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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Ball, Charles, M.		1882 RI

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: 1948 RI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY/RI) 3rd District		
From: 1918	To: 1927	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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1918
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Charles Marshall Ball

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Mr Charles M. Ball

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Montauk Point Lt S ta Montauk N Y 3rd District
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

4. Position to which appointed 2nd asst Keeper

5. Compensation $456 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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noneducational examination. May 24/18

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

Block Island RI . Newport County 1st District
City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Block Island RI

12. When were you born? September 25th Day 1852
Month. Day. Year.

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

Natural born Citizen

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs Charles M. Ball
Name. Number and street.

Montauk Point Lt Sta N Y.
City or town. State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Maurice Ball	Block Island R.I.	Position U.S. Coast Guard Department or office Block Island R.I.	Cousin	Married
Earl A Rose	Block Island R.I.	Position U.S Coast Guard Department or office Block Island R.I.	Cousin	Married
Rodel Ball Jr.	Block Island R.I.	Position U.S. Coast Guard Department or office Block Island R.I.	Brother in Law	Single

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

No

18. 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.
None					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

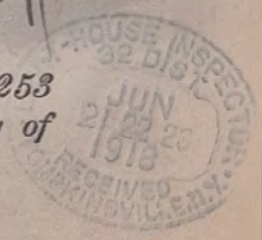
22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

Ex May 29/18



I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Charles M. Ball
(Name.)

2nd asst. Keeper.
(Position.)

Montauk Point St. Sta.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, June 19th 1918

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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

27. 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

Date, June 19th, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles M. Ball

P. O. Address: box 26 montauk
City or town.

Number and street.

N Y
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 22d, 1918

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

(Signature) John E. Miller

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(Official title) Keeper

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question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving
your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fisherman

24. 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.)

West Side Public School Block Island R I

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

None

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

27. 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

Date, June 19th, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles M. Ball

P. O. Address: box 26 Montauk
City or town.

Number and street.

N Y
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 21st, 1918

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

(Signature) John E. Miller

(Official title) Keeper

Supt

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Charles M. Ball
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Block Island S. E. Lt.Sta.,R. I.
   (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $600.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).
   By examination for keepers, April 1,1921

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)
   lf Charles M Ball
2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
   lf Charles M Ball
3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
   ~~R. I.~~ ~~Block Island~~, Newport, ~~R. I. Block Isl~~ 1st
   (State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)
4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.
5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

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6. Where were you born? Block Island R. I.

7. When were you born? September (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.")

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

Mrs Charles M. Ball (Name.) (Number and street.)

Block Island (City or town.) R. I. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Lighthouses	Montauk Pt. Sta	2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 600	June 1st 1918	April 1st 1919

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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Charles M Ball
(Name.)

2nd Asst, Keeper
(Position.)

Block Island S.E.L. Sta,
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, February 25th 1922

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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

Not any

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

Physical examination by F. B. Husted of Block Island, R. I. April 1st 1921

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, February 25th 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles M Ball

(Present address) Block Island,
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) R. I.
(State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feb 28, 1922

(Signature) W. E. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

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18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School education

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

Not any

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

Physical examination by F. B. Husted of Block Island, R. I. April 1st. 1921

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, February 25th, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles M Ball

(Present address) Block Island, (Number and street.)

(City or town.) R. I. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feb. 28, 1922

(Signature) W. E. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Black Island S. Ea. Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 2, 1928

Superintendent of Light Houses
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject: Resignation of Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Keeper.
Reference: Your letter of March 24, 1928.

Your letter of March 24, 1928 has been received and in reply will say that Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Keeper finished his duties at this station March 31, 1928.

He left this station at 2 55 P.M. April 2, 1928.

During the month of March he was granted five (5) days leave of absence, but only took three (3) days. He left the station at 2 15 P.M. March 12th 1928 and returned at 2 30 P.M. March 15th 1928. That was all the leave he had during the month of March 1928.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper

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Willet H. Clark, Keeper,
Block Island Southeast Lt.Sta.,
Block Island, R. I.

March 24,1928

SUBJECT: Resignation of Chas.M.Ball,1st Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 22,1928.

1. Your letter of March 22,1928 reporting leave of absence of Charles M. Ball, has been received, and your attention is called to our endorsement of March 17th,1928 which directed you to report to this office promptly by letter the date Mr.Ball left the station and to submit detailed report of leave taken by him during the month of March. This report of leave is required at the same time you report the date he left the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-32

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1928.

Per

Block Is. Land Sta. Light.

LIGHTHOUSES

1928

rM Charles M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Sir:

Superintendent 9 Light-Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

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 March 31, 1928.

Subject: Leave of absence of Charles M. Ball.

Your letter of March 17 F. 1928 received and in reply I wish say; that- 1st Asst. Charles M. Ball of the Block Island, Station March 12, 1928 at 2 15 P.m. and left Station 5 F. 2 30 P.m. making him three (3) days leave during the month of March up to this date.

Bureau	Lighthouses.
Position	Keeper.
Allocation	
Salary	$1320 per annum.
Station	Block Island S.E. Light Station, Rhode Island.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

S. W. CROSTHWAIT

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Block Island

Clark

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Block Is Land S. E. Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22, 1928

Superintendent of Light-Houses
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject: Leave of absence of Charles M. Ball.

Your letter of March 17th 1928 received and in reply I will say; that 1st Asst. Charles M. Ball left this station March 12, 1928 at 2 15 P.M and returned March 15th 2 30 P.M making him three (3) days leave during the month of March up to this date.

Miles H. Clark
Keeper

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 17, 1928.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles K. Ball Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1928

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 98

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 17, 1923

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles H. Sell Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1923

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 17, 1928 19.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles M. Ball Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31,1928

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Charles M. Ball, 1st Asst.Keeper, March 17,1928
Through the Keeper,
Block Island Southeast Lt.Sta.,
Block Island, R. I.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 16,1928.

1. Your letter dated March 16,1928 resigning your position as 1st Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 31,1928.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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March 17,1928

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Block Island Southeast Lt.Sta. for his information. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Ball leaves the station, and submit detailed report of leave taken by him during the month of March.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Black Island S.E. Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 16th, 1928

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Superintendent --

If you have no suitable Station with family quarters for me to go Keeper please send me my resignation for March 31st 1928.

Charles M. Ball
1st Asst. Kpr.

Approved and forwarded
Willet H Helark
Keeper

4/3/28
Paid
Vou. No. 3627
Check No. 109382
$110.00

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-EK

July 20, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Hon. Clark Burdick,
Member of Congress,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Mr. Burdick:

1. In further reference to your letter of July 15, relative to the transfer of Mr. Charles M. Ball to a vacancy at Point Judith Light Station or Montauk Point Light Station:

2. You are respectfully informed that so far as is known to this office there is no prospective vacancy at Montauk Point Light Station. The retirement of the keeper of Point Judith Light Station however is expected in the autumn. Mr. Ball is one of fifteen other lighthouse keepers who have applications for transfer to this position in the event of a vacancy, and at the proper time the Bureau will be pleased to consider Mr. Ball with the other keepers.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses. July 18,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer of Keeper Charles M. Ball.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement July 15,1927 forwarding letter of July 13,1927 from Congressman Clark Burdick.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. So far as known to this office the Keeper of Montauk Point Light Station does not contemplate leaving the service.

3. The Keeper of Point Judith Light Station will be retired in the Fall. No action has yet been taken as to the selection and appointment of his successor. Mr.Ball is one of fifteen keepers who have made application for transfer to the position of Keeper of Point Judith Light Station in the event of a vacancy, and he will be considered together with other keepers when selection is made.

J. T. Yates

C O P Y

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

13 July 1927

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Newport, Rhode Island

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Department of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am writing you again in reference to Charles M. Ball, attached to one of the Block Island lighthouses, who has been trying for some time to obtain a transfer to some other station. He now rites me that he understands there is to be a vacancy at Point Judith Light, and also at Montauk Point Light, early in the fall. He says he prefers Montauk. Will you let me know, please, if he is now on the eligible list for transfer to one of those stations, and if not, what steps he should take.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Clark Burdick

Bureau of Lighthouses , Washington

July 15,1927

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island,N.Y. for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

/s/ J. S. Conway,
Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Designed 3-31-28 JHB

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Block Island SE St. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 2nd, 1927

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Superintendent --:

In case of a vacancy would like to be considered for the position of Keeper in either of these Lights

✓ Beavertail, R. I.	Jamestown, R. I.
✓ Bridgeport Harbor	Bridgeport, Conn.
✓ Conimicut	Conimicut, R. I.
✓ Castle Hill	Newport, R. I.
✓ Dutch Island	Fort Greble, R. I.
✓ Montauk Point, N. Y.	Montauk, N. Y.
✓ Point Judith	Narragansett Pier, R. I.
✓ Pomham Rock	Riverside, R. I.
✓ Prudence Island	Homestead, R. I.
✓ Rose Island	Newport, R. I.
✓ Wickford Harbor	Wickford, R. I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Kpr.

Approved and forwarded.

William H. Clark
Keeper

Block Island S.E. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 2nd, 1927

Superintendent --:

In case of a vacancy would like to be considered for the position of Keeper in either of these lights

Beavertail, R.I.	Jamestown, R.I.
Bridgeport Harbor	Bridgeport, Conn
Conimicut	Conimicut, R.I.
Castle Hill	Newpat, R.I.
Dutch Island	Fort Greble, R.I.
Montauk Point, N.Y.	Montauk, N.Y.
Point Judith	Narragansett Pier, R.I.
Pomham Rock	Riverside, R.I.
Prudence Island	Homestead, R.I.
Rose Island	Newport, R.I.
Wickford Harbor	Wickford, R.I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Kpr.

Approved and forwarded

Willis H. Clark

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island S.E. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 26th, 1927

Superintendent -:

In case of a vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of the following Lights

X Beavertail, R.I. Keeper, Jamestown, R.I.
X Bridgeport Harbor, Bridgeport, Conn.
X Bristol Ferry, Bristol, R.I.
X Conimicut, Conimicut, R.I.
X Castle Hill, Newport, R.I.
X Point Judith, Narragansett Pier, R.I.
X Pomham Rocks, Riverside, R.I.
X Prudence Island, Homestead, R.I.
X Rose Island, Newport, R.I.
X Wickford Harbor, Wickford, R.I.

Charles M. Ball
1st Asst Kpr.

Approved and Forwarded,
Willet H. Clark
Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island, S.E. Lt, Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 26th, 1927

Superintendent -:

In case of vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of the following Lights.

Beavertail, R.I. Jamestown, R.I.
Bridgeport Harbor, Bridgeport, Conn.
Bristol Ferry, Bristol, R.I.
Conimicut, Conimicut, R.I.
Castle Hill, Newport, R.I.
Point Judith, Narragansett Pier, R.I.
Pomham Rocks, Riverside, R.I.
Prudence Island, Homestead, R.I.
Rose Island, Newport, R.I.
Wickford Harbor, Wickford, R.I.

Charles M. Ball
1st " Asst, Kpr.

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Willet H. Clark
Keeper.

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Block Island S.E. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 24th, 1926

Superintendent -:

In case of vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of the followeing Lights.

X	Block Island S.E. Light	Block Island, R.I.
X	Bullock Point Prov. River.	Riverside, R.I.
X	Castle Hill,	Newport, R.I.
X	Conimicut Island	Jamestown, R.I.
X	Dutch Island	Fort Greble, R.I.
X	Lime Rocks	Newport, R.I.
X	Pomham Rocks	Riverside, R.I.
X	Point Judith, R.I.	Narragansett Pier, R.I.
X	Prudence Island	Homestead, R.I.
X	Rose Island	Newport, R.I.
X	Watch Hill, R.I.	Westerly, R.I.

Charles M. Ball
1st Asst. Kpr.

Approved and Forwarded.
Willet H. Clark
Keeper.

Block Island S.E. Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 24th, 1926

Superintendent -:

In case of vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of the following Lights

Block Island S.E. Light	Block Island, R.I.
Bullock Point, Prov. River	Riverside, R.I.
Castle Hill,	Newport, R.I.
Conimicut Island	Jamestown, R.I.
Dutch Island	Fort Greble, R.I.
Lime Rocks	Newport, R.I.
Pomham Rocks	Riverside, R.I.
Point Judith, R.I.	Narragansett Pier, R.I.
Prudence Island	Homestead, R.I.
Rose Island	Newport, R.I.
Watch Hill, R.I.	Westerly, R.I.

Charles M. Ball
1st Asst. Kpr

Approved and Forwarded
Fred H. Clark

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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April 10, 1926.

Hon. Clark Burdick,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of April 1, relative to the transfer of Keeper Charles M. Ball to Block Island Breakwater Lights:

2. It is the practice in this Service to allow light keepers to file with the Superintendent of the district a list of the stations to which they prefer to be transferred, as opportunity may arise, which list may be revised by them from time to time as they desire. Mr. Ball had a list on file at the time of the vacancy at Block Island North Light Station, and on March 17, submitted a new list, but neither list contained the name of Block Island Breakwater Lights. In general a keeper is considered only for those stations for which he has expressed a desire to be considered, and this was done in Mr. Ball's case.. If he desires at the present time to be considered for transfer to either Block Island Breakwater Lights or Block Island North Light Station, it is suggested that he advise the Superintendent to this effect.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM

(Signed)

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; April 7,1926

SUBJECT: Chas.M.Ball,1st Asst.Keeper,Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement April 5,1926.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Mr.Ball was not considered for the position of Keeper of Block Island Breakwater Lights for the reason that this office had no knowledge of Mr.Ball's desire to be considered therefor.

3. Enclosed is copy of letter of instructions heretofore furnished to all keepers and assistant keepers in reference to the matter of transfer. These instructions require that when a keeper or assistant keeper desires transfer to any other station or position he shall furnish this office with a list in duplicate showing the stations and positions to which he would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. These instructions further state that:- "A separate record is kept in this office of each position at each light station, and the names of those keepers or assistant keepers who have requested transfer to that station and position, in the event of a vacancy, are entered on the record. When a vacancy occurs at any station, consideration is given to the names of all those who have applied for transfer to that station and position. The selection of a person for the position vacant is based upon efficiency and length of service, and qualifications necessary for the particular position vacant.". The list furnished to this office by Mr.Ball to show the positions and stations to which he would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, dated December 14,1925, included but two positions, and read as follows:-

"In case of vacancy would like to be considered for keeper of either of these lights,
Bristol Ferry
Block Island North end".

The list dated Dec.14,1925 was superseded by a new list dated March 17, 1926, which reads as follows:-

"In case of a vacancy would like to be considered for keeper of either of the following lights,
Block Island S.E.Light
Bullock Point Light
Castle Hill Light
Conimicut Island Light
Lime Rocks Light
Pomham Rocks Light
Prudence Island Light
Rose Island Light
Watch Hill Light"

It will be noted that neither list includes Block Island Breakwater Lights.

3. When a position at a light station becomes vacant and there are no applications therefor on file from keepers or assistant keepers already in the service, the position is filled by selection from the Civil Service eligible register, which was the procedure followed in the instance referred to herein.

4. Enclosed for the Bureau's information is copy of letter of February 8,1926 received from Mr.Ball, together with copy of reply thereto dated February 11,1926.

J. T. Yates

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

1 April 1926

The Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In your letter to me of January 14th you advised that Keeper Charles M. Ball of Block Island Southeast Light was not transferred to Block Island North Light Station, where there was a vacancy and for which he had applied, because it was deemed advisable to select another keeper with five more years service than Mr. Ball.

But, you said in your letter, Mr. Ball's application for transfer would be carefully considered when future vacancies arose.

I am now informed that there has been assigned as keeper for the Block Island Breakwater Lights a man who has had no service whatsoever. I would be glad if you would let me know if Mr. Ball was considered for this position, and if he was, why he was not appointed.

Thank you for the information.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Clark Burdick

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
April 5,1926

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. for remark and return.

/s/ J. S. Conway,
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Block Island S.E. Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17th, 1926

Superintendent -:

"In case of a vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of the followering Lights -:

X Block Island S.E. Light Kpr. Block Island, R.I.
X Bullock Point Light, Providence R. Kpr. Riverside, R.I.
X Castle Hill Light, Kpr Newport, R.I.
X Conanicut Island Light, Kpr. Jamestown, R.I.
X Lime Rocks Light, Kpr Newport, R.I.
X Pomham Rocks Light, Kpr. Riverside, R.I.
X Prudence Island Light, Kpr. Homestead, R.I.
X Rose Island Light, Kpr. Newport, R.I.
X Watch Hill Light, Kpr. Westerly, R.I."

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Kpr.

Approved and forwarded

Mlek H. Clark Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island S.E. Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17th, 1926

Superintendent:-

In case of a vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of the followering Lights -:

Block Island S.E. Lt., Keeper, Block Island, R.I.
Bullocks Point Light, Kpr, Riverside, R.I.
Castle Hill Light, Kpr. Newport, R.I.
Conanicut Island Light, Kpr. Jamestown, RI
Lime Rocks, Light. Kpr. Newport, R.I.
Pomham Rocks, Light Kpr. Riverside, R.I.
Prudence Island, Light. Kpr. Homestead, R.I
Rose Island Light, Kpr. Newport, R.I.
Watch Hill Light, Kpr. Westerly, R.I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Kpr.

Approved and forwarded

Willard H. Clark, Keeper

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Block Island R.I.
February 3rd 1926

Superintendent -

I have now been in the Service 4 years the 25th of this month when I came here you said you would advance me as fast as possible and for me to put in a list for the Stations wanted after being here six months and there has been two vacancies at North Light Block Island and one vacancy at Break water Light at Block Island also Watch Hill and several

athers I had in for and have never had the offer of a one now is there any reason why I shouldnt have an offer of any as I have done the best I could since being in the Service ?

I appreciate what you have all ready done for me in the past.

Charles M. Ball
1st Asst. S.E. Lt. Sta.
Block Island
R.I.

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Feb. 11,1926

Charles M. Ball, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Block Island Southeast Light Station,
Block Island, R. I.

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 3,1926.

1. Your letter of February 3rd has been received and contents noted. Your attention is invited to the existing regulations pertaining to the matter of transfers and promotions, copy of which was furnished you when you entered the service and copy of which is also attached hereto, from which you will note that Keepers who have applied for a particular position are necessarily considered when such position becomes vacant, and that if the efficiency record is such as to warrant such action, the applicant with the longest period of service is selected, as evidenced by the keepers selected for employment at Block Island North and Watch Hill Light Stations who had considerably longer periods of service than yourself.

2. In reference to the vacancy at Block Island Breakwater Light, you are advised that you were not considered for this position for the reason that it was not on the list filed by you showing the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. Watch Hill Light Station is not on your list at present on file.

3. Your letter of February 3rd was not forwarded through the Keeper of the station. You are directed to comply with the regulations in the future and see that all official communications addressed to this office are forwarded through the Keeper.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

January 14, 1926.

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Hon. Clark Burdick,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. With reference to recent telephone inquiry from your office regarding the transfer of Keeper Charles M. Ball from Block Island Southeast Light Station to Block Island North Light Station;

2. You are respectfully informed that Mr. Ball was considered for transfer to this vacancy, but it was deemed desirable to select another keeper who was also an applicant for that position and who had a very good record with five more years service than Mr. Ball. It is the policy of this Service to consider keepers for transfer to desirable stations on the basis of efficiency and length of service. Mr Ball's application for transfer, however, will be carefully considered when future vacancies occur.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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Block Island S.E. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 14th, 1925

Superintendent -:

In case of vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of these Lights

X Bristol Ferry - Bristol, R.I. Keeper with family

X Block Island North-end [Quarters

Block Island, R.I. Keeper with family quarters

Charles M Ball 1st Asst.

Approved and forwarded.
Willett H. Clark
Keeper.

Block Island S. E. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 14th, 1925

Superintendent --

In case of vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of these Lights
Bristol Ferry - Bristol, R.I. Keeper with family Quarters
Block Island North - end Block Island, R.I.
Keeper with family quarters.

Charles M Ball 1st Asst.

Approved and Forwarded.
Willet H Clark
Keeper

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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November 21, 1924.

Hon. Clark Burdick,
Member of Congress,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of November 11, with reference to the retirement in December of the keeper of Block Island North Light Station, and the transfer to that station of Mr. Charles M. Ball, who is now first assistant keeper at Block Island Southeast Light Station.

2. You are respectfully informed that the keeper whose retirement is mentioned will not be eligible for retirement until December, 1927, and this office is not aware of any intention on his part to leave the Service prior to that time. In the event of a vacancy at Block Island North Light Station, however, Mr. Ball will be considered therefor in accordance with the regulations governing these matters.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Dist.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:CFG

THIRD DISTRICT

November 18, 1924.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Charles M. Ball, at present First Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, to the position of Keeper of Block Island North Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement dated November 13, 1924.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. So far as known to this office, the present keeper of Block Island North Light Station does not contemplate leaving the service. It may be stated that he is not eligible for retirement and will not be eligible until December 1927, at which time he will reach the age of seventy years, and will then have less than thirty years of service.

3. In the event of a vacancy at Block Island North Light Station Mr. Ball, at present First Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, will be considered therefor, in accordance with existing regulations governing the transfer and promotion of keepers and assistant keepers, Mr. Ball having included that station on the list filed by him under the regulations referred to, to show the stations and positions to which he would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Assistant Supt.

THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island Southeast Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 15th, 1924

Superintendent -:

I understand there is to be a vacancy at Block Island Northend Light if this is true would like to be considered for Keeper

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Keeper

Approved and Forwarded
Willard H. Clark
Keeper

November 15th, 1924

Superintendent -:

I understand there is to be a vacancy at Block Island Northend Light if this true would like to be considered for Keeper

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Keeper

Approved and Forwarded.

Willet H. Clark

Keeper

FWO:CFG

November 18, 1924.

Charles M. Ball, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Block Is. Southeast Light Station,
Block Island, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT : Transfer to Block Island North Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated November 15, 1924.

1. In reference to your letter dated November 15, 1924 you are advised that, so far as known to this office, the present keeper of Block Island North Light Station does not contemplate leaving the service. As this station is on your list of stations to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, you would, in the event of a vacancy, be automatically considered for the position in accordance with the existing regulations governing transfers and promotions of keepers and assistant keepers.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Assistant Supt.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.
11 November 1924

Newport, R. I.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Last May, when I made inquiry regarding a transfer for Charles M. Ball, 1st Assistant at the Block Island South East Light, you informed me that at that time there was no vacancy in this vicinity to which the applicant could be assigned.

I am now informed that the keeper at the Block Island North Light is requesting retired in December, and Mr. Ball writes me to ask if it would be possible for him to be promoted to keeper of this light, and so I write to you to ask about it.

He sent you, on July 8, this year, a list of lights to which he would like to be assigned, and this North Light at Block Island was one of them.

I will appreciate any information you can give me about it.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Clark Burdick

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Nov. 13, 1924
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. for remark and return.

J.S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Southeast Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 8th, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

In case of a vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of these Lights
Beavertail, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Jamestown, R.I.
Block Island N. Light, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Block Island R.I.
Block Island S.E. Light, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters
Block Island, R.I.
Bonds Flats, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Fall River, Mass
Black Rock, Conn. Keeper and Family Quarters Black Rock, Conn
Bridgeport Hbr. Conn. Keeper and Family Quarters Bridgeport, Conn
Bristol Ferry, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Bristol, R.I.
Castle Hill, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Gull Rocks, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Lime Rocks, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Pomham Rocks, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Riverside, R.I.
Prudence Island, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Homestead, R.I.
Rose Island, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Warwick, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Warwick Neck, R.I.
Watch Hill, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Westerly, R.I.

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Southeast Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
July 8th, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

In case of vacancy would like to be considered for Keeper of either of these Lights

Beavertail, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Jamestown, R.I.
Block Island N. Light R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Block Island, R.I.
Block Island S.E. Light, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Block Island, R.I.
Black Rock, Conn, Keeper and Family Quarters Black Rock, Conn
Borden Flats, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Fall River, Mass
Bridgeport Hbr. Conn. Keeper and Family Quarters Bridgeport, Conn
Bristol Ferry, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Bristol, R.I.
Castle Hill, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Gull Rocks, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Lime Rocks, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Pomham Rocks, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Riverside, R.I.
Prudence Island, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Homestead, R.I.
Rose Island, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Warwick, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters, Warwick Neck, R.I.
Watch Hill, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters, Westerly, R.I.
Wickford Hbr. R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters. Wickford, R.I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Kpr

Wickford Hbr. R. I. Keeper and Family Quarters.
Wickford, R. I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Kpr

Approved and forwarded
Willet H. Clark
Keeper

Approved and forwarded,

Willet H. Clark

Keeper.

Form 52 — SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Block Island South East Light R.I. April 25th 1924
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 10 days of shore liberty or leave, from May 1st to May 16th, inclusive, 1924 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

38 Gould St., Newport, Rhode Island
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper in charge.

Charles M Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, April 26, 1924, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ten days, from May 1st to May 10th, inclusive, 1924.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Yates

Superintendent, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3.00 P. M. May 2nd, 1924.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 2.00 P. M. May 13th, 1924.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 11 days.

Period charged: 11 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper in charge.

Charles M Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District

Owing to the storm there was no boat to Block Island so didnt get away until May 2nd and on May 12th no boat on account of storm

Charles M. Ball

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 12 1923 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

2180 Block Island Range SS

REQUEST

Block Island S.E. Light, November 10, 1923
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave from November 15th to November 29th, inclusive, 1923. I have had 9 1/3 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

no substitute required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

38 Gould Street, Newport, R. I.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper in charge.

Charles M. Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Nov. 12, 1923, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fourteen days, from Nov. 15th to Nov. 28th, inclusive, 19 23.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7.30 A.M. Nov. 16, 1923
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 2.30 P.M. Nov. 28 1923
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 12 1/3 days.

Period charged: 12 1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper in charge.

Charles M. Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst.
(Title.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Southeast Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 7, 1923

Per New list 7-8-24

Superintendent

In case of vacancies would like to be considered for Keeper of the followering Lights

X Bristol Ferry, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters
Bristol, R.I.

X Pomham Rocks, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters
Riverside, R.I.

X Prudence Island, Keeper and Family Quarters
Homestead, R.I.

X Rose Island, Keeper and Family Quarters
Newport, R.I.

X Warwick, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters
Warwick Neck, R.I.

X Watch Hill, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters
Westerly, R.I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Southeast Lt. Sta.

Approved and Forwarded,
Willet H. Clark
Keeper.

Southeast Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 7, 1923

Superintendent

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Rose Island, Keeper, and Family Quarters
Newport, R.I.

Warwick, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters
Warwick Neck, R.I.

Watch Hill, R.I. Keeper and Family Quarters
Westerly, R.I.

Yours Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. Southeast Lt. Sta

Approved and forwarded.
Willet H. Clark
Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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REQUEST

Block Island S.E. Light June 18th, 1923
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave, from June 21st to July 5th, inclusive, 1923 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

no substitute required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Montauk, Long Island, N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper in charge.

Charles M. Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Assistant
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, June 19, 1923, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fourteen days, from June 21st to July 4th, inclusive, 1923.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. YATES

~~Inspector~~, Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6.30 A.M. June 21, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 2.30 P.M. June 30, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 9 1/3 days.

Period charged: days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper in charge.

Charles M. Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst
(Title.)

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Charles M. Ball, 1st Asst.Keeper, May 14,1923
Through the Keeper,
Block Island Southeast Light Station,
Block Island, R. I.

SUBJECT: Transfer List.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 9,1923.

1. Your letter dated May 9,1923 relative to transfer to Watch Hill Lt.Sta.is returned herewith, and your attention invited to instructions relative to filing list of stations to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, which states that list must be in duplicate. Your attention is further invited to paragraph 4 relative to cancellation of previous list. Your attention is further also invited to paragraph 5 relative to the method in which transfers are made. A copy of letter of instructions is attached hereto.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REQUEST

Block Island Southeast Light September 1st 1922
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave, from September 8th to September 22nd inclusive, 1922 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

15 Sheldon Street, Providence, R. I
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Willet H. Clark.
Keeper in charge.

Charles M. Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Sept. 5th, 1922, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 14 days, from September 8th to September 21st, inclusive, 1922.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Yates

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXSupt. 3d *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 P M September 8 1922
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 3.30 P M September 8, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 10 1/2 days.

Period charged: 10 1/2 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Willet H. Clark.
Keeper in charge.

Charles M. Ball
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island S. E. Light-Station
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Block Island R. I. July 27th 1922.

Superintendent of Light-Houses
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 25th 1922 in reference to Charles M. Ball 2nd Asst. Keeper at Block Island S. E. Light-Station; I will say that in my opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment. His services here at this station have been very satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,
Willet H. Black
Keeper.

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Willet H. Clark, Keeper,
Block Island Southeast Light Station,
Block Island, Rhode Island.

July 25,1922

SUBJECT: Probation of Charles M. Ball, 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Charles M. Ball, 1st Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, will expire on August 22,1922. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Per new list 8/7/22 Gill

South East Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 26th, 1922

Superintendent -:

In case of vacancies would like to be considered for Keeper of the followering Lights.

X Block Island Breakwater Lights Keeper and Family Quarters Block Island R.I.

X Bristol Ferry Light Keeper and Family Quarters Bristol, R. I.

X Block Island North Light Keeper and Family Quarters Block Island, R. I.

X Block Island South East Light Keeper and Family Quarters Block Island, R. I.

X Castle Hill Light Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R. I.

