LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Ball John Guy **DOB:** 1881

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

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John G. Ball

INACTIVE

John G. Ball

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Mich.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Prob.) Passage Island Mich.	456	L.H.	Sept 2, 1918.
" "	780	"	Nov. 1, 1918
" Raspberry Is. L.S. Wise.	660	"	June 1, 1919
" Devils Isl. L.S. Wise.	660	"	Apr. 25, 1921
Dismissed Close Mar. 15, 1922			

INACTIVE

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John G. Ball.

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Mich.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
2nd Asst Keeper, Kenosha L. Sta., Wis. (Probi.)	$425	Light-House	June 26th 1904.
1st " " " " " "	$450	"	Aug. 11th, 1904.
" " " " " " (Mr.)	"	"	Dec. 26th, 1904.
2nd " Asst. Keeper, Poverty Is L. Sta., Mich.	$445	"	April 4. 1905.
1st " " " " "	$470	"	June 1-1908
1st " " " " "	$40 pm	"	July 1-1908
1st " " Grand Haven Pierhead Rg Mich	40. mo	"	May 1. 1909
Resigned close June 26. 1909			
Reinstated-asst. Keeper-Charity Is L. Sta., Mich.	$40. pm	Light House	~~Sept~~ Aug 29. 1909
Resigned close Aug 30. 1909			
Laborer (TEMPORARY. not longer Dec 9, 10) Waugoshance L. S. Mich	360	L H	Oct 1. 1910
Last day served Dec. 9. 1910			
Laborer, (During season of navigation) Waugoshance L. S., Mich	$360.	L. H.	Apr. 13. 1911.
Last day served May 5. 1911.			
2nd Asst Kpr., Kenosha Brkw. etc, Wis.	$456.	L. H.	June 6. 1911.
Dismissed close July 31. 1911			
~~Keeper (Probn)~~ Passage Island, Mich.	456	L H	~~Sept 2, 1918~~
~~11 1916~~ " " Increase	780	Dismissed Clerk Works, 1917	~~Nov 1, 1918~~
~~" Asst Keeper Lt. Sta. Mich.~~	660		June 1, 1919
~~Dismissed~~			April 25, 1927

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File No. 7670.

29 June, 1904.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. John G. Ball, as Second Assistant Keeper of Kenosha, Wis., Light-Station, to date from 15 June, '04, with pay at the rate of $425 a year, in the place of Mr. Henry J. Hanson, resigned. May 21, '04.

Mr. Ball has taken the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 95 per cent in Class Five.

Respectfully,

2d on list in class 5

C. T. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
JUN 30 1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 15, 1904.

Mr. John G. Ball, of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Second Assistant Keeper at Kenosha Light-Station, Wisconsin ,

in the Light-House Service ,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars

per annum, this appointment to be for a probationary period of six

months, beginning June 15, 1904. , 190 , ~~or as soon thereafter~~

~~as oath of office is taken.~~

Laurence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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Change reported to Civil Service Commission

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, John G. Ball

do solemnly [a] Swear 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.**

John G. Ball
2nd June 26'04

State of Wisconsin
Kenosha County } S. S.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1904.

[c] Name: Benj. C. Sturges

Official title: ~~Notary Public~~ Justice of the Peace

{Affix official seal.}

Kenosha, Kenosha Co., Wisc

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Assistant Keeper	Kenosha	Michigan	Michigan

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

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The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. John G. Ball from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Kenosha, Wis., Light-Station, to that of First Assistant Keeper at the same station, to date from 11 August, '04, with pay at the rate of $450. a year, in the place of Mr. Edward W. Knudsen who resigned on 10 August, '04.

APPROVED
AUG 11 1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

Respectfully,

W. W. Harts
Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
AUG 17 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 11, 1904.

Mr. John G. Ball, of Michigan, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper at Kenosha Light-Station Wisconsin, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect August 11, 1904, vice Mr. Edward W. Knudsen, resigned.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at Kenosha Light-Station, Wisconsin at $425 per annum.)

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AUG 17 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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Change reported to Civil Service Commission

CARDED.

The Light-House Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, John G. Ball, do solemnly Swear 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.

John G. Ball

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1904, at Hancock, Houghton County, Mich.

Rec'd Aug. 11, 04.

Benj. O. Sturgis, Justice of the Peace in and for Houghton County, Mich.

A Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Light House Keeper	Keweenaw	Michigan	Michigan

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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CARDED.

KEYED.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 15, 1904.

Mr. John G. Ball, of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Second Assistant Keeper at Kenosha Light-Station, Wisconsin ,

in the Light-House Service ,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars

per annum, this appointment to be for a probationary period of six

months, beginning June 26, 1904. ~~, 190 , or as soon thereafter~~

~~as oath of office is taken.~~

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT

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File No. 7670.

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8 Dec., 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. John G. Ball, ~~_____~~ as First Assistant Keeper at Kenosha, Wis., Light-Station, ~~_____~~ to date from 26 December, 1904, ~~_____~~ with pay at the rate of $ 450 a year.

Mr. Ball ~~_____~~ received probationary appointment as by Department letter of 15 June, '04, to date from 15 June, '04, ~~_____~~ He entered upon duty under said appointment on 26 June, '04, ~~_____~~ and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector ~~_____~~ of the 9th Light-House District.

Department letter of 15 June, '04, is returned herewith for amendment as to date. Amended DEC 12 1904

Respectfully,

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

APPROVED
DEC 10 1904

Clarence O Murray
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 12, 1904.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Board's statement of December 8, 1904, File No. 7670, Department letter of June 15, 1904, probationally appointing Mr. John C. Ball second assistant keeper at Kenosha Light-Station, Wisconsin, at a salary of $[illegible] per annum, beginning June 15, 1904, is herewith returned amended so as to correspond with the date of his entrance on duty under this appointment, June 26, 1904.

Respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Inclosure No. 7167

ABSOLUTE APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

7870

December 12, 1904.

Mr. John G. Ball of Michigan,

having satisfactorily served a probationary period of six months,

is hereby absolutely appointed First Assistant Keeper at Kenosha Light-Station, Wisconsin,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to take effect December 26, 1904.

Clarence O Murray
acting Secretary.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, John G. Ball,

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.**

John G. Ball

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1904,

[c] Name: Benj. A. Stuyts

Official title: Justice of the Peace
Kenosha, Kenosha Co. Wis.

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant Keeper	Kenosha	Michigan	Michigan

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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.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

16 March, 1905.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. John G. Ball, from the position of First Assistant Keeper of Kenosha, Wis., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $450 a year, to that of Second Assistant Keeper at Poverty Island, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $445 a year, to date from 1 April, '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Arthur J. Cater, whose promotion has been asked.

This transfer which carries with it a small reduction in pay is asked at the request of Mr. Ball.

Respectfully,

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

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MAR 20 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE—[illegible]ATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

7670

March 20, 1905.

Mr. John G. Ball, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of the Poverty Island Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Forty-five dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect April 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at his official station, vice Arthur J. Cater, promoted.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of the Kenosha Light-Station, Wisconsin, at $480 per annum.)

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APR — 1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, John G. Ball

do solemnly ~~Swear~~ 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.**

John G. Ball.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

Hansmann & Marden, Printers, Kenosha, Wis.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
KENOSHA COUNTY.

I, Frank Waldo

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kenosha County, in the State aforesaid, do HEREBY CERTIFY, That Benj. O Sturges, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of acknowledgment or proof of the annexed Oath of Office and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such acknowledgment or proof, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected and sworn and authorized to take the same; that I am familiar with the handwriting of said justice; that his signature thereto is genuine; that full faith and credit are due and of right should be given to all his official acts as such, and that the same is executed and acknowledged in conformity with the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, this Thirteenth day of March A. D., 1905

Frank Waldo Clerk.

By Belle Gaffney, Deputy.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, John G. Ball,

do solemnly [a] Swear 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.**

John G. Ball.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date April 4, 1905.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1905,

Name: Percy C. Stevens
Inside of the Peace
Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

S. W. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2d Assistant Keeper	Poverty Island	Michigan	Michigan

CARDED.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 27 1904 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR KEYED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr. John Guy Ball.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? John G. Ball

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

Kenosha (City or town.) Wisconsin (State or Territory.) Kenosha (County.) First (Congressional district.) Not long enough to be a voter

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

5. Where were you born? Ortonville, Michigan.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 23 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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

Assistant Light House Keeper 31 July - 1904

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

No,

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No,			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Car Repairing in round House. Painter
Maine Reporter.

15. 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.)

Public school 10 grade

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

Done little Carpenter work. Spring 1901

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

Life Saving Service. Spring 1900 or 1901

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled July 20. , 1904

Witness:

(Signature) John Guy Ball

P. O. Address: Kenosha
City or town.

54 Washington St
Number and street.

Wisconsin
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded 21 July , 1904

(Signature) P. Garst Captain U.S.R.

(Official title) Inspector 9th L. H. District

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Kenosha, Wisconsin (Place (city, town, or station).) 9th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. 15 June, 1904.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. 26 June, 1904.

5. What is his salary? $475 per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? SALARIES OF KEEPERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Competitive examination, 31 July, 1903

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No

(Signature) P. Garst Captain, U.S.R.,

(Official title) Inspector, 9th L. H. District

Date: , 190

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

J.G.Ball,
promotion.

June 11, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. John G. Ball, of Mich., from second assistant keeper at Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich., at $445 a year, to first assistant keeper at Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich., at $470 a year, effective beginning June 1, 1908, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Arthur J. Cater, who resigned, effective at the close of May 31, 1908.

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The Inspector states that Mr. Ball's legal residence is now Michigan.

Respectfully,

6-13-08

J.M. Helm

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

June 15, 1908.

Mr. John G. Ball of Michigan, is hereby appointed

First Assistant Keeper of Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich.,

Light-House Service

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

from the date hereof. June 1, 1908, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position. (vice Arthur J. Cater.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is

subject to the right of offine being taken.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper of Poverty Island Light-Station, Michigan, at $445 per annum.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Countersigned: JUN 16 1908 190

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 7670

I, John G. Ball

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

John G. Ball

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 26th day of June, A. D. 1908.

[c] Name: Hiram S. Squires

Official title: Notary Public.

Commission Expires
April 13th 1910

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant Keeper.	Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich.	Michigan.	Michigan.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to," or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

CARDED
Light House Board,

Entered upon duty.

Date June 11-th 1908.

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W. H. Lindmark
Chief Clerk.

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Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,
Chicago, Ill.,
Aug. 5, 1908.
(Date)

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

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) John G. Ball 10/10 average of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) First Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Abeecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $470.00 per annum to (7) First Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Abeecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $40.00 per month, effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908 (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) himself.
(State name of last person holding position)
This increase is recommended is accordance with the report of the Committee on
who (12) ~~_____~~ on (13) ~~_____~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
~~Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,~~
~~Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and~~
~~was considered with (18) _____~~
~~(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.~~

Respectfully,

W. E. Edgar
Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

August 11, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

J. M. Helm
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT--PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 13, 1908.

Mr. John G. Ball, of Michigan, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper at Poverty Island Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Forty dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Succeeds himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from First Assistant Keