouse District, in view of the fact that other employees are to be taken care of.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

RH-RG.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 313, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 19 AM 9 01

June 14th, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 2 AM 9 04

Mr. Wm. J. Anderson,
% Station A, General Delivery,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sir:

Replying to your letter dated June 7th, 1926, you are advised that in view of your record in the 11th District which does not appear to have been entirely satisfactory this office does not feel justified in giving you favorable consideration for reinstatement.

Very respectfully,

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

July 20, 1926.

Mr. William J. Anderson,
Station A, General Delivery,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of June 16 regarding your reinstatement as a lighthouse keeper:

2. It does not appear that your services under your previous appointment were altogether satisfactory and your reinstatement is not considered in the best interests of the Service at this time.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 10, 11, 12, 14 Supts.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 OCT 25 AM 11:39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

4 incs.

Portland, Oregon (City), Oct. 20 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Keeper (3d Asst.), LHS.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore.

Effective, November 1, 1932

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1560.00 A

Proposed range, $1560-1920

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1933

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, –

Location, –

Former salary, –

Former range, –

Rank on eligible list, – Rating, – Percentage, – , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, H. Haase (Lt. #412) $1560.00 A.

Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1932, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Reason, Recommende for transfer to 2d Assistant Keeper, Cape Flattery Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: Medical certificate, ~~Declaration of appointee~~ and personal history sheet herewith. ~~See 17th District letter of this date requesting Mr. Anderson to forward direct to the Bureau affidavit regarding marital status.~~ Chart of fingerprints also inclosed.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19____

This card approved by Dept 11/10/32

Original Signed by Superintendent

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV -7 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification being inclosed, together with medical certificate, fingerprint chart, and Form S.S.93-A. The nominee has had more than ten years' previous service in the 11th District.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: Lighthouses, 17th District, Portland, Oregon

Position: Keeper (third assistant) Wm. J. Anderson vice Herman Haase

Compensation: $1560 ($1560-1920) per annum

Location: Tillamook Rock Lightstation, Oregon

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Date of Vacancy: Transfer of incumbent pending

Justification: This vacancy will result from the reassignment of the present incumbent, without increase in pay.

The complement necessary for the operation of this station is five keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The nonfilling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property.

It is proposed to fill this vacancy by reinstatement of a former employee, with no resulting vacancy, at $1560 per annum, the pay of the present incumbent.

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Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

W. P. HARMAN
(Head of Bureau or Office)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

3482.

Form S. S. 93-A

[1] STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

Name: William J. Anderson Date of Birth: May 9, 1892

Address: Box 121, Jamestown, N.Y.

Members of family (if any) in the service— none

Name: Relationship:

Where employed:

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: Previous experience

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service:

Entered service	July 15, 1914		
Resigned	June 15, 1915	-	11 mo.
Reinstated	Sept. 9, 1915		
Resigned	Aug. 4, 1925	- 9 yr.	10 " + da.

Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment:

Information not available in the Bureau.

Number of occasions when such leave was taken:

Last efficiency rating:

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition):

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. (Should be answered "Yes" or "No"):

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

Head of Bureau.

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1930

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.
IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE NO.

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Reinstatement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1932 OCT -25- AM 11:39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.
October 20, 1932

Mr. William J. Anderson,
Box 121,
Jamestown, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised you have been recommended this date for reinstatement as 3d Assistant Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station, at $1560.00 per annum. It will be necessary that you execute the inclosed affidavit as to marital status and the Declaration of Appointee and forward them direct to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. Be sure to have oath executed on affidavit.

Respectfully,
R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
See Form 73 of this date in connection with the above.

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 124 b—Field
March, 1931

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U.S. Light House Service
(Branch of service or department)

LIGHTHOUSES
Portland, Oregon
(Name of city) (State)

1932 OCT 29 AM 11:36

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Sarnia Ontario Canada Exact date of birth May 9 - 1892.
(Month, day, and year)
2. What examination did you take? Non Competent for Reinstatement Light House
3. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 3rd Asst. Keeper
4. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. (See Sec. I of attached form.) If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name	Post office address (Give street No., if any)	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
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5. Were any of the above-named persons appointed to the Government service after you made your application for examination? If so, give the name of each such person and state whether he is living in the same house with you:

6. What is your present address (give street and number, city, and State)? Box 121 Jamestown N Y
(Cottage Park Subdivision Lot 21-22-) How long have you resided at this address? 3 Yrs 8 months
7. Since you filed your application for this position, have you held any position or office under the United States or under any State, county, or municipality? No If so, state the place, position, and salary
8. Have you been retired from the military or naval service of the United States? If so, what is the amount of your retired pay? $
9. Have you been discharged for cause or have you resigned any position under compulsion since filing your application for examination? No
10. Have you been arrested, fined, or convicted of any offense since filing your application for examination? No
If your answer is "Yes," give details on the back of this sheet, showing dates, places, and nature of offenses.
11. Have you paid or offered or promised to pay any money or any other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure your appointment? No
12. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Date Oct. 27. 1932. William J. Anderson
(Signature)

THE NOMINATING OFFICER MUST EXECUTE THE CERTIFICATE ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET.

16—251

(OVER)

Form 124 b—Field
March, 1931

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1185

Light House Service (Branch of service or department) Dist No 17.

Portland (Name of city), Oregon (State).

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 27 1932 PORTLAND, OREGON



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5. Were any of the above-named persons appointed to the Government service after you made your application for examination? If so, give the name of each such person and state whether he is living in the same house with you:

6. What is your present address (give street and number, city, and State)? Jamestown New York. Box 121 How long have you resided at this address? March. 1-1929

7. Since you filed your application for this position, have you held any position or office under the United States or under any State, county, or municipality? No If so, state the place, position, and salary

8. Have you been retired from the military or naval service of the United States? If so, what is the amount of your retired pay? $

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I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Date April 23-1932. William J. Anderson.
(Signature)

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16—251

(OVER)

Form 124 b—Field
March, 1931

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1185

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I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Date April 22-1932. William J. Anderson. (Signature)

THE NOMINATING OFFICER MUST EXECUTE THE CERTIFICATE ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET.

16—251

(OVER)

William J Anderson

Jamestown N.Y.
Nov. 9 - 1932.

Commissioner Of Light Houses
Washington D.C.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 NOV - 11 - AM 9:52

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11/14/32

Sir :- About two weeks previously I sent to your office papers concerning re-instatement to the position of third assistant keeper to Tillamook Light Sta. Oregon. which were sent to me to have filled & notaried To and including this date I have heard nothing further

I have had many years service in the Light House Service until my resignation in 1925. Last year I was informed I had a reinstateable status as late as last March past the District Manager of the U.S. Civil Service Comm. at Seattle Washington informed me of the fact. and advised me of the forms & etc to have filled out finger prints & etc. also I have a letter from the Supt. Of Light Houses third District stating I have a reinstateable Status.

As it appears to me that this nomination to Tillamook Light Sta. Oregon (16th Distc) has been dropped. I would like to request to know what the reason

2. -

Would appear to be; in view of the fact that I was an asst. keeper during the world war, before the war & after the war I believe I should benefit both by the experience I have had as an asst. keeper. and training & etc. consistent with such a position.

Therefor I am requesting a reply whether I will get re instatement in the Light House Service or if it has been turned down. Then why? as I have been previously informed and also furnished a copy of the re instatement laws. by the Civil Service Comm. of Seattle Washington, taken the Non-Competent examination Public health Service exam. finger prints & etc received an offer of employment. and also been nominated.

Respectfully

William J. Anderson.

Box 121

Jamestown NY.

November 14, 1932.

Mr. William J. Anderson,
Box 121,
Jamestown, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of November 9 relative to your proposed reinstatement as Third Assistant Keeper at Tillamook Light Station in the Seventeenth Lighthouse District:

2. You are advised that upon receipt in this office of the papers referred to in your letter, your reinstatement was recommended. A case of this character requires no little time in going through the necessary channels and this office is unable to expedite action thereon. If and when your reinstatement is approved, this office will promptly advise the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon who will in turn notify you accordingly.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:MMS

Copy sent to 17th Supt.

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1932.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. P-5633.

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Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

DSE Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Herman Haase.

Legal Residence: New York.

11-8657

See Bureau letter of June 27, 1933, to 17th Supt. re exchange positions between Hugo Hanson and William J. Anderson in file of Hugo Hanson.

c o py

Willamette River Light Station
July 5, 1933.

LIGHTHOUSES

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Portland, Oregon.

1933 JUL 12 AM 11:27

Sir:

At about 6:30 p.m., the 4th, the speed boat No. J-2439 was towed close by the station and set adrift within heaving line distance of the station; they were out of gasoline. The boat contained 4 men and one lady. I let them have ten gallons of gasoline which is not upon the station books, being personal property of Mr. Skinner, and charged them the going rate of 20¢ per gallon, which will be used to purchase gas to replace this item.

Respectfully,

/s/ William J. Anderson
Additional Keeper

Office of Superintendent, 17th Lighthouse District,
Portland, Oregon July 8, 1933.

Copy forwarded Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., advising that the Superintendent has acknowledged this service on the part of the additional keeper, at present on duty. No further commendation is considered necessary. Mr. E. P. S kinner, referred to above, is the regular keeper of the station, at present on leave.

R.R.Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (copy)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, September 27, 1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on September 1, 1933

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Keeper (4th Asst.), Lighthouse Service

From Tillamook Rock Lightstation, Oreg. To Tillamook Rock Lightstation, Oreg.

Salary and range, $1560 ($1560-1920) Salary and range, $1560 ($1560-1920)

Previous incumbent and pay, Raymond Lung, $1560 a. (Lt.#413)

Services terminated, August 31, 1933 Reason, Transferred to 3d Assistant Keeper Tillamook Rock Lightstation.

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 9-1-33

OCT -2 1933

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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S. C. Form No. 11

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3441, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1933 NOV 24 AM 9:58 LIGHTHOUSES

RADIOGRAM

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933

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PORTLAND OREGON 245P NOV 23 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT HOUSES

WASHINGTON DC

REQUEST BUREAU ~~WITHHOLD~~ ACTION FORM SEVENTY THREE NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH TRANSFER WILLIAM J ANDERSON REVISED NOMINATION WITH EXPLANATION BEING FORWARDED AIR MAIL

MERRILL

727P

Dept returns

attached

Per

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CAK:ER
Inclo.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

AIR MAIL

1933 NOV 27 AM 9:08

November 23, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is transmitted herewith revised Form 73, covering the proposed transfer of William J. Anderson from 4th Assistant Keeper, Tillamook Rock, to Additional Keeper at Large. See telegram of this date, requesting with-holding of nomination previously submitted November 16th.

2. The lowest pay of 2nd Assistant Keeper, with quarters furnished, in this district is $1140. per annum. This amount plus $240. allowance for quarters makes a gross pay of $1380. per annum. $1320. per annum, which is [illegible] $240. per

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington December 5, 1933

Returned to 17th Superintendent. The Bureau considers that the pay of Anderson on transfer should not be higher than $1380 per annum, and has amended your nomination to show that amount. You will be duly advised of Department action in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

W P HARMAN
Administrative Assistant.

H-M

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

E. C. Merrill, Assistant Superintendent

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1933 NOV 27- AM 9:08

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Extract

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2. The lowest pay of 2nd Assistant Keeper, with quarters furnished, in this district is $1140. per annum. This amount plus $240. allowance for quarters makes a gross pay of $1380. per annum. $1320. per annum, which is exclusive of quarters allowance; the lowest quarters allowance of $240. per annum, would make a net salary of $1080. per annum, if quarters were furnished, which would be below the lowest cash salary now paid as stated above.

3. The incumbent of position of Additional Keeper is required to have the qualifications of a 1st Assistant Keeper, the lowest pay for which position in this district is $1200. net salary, plus $240. for quarters, making $1440. per annum. The Additional Keeper when assigned to duty on a two Keeper Station is required to act as 1st Assistant, and in the case of a one Keeper Station, is Keeper in charge during the absence of the Keeper.

4. It is therfore recommended that nomination of November 16th, showing the proposed salary as $1320. per annum, be cancelled, and the transfer be approved at $1440. per annum, as per inclosed nomination.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

E. C. Merrill, Assistant Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, November 16, 1933
(City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Additional Keeper,

Location, District at Large

Effective, December 1, 1933

Former position, 4th Assist. Keeper

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, ~~$1320.~~ 1380

Proposed range, $1320-1680.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former salary, $1560.

Former range, $1560-1920

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#428)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hugo Hanson / $1320. A Services terminated, November 30, 1933

Reason, Recommended for transfer to 4th Assistant Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892.

Remarks: This transfer is satisfactory to the employee and is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule 1, relating to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate nomination of Hugo Hanson for transfer to Tillamook Rock vice Anderson.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

DEC 15 PM 2:36 LIGHTHOUSES

DEC 15 PM 2

December 11, 1933.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change of station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 14 1935.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Outer Island LH

Effective, March 24, 1935.

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-1680
Quarters valuation $180 p.a.

Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of LH

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper

Location, ~~Bodkemona Sands LH~~, 17th LH Dist.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1320-1680

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, No qrs., Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Angus Graham (Lt.#589) / $1320 per annum

Services terminated, about March 22, 1935.

Reason, Promoted to keeper (1st Asst.) Outer Island LH.

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Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in netpay made at Mr.Anderson's request, with the approval of the Superintendent of the Seventeenth District. See copy of Superintendent's letter of December 6,1934, attached

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Schedule of replacements for the obtainment of Presidential authority is herewith, the transfer as proposed involving a promotion in gross pay.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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COPY

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
[redacted]
DETROIT, MICH.
Portland, Oregon

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 17th DISTRICT
[redacted]
Portland, Oreg.

Dec. 6, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

1. Reference is made to yourendorsement to this office on your letter of Nov.16,1934, to William J. Anderson, Additional keeper, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Hammond, Ore., relative to his transfer to your district.

2. The records of this office indicate that this man was given probationary appointment as second assistant keeper July 15, 1914, at Detroit River Light house in your district. He resigned June15, 1915, and was reinstated on Sept.9,1915, at the same station. He was transferred to the position of first assistant keeper, Passage Island Light Station May 3, 1917, was transferred to LaPointe Light Station Aug.13,1917 and continued in that capacity until Sept.13, 1924, when he was again transferred to Detroit River Light Station, serving at that station as first assistant keeper until Aug. 4, 1925, when he resigned.

3. He was reinstated as 3rd assistant keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station in this district on Jan. 18, 1933, and served at that station until Dec. 15, 1933, when he was transferred to the position of additional keeper at $1380 per annum. His services at Tillamook Rock Light Station were at $1560. per annum

4. His character and ability as a keeper in this district have been found satisfactory. His transfer is recommended.

(Signed) R.R.TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not a

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS

Eleventh Lighthouse District
Detroit, Michigan. March 14, 1935.

DESIGNATION	LOCATION (Station or Vessel)	Salary and Range.	REASON FOR SEPARATION OF LAST EMPLOYEE	DATE VACANCY OCCURRED
Keeper(1st Asst.)	Outer Island LH	$1380 p.a. $1380-1740	Transfer	about March 21,1935
Keeper (2d Asst.)	Outer Island LH	$1320 p.a. $1320-1680	Promotion	" " 21,1935.

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	RADIOGRAM

Form 16

1935 APR 11 AM 10 04

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER=

Answered 4/11/35 Wire

WIRE WHETHER TRANSFER ANDERSON FROM SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT APPROVED NOMINATION MARCH FOURTEEN= WILL.

Dept says P.A. "O.K."

Telephone Your Telegrams to **Postal Telegraph**

Wm. J. Anderson

Angus Graham

WRH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th LH Dist.

Date May 28, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name William J. Anderson

Effective date April 14, 1935.

Nature of action Transfer SG

Date of Department Notice March 23, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (Additional Assistant)	Keeper (2d Asst.)
Station	Desdemona Sands LH, 17th LH Dist.	Outer Island LH
Pay	$1380 per annum	$1320 per annum

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Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Superintendent

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAY 31 1935

Transmitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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Attached is a corrected notice of effective date in the case of Wm.J.Anderson, showing transfer from Additional Keeper, 17th LH District.

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CORRECTED NOTICE

B.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date June 17, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name William J. Anderson

Effective date April 14, 1935) same as on other report

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice March 23, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Designation	Keeper (Additional)	Keeper (2d Asst.)
Station	Seventeenth LH District	Outer Island LH, 11th LH District
Pay	$1380 per annum	$1320 per annum

Remarks:

H. O. Dresser

Superintendent of Lighthouses

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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(30)

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

Lighthouses

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Toledo Ohio

William J Anderson employed intermittently since nineteen fourteen totaling approximately fourteen years additional information obtainable superintendent of lighthouses detroit michigan

Lighthouse Commissioner

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Supt.,11th Dist.,
Detroit,Mich.

September 4, 1936.

see letter 9/4/36 also in file of A.G. Carpenter

A.G.Carpenter,Keeper,
Outer Island Light Station,
Bayfiled, Wis.

The recent letters received in this office from the head keeper, A.G.Carpenter, dated August 19, 1936, and from the Second Assistant keeper, William J. Anderson, indicate an unsatisfactory condition at your station in regard to general management, performance of duties, discipline, etc. Keepers at light stations are very much on their own responsibility. The duties while exacting are not arduous particularly at a station with three keepers without radiobeacon. Generous allowance of annual leave during the winter is provided with pay. Conscientious loyal service is voluntarily expected in the best interest of this Service. It should not be necessary for this office to require such type of service. It should be furnished without a demand for same.

You have practically admitted that you have carried more passengers to Outer Island than you have had life preservers to protect. Evidently the carrying of these passengers has interfered with the performance of your duty in that it causes friction at the station.

William J. Anderson has shown that he spends much time concocting long-winded letters to stir up trouble which consume time from his regular duties. These letters are forwarded to the office without being sent with keeper's endorsement or comments which is contrary to the spirit of the regulations. They are evidence of friction and bad faith with the Service.

You and the second assistant keeper are warned that continuation of this conduct will result in recommendations for disciplinary action to the Commissioner of Lighthouses which will be in the nature of reduction in pay, transfer and demotion, or both, and possibly separation from the Service may result.

(sdg) F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

P.S. You are requested to show this letter to the Second Assistant Keeper and his acknowledgement through you should be forwarded to this office.

(sdg) F.P.Dillon

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
September 14, 1936.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

(COPY - MD)

Outer Island Light Station
September 17th 1936

DR. C. J. SMILES
LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 26 11 44 AM '36

Masonic Temple
Ashland, Wisc.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

10/5/36 note 11th

The attached certificate from Dr. Smiles advising me to change climates as soon as possible is attached.

Dr. Smiles who was attached to the Dr. Dodd clinic (Public Health Service) in 1924 attended me for the same condition with the exception that it was a much milder form in 1924, and finally recommended that I be transferred as the case did not respond to treatments then.

I did not have any bronchial trouble whatsoever while I was on the West Coast and our oldest child is troubled with asthma which she did not have when we were in the west.

/s/ C. J. Smiles, M.D.

I would like to ask your consideration to aid me in either returning to where I was before, or to the California district as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

/s/ William J. Anderson

A. G. Carpenter, Keeper.

FPD:MD

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, September 24, 1936.

COPY forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Mr. Anderson, Second Assistant Keeper at Outer Island Light Station, has been endeavoring to transfer to Alaska recently, to the east coast and west coast. This district would offer no objection to his transfer.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

advise of his duty Oct 11th
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mine time for transfer as to his efficiency
OPH 9/28

(COPY - MD)

DR. C. J. SMILES

Masonic Temple Ashland, Wisc.

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 26 11 44 AM '36

For - Wm. Anderson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Outer Island Light Station.

This is to certify that Wm. Anderson has a bronchial allergy when here and is better on west coast, and I advise he be transferred.

September 16, 1936. /s/ C. J. Smiles,
M.D.

(COPY - MD)

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 26 11 44 AM '36

Outer Island Light Station
September 17th, 1936

Supt. of Lighthouses
11th District
Detroit, Mich.

Attached is statement of Dr. C. J. Smiles regarding Wm. J. Anderson, 2nd Assist.

Will state that Mr. Anderson has not been in good health the last part of last season and all this season so far.

Respectfully,

/s/ A. G. Carpenter, Keeper.

October 15, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

In reference to your indorsement of September 24 on copy of letter from Keeper William J. Anderson dated September 17, who desires transfer to another district:

It is requested that your office advise the districts to which Mr. Anderson desires to be considered for transfer of his availability together with the reasons for his wishing transfer and also his record and efficiency.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 8 25 AM '37

HMC:DG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

June 26, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

W&T from 17th to 11th in 1935

6/30/37 2nd to 11th

Reference is made to letter of November 3, 1936, to the Bureau regarding the application of William J. Anderson, Second Assistant Keeper, Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin, for transfer to the 1st, 16th, 17th or 18th districts. Mr. Anderson has not yet succeeded in obtaining a transfer and for the Bureau's information there is enclosed a copy of letter from Dr. C. J. Smiles, the designated Government physician at Ashland, Wisconsin, relative to the present condition of Mr. Anderson's health. He is unfit for any duty in this district unless at Copper Harbor where there is no essential duty.

An application has been received from Mr. Anderson for transfer to an existing vacancy at Presque Isle Light Station, Michigan, which will not be recommended, however, as he is incapable of handling the work there in his present condition. If he is to receive hospital attention of the Public Health Service, a substitute additional keeper will be required for the period of his absence. It is therefore recommended that an additional keeper (Second Assistant) be authorized for Outer Island Light Station at $1320 per annum for a period not to exceed three months. Nomination for an appointee will be submitted at a later date after definite arrangements have been made for Mr. Anderson's hospitalization.

Suggest advise to submit at proper time if Anderson is hospitalized & temp. add'l K for Outer Island is needed at that time
HMC 6/30

OK & to advise whether Anderson's period of hospitalization & any part of it will be on leave with pay
WPH 6/30

COPY (DG)

522 West Second Street,
Ashland, Wisconsin

Clyde Jeffery Smiles, M.D.

June 22, 1937.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 8 25 AM '37

Supt. of Lighthouse Service,
Detroit, Mich.

Re: William J. Anderson--Second Assistant,
Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wis.

Dear Sir:

This man was transferred from this region several years ago thru my efforts and at the request of Dr. J. M. Dodd, then marine surgeon here. At that time he appeared to have a bronchitis of some allergic origin. He states that during the following four years on the Pacific Coast he was entirely well as he was also the past winter at Jamestown, New York. Since his reassignment to this region, he has become ill again and on June 12, 1937, I examined him at my office. Briefly these are the defects noted. He is much under weight, one hundred thirty-three and one half pounds and appears ill. He had one degree of fever, with a fast pulse, cough, spitting and sweats. He has many chest rales indicative of a chronic bronchial condition. His teeth and tonsils are very much infected. A local dentist is doing work on his teeth now and the tonsils should be removed. I believe this man should be hospitalized and a comprehensive study made of his chest and his allergic sensitivities. Necessary corrective measures should be carried out. All this could be done in an Ashland Hospital or if more in line with the procedures of your department at some Government Hospital.

Needless to say the man's chief object and anxiety is to get away from here but I do not think a simple transfer is enough.

Very truly,

/s/ C. J. Smiles, M.D.
Designated U.S. Employees Physician

Ind. on 11th's letter 6/26/37 re application for retirement by William J. Anderson.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1937

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan, with advice to submit nomination at the proper time with recommendation for the authorization of a temporary additional position, in the event Mr. Anderson is hospitalized, advising the Bureau at the same time whether or not his period of hospitalization will be on authorized leave, or without pay.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

see

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:DG
Enc.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 12 9 08 AM '37

July 10, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

7/15/37 Ind to 11th

Enclosed is a copy of the record of physical examination received on July 9, 1937, from Dr. E. L. Cheney, Acting Assistant Surgeon In Charge of the U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station, Duluth, Minnesota, in the case of William J. Anderson, Second Assistant Keeper, Outer Island Light Station, who has applied for extended sick leave for the purpose of hospitalization. In this connection see letter of June 26, 1937, to the Bureau returned by Bureau endorsement of June 30, 1937.

Mr. Anderson has had over fifteen years service at light stations and in the opinion of this office based on the report of the U. S. Public Health Service physician he should be retired at this time for disability. Under the regulations governing the medical care and treatment of retired lighthouse personnel, Mr. Anderson will be eligible for admittance to a marine hospital. Whenever he is ready for discharge from the hospital, reexamination can be made to determine whether he is again able to resume his duties. In the latter event this office would strongly recommend that he be reinstated in the 17th district in a suitable position, as the correspondence on file (copies of which have been forwarded to the Bureau from time to time) indicates that the climatic conditions there are more favorable than elsewhere to his health. An application form for disability retirement has been sent to Mr. Anderson for signature and return which will be submitted to the Bureau with the Certificate of Medical examination with recommendation that Mr. Anderson be retired for disability effective August 1, 1937. In the meantime he will be granted accrued sick and annual leave to the end of July.

Suggest submit med. cert. + copy of the physicians letter of June 26 to dept. to see if the physician will OK for retirement
Hlm

A separate nomination has been submitted to the Manager of the Seventh Civil Service District for the temporary employment of a laborer at Outer Island Light Station for a period not to exceed one month from July 6 at $110.00 per month. Bureau approval of this employment is recommended pending selection of an incumbent for the temporary additional position of keeper (second assistant) at Outer Island Light Station at $1320 per annum, recommended in letter of June 26, 1937.

Rec ok for temp laborer.

7/13

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON July 15, 1937

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan, approving the action proposed in your last paragraph. As to the proposed disability retirement of Mr. Anderson, this will be taken up with the Department upon receipt of necessary papers.

For the Commissioner:

C. A. Park,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

hlm/see

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date July 22, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eleventh District

Detroit, Michigan
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective August 1, 1937, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ William J. Anderson,
(Name)

Keeper (2nd Ass't.) Outer Island Light Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Detroit, Mich. *Date* July 27, 1937

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 534.05 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1937.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

F. P. Dillon, Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By:
Chief Clerk. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, July 31, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, **in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service.**

not approved by Dept

W. P. HARMAN
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

HMC:DG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William J. Anderson Date of birth May 9, 1892

Designation Keeper, (Second Assistant) Outer Island Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Army	None								
Navy	None								
Marine Corps	None								
Civilian employment	7	15	1914	6	15	1915		11	1
	9	9	1915	8	4	1925	9	10	26
	1	18	1933	7	31	1937	4	6	13
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Total service	~~4~~	~~10~~	15 Years, 4 Mo. 10 da.				15 - 4 -		

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ____

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
	2	18	1925	8	4	1925	$1440	$ 668.00
	1	18	1933	6	30	1933	1560	706.33
	7	1	1933	12	14	1933	1560	710.67
	12	15	1933	6	30	1934	1380	751.33
	7	1	1934	4	13	1935	1380	1084.83
	4	14	1935	6	30 -	1935	1320	282.33
	7	1	1935	6	30	1936	1320	1320.00
	7	1	1936	6	30	1937	1320	1320.00
	7	1	1937	7	31	1937	1320	110.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6953.49

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1390.69

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1390.69 × years 15.361 ÷ 40) = $534.05 ~ OK HMC 7/31

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUL - 9 1937 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repmn
Mech. - Elem
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chemist
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Dep'y Keeper
Foreman
Pilot

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

JUL 12 5 08 AM 37

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William J. Anderson DESIGNATION Keeper (Second Assistant)

Height 65 1/2 in. Weight 135 pounds. Complexion Dark.

Color of eyes Hazel Color of hair Brown.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Thin, emaciated, cheeks sunken, color pastey. Scar right hip.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: In 1922 he had spells of coughing, spitting, soreness in chest especially the right. Change of climate gave him relief and benefit. Periods of disability would last about 6 months.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/33 L. E. 20/33

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ not done. L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. not done at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) red-green color blind. (Name method used) Plates.

Inspection —

Pupils small but equal in size Pupillary reaction normal to light and accommodation.

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 12 ft., L. E. at 2 ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Retracted and perforated.

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? Yes. If so, specify Chronic otitis media, left ear.

[OVER]

11—10543

Condition of nose and sinuses Perforation of septum, sinuses not examined.

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Teeth very bad, throat moderately injected, tonsils hypertrophied. Varicose veins both legs grade 2.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Negative.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Respiratory sounds faint, no rales heard. Xray study should be made.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Heart dropped type, regular, no murmurs.

(1) Murmurs none (2) Arrhythmias An occasional extra-systole.

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 68 (2) After exercise 80 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 75

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 110 Diast. 70 (2) After ex.—Syst. 105 Diast. 65.

(d) Condition of blood vessels Soft and not tortuous.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No.

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Negative.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1018 Reaction acid Albumin no Sugar no

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station - (e) Gait normal

(b) Tremor none (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes normal (g) Peripheral circulation sluggish.

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol no Drugs no Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings none.

General impression Man is of the asthetic type, none to strong fainted while examination was being made.

Here describe fully nature of disability: General debility.

He should be sent to a full time hospital for a complete Xray and laboratory examination.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Depends upon special findings.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? I think so. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? As stated above.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Duluth, Minn. (Place of examination)

E. L. Cheney. (Examining surgeon)

July 7, '37. (Date)

A. A. Surgeon, USPHS. (Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

COPY (DG)

522 West Second Street,
Ashland, Wisconsin

Clyde Jeffery Smiles, M.D.

June 22, 1937.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 8 25 AM '37

Supt. of Lighthouse Service,
Detroit, Mich.

Re: William J. Anderson--Second Assistant,
Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wis.

Dear Sir:

This man was transferred from this region several years ago thru my efforts and at the request of Dr. J. M. Dodd, then marine surgeon here. At that time he appeared to have a bronchitis of some allergic origin. He states that during the following four years on the Pacific Coast he was entirely well as he was also the past winter at Jamestown, New York. Since his reassignment to this region, he has become ill again and on June 12, 1937, I examined him at my office. Briefly these are the defects noted. He is much under weight, one hundred thirty-three and one half pounds and appears ill. He had one degree of fever, with a fast pulse, cough, spitting and sweats. He has many chest rales indicative of a chronic bronchial condition. His teeth and tonsils are very much infected. A local dentist is doing work on his teeth now and the tonsils should be removed. I believe this man should be hospitalized and a comprehensive study made of his chest and his allergic sensitivities. Necessary corrective measures should be carried out. All this could be done in an Ashland Hospital or if more in line with the procedures of your department at some Government Hospital.

Needless to say the man's chief object and anxiety is to get away from here but I do not think a simple transfer is enough.

Very truly,

/s/ C. J. Smiles, M.D.
Designated U.S. Employees Physician

Copy of this letter furnished Dept. in connection with the proposed retirement of Anderson on acct of Disability

HMcG/4

COPY (DG) July 22, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

Relative to office letter of July 10, 1937, received at Ashville, New York, July 21, 1937, with reference to entering a marine hospital. It would be my desire to have my teeth and tonsils taken care of locally at my own expense, provided this is suitable to your office. Office correspondence of June 26th, indicated this procedure, and I consulted a local surgeon and a local dentist. If then my health does not rapidly improve I would desire to enter the marine hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. for further treatments, as according to letter of July 10th this can be done after retirement.

I believe my condition will improve materially with proper rest and good food and while away from the Lake Superior climate.

I am willing to submit for reexamination with reference to return to duty whenever my condition of health warrants or when deemed advisable by the Service. However I do not desire to be returned to duty on the Great Lakes as I got in poor health in 1923 to 1925 and was in good health when I reinstated in 1933 and was in good health on the West Coast and again got in poor health on the Lakes after returning to this climate in 1935.

It would be my personal preference to have the surgeon who removes my tonsils as well as the advice of the local dentist as to the advisability of my entering a marine hospital for further treatments if then deemed necessary, provided this is satisfactory to your office.

Respectfully,

/s/ William J. Anderson,
Box 138, Ashville, New York.

2nd Asst. Keeper, Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

COPY (DG)

July 22, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:DG
Enc.

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 30 8 39 AM '37

July 27, 1937.

Any objection ?
to this proposal

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to letter of July 10, 1937, returned by Bureau endorsement of July 15, 1937, relative to the proposed disability retirement of William J. Anderson, Second Assistant Keeper, Outer Island Light Station.

Herewith is application form 9 which has been signed by Mr. Anderson making request for retirement. There is also enclosed copy of letter dated July 22, 1937, written from his home in Ashville, New York, regarding his desire to enter a Government hospital for examination after he has obtained dental work and has had a tonsil operation at his own expense, and desire if and when he recovers sufficiently to resume his duties that he be reinstated on the West Coast. This office recommends that Mr. Anderson be retired at this time for disability based on the examination and statement of Dr. E. L.Cheney, Acting Assistant Surgeon in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service Relief Station at Duluth, Minnesota, effective August 1, 1937.

Retired & entitled to ltr request settlement

Suggest not sooner than 6 mo OK

It is further recommended that at the end of three months he be ordered to the U. S. Public Health Service Marine Hospital at Buffalo, New York, for a thorough medical examination to determine his physical condition at that time. If he should be found able to resume the duties of lighthouse keeper and there is no suitable vacancy open at that time in one of the West Coast districts, this office would recommend that Mr. Anderson's services be discontinued without prejudice subject to reinstatement in another district. There seems to be no doubt that the climate in this district does not agree with Mr. Anderson and under the circumstances he should not be returned to duty in the 11th district.

If he is retired, he will then be out of the service & reentry will necessarily be through reinstatement, his eligibility therefor to be determined upon physical examination at that time.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By: H. Cross
Chief Clerk.

Suggest OK for retirement
Form to Dept: HMC 7/30

OK
apt 7/30

If retirement is approved as proposed, Mr. Anderson will [illegible] of the Service and if he recovers, thereby entitled to reappointment which can be given due consideration at [illegible]. It has not been the practice heretofore to grant reappointments under a period of six months, and it appears to this office as advised that the same procedure may be followed in this case.

For the Commissioner:

[illegible]

klm/mcc

Ind. on 11th's letter 7/27/37 re proposed disability retirement of William J. Anderson.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON July 31, 1937
Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan. The Bureau has submitted the application of Willia m J. Anderson to the Department with recommendation for retirement on account of disability.

If retirement is approved as proposed, Mr. Anderson will then be out of the Service and if he recovers, reentry will be by reinstatement which can be given due consideration at the proper time. It has not been the practice heretofore to order reexamination under a period of six months, and it appears if this employee is retired that the same procedure may be followed in his case.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

8/6/37 Ltr to 11th

Certificate of medical examination executed by Acting Assistant Surgeon E. L. Cheney, United States Public Health Service, Duluth, Minnesota, in connection with the application for disability retirement of William J. Anderson, second assistant keeper Outer Island Light Station, is herewith. It is regretted that because of the inconclusive nature of the diagnosis, the Department does not feel justified in approving Mr. Anderson's retirement for disability.

Has gone to 6th

In this connection, reference is made to Department letter of August 3 relative to medical certificate in the case of August P. Patino and it is requested that the Bureau take similar action with respect to the medical certificate in the case of Mr. Anderson.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief, Division of Personnel.

Dept is taking a more strict attitude on retirements for disability. There may be need for tightening up on the exam'n requirements and a more definite and positive finding by med. officers. Rec'd to 11th for further rec & another exam'n if necy

ORH 8/5

D.T.

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Enclosure
D:P

August 3, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Certificate of medical examination executed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Franklin F. Sams, United States Public Health Service, Charleston, South Carolina, in connection with the proposed disability retirement of August P. Patino, Oiler on the Tender MANGROVE, is herewith returned and attention invited to the fact that the diagnosis is too indefinite to enable the Department properly to determine whether the applicant is totally disabled for useful and efficient service.

It is accordingly suggested that the examining physician be requested toreexamine Mr. Patino with a view to making a definite diagnosis of his case. It is further suggested that a diagnosis expressed in standard terms similar to those in Army Regulations Numbers 40-1035 (Standard Terms for Diagnosis) and 40-1040 (Standard Terms for Anatomic Locations) would be very helpful to the Department in passing upon certificates of medical examination submitted in connection with applications for disability retirement.

By direction of the Secretary:

Edw. J. Gardner
Chief, Division of Personnel.

Enclosure
D:D

Copy

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1937

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By direction of the Secretary:

/s/ Edw. J. Gardner
Chief, Division of Personnel.

Enclosure
D:P

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 6, 1937

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan, for compliance with the Department's request in this matter, further examination to be made of Mr. Anderson in this connection if necessary to bring out the information desired by the Department. In view of the large number of retirements on account of disability, it appears that the Department is scrutinizing medical certificates closely, and accordingly it will be necessary that definite statements be made. Copy of Department's letter of August 3 referred to in the second paragraph above is forwarded herewith.

For the Commissioner:

Enclosure
hlm/see

Administrative Assistant

Ashville, New York,
August 21, 1937.

COPY (DG)

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 27 8 58 AM

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

8/30/37 wrote 8

Sir:

Please find inclosed Dr. Stewart's recommendations.

With regards to entering marine hospital at Buffalo, New York, for further treatments, will advise as soon as possible after I see Dr. Stewart August 25th.

If I am returned to duty, it is my desire that I be sent elsewhere than Outer Island; this is the recommendation of Dr. Smiles of Ashland, Wisconsin, and Dr. Stewart of Falconer, New York.

My daughter contracted asthma on Outer Island and I have paid out considerable for her sickness as well as the unpleasant hours she has had.

I had good health while in the 17th district, Oregon and Washington Coast. The climate here agrees with me so I am of the opinion that Lake Erie or Ontario would be agreeable to my health but with preference to West Coast.

Respectfully,

/s/ Wm. J. Anderson,
Ass't. Light Keeper, 11th District,
Box 138, Ashville, New York.

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Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, August 25, 1937.

FPD:DG
Enc.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that advance sick leave be authorized. It is requested that Mr. Anderson be transferred to the 17th district from which he came. There are no other vacancies for him here in this district, except in his present position at Outer Island. See Bureau endorsement of August 6, 1937, on letter from Chief, Division of Personnel, dated August 4, 1937. There is also enclosed copy of letter to William J. Anderson dated August 18, 1937.

F. P. Dresser

A. J. STEWART, M.D.
24 West Main St.,
Falconer, N.Y.

COPY (DG)

August 19, 1937.

Dept. of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service.

Re: William J. Anderson,
Ashville, N.Y.

Mr. Anderson has been home on sick leave for about one month under my care, He is improving daily, though I suggest he have an extra thirty days. At the end of that period I believe he will be in fairly good physical condition again but strongly advise against his going back to his former location.

Respectfully,

/s/ A. J. Stewart

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DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE
AUG 27 8 59 AM

HMC:MD

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

(Outer Island)

August 18, 1937.

William J. Anderson,
Box 138,
Ashville, New York.

The application for your disability retirement has not been approved by the Department because of the fact that the diagnosis made by Dr. E. L. Chaney of the U. S. Public Health Service, Duluth, Minnesota, does not show conclusive evidence of disability.

You have now been absent from duty since July 6, 1937, on your application for sick and annual leave. At the rate of 26 days per annum annual leave allowable, you had accrued to your credit sufficient annual leave to cover the period from July 6 to July 22, of 14 days not including Sundays and Saturday half holidays. Sick leave accumulated from 1936 and not taken amounts to 15 days and for 1937 to July 22 amounts to 10 days, a total of 25 days. This is sufficient to cover your absence from July 23 to August 16, inclusive (every day is counted in charging sick leave).

A certificate from a practitioner of medicine is required, however, in order to allow sick leave. You should therefore get a statement at once from your local physician that you have been unable because of illness to perform duty since July 22, 1937. Forward this certificate to the office without delay. If the doctor states that your physical condition prevents your return to duty, it is possible to grant you advance sick leave from August 17 not to exceed 30 days. Your application for disability retirement will be given further consideration by the Department, provided a more thorough diagnosis is made of your physical condition, such as you would secure at a Government Hospital. The nearest hospital to your present place of residence is the U. S. Public Health Service Marine Hospital at Buffalo, New York. Advise promptly whether you are willing to proceed there at your own expense and this office will take the matter up with the Officer in Charge of the hospital and will then advise you further.

Furnish a statement from your local physician, however, in the meantime, as explained above, as it will be necessary to place you on leave without pay if sufficient evidence cannot be furnished to justify the granting of sick leave.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

By: /s/ H. M. Cross,
Chief Clerk.

COPY (DG)

Form 106

HMC:B

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Detroit, Michigan, July 12, 1937.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Superintendent of the 11th Lighthouse District for the period ending { ~~December 31,~~ June 30, } 1937, whose efficiency is BELOW 8/10 for quantity of work, good for quality of work, or good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
Sterling Malone	Split Rock Light Station, Minnesota.	7/10	Average	Average	No
Reference is made to previous correspondence with the Bureau regarding Mr. Malone's salary, he having been temporarily reduced $10.00 per month beginning November 1, 1936. Separate recommendation is being submitted in hiscase in response to Bureau letter of June 24, 1937.					
William J. Anderson	Outer Island Light Station, Michigan.	7/10	Average	Average	Yes
Mr. Anderson is at the present time on sick leave and has been examined for retirement /for physical disability. See letter to Bureau dated July 10, 1937.					
Lee M. Stanton	Sault Ste. Marie Lighthouse Depot, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.	7/10	Average	Average	Yes
No recommendation is considered necessary at this time in Mr. Stanton's case inasmuch as he was transferred to the Sault Ste. Marie Lighthouse Depot in order to be assigned lighter duties until he could make application, after 15 years service, for disability retirement.					

11—9040

From the physician's report of Aug. 19/37, attached, it does not appear that there is any basis for giving further consideration to the retirement of Anderson on acct. of dis- at this time. See also copy of 11th's letter to Anderson (8/18).

The Supt. has auth. to advance 30 days of sick leave if he considers Anderson's case warrants it. If it seems that Anderson will be able to resume duty, which Dr. Stewart's letter would indicate, see no objection to the advance.

Believe 11th should take up directly with 17th the matter of transferring Anderson to that Dist, since 11th is in possession of all pertinent information.

Suggest advice along these lines.

HHw 8/28/37

OK WWW 8/28

August 30, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

With reference to your indorsement of August 25 on the letter of William J. Anderson, keeper, who has been up for disability retirement:

Your office has authority to advance 30 days sick leave in accordance with the regulations governing such leave, if it is considered that Mr. Anderson's case warrants such action. The Bureau has no objection to advancing sick leave provided he is not retired on account of disability as previously proposed, and your office considers that he will be returned to active duty within a reasonable time. Unless a further report is received from your office substantiating his claim for disability retirement, it appears that no action will be taken.

In view of Mr. Anderson's desire to transfer to the 17th District, it is suggested that your office take this matter up with the 17th Superintendent, if it seems likely that Mr. Anderson would be able to perform full active duty in that climate.

For the Commissioner:

WPH
hlm

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

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DETROIT, MICH.
HMC:AIB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 8 46 AM '37

September 25, 1937

Noted
OPK
9/29

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Norfolk, Virginia.

William J. Anderson, Second Assistant Keeper of Outer Island, Michigan, advises that he desires to arrange a mutual transfer with Joseph P. D'Aprile, Assistant Keeper of Fort Monroe Light Station, Virginia, who states that he is agreeable to such transfer. Mr. Anderson's work in this district has been satisfactory, but apparently the climate does not agree with him and he has been endeavoring to secure transfer to one of the Coast districts. This office is agreeable to the proposed transfer and it is believed that Anderson would be all right at Fort Monroe Lightstation. His service record is enclosed.

Kindly advise your views in the matter, or if you so desire, you may initiate the transfer.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses in connection with previous correspondence in Mr. Anderson's case.

D. O. Dillon

Form 73 -

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES
Nov 12 11 34 AM '37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Seventeenth DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon, November 6, 1937
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station

Effective, ~~January~~ November 16, 1937 { ~~the exact date of entrance on duty~~, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a., plus qrts. val. at $240 p. a.

Proposed range, $1320 p.a. to $1680 p.a., plus qrts. valued at $240 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper

Location, Outer Island Light Station, 11th District

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, $1320 to $1680 p.a., plus qrt.val. ~~$240~~ 180 p.a.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Edward C. Stith, $1320 p.a.plus qrt.val.$240 pa, to be (LT. #364)

Services terminated, November 15, 1937 or as soon thereafter as transfer is approved.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to assistant keeper, Turn Point light station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: This transfer is recommended upon request of Mr. Anderson, giving as his reason change of climate for improvement of health.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19----

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. As there is no change in pay involved in connection with this transfer, it is understood that Department notice will not be issued, and therefore this form is submitted as a 73a, transfer having been carried into effect on January 16, 1938.

OPK
HHm

W. E. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

November 13, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Portland, Oregon

Reference is made to your nomination of November 6 for the transfer of William J. Anderson from keeper (second assistant) at $1320 (1320-1680) in the 11th Lighthouse District to a similar position at Cape Flattery Light Station in the 17th District without change in his present cash pay.

In view of there being no change in the designation or cash pay, the transfer may be completed and the effective date reported by indorsement hereon.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 29 11 38 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Portland, Oregon

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

CAK:F

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Oregon, January 24, 1938

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, with advice William J. Anderson entered upon duty as second assistant keeper at Cape Flattery light station by transfer from Outer Island light station, 11th District, effective January 16, 1938.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
C. A. KNIGHT
Chief Clerk, 17th Lighthouse District

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.
IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 29 11 38 AM '38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

January 24, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan

WPH
1/29

Reference is made to previous correspondence between your office and this office relating to the transfer of William J. Anderson from the position of second assistant keeper of Outer Island light station at $1320 ($1320 - $1680) per annum, to the same position, pay and range at Cape Flattery light station.

You are advised Mr. Anderson entered upon duty as second assistant keeper at Cape Flattery light station on January 16, 1938.

It is requested that you kindly furnish this office an abstract of his record to the close of January 15, 1938.

It is requested further that you furnish for the information and files of this office a statement as to the accumulated leave carried forward to the present of Mr. Anderson to the close of December 31, 1937. Your report should include any unused annual, compensatory or sick leave brought forward to his credit on January 1, 1938.

It is requested further that you furnish this office a copy of Mr. Anderson's request for leave while he was traveling to this District, it being presumed that inasmuch as the transfer had been effected at his own request, he would travel at his own expense and in a leave status.

Advise the name of Disbursing Officer and his voucher number by which Mr. Anderson was paid to the close of January 15, 1938.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
C. A. KNIGHT
Chief Clerk, 17th Lighthouse District

Two copies:
Commissioner of Lighthouses, for information.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
C. A. KNIGHT
Chief Clerk, 17th Lighthouse District

Form 106

FPD:DC

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 8 8 53 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Detroit, Michigan, January 6, 1938

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		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
Sterling Malone	Split Rock Light Station, Minnesota.	3/10	Average	Average	No
He has been restored to active duty as of July 1, 1937. He is physically disabled, in the Superintendent's opinion to the extent of 3/10 and therefore unable to do his share of the work at station. Consideration is being given to his transfer to Sault Ste. Marie Lighthouse Depot as skilled laborer in the event of retirement for disability of Lee M. Stanton, for the purpose of utilizing his services to the best advantage.					
William J. Anderson	Outer Island Light Station, Michigan.	7/10	Average	Average	Yes
This keeper has been transferred to the 17th District. The Superintendent also rates him as about 7/10 as to physical condition to do keeper's work as indicated by recent leave of absence on account of sickness.					
Lee M. Stanton.	Sault Ste. Marie Lighthouse Depot, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.	7/10	Average	Average	No
This keeper has applied for retirement on account of disability. The Superintendent would rate him less than 7/10 physically able to perform skilled laborer's duties.					
John E. Schroeder.	Stannard Rock Light Station, Michigan.	7/10	Average	Below average	No
See 11th district letter dated December 8, 1937. No reply has been received from Mr. Schroeder indicating that he should be discharged, reprimanded or disciplined for failure to perform duty on the nights of November 24, 1937, and November 28, 1937. His rating would be less than 7/10 in the opinion of the Superintendent. This matter is being taken up again with Mr. Schroeder.					

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—9040

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
17th
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---------- DISTRICT,
Portland, Oregon August 30, 1938
---------- (City), ---------- (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion in grade and pay.

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Destruction Island Light Station

Effective, September 1, 1938 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station

Legal residence, Washington

Proposed salary, $1300 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-1740 pa. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Light-houses.

Former salary, $1320 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Former range, $1320-1680 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, William H. Kitchen ($1300 p.a. plus qtrs. valued at $240 pa.) (L.T. #374) to be

Services terminated, Sept. 1, 1938 or as soon thereafter as his transfer is approved.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to 1st Asst. Kpr. New Dungeness Light Station

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19-----

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

F. C. Ingsburg

SEP - 6 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Appointment Cancelled see 17 this letter Oct. 39

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CAK:PJN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.
IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 19 8 50 AM '38

September 12, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington D. C.

Reference is made to Form 73, Nomination, August 30, 1938 recommending transfer, promotion in grade and pay of William J. Anderson from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Cape Flattery Light Station at $1320 per annum plus quarters valued at $240 to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper, Destruction Island Light Station at $1380 per annum plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

This office is now in receipt of communication from Mr. Anderson stating that he does not wish to accept this transfer on account of his own health and that of his family. It is therefore requested that this nomination be cancelled.

Recommendation will be submitted for filling the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Destruction Island Light Station as soon as arrangements can be completed.

F. C. Hingsburg.

F. C. Hingsburg
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Not cancelled
see another letter
from 17th dated 9/15/38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

September 15, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington D. C.

VIA AIR MAIL

Seventeenth District letter of September 12th, 1938 to the Bureau requested cancellation of Form 73, Nomination, August 30, 1938, covering recommendation for promotion in grade and pay of William J. Anderson from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Flattery Light Station at $1320 per annum to thepositition of 1st Assistant Keeper at Destruction Island Light Station at $1380 per annum on basis of Mr. Anderson having stated he did not wish to transfer.

This office is now in receipt of telegram from Mr. Anderson stating that he has now reconsidered and wishes transfer with promotion as originally recommended in the nomination of August 30, 1938. It is therefore requested that the Bureau disregard District letter of September 12th and proceed with the necessary action to effect transfer as originally recommended.

F. C. Hingsburg
Superintendent of Lighthouses

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Supt., 17th Lighthouse District

was not cancelled

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO
DATE OF THIS LETTER AND
FILE No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

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Office of the Superintendent
Portland, Oregon
October 29, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington D. C.

Enclosed herewith is Form 73, Nomination recommending the transfer and promotion in grade but decrease in pay of William J. Anderson from 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Flattery Light Station at $1320 per annum to the position of Assistant Keeper at Lime Kiln Light Station at $1260 per annum with quarters furnished in each case.

Form A-38, Division of Personnel, Department of Commerce, form letter dated September 14, 1938 authorized change in compensation of William J. Anderson from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum on basis of recommendation of this office for his transfer and promotion from his present position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Cape Flattery Light Station at $1320 per annum to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Destruction Island Light Station at $1380 per annum with quarters furnished in each case. However, before he entered upon duty in connection with transfer authorized in this instance a vacancy has developed in the position of Assistant Keeper at Lime Kiln Light Station to which he has requested transfer.

The transfer to Lime Kiln Light Station of Mr. Anderson is considered desirable and preferable to his transfer to Destruction Island Light Station for the reason that he has small children of school age, there being school facilities near Lime Kiln Light Station whereas he would be without school facilities at Destruction Island Light Station.

Divisionof Personnel, Department of Commerce form letter referred to above is returned herewith with recommendation that same be cancelled and that a revised notice be issued him in accordance with Form 73, Nomination, herewith.

F. C. Hingsburg
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon (City), October 29, 1938 (Date), 19___

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, ~~Transfer, promotion in grade and decrease in pay~~[1] Legal residence, Washington

Name, William J. Anderson

Position, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

Location, Lime Kiln Light Station

Effective, November 16, 1938 { ~~the forenoon of the date of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Proposed range, $1260-1620 plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Location, Cape Flattery Light Station

Former salary, $1320 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Former range, $1320-1680 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, Henry Irwin (W.T. #386) $1380 p.a. plus quarters valued at $240 p.a. to be Services terminated, on or about Nov. 15, 1938

Reason, To be transferred Handyman, Tongue Point Lighthouse Depot

Members of immediate family in Government service, None

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth, May 9, 1892

Remarks: See separate letter of this date relative to Proposed transfers of Mr. Anderson. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated in any action recommended in this case. The transfer is being made upon written request of Mr. Anderson.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19___

F. C. Hingsburg.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Manager, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the 17th Superintendent's letter of October 29, accompanying, explaining the reasons for the cancellation of Mr. Anderson's transfer to Destruction Island Light Station which was approved by Department letter of September 14, herewith returned.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1938.

Mr. William J. Anderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties and in station).

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

IN REPLYING REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

October 20, 1938

ANDERSON, William J., Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Anderson was born in Canada, May 9, 1892. He claims citizenship through naturalization of his father, James Anderson. James Anderson was naturalized in open court, in the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, held at the Court House in the City of Port Huron, on Tuesday, June 17, 1902, as appears from a certified copy of Certificate of Naturalization, dated January 8, 1926., issued by Deputy County Clerk of said County and State.

Certified seen.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Asst. Supt. 17th Lighthouse District

LIGHTHOUSES
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington

File Number
23/35453
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December 30, 1938.

Mr. T. F. Jones, Assistant Chief,
Personnel Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith your form, in duplicate, of William J. Anderson, requesting verification of his citizenship status, which he claims to have acquired through the naturalization of his father, James Anderson. It will be noted that in the last paragraph of the form the date of naturalization which had been previously shown as June 17, 1902, has been crossed out and January 8, 1926, inserted above it. If this be the date of naturalization, William J. Anderson would not acquire citizenship, as he claims to have been born on September 9, 1892.

In view of the discrepancy, no effort has been made to locate a record of the naturalization.

Cordially yours,

By direction of the Commissioner,

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/s/ J. H. Wagner
Assistant.

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Enclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1939.

Copy referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon, for proper action and prompt report to the Bureau as to the correct date of naturalization. It is thought that perhaps the date ~~Jan.~~ 8, 1926 might be the date of issuance of a duplicate certificate if such a duplicate was issued.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

JAN 6 1939
Copy transmitted to the Bureau
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Chief, Division of Personnel

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January 21, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1/27/39 sent

Referring to Bureau indorsement of January 10, 1939, on Immigration and Naturalization Service letter of December 30, 1938, regarding citizenship status of William J. Anderson, it appears that the form for official verification of the naturalization of this employee which was prepared in this office and showed June 17, 1902, as the date of naturalization of James Anderson, father of William J. Anderson, was changed in the Bureau by ruling out said date and substituting Jan. 8, 1926. This has confused the Department of Labor. William J. Anderson could not claim citizenship through naturalization of his father if such were in fact done on Jan. 8, 1926, since he was then no longer a minor.

This office interpreted the form calling for the official verification of the naturalization of the employee as requiring the "facts of naturalization of employee or person through whom he claims citizenship." From the certificate dated January 8, 1926, which this office saw, it appears that James Anderson was naturalized in open court, in the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, held at the Court House in the City of Port Huron, on Tuesday, June 17, 1902.

See in this connection the separate certificate issued by this office dated October 20, 1938, for ANDERSON, William J., Assistant Keeper, also district letter of November 21, 1938, in reply to Bureau letter of October 28, 1938, concerning the same employee.

The form of official verification is returned.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

C. A. KNIGHT
Chief Clerk.

Did Bur make change? Did not so understand 1/26

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Personnel
WASHINGTON

The Commissioner,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Washington D. C.

12th

Dear Sir:

Please furnish for the use of this office an official verification of the naturalization of the person named below:

Name of employee: **William J. Anderson**
Date and place of birth: **Sept. 9, 1892 - Canada**
Claims citizenship through naturalization (in own right
(of father **Father**
(of mother
(of husband

(If employee claims citizenship through naturalization of father or mother, give following:)

Facts as to employee's arrival in the United States:

Date **Spring of 1899**

Place **Port Huron, Michigan**

Name of steamship or other means of transportation **Port Huron, Sarnia Ferry**

Name of person through whom citizenship is derived:

James [redacted] Anderson

Facts of naturalization of employee or person through whom he claims citizenship:

Name must have been changed when in the Co.

Certification of naturalization) Number **None** Date ~~**June 17, 1902**~~ **Jan. 8, 1926.**
Declaration of intention)

Court: (State or Federal) **State** City or County

Port Huron State **Michigan**.

Yours very truly,

NOV 4 1938

EDW. J. GARDNER.

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel.

January 27, 1939.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is attached hereto a revised derivative citizenship form in the case of William J. Anderson, an assistant keeper in the 17th district of this Service. Attention in this connection is invited to Immigration and Naturalization Service letter of December 30, 1938, a copy of which was referred to the Bureau by Department indorsement of January 6.

For the Commissioner:

H. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

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Called Dept 5/1
called again 6/1 Dept said for working on this case
Called 6/13/39 but nothing has been heard yet.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Personnel
WASHINGTON

17th district.LHS

The Commissioner,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish for the use of this office an official verification of the naturalization of the person named below:

Name of employee: William J. Anderson
Date and place of birth: September 9, 1892 - Canada
Claims citizenship through naturalization (in own right
(of father father
(of mother
(of husband

(If employee claims citizenship through naturalization of father or mother, give following):

Facts as to employee's arrival in the United States:

Date Spring of 1899
Place Port Huron, Michigan
Name of steamship or other means of transportation Port Huron, Sarnia Ferry

Name of person through whom citizenship is derived:

James Anderson

Facts of naturalization of employee or person through whom he claims citizenship:

Certification of naturalization / Declaration of intention) Number None Date June 17, 1902

Court: (State or Federal) State City or County Port Huron State Michigan.

Yours very truly,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

February 9, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Portland, Oregon**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **William J. Anderson, Keeper (assistant)**
$1260 Lime Kiln Light Station

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet in duplicate.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service Form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit Form SS-66 in duplicate, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard Form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service Form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit enclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified Form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Please report the effective date of entrance on duty authorized by Department letter of November 16, 1938.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross,
Chief of Personnel Division

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District _____ Date _____

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Office of the Superintendent, 17th District
Portland, Oregon,

February 16, 1939

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name: William J. Anderson

Nature of action Transfer

Effective Date November 16, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	2nd Assistant Keeper	Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1320 per annum plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.	$1260 per annum plus quarters valued at $240 per annum.
Station	Cape Flattery Light Station	Lime Kiln Light Station

Remarks:
This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated Nov. 16, 1938.

F. C. Hingsburg
~~Boatswain~~
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Washington

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June 17, 1939

Mr. T. G. Jones,
Assistant Chief, Personnel Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation of Miss Hinkley of your division, relative to the record of naturalization of William J. Anderson, who claims to have derived citizenship through his father, James Anderson, in Port Huron, Mighigan, on June 17, 1902.

This Service has located a record of the naturalization of one James Anderson in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Port Huron, Michigan, on June 17, 1902. He was born March 9, 1862 at Picton, Ontario, Canada.

Inasmuch as the naturalization records of this office prior to 1906 did not contain any information concerning the members of the family of the naturalized person, this Service is, therefore, not in a position to vouch for the claim of William J. Anderson to United States citizenship as he has not submitted any proof at this time to substantiate this claim. There is transmitted herewith Form 2400, upon which he may make an application for certificate of derivative citizenship at which time his citizenship status will be definitely determined.

Very truly yours,

By direction of the Commissioner,

JUN 22 1939
Copy transmitted to the BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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Director of Personnel.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
June 24, 1939. S. Wagner, Assistant.

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon, for proper action.

For the Commissioner:

COPY

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

original returned

Washington, D. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. This is to certify that WILLIAM J. ANDERSON honorably served as FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER on LA POINTE LIGHTSTATION, BAY FIELD, WISCONSIN from APRIL 11, 1917 to JUNE 30, 1919; that pursuant to Executive Order dated April 11, 1917, issued under authority of the Act of Congress approved August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 602) the said Lightstation, its personnel, equipment, etc., was transferred to the service and jurisdiction of the War and/or Navy Departments and remained under the jurisdiction of the War and/or the Navy Department until June 30, 1919, when the said Lightstation, its personnel, equipment, etc., was duly restored pursuant to law, to the service and jurisdiction of the Lighthouse Service in the Department of Commerce.

2. Under a decision of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, dated August 20, 1924, it was held that personnel transferred by the Executive Order above referred to were entitled to adjusted compensation. The personnel in question were also awarded the Victory Medal and have been granted the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act, in recognition of their status as veterans.

3. Enlistment, commission and discharge papers were not issued by the Navy or War Departments to individuals to cover their status with respect to this service under those Departments, and in the absence thereof this certificate is issued to persons properly eligible therefor in evidence of their status in the matter.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Original returned for cancellation as these stations not transferred to juridiction Army or Navy during World War. See Bu.ind. 6-30-39 on 17th's letter 6-27-39 in file of Ford Clark.

Portland, Oregon,

From: Commander, Seattle District. 14 August, 1939.

To : Surgeon General
U.S. Public Health Service
Washington, D.C.
(via Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard).

Subject: Medical treatment furnished William J. Anderson, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper by C.O.E. Lindbeck M.D., Baild Bldg., 110 East 4th Street, Jamestown, New York during May and June, 1939.

Enclosure: 1. copy of letter written to Dr. C.O.E. Lindbeck 4 August, 1939.
2. Application for medical examination 3 May, 1939.
3. Copy of letter sent Wm. J. Anderson 4 Aug. 1939.
4. Letter of W. J. Anderson dated 7 August, 1939 explainihg circumstances under which treatment was received.

1. On basis of explanation outlined in reference (4), advice is requested as to whether Mr. Anderson is entitled to free medical service in this case which would necessitate payment of Dr. Lindbeck's bill in the amount of $14.00 by the Surgeon General's office. If so, this office will proceed to secure properly certified bill and forward same to your office for payment.

By direction:

C. F. GANONG.

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75 1st Indorsement Seattle, Washington,
SEATTLE DISTRICT 16 August, 1939.

1. Forwarded.

W. H. MUNTER.

M. J. RYAN,
Chief of Staff.

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14 August, 1939.

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U.S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D.C.
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By direction.

C. F. GANONG.

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SEATTLE DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Seattle, Washington, 16 August, 1939.

1. Forwarded.

W. H. MUNTER.

(S) M. J. RYAN,
Chief of Staff.

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29 August, 1939.

Second Indorsement.

From: Chief Medical Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters.
To : The Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service.

Subject: Assistant Lighthouse Keeper William J. Anderson; medical treatment, during May and June, 1939.

1. Respectfully forwarded, requesting the Bureau's opinion in this case. It appears to this office that the medical treatment obtained while on leave status is purely an obligation to be paid for by the individual concerned and not by the Government.

2. Return of all papers is requested.

By direction of the Commandant.

AUG 29 1939

M. C. GUTHRIE,
Medical Director.

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3rd Indorsement September 1, 1939.

Respectfully returned to Assistant Superintendent C. F. Ganong, Lighthouse Service, Portland, Oregon, through Coast Guard Headquarters, inviting attention to the preceding indorsement, the substance of which is concurred in.

The paid claim referred to by Mr. Anderson, said to have originated at Peru, Indiana, on an occasion while he was on leave, cannot be located at this time, although if paid, it is quite probable that his leave status at that time was not disclosed in the papers accompanying the claim.

The file is returned herewith.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

W. W. Nesbit, Surgeon
For Hospital Division

Incls.
Let. 8/14 fr.C.F. Ganong to SG re
treatment furnished W.J. Anderson
Form 207, 8/4 Let. to Dr. Lindbeck,
8/4 let. to W. J. Anderson
8/7 let to Supt. Lighthouse fr. Anderson.

OFB:MGM

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C.G.B.

7 September, 1939.

Fourth Indorsement

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Seattle District.

Subject: Assistant Lighthouse Keeper William J. Anderson; medical treatment during May and June, 1939.

1. Forwarded, attention invited to the preceding indorsement.

By direction.

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Portland, Oregon

SEATTLE DISTRICT SEP 19 1939 U. S. COAST GUARD

18 September, 1939

U. S. COAST GUARD (6)
REC'D SEP 23 1939 By
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From: Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Thru Commander, Seattle District)

To: Commandant.

Subject: William J. Anderson, Assistant Keeper, Lime Kiln Light Station deserting station.

Reference: (a) Letter from this office dated 14 September, 1939.
(b) Copy of letter dated 14 September, 1939 from Wm. J. Anderson, received 15 September, 1939.
(c) Copy of Western Union Nite Letter from Spokane, Washington signed Anderson.
(d) Copy of letter from Dr. S. E. Rosenthal, Spokane, Washington dated 14 September.
(e) Copy of letter from Mary Anderson, 1382 Euclid Avenue, Lincoln Park, Michigan, dated 14 Sept., received 18 September.

Enclosures: References (b), (c), (d), and (e).

1. The enclosures noted are forwarded for Headquarters' information in this case. It is requested that no action be taken on recommendation made in paragraph 2, reference (a) until further report from this office. It is proposed to have Mr. Anderson report to the U. S. Public Health Service for examination. If a mental condition is found which would render him unfit for service, it is recommended that consideration be given to retiring him for disability.

F. C. Hingsburg

F. C. HINGSBURG
By direction

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SEATTLE DISTRICT

1st Indorsement

Seattle, Washington,
19 September, 1939.

1. Forwarded.

W. H. MUNTER,

M. J. RYAN,
Chief of Staff.

DR. S. E. ROSENTHAL
Jamieson Bldg.
Spokane, Washington

September 14, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I just examined Mr. William Anderson, lighthouse keeper at San Juan Island, and find that he is extremely nervous and has lost considerable weight. He has a history of several previous breakdowns and we think he is almost on the verge of another nervous breakdown.

I advise rest and treatment for at least a month.

Sincerely yours,

S. E. Rosenthal M.D. /s/

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Copy

COPY

Lime Kiln Lite
9/14/39

Light House Supt.

Portland, Ore.

Sir:- Personal martial (so spelled in original) affairs have gotten to thepoint where there has got to be a straightening out and there is no way to do it but to be away for possibly sixty days. whether it means my position or not.

The attorney who took care of this case Mr. F. W. Underwood of Traverse City, Michigan, Grand Traverse County, has died.

There has been no wilful violation of civil law on my part thinking all the time I were in the clear as advised by Mr. F. W. Underwood. If I can not be granted 60 days leave with out pay then there is but one alternative and that is to resign.

I wish to have balance of pay coming to be sent to my wife Mary Anderson, % Hanson Ash Ville, NY.

Mr. Settles advised me a few days ago the office was just waiting for me to resign so they would not have to take action.

Respectfully

William J. Anderson/s/

COPY

Sept. 14, 1939

Supt. of Lighthouses
Portland, Ore.

Sir:

In regards to William Anderson leaving the station Lime Kiln. He has been under a great nervous strain for the past few weeks, which made it absolutely necessary to get away and get this matter settled up.

I do not like to see him resign after putting in so long a time in the service, so I'm asking if it would be at all possible to get 60 days leave without pay to attend to matters. I wish you would give this careful consideration and if such an arrangement could be possibly made I would appreciate it.

Mr. Anderson would be willing to go to Tillamook Rock or any place where there might be an opening.

Sincerely yours

Mary Anderson /s/

c/o 1382 Euclid Ave.
Lincoln Park, Michigan

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BEG NO ACTION BE TAKEN MY CASE UNTIL DOCTORS REPORT CONSIDERED

ANDERSON

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

SEATTLE DISTRICT SEP 16 1939 U.S. COAST GUARD

Portland, Oregon
14th September, 1939

U. S. COAST GUARD (6) REC'D SEP 20 1939 By ANS'D

FROM: Commander, Seattle District

TO: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.
(Through the Commander, Seattle District)

SUBJECT: William J. Anderson, Assistant Keeper, Lime Kiln Light Station; deserting station.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter 7 September to William J. Anderson

1. The Keeper at Lime Kiln Light Station called by long distance telephone from Friday Harbor on 14th September, 1939, advising that the Assistant Keeper, W. J. Anderson, returned to the station from leave and packed his household and personal effects and moved away from the station at 5.40 a.m. this date. The Keeper reports that William J. Anderson was in a rage of temper, threatening to shoot his wife and left the station, indicating that he quit. It appears that William J. Anderson has been having some family troubles, involving his divorced wife. He requested a transfer to the position of watchman at Tongue Point, so as to avoid legal steps being taken in the state of Washington involving payment of alimony, etc. On account of unstable character, the Superintendent could not conscientiously recommend his transfer to filling the position of watchman at Tongue Point Depot and so advised him, in accordance with Reference (a).

2. It is recommended that the action taken by Assistant Keeper Anderson in leaving the station without notifying the Commander, Seattle District or this office, be considered sufficient ground to consider him separated from the service, with prejudice.

F. C. Hingsburg
By Direction

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75 1st Indorsement Seattle, Washington,
SEATTLE DISTRICT 16 September, 1939.

1. Forwarded.

W. H. MUNTER,

M. J. RYAN,
Chief of Staff.

(COPY)

7 September 1939

From: Commander, Seattle District

To; William J. Anderson, Assistant Keeper
Lime Kiln Light Station
Friday Harbor, Wash.

Subject; Leave of absence, 21 August to 26 August, inclusive - application for transfer, watchman, Tongue Point Depot.

1. Your leave of absence covering five days from 21 August to 26 August, 1939, has been approved. You will return to Lime Kiln Light Station at the expiration of your leave and take up your duty there.

2. After considering your application carefully for transfer to the position of watchman at Tongue Point Depot the Superintendent has concluded that it is not in the best interests of the Service to make this transfer. You will therefore continue at Lime Kiln Light Station in the position of assistant keeper for the present.

F. C. Hingsburg
By direction

28 September, 1939.

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Seattle District

Subject: William J. Anderson, Assistant Keeper, Lime Kiln Light Station.

Reference: Your indorsement of September 19, on Portland Office's letter dated September 18, 1939.

1. This matter with regard to Keeper Anderson is noted, and as proposed by the Portland Office no action will be taken with regard to Mr. Anderson at this time, it being noted that your office is taking steps to have him medically examined.

2. For the information of your office Headquarters has also to advise that civil service personnel such as Mr. Anderson continue to be subject to civil service rules and regulations, and their separation from the service and other actions with regard to ~~those~~ them are required to be in accordance with the civil service rules and regulations.

By direction,

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.

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U. S. COAST GUARD
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE

Memorandum for Personnel (Mr Gross)

Wm. Jandersen, letter 9/30/39

I did not get in on consideration of previous aspects of this case which appear to have resulted in dismissal. Suggest action and evidence be reviewed and that if not inappropriate attached letter be referred to Commander Seattle Dist

WPH

10/4/39

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5 October, 1939.

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Seattle District

Subject: William J. Anderson, Keeper, Lime Kiln Light Station.

Reference: Headquarter's letter dated 28 September, 1939.

Inclosure: 1. Letter of 14 September, 1939, to Superintendent of Lighthouses from S. E. Rosenthal, M.D.
2. Letter of September 30, 1939 from William J. Anderson.

1. In connection with Headquarter's letter in the matter dated 28 September, 1939, wherein it was noted that consideration was being given to the matter of the eligibility of this keeper for retirement on account of disability in connection with his mental condition, inclosures 1 and 2 are being forwarded for your consideration.

By direction,

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Acting Chief Personnel Officer.

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23 October, 1939.

From: Commandant
To: William J. Anderson
1382 Euclid Street
Lincoln Park, Michigan
(Through Commander, Seattle District)

This office is in receipt of your letter of October 10 with regard to your status as a keeper at Lime Kiln Light Station, and has to advise that the questions in this connection will be duly considered in the determination of the final action.

By direction of the Commandant,

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

RG-hjm

Headquarters 1st Indorsement Washington, D. C.
23 October, 1939.
CP-75

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Seattle District

1. There is inclosed for your information and appropriate consideration Mr. Anderson's letter under date of October 10 addressed to the former Commissioner of Lighthouses, attention being invited to Headquarter's previous letter of October 5 with regard to an investigation by your office to determine the mental condition of this keeper in connection with the disposition of his case. It is requested that his present letter dated October 10 be returned to Headquarters with your report and recommendation.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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10/12/39

U. S. COAST GUARD
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE

Memorandum for Mr Gross
Personnel

William J. Anderson
discharged Keeper, Seattle Dist.

Your comment of this date is noted. Please acknowledge Anderson's letter and if this contains new pertinent matter refer same to Seattle District. If this is not deemed necessary, may await district report on previous letter.

WPH

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Mr Harman
Gross
Personnel

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U. S. COAST GUARD
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE

Memorandum for Mr. ~~Glass~~ Harman
Personnel

Please attach record together with appropriate comment. I believe there was another letter from this person recently. Was that referred to Seattle District?

WRS

Yes - last item in attached file, apparently the dist is investigating condition with a view to retirement for disability which matter was up about 2 yrs ago but not carried thru

RG, 7/3

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date November 2, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

17th District

Portland Oregon
(City)

I hereby apply for disability retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective 1 November, 1939 on the basis of service shown hereon.

William J. Anderson.
(Name)

Assistant Keeper
(Designation)

Address:
William J. Anderson
c/o S. R. Anderson
1382 Euclid
~~Lincoln Park, Mich.~~

From: Commander, Seattle District
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Portland, Oreg., *Date* 8 November, 1939

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 576.85 per annum, effective at the close of 31 October, 1939.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Inclosed is Form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement (in duplicate)

F. B. Harrison
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William J. Anderson Date of birth 9 May, 1892

Designation Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army									
Navy									
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment. Appointed Lighthouse Service	July	15	1914	June	15	1915	-	11	1
do	Sept.	9	1915	Aug.	4	1925	9	10	26
do	Jan.	18	1933	Sept.	15	1937	4	7	28
do	Oct.	5	1937	Oct.	27	1939	2	-	23
(LWOP 16 Sept. to 4 Oct. 1937)									
(LWOP 28 Oct. to 31 Oct. 1939)									
Total service							17	6	18

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

Amended to include quarters as result Comp. Gen. Dec, B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Oct.	9	1934	Oct.	27	1939	5yrs.	Total	6573.82
2 quarters	Apr.	14	1935	Jan	15	1938	2Y 9M 2D	$180.00	496.00
	Jan.	16	1938	Oct.	27	1939	1Y 9M 11D	240.00	427.92
									7497.74

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7497.74

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1499.54

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1499.54 × years 17.55 ÷ 40) = 657.92
(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William J. Anderson DESIGNATION Asst. Keeper of Lime Kiln Light Station

Height 71 in. Weight 130 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Hazel Color of hair Brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Lat. surface right thigh depressed scar about 4 cm. in diameter. Non-pigmented male left abdomen.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Assistant Keeper at Light Station.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: About August 8, 1939 became very much depressed. Depression stated to have been initiated by difficulties concerning a former wife who had been divorced. Became nervous, irritable, and could not sleep. Thought he would go crazy if he didn't get away from station so he left without leave.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/40-1 L. E. 20/40-2

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/30-1 L. E. 20/30-1

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 0.5 at 1/24 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 0.5 at 1/30 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Defective (Name method used) Ishihara plates

Inspection Normal

Pupils Round and equal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15 ft., L. E. at 5 ft.

Appearance of right drum Not remarkable, left drum Impacted cerumen

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? Yes If so, specify X-ray evidence of long standing bilateral mastoid disease.

[OVER]

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Condition of nose and sinuses septum perforated - X-ray evidence of chronic sinusitis

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Only six remaining upper teeth. Has lower plate. Mouth and pharynx normal.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 68 (2) After exercise 96 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 72

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 120 Diast. 78 (2) After ex.—Syst. 135 Diast. 75

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels soft

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.020 Reaction Acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(*a*) Station Normal (*e*) Gait Normal

(*b*) Tremor None (*f*) Coordination Normal

(*c*) Patellar reflexes Normal (*g*) Peripheral circulation Cold, clammy, cyanotic hands and feet

(*d*) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Denies Drugs Denies Syphilis Denies Epilepsy None

Other neurological findings None

General impression

Here describe fully nature of disability: There is no concrete evidence of psychosis. However, it is evident from examination and record that the patient has a chronic psychopathic inferiority personality status with definite phases of depression and some paranoid trends. Condition probably will progress with age.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

We HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination We find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

US Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan
(Place of examination)

C. H. Binford P.A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
C. H. Binford, P. A. Surgeon USPHS
(Examining surgeon)

November 4, 1939
(Date)

R. W. Mc Comas Asst. Surg. P. H. S.
R. W. Mc Comas, Asst Surgeon (R)—USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

Date 15 November, 1939.

Memorandum for– Chief Personnel Officer (via Mr. Gross):

Subject: Assistant Keeper William J. Anderson; physical condition.

Reference: (a) Certificate of medical examination, U.S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, Mich., 4 November, 1939, with attached papers.

1. Papers returned.

2. The medical evidence contained in reference (a) has been reviewed and found satisfactory. It is recommended that subject-named man be retired for physical disability.

M. C. GUTHRIE,
Medical Director.

10/10/29
Lincoln Park Mich.

Mr. King
Commissioner of Light Houses
Washington D. C.

Having been advised by an attorney to state the facts as is and. To request a reconsideration on the dismissal charges. and a return to duty after the case is completed with a leave of absence until completion which will be in about 30 to 45 days.

In 1922 about May or June my Wife deserted me which had previously happened many times since 1917. and had been caught in an act of infidelity and otherwise was a source of many troubles financially and otherwise.

This case was taken over by one Mr. J. Under Wood now deceased and now I find never completed which was thru no fault of my own. This was at Traverse City Mich. Believing and in all good faith I re married in 1931 and have three children, 6-4-2. on Aug. 8. My former wife asked me for support which was the first intimation that the case which was never completed and which three lawyer have discovered the Mr Under Woods failure to complete.

This attorney is taking this case up and is going to Traverse City to get the records of the case and have it completed which he tells me is a dead case as far as law

I have gained my health back Weight & Etc.

As I first entered the service in 1914 I feel its the only work I am fitted for as also the attorney claims this fact I have worked under Mr. Gill - Mr. Park - Mr. Jenkins and I am sure the former keeper I was with Mr. Joy would highly recomend me. This is at Point No Point Light

As the predicament I find myself in was not my fault I am begging of you to reconsider this case and a chance to provide for my family and other obligations my furniture - personal effects - children clothes & etc are all out to the Lime Kiln Light Sta. and in this case it is the children who get the worst of matters.

There for I beg of a reconsideration and a return to duty whether it be on a Pier or Boch. - East or West Coast.

Respectfully
William J. Anderson
1782 Euclid 1782
Lincoln Park Mich.

is concerned being my present marriage is eight years.

I desire to ask if you can do something for me to restore me to duty again as I am not to fault in this case. and as I have three small children to look after and have given most of my life & best years to the service Having worked for several in the Bureau. Mr. Gill. - Park. - Tinkham and done to the best of my ability for all the keepers served under. I am willing to take isolation any where in Tillamook Rock or Eastern West Coast.

It appears the main point of issue is my having left Lime Kiln which was partially thru the interference of the Keeper there into my affairs his advise & etc and the condition of worry I got myself into from Aug. 8. I was unable to do my duties as should have done and was on the verge of a nervous break down losing considerable weight and unable to sleep from worry and also getting my Wife on the verge of a break down. This was further complicated as the status of my Wife & family was complicated and under circumstances a complete straightening out was necessary and as quickly as possible.

My physical condition was described to the Bureau and district office by the Veterans Doctor (U.S. Pub. Health) advising complete rest and treatment for at least a month. which I went to my brothers home and find that

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE PREPARED: 17 November, 1939

BUREAU NO. 2326

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Anderson, William J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action:

Retirement, Disability, Lighthouse Act of March 4, 1925

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Keeper	
Salary	Field (Range $1260-1620) $1260 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau		
Office	U. S. Coast Guard	
Unit	Portland, Oregon	
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	Seattle, Washington	
Appropriation	Cape Flattery Lt. Sta., Wash.	
Allotment	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close 31 October, 1939

Remarks:

The annual rate of retired pay is $576.85.