X Watch Hill Light Keeper and Family Quarters Westerly, R. I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst South East L. Sta.

Willet H. Clark
Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

South East Light Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
April 26th, 1922

Superintendent -:

In case of vacancies would like to be considered for Keeper of the followering Lights
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Block Island South East Light Keeper and Family Quarters Block Island R.I
Castle Hill Light Keeper and Family Quarters Newport, R.I.
Watch Hill Light Keeper and Family Quarters Westerly, R.I.

Charles M. Ball 1st Asst. South East L. Sta.

Willis H. Clark
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1922.

Mr. Charles. M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $00 per annum to $660 per annum, effective April 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 25, 1922 (City.) (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion (Temporary)

Name, Charles M. Ball

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $660.00 per annum

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1922 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $600.00 p.a.

Location, Block Island S.E.Light Station,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, Laurence H. Congdon Services terminated, March 31,1922

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Ball entered the service on Feb.23,1922 as 2nd asst.Keeper at Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.,and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

This promotion will be temporary as explained in letter from this office dated Jan. 18,1922 re keepers at Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N. Y., March 25, 1922 (City.) (Date.), 191

Action recommended, Promotion (Temporary)

Name, **Charles M. Ball**

Position, **Keeper**

Location, **Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.**

Effective **April 1,1922**

Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Salary, **$660.00 per annum**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, **Block Island S.E.Light Station,R.I.**

Former salary, **$600.00 p.a.**

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

Previous incumbent, Lawrence H. Congdon Services terminated, **March 31,1922**

Reason, **Transferred**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Ball entered the service on Feb.23,1922 as 2nd asst.Keeper at Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Office of Superintendent
Third Lighthouse Dist.,
Tompkinsville, New York

Chas. M. Ball, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,
Block Island, R. I.

March 10,1922

Sir:-

1. It is required that when a keeper or assistant keeper desires transfer to any other position or station, that he shall furnish this office with a list in duplicate, showing the stations (arranged in alphabetical order) and positions, to which he would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

2. When a Keeper or Assistant Keeper has been transferred to another station or position, any list he may have previously filed showing stations and positions to which he would accept transfer, will stand automatically cancelled by reason of his new assignment, and if further transfer is desired it is necessary for him to submit an entirely new list showing, as stated, the names of stations and names of positions to which he would accept transfer.

3. As you have recently received a new appointment, your attention is invited to the fact that it will be necessary for you to file a list such as referred to above, if you desire transfer to any other station or position.

4. Should you at any time, before a transfer is obtained, desire to add any station to, or cancel some of the stations, on the list previously submitted, an entirely new list to include all stations to which you would accept transfer should be sent in. Upon receipt of the new list, the old list will be cancelled.

5. A separate record is kept in this office of each position at each light station, and the names of those Keepers or Assistant Keepers who have requested transfer to that station and position, in the event of a vacancy, are entered on the record. When a vacancy occurs at any station, consideration is given to the names of all those who have applied for transfer to that station and position. The selection of a person for the position vacant is based upon efficiency and length of service, and qualifications necessary for the particular position vacant.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Feb March 10, 1922 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Providence, R. I.

SIR:

Please examine Chas. M. Ball, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Block Is. S.E. Lt. Sta.

nativity, Rhode Island; age, 39; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 160 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Supt. 3d L. H. Dist. ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

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(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

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Witnessed by Keeper, Block Is. S.E. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

March 6, 1922

Willet H. Clerk .....Keeper
Block Island S.E. .....Light Station,
Block Island, R. I. .....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Chas. M. Ball ....., and return this sheet to this office:-

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) Rhode Island U.S.A.
Age....39.....
Height five (5) feet six (6) inches
Weight.....160.....pounds
Color of hair..Brown...
Color of eyes...Blue....
Distinguishing marks...None.....

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J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Willet H. Clark. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 27 1922
INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Block Island S.E. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
February 24th, 1922.

Superintendent of Light-Houses,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Sir:

Charles M. Ball arrived at this station February 23rd 1922 at 11-45 A.M and entered on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully yours,
Willet H. Clark.

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& OD Feb. 23. 1922

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Charles M. Ball,
Block Island,
Rhode Island.

Feb. 20,1922

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letters from this office Jan.30th and Feb.6th and your letter dated Feb.8,1922.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Feb.6,1922 stating you had been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station; transmitted herewith is Department letter dated February 16th,1922 appointing you to this position, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

2. As you were advised by letter of January 30th, this appointment is temporary. When, however, your services as 2nd assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station are terminated, you will, if there is a suitable vacancy, be transferred to another station.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Ball reports for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

J. T. YATES.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1922 FEB 16 PM 4 336

February 16, 1922.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lawrence H. Congdon.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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Mr Charles M Ball
Block Island, R. I.
Feb. 8th 1922



Superintendent -:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 6th 1922 will say I will report for duty at Block Island Southeast Light Station as 2nd Asst, Keeper as soon as possible after receiving definite orders from you

Charles M. Ball

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Charles M. Ball,
Block Island,
Rhode Island.

Feb. 6,1922

SUBJECT: Position of 2d Asst.Keeper, Block Is.S.E.L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 2,1922.

1. Referring to your letter dated February 2,1922 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about Feb.16th. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 6, 1922 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles M. Ball — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600.00 p.a.

Location, Block Is.S.E.Light Sta.,R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lightouses

Effective February 16,1922 — {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, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.4, Other eligibles considered:

Sidney Z. Gross A. Elwood J. Downey A.

Previous incumbent, Lawrence H. Congdon Services terminated, Jan.31,1922

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1, 2, 4 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 6, 1923 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles M. Ball

Position, Keeper

Location, Block Is.S.E.Light Sta.,R.I.

Effective February 16,1922

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $600.00 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

{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, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.4 , Other eligibles considered:

Sidney Z. Gross A. Elwood J. Downey A.

Previous incumbent, Lawrence H. Congdon Services terminated, Jan.31,1922

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1, 2, 4 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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S.Y.Cross,
C. M. Ball
W. E. J. Downey
W.H.Knoedler
V.C.Carney

Jan.30,1922.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to the attached Form 201 relative to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, Block Island, Rhode Island; you are advised that while the appointment to this position will be temporary, it is expected that it will cover an extended period. When the services of the 2nd assistant keeper of this station are terminated, he will, if there is a suitable vacancy, be transferred to another station.

2. Return the attached Form 201 promptly.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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Charles M. Ball,
Block Island, R. I.

Jan.30,1922.

SUBJECT: Position od 2nd Asst.Keeper, Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to the attached Form 201 relative to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, Block Island, Rhode Island; you are advised that while the appointment to this position will be temporary, it is expected that it will cover an extended period. When the services of the 2nd assistant keeper of this station are terminated, he will, if there is a suitable vacancy, be transferred to another station.

2. Return the attached Form 201 promptly.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. Jan. 30, 1922

Chas. M. Ball

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xx~~ of temporary position of 2nd assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light station, location of Block Island, Rhode Island.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $1002.00 per annum, (which includes: Salary $ 600.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 perannum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 4 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

FURNITURE: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in would like 6 days notice days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Maurice B. Ball	Block Island R.I.	Position U.S. Coast Guard Department or office Surfman	Cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Charles M. Ball

Date Feb. 2nd 1922

(Post-office address) Block Island, R.I.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

C M Ball

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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ice of
Tompkinsville
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
District.
e, N. Y. Jan. 30, 1922

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of temporary position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, located on Block Island, Rhode Island.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ per annum, (which includes: Salary $ per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.) 1002.00 500.00

LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

QUARTERS AND FUEL:

Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station.

FURNITURE:

Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?

If selected, I can report for duty in days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." If yes, state how many ; and fill in the following blanks.

Similar letter to

Name	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
E. J. Gross	A	Selected Feb 7/6		
C. M. Ball	A	Position		
E. J. Downey	A	Department or office		
W. H. Knoedler	A	Position		
W J Carney	A	Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)

Date (Post-office address)

11—749

Mr. J. T. Yates -: Superintendent
I would be glad to accept any
Light on the land I would like one
on the land as I have been on the
water a great deal and want
to be on the land with my family
now. I thank you for the
posisitions you have offerd me in
the past hoping to hear from you
in the near future
Respectfully
Charles M. Ball

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 16 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 16 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Respectfully, J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

If selected, I can report for duty in ..... days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

At once.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes. If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Maurice B. Ball	Block Island R. I.	Position U.S. Coast Guard Station Department or office Surfman	Cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Will not accept this position as there are not any quarters for family

(Signature) Charles M. Ball

Date January 13th 1922 (Post-office address) Block Island, R.I.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly

C M Ball

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

JAN 9 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 13 1922 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. 3RD DIST.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,located off shore at mouth of Sakonnet River, R. I.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ 1122. per annum,(which includes: Salary $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 perannum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Qyarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station,but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Little Compton,R.I.
FURNITURE: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

If selected, I can report for duty in _____ days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

At once.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes. If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Maurice B. Ball	Block Island R.I.	Position U.S. Coast Guard Station Department or office Lookout Man	Cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Will not accept this position as there are not any quarters for family

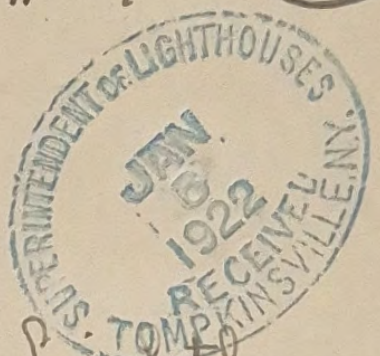
(Signature) Charles M. Ball

Date January 13th 1922

(Post-office address) Block Island, R.I.

11—749

Mr Charles M Ball
Block Island, R.I.
Jan, 2nd 1922



Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Superintendent -: As my name is still on your list for a posisition as Assistant Keeper on some light in Rhode Island would like to be considered for a posisition at Southeast Light at Block Island if there is a vacancy.

Respy. Yours,
Charles M. Ball

(COPY)

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1 inclosure.

Discharge bonus.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1919.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 3 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,
Block Island, R. I.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of June 14, 1919, relative to the $60 bonus authorized by Congress to be paid certain persons upon their discharge from military service.

2. You are advised that the Comptroller of the Treasury, in a recent decision, has held that this bonus is not payable to civilian employees of the Lighthouse Service.

3. The Department's acceptance of your resignation, dated March 8, 1919, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. R. Putnam
Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 28 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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

Clark
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Montauk
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 1st, 1919

Inspector

Charles W. Ball

2nd assistant keeper, resigned, left this Sta, 4 Oclock this p.m. April 1st 1919

Miller
Keeper

Last day of Ball 3/31/1919

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 4, 1919 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles M. Ball Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Montauk Point Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1919

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

Remarks:

VC
Mess JP

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Montauk Point Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
March 1st, 1919

Superintendent -:

Please accept my resignation from Lighthouse Service to take effect April 1st 1919 as I think I can better my position and please forward my March check to my home address Mr Charles M. Ball, Block Island, R.I. Box 163

Charles M. Ball 2nd Asst Keeper.

John E. Miller
Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPR
2D DIST.
JAN
1919
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HOPKINSVILLE

Montauk, N.Y. Jan., 25th. 1919

Mr Superintendent -:

I here by acknowledge my thanks for position you offered me but have just been under quite an expense and did not feel as though I could afford to accept it being such an expense and inconvenience to get there from here in the winter but will accept any stations now I hape put in for position as Keeper.

Charles M. Ball

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Block Island R.I.
April 23rd 1919

Office of Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.



Superintendent;

I understood that men employed in the Goverment Service and helped during the war if they resigned from their position after the war they were to receive upon applicatiion a bonus of Sixty ($60.00) dollars for Services rendered the Goverment I was employed in the Lighthouse Service from June 1st 1918 to April 1st 1919 and then I resigned and you sent your acknowledgement of of resignation

April 26th, 1919

or Navy.

g $60.00 bonus to
me in the case of

uperintendent.

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and as I understood that Light-
house keepers were to get the bonus
I have not written before thinking
ing every day I might receive it
but have not as yet so am writing in to see about it please let
me know about it as soon as
convenient

Charles M. Ball

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WJL:SS

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Charles M. Ball,
Block Island, R.I.

April 26th, 1919

SUBJECT: Bonus when discharged from Army or Navy.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 23rd, 1919.

Sir:

There is no provision for paying $60.00 bonus to Lighthouse Keepers upon discharge as is done in the case of enlisted men in the Army and Navy.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,
F. W. OCKENHILS

1st. Asst. Supt.

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LIGHT
MAR 10 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1919.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,
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 March 31, 1919.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service, Third District.

Position_____ Keeper.

Salary_____ $600. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JAN 26 27 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Per

Resigned 3-31-19

THIRD DISTRICT

Montauk Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 25th, 1919

Superintendent -:

Below you will find a list of stations to which I will accept transfer as keeper

X Beavertail Rhode Island
X Bristol Ferry .. ..
X Castle Hill .. ..
X Dutch Island .. ..
X Prudence Island .. ..
X Pomham Rocks .. ..
X Sandy Point .. ..
X Southeast Light .. .. Block Is
X Watch Hill .. ..

Charles M. Ball, 2nd. asst. keeper,

John E. Miller
Keeper

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 25th, 1919

Superintendent-:

Below you will find a list of stations to which I will accept transfer as Keeper

Beavertail Rhode Island
Bristol Ferry .. ..
Castle Hill .. ..
Dutch Island .. ..
Prudence Island .. ..
Pomham Rocks .. ..
Sandy Point .. ..
Southeast Light .. ..
Watch Hill .. ..

Charles M. Ball, 2 nd. asst. keeper,

John E. Miller
Keeper

JHG

C. M. Ball, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Montauk Point Light Station,
Montauk, N. Y.

Jan. 23,1919

SUBJECT: List of stations to which transfer would be accepted.

1. Referring to telephone conversation with you on Jan.22,1919 relative to your transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Warwick Light Station. In view of your declination of said position, although same was on your list of positions to which you would accept transfer, you are informed that the list referred to has been cancelled. If there are any stations or positions to which you would accept transfer it will be necessary for you to submit a new list.

J. T. YATES.

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request received 1-27-19



Montauk Light Station, Montauk, Long Island, N.Y.

November 23rd 1918

Superintendent -:

Would like to be considered for the position as Keeper or 1st Assistant in the first vacancy in either of the followering Light Stations.

X Beavertail Lighthouse Rhode Island
X Bristol Ferry Lighthouse R. I.
X Castle Hill Lighthouse R. I.
X Dutch Island Lighthouse R. I.
X Prudence Island Lighthouse R. I.
XX South East Lighthouse, Block Island, R. I.
X Sandy Point Lighthouse .. .. R. I.
X Wickford Harbor Lighthouse R. I.
XX Warwick Lighthouse R. I.