JOURNAL PAGE:

DATE OF BIRTH: 5-9-92

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Washington

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 3-4-25

Justification:

Total service: 17 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

Computation: ($1314.76 x years 17.55 ÷ 40) $576.85.

DATE APPROVED

DATE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

SEATTLE DISTRICT NOV 22 1939 U. S. COAST GUARD

Portland, Oregon
21 November 1939

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 27 1939 BY
MEDICAL SECTION

From: Commander, Seattle District

To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Willam J. Anderson and his retirement status

Reference: Headquarters' endorsement, 23 October 1939 on letter same date to William J. Anderson replying to his letter of 10 October.

Enclosure: William J. Anderson's letter of 10 October.

Attention is invited to application for disability retirement of William J. Anderson dated November 3, 1939 to take the place of 1 November 1939 followed by endorsement on Form 9 of 8 November 1939 with From 9A Certificate of Medical Examination for Disability Retirement completed by public health service physician enclosed therewith.

Inasmuch as the Public Health Service physician has certified Mr. Anderson as disabled for further service, it is presumed he will be given disability retirement and the matter closed. No further report or recommendation will be required.

NOV 27 1939

Medical Section Memo 11/15/39 recommended retirement & the case

C. F. Ganong
By Direction

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Seattle, Washington
22 November, 1939

SEATTLE DISTRICT 1st Indorsement

From: Commander, Seattle District.
To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded.

W. H. MUNTER,

F. C. HINGSBURG
By direction

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U.S. COAST GUARD (1)
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SEATTLE DISTRICT NOV 24 1939 U. S. COAST GUARD

Portland, Oregon
22 November 1939

From Seattle District Commander

To: Commandant U. S. Coast Guard
Washington D. C.

Subject: William J. Anderson and his retirement Status

Reference: Letter Seattle District, Portland 21 November 1939

Enclosure William J. Anderson's letter 10 October 1939

Enclosure was inadvertently omitted when reference was mailed.

To expidite enclosure's reaching headquarters it is being forwarded airmail with a copy to Commander, Seattle District.

C. F. Ganong
By Direction

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SEATTLE DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Seattle, Washington
24 November, 1939

From: Commander, Seattle District.
To: Commandant.

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W. H. MUNTER,

F. C. HINGSBURG
By direction

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT COMMANDER
Seattle District

542 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING

SEATTLE, WASH.

20 January, 1940

From: Commander, Seattle District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Pay due Wm. J. Anderson for services at Lime Kiln Lightstation 1-14 Sept., 1939, and for accrued leave.

1. Subject employee was not paid for any part of September, 1939, pending disposition of his case. Since he has now been retired for disability, it appears proper to pay him for his services 1-14 September, also for all leave which could be granted him.

2. At the time of leaving the station on 14 September, he had to his credit 12 days, 9¼ hours annual leave, and 25 days, 18 hours sick leave. Adding the leave which would accrue for October gives 14 days, 13¼ hours annual leave and 27 days sick leave. It appears that the annual leave would carry him from the time he left the station, early on 14 Sept., through the second day of October. The 27 days sick leave would then carry him through 29 October. It is therefore recommended that this office be authorized to pay him in full at his regular salary rate for all of September and 29/30 of October, showing him as on leave without pay for 30-31 October.

3. The impression here is that Mr. Anderson was retired effective 1 November, 1939, but no definite report can be found to verify this date. Advice as to this is requested.

W. H. MUNTER

F. C. HINGSBURG
Chief of Staff.

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1st indorsement CP-75

25 January, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Seattle District.

Returned with advice, as to the last paragraph, Mr. Anderson's retirement on account of disability was approved 1 November, 1939, and Department notice thereof was forwarded to your office on 29 November, 1939,

Seattle District.

The granting of earned annual and sick leave to Mr. Anderson is approved in such amount as he may have to his credit with the understanding that such leave will not extend beyond the close of October, 1939.

By direction,

C.H.Jones,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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Seattle Dist. 22 January, 1940

From: Commander, Seattle District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Payment of salaries to employees account sick leave immediately preceding disability retirement.

1. Advice is requested as to whether or not it is necessary for employees to submit applications for sick leave, including physicians' certificates, to cover all sick leave for which they are paid immediately preceding disability retirement.

2. In the case of William J. Anderson, former Assistant Keeper at Lime Kiln Lightstation, recently retired for disability, it might not be practicable for him to obtain such a certificate on account of his movements across the conntry after leaving the station.

3. Reference is also made to the case of Golda M. Goulet, Clerk. Headquarters 182228 of January instructed this office to pay her for earned annual and sick leave, which was sufficient to carry her through November and December.

4. As both these employees are being retired for disability, after being examined by Government physicians, it would appear such action is sufficient basis for granting them earned sick leave with pay, without requiring sick leave applications supported by further certificates from physicians. Early reply is requested.

W. H. MUNTER

F. C. HINGSBURG
Chief of Staff.

CP-75

1st indorsement 3 February, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Seattle District.

Returned with statement that this office concurs with the view stated in your last paragraph to the effect that the certificate of disability issued by the medical officers in connection with the applicant's retirement in effect serves the purpose of a medical certificate. The matter was informally

discussed with the Department and no objection was seen by it to this procedure. Your office, however, should be satisfied that employees in cases of this kind were unable to perform duty and reference should be made on the leave applications to any certificate issued by the examining physicians to this effect.

By direction,

C. H. Jones,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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29 January, 1940.

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Seattle District

Subject: William J. Anderson, retired keeper; leave

Reference: (a) District letter 20 January, 1940
(b) Retirement Form 9

Inclosure: 1. Copy of reference (b)

The records show that Mr. Anderson was retired on account of disability effective at the close of 31 October, 1939, on the basis of information contained in reference (b) submitted by the Portland, Oregon, Office on 8 November, 1939. The Department's notice was mailed to the Seattle Office on 29 November.

Reference (a) indicates that Mr. Anderson was not paid for any services in September, 1939, and it is assumed that he was not paid for October, although it is stated that he was on duty till the close of 14 September and that he had earned annual and sick leave to carry him to about 29 October. Page 2 of reference (b) shows Mr. Anderson in an active duty status to the close of 27 October with a notation to the effect that he was in a leave without pay status from 28 to 31 October, 1939; therefore, his retired pay was computed on that basis.

If Mr. Anderson had not actually performed duty but had sufficient earned annual and sick leave to carry him through 27 October, his pay status had not been altered and he may be paid for all services and earned leave up to and including 27 October, 1939, the last date of his active duty status as shown in reference (b), copy of which is inclosed for your information and files, it appearing from reference (a) that it was not in the record.

By direction,

C. H. JONES,
Chief Personnel Officer.

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FORM 9619
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

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HEADING: WU WB21 18 5 EXTRA NT JAMESTOWN NY JAN 8

FROM: WILLIAM J ANDERSON ASSISTANT KEEPER RETIRED ASHEVILLE NY

ACTION: COMDT
(CHIEF AUDIT AND PAY ROLL)

INFORM:

TEXT

RETIREMENT PENSION CHECK NOT RECEIVED JANUARY 8 VOUCHER CARD MAILED PROMPTLY DECEMBER 31.

Check mailed today
1-9-42
Voucher card never recd

WU # 1Ø REC'D.

TOR 1311 MO 9 JAN 1942

OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

OFFICIAL INITIALS

Asst. Comdt.
Aviation Eng.
CG Reserve
Civil Engineer
Civilian Personnel
Commandant
Communications
Const. & Repair
Finance
Group Training
Inspector
Intelligence
Law
Marine Engineering
Maritime Service
Material
Medical
Merchant Ship
Operations
Permanent Board
Personnel
Procurement
Public Relations
Radio Engineering

Ash Ville N Y. 75
January 8 1942

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
REC'D JAN 10 1942

Chief, Audit, & Pay Roll
Washington, D. C.

Sir:- To and including this date Jan. 8th. 1942 I have not received the retirement check. or any correspondence concerning any changes, Dec. 8th, I volunteered to return to duty if needed or any place where I could render services to the Seattle Washington District however I have as yet not had any reply in this regards.

Respectfully
William J. Anderson.
Assistant Keeper Retired.
% Box 141
Ash Ville N Y.

Sent mailed to Seattle Wash
WJB

CP-75

26, January, 1942

Mr. William J. Anderson,
Box 141,
Ash Ville, New York

Sir:

Reference is made in your letter of January 8 in which you indicate a willingness to return to duty if needed.

It is noted from the record that you were retired from the position of keeper in the Seattle District of this service effective at the close of 31 October, 1939, due to the fact that you are disabled for useful and efficient service. In view of your disability, therefore, it does not appear that you would be eligible for reinstatement.

However, this service appreciates the spirit of helpfulness indicated in your offer to return to duty if needed.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. R. STILES,
COMMANDER OF U.S COAST GUARD,
Assistant Personnel Officer

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File RMB

(FA-AR)
CG-521
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6 June, 1946

To: William J. Anderson, Keeper, F.L.H.S., USCG, Retired
Box 141
Ashville, N. Y.

Subj: Income Tax

1. This is in reply to your letter of 14 May, 1946, requesting information as to whether your retirement check you are receiving due to disability, is taxable.

2. Section 113 of the Internal Revenue Code exempts from payments of income tax, amounts received as pension, annuity, or compensation on account of disease or injury incurred in active service in the armed forces. Since your disability was incurred while serving in a civilian capacity, this exemption does not appear to be applicable in your case. However, Form W-4, Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate, executed by you on 20 November, 1944, indicates five (5) exemptions. The amount of your retirement pay being $48.07 per month. The amount as shown on tables furnished by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, for monthly wages of at least $48.00, but less than $52.00, is exempt for a person with five (5) exemptions.

H. R. JONES
By direction

RMB/rn

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CIVIL SERV... UNITED ST...

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Anderson, William J.	5-9-92	15	8-10-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 10-31-39	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range $1260-1620) Plus $1260 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Seattle, Washington Cape Flattery Lt. Sta., Wash.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $576.85 to $657.92, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 17 years, 6, months, 18, days.

Computation: ($1499.54 x 17.5500 ÷ 40)= $657.92

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Civilian Employees, CG	X LH 3-4-25		Wash.

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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File

25 August 1949
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Reference your file Misc-Z 99419. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. William J. Anderson, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period 1 November, 1939 through 30 June, 1946. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also included is Standard Form 50 (9 Part) describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $657.92 per annum, whereas, for the period 1 November, 1939 through 30 June, 1946. Mr. Anderson was paid at the rate of $576.85 per annum - an underpayment of $81.07 per year or $6.75 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

2001255	Retired	Pay,	Former	Lighthouse	Service,	Coast	Guard,	1940 $54.00
2011255	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1941 81.07
2021255	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1942 81.07
2031255	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1943 81.07
2041255	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1944 81.07
2051255	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1945 81.07
2061255	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1946 81.07
						TOTAL		$540.42

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Anderson claims 5 exemptions.

Mr. Anderson's mailing address is Box 141, Ashville, N. Y., and claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours, mailed 8/25/49 cdl

Incls: Ltr of claim dtd 12 May 1949
Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

M. C. REDFORD, Pay Clerk, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Station (6-3)

LEHynes:RB
8/25/49 6-7

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-Z 99419-DRH

AUG - 4 1949

U. S. COAST GUARD HDQTRS.
MAIL & RECORDS
SERVICE SECTION
RECEIVED AUG 10 1949 (1)

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of William James Anderson, c/o Box 141, Ashville, New York, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, during the period November 1, 1939 through June 30, 1946, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status, for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid, during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOURS
Chief of Section.

By: M. B. Mason

Enclosure.