Charles M. Ball 2nd Assistant

John E. Miller
Keeper

November 23rd 1918

Superintendent -:

Would like to be considered for the position as Keeper or 1st Assistant in the first vacancy in either of the followering Light Stations

Beavertail Lighthouse Rhode Island
Bristol Ferry Lighthouse R. I.
Castle Hill Lighthouse R. I.
Dutch Island Lighthouse R. I.
Prudence Island Lighthouse R. I.
South East Lighthouse Block Island, R. I.
Sandy Point Lighthouse .. .. R. I.
Wickford Harbor Lighthouse R. I.
Warwick Lighthouse R. I.

Charles M. Ball 2nd Assistant

John E. Miller
Keeper

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John E. Miller, Keeper,
Montauk Point Light Station,
Montauk, N. Y.

NOV., 1,1918

SUBJECT: Probation of 2nd Asst.Keeper Ball.

(OVER)

The probationary period of employment of Charles M. Ball, 2nd assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, will expire on November 30,1918. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

THIRD DISTRICT

Montauk
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 4th, 1918

Per [illegible]

Superintendent

The probationary period of employment of Charles W. Ball 2nd assistant keeper has been satisfactory and in my opinion I consider him a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position

A. Miller
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

received 11-23-18

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 19 20 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Montauk Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Montauk, N.Y. July 16th, 1918

Inspector,

I would like to be considered for the first vacancies as keeper or first assistant keeper in either of the names of the followering Light Stations.

X North Light at Block Island, R.I.
XX Southeast Light at Block Island, R.I.
XX Watch Hill Light at Watch Hill, R.I.

Charles M. Ball 2nd Asst. Keeper
Montauk Point Lt. Sta.,
Montauk, P.O.
Long Island, N.Y.

John E. Miller
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUL 18 19 20 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Montauk Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot or Vessel)
Montauk, N.Y. July 16th, 1918

Inspector, I would like to be considered for the first vacancies as keeper or 1st assistant keeper in either of the names of the followering Light Stations.

North Light at Block Island, R. I.
Southeast Light at Block Island, R. I.
Watch Hill Light at Watch Hill, R. I.

Charles M. Ball 2nd Asst., Keeper
Montauk Point Lt. Sta.,
Montauk, P. O.
Long Island, N. Y.

John E. Miller
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2 DIST. JUL 12 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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check returned corrected 7/12/18 JSA

Montauk Point St'd Sta,
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
July 10th, 1918

Inspector. Long Island N.Y.

Will you please rectify my name. You have signed it Charles N. Ball should be Charles M. Ball

Charles M. Ball
2nd Asst. Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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Charles M. Ball, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Montauk Point Lt.Sta.

7-25-19
Out of service
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June 17,1918

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked A, and Keeper to sign where marked B.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of the Inspector
3rd L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

June 12,1918

John E. Miller,
.....Keeper
Montauk Point
.....Light Station,
Montauk, N. Y.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Charles M. Ball and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Height.....5.....feet.....6...inches

Weight.....165.....pounds

Color of hair...light.....

Color of Eyes.....blue.....

Distinguishing marks.....none.....

J. T. YATES

Inspector

Date...June 14th 1918

Returned to Inspector, the information requested having been inserted above.

John E. Miller Keeper

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHC

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, June 17, 1918, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton, N.Y.

SIR:

Please examine Charles N. Ball, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Montauk Point Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 35; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, light; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Lighthouse Inspector.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Montauk Pt. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

(15)

LIGHT
JUN 13 1918
HOUSES

JUN 13 1918 8 19 AM

June 11, 1918.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Hasbrouck

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Name: Carl F. W. Anderson.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 5, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles N. Ball — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, ~~2nd assistant keeper~~ — Salary, $456. per annum

Location, Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 1,1918 — {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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.4 , Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, Carl F.W.Anderson — Services terminated, May 31,1918

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 1,1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

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

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BUTLER

Secretary,

CHARLES N.BALL 456.A.
[redacted].K.MONTAUK PT.,
LIGHT STATION.

Submitted to the Secretary

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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THIRD DISTRICT

Montauk
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 2nd, 1918

Inspector

Charles M. Ball
reported at this Sta, at 1 Oclock A.M. June 1st 1918
was assigned to duty as 2nd assistant keeper

Miller
Keeper

E O D June 1-1918

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office of Inspector 3d District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

May 22,1918

Mr. Charles M. Ball,

Block Island, R. I.

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Montauk Pt.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 18,1918.

You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on June 1st,1918. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are John E. Miller, Montauk, N.Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Montauk Point Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Ball reports for duty as 2nd assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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Earl A. Rose
U S Coast Guard married
Cousin

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR MAY 19 20 21 1918 RECEIVED OMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Charles M. Ball

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

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C.B.Musgrave				
C.M.Ball		Position		
J.R.Smith		Department or office		
A.P.Bliss				
R.M.Tourgee		Position		
		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

(Signature)

(Post-office address)

Date,

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...ER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1918, 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

2nd Asst.Keeper of Montauk Point Lt.Sta.located on shore at Montauk at east end of Long Island, N.Y.

Salary: $456.per annum (See MEMO attached) per annum.

Quarters: are provided for families of keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 21 tons of coal and 2 cords of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although ...

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at _____

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(Signature) _____

(Post-office address) _____

Date, _____

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1918 , 191

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Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

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Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1918 , 191

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My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

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(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Charles M. Ball,
Block Island, R. I.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1918. 191

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Can be there in a week after notified

(Signature) Charles M. Ball

Date, May 17th 1918 (Post-office address) Block Island R I

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LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
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Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Don't know at this time

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If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? ---

Wished I could accept this appointment, but ...

(Signature) Charles B Musgrave

Date, May 22, 1918. (Post-office address) 386 - 7th Ave.
Brooklyn N. Y.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAY 23 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

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Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1918 .191

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Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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		Department or office ...		
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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: I don't see how that I could live on the salary. I have a wife and four children wished I could accept this appointment, but I can't.

(Signature) Charles B Musgrave

Date, May 22, 1918. (Post-office address) 386 — 7th Street Brooklyn N. Y.

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RECEIVED MAY 23 1918 LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. TOMPKINSVILLE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Montauk Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 17th, 1918

April

Corrected & returned 8/21/18

Superintendent-:

This is the 3rd time I have had to return my checks to have them corrected My name is Charles M Ball and I wish you would see in the future that it is correctly signed

✓ Charles M. Ball. 2 asst. Kpr.,
Montauk Point Lt. Sta.,
Montauk, Long Island, N.Y.

John E. Miller
Keeper

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1926.

M r. Charles H. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 3 13

January 31, 1925.

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Mr. Chas. M. Ball,

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. CAMPBELL

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appointment Division

Washington

April 4,1922

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Referring to the Third Superintendent's nomination of March 25, for the promption of Charles M. Ball, Keeper of Block Island S. E. Light Station, Rhode Island, from $600 to $660 per annum, vice Lawrence H. Congdon, transferred, the Department has to state that nomination has not been received in Mr.Congdon's case.

By direction of the Secretary.

(Sgd.) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Apr. 5,1922

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. for report and return.

(Sgd.) J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles M. Ball (Name) — Rhode Island (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper		$456	L.H. - Montauk Pt. L.S. N.Y.	June 22, 1918
"	Increase	600	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
	Resigned Close of March 31, 1919.			
Keeper	Prob.	600	L.H. ~~Block~~ Isl. S.E. L.S.P.D.	Feb. 23, 1922
"	TEMPORARY	660	" "	April 1, 1922
"	Read. of pay	900	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Increase in compensation	1320	" "	July 1, 1925
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Mar. 31, 1928.			

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1928.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,

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 March 31, 1928.

Bureau	Lighthouses.
Position	Keeper.
Allocation	
Salary	$1320 per annum.
Station	Block Island S.E. Light Station, Rhode Island.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 22 1928
S. W. CROSTHWAIT

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 17, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 20 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles M. Ball Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1928

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAR 21 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3-20-28

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 19 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAR 19 AM 9 28

Block Island S.E. Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 16th, 1928

Accept—
no vacancy or
in prospect

Superintendent:-

If you have no suitable Station with family quarters for me to go Keeper please send me my resignation for March 31st 1928

Charles M. Ball
1st Asst Kpr

Approved and forwarded,
Willet H. Clark
Keeper.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Ball, Charles Jr. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances: Items	Allowances: Value	Allowances: Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes: Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be: Added	Subtracted
660	240	900	XCR	404.25	1304.25	LHS	4	1080	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv $1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

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

Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines, keep apparatus clean and in efficient order, care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds. 100

18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.

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...eet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 15
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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Bell (Surname) Charles (Given name) M. (Initial)

1. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Block Is. S. E. Light Sta.
   (c) City or town Block Island State R. I.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (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 Midnight to sunrise m. to sunset to midnight. 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 $ 660.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 660.00 per "; bonus, $ 240.00 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 Subsistence $164.25 per annum.
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 None.; annual cost, $

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
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Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines, keep apparatus clean and in efficient order, care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100
18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

19. Does employee work under immedi[illegible]upervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

General supervision of the work of the Second Assistant Keeper in the absence of the Keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 1 year.

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

JUN 20 1923 (Date), 1923. J.T. Yates (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent. (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(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 Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

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 $ 1380, to $

JUN 20 1923 (Date), 1923. J.T. Yates (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent. (Title)

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Chas. M. Ball,

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1922.

Mr. Charles. M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $660 per annum, effective April 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., March 25, 1922, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Promotion (Temporary)

Name, Charles M. Ball — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $660.00 per annum

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1922 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 29 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $600.00 p.a.

Location, Block Island S.E. Light Station, R.I.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 29 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Lawrence H. Congdon — Services terminated, March 31, 1922

Reason, Transferred (not received)

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Ball entered the service on Feb. 23, 1922 as 2nd asst. Keeper at Block Is. S.E.Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

This promotion will be temporary as explained in letter from this office dated Jan. 18, 1922 re keepers at Block Is. S.E.Lt.Sta.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. L. Yates Asst

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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MAR 27 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 2 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

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PART I.

1. Name of employee: Charles M. Ball

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third

4. Place of duty: Block Island S. E. Lt.Sta.,R. I.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $600.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By examination for keepers, April 1,1921

File Duplicate

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Charles M. Ball

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

Charles M Ball

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

R. I., Block Island, Newport, ~~R. I.~~ Block Isl, 1st
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Block Island, R.I.

7. When were you born? September (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs Charles M. Ball (Name.) Block Island, R.I. (Number and street.)

Block Island (City or town.) R.I. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Lighthouse	Montauk Point Lh Sta	2nd Asst. Keeper	~~436~~ 600 annum	June 1st 1918	April 1st 1919

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School education.

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

Not any.

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

Physical examination by F. B. Husted of Block Island R. I. April 1st 1921

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, February 25th 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles M. Ball

(Present address) Block Island
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) R. I.
(State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper bureau officer. If not for reviewing this form, no official signature is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feb. 28, 1922

(Signature) J. F. Wells

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.

LIGHTHOUSES

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 2 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles M. Ball

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.

☞ Charles M. Ball
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Adelbert Meguss

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30th 1923.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600. p.a.	Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.,R.I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Feb. 28-1922 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feb. 23-1922 (Date)

CARDED

J. F. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has 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, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[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.

C. S. REPORT DATED
ENTERED

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1922.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. 2, 4 A.) issued by the Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. GRUBB.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lawrence H. Congdon.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 17 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 6, 1922 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECD FEB 7 1922

Name, Charles M. Ball

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600.00 p.a.

Location, Block Is. S.E. Light Sta., R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 16, 1922

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 16 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.4, Other eligibles considered:

Sidney Z. Gross A. Elwood J. Downey A.

Previous incumbent, Lawrence H. Congdon Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1922

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, February 14, , 1922

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Assistant Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates Secy.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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FEB 16 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Mr. Charles M. Ball, March 8, 1919.

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 March 31, 1919.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service, Third District.

Position_____ Keeper.

Salary_____ $600. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Austin,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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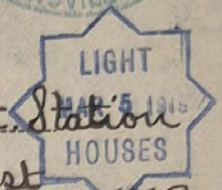
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT



Montauk Point Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1st, 1919

Superintendent -:

Please accept my resignation from Lighthouse Service to take effect April 1st 1919 as I think I can better my position and please forward my March check to my home address

Mr Charles M. Ball, Block Island R.I Box 163

Charles M. Ball 2nd Asst Keeper.

John E. Miller
Keeper

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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 5 1919

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 4, 1919 191

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles M. Ball Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Montauk Point Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $600.00m per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1919

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

Remarks:

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J. A. Ayres

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 5 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
EEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1918.

Mr. Charles M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $456 per annum to $600 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
Charles Marshall Ball

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Charles M. Ball

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:
Light House Service | Montauk Point Lt. Sta. Montauk N.Y. | 3rd District
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

4. Position to which appointed. 2nd asst Keeper

5. Compensation $456 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid. Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ. Service Noneducational Examination may 24, 1918

8. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Block Island RI | Newport County 1st District
City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Block Island RI

12. When were you born? September (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out
Natural born citizen

14. What is your marital condition? Married

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.
Mrs Charles M. Ball (Name.) | (Number and street.)
Montauk Point Lt. Sta N.Y. (City or town.) | (State or Territory.)

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST JUN 1918
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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Maurice Ball	Block Island RI	Position U.S Coast Guard Department or office Block Island RI	Cousin	Married
Earl A Rose	Block Island RI	Position U.S Coast Guard Department or office Block Island RI	Cousin	Married
Rodel Ball Jr	Block Island RI	Position U.S. Coast Guard Department or office Block Island RI	Brother in Law	Single

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

No

18. 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.
None					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

Fisherman

24. 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.)

West Side Public School Block Island RI

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

None Carpenter

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

Local Civ. Ser. Exam may 29/18

27. 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

Date, June 19th, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles M. Ball

P. O. Address: box 26 montauk
City or town.

Number and street

N Y
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 27th 1918

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

(Signature) John O. McCampbell

(Official title) Keeper

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUN 24 1918 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles M. Ball

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.

Charles M. Ball
(Appointee signs here)

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APPOINTMENTS JUN 25 1918

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of June, A. D. 191

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Francis S. Luthell

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$456. p.a.	Montauk Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL PUBLIC SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), June 22, 1918 (Date)

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

Asst. (Signature, followed by title)

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1918.

M r. Charles M. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Carl F. W. Anderson.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 5, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

APPOINTMENTS

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles M. Ball

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, ~~2nd assistant~~ keeper

Salary, $456. per annum (Pay of 2nd asst)

Location, Montauk Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 1, 1918

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 11 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.4 , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Carl F.W.Anderson

Services terminated, May 31, 1918

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 1, 1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUN 6 1918 , 191

W. Parker

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. O. Wyles

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 10 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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Cross reference.

June 28, 1922. The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effect of the follwwjng change:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date.
Charles M. Ball	Keeper	$660 p.a.	Promotion	3/29/22	4/1/22

See file Fred Haimsworth.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Ball Charles Jr. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 900, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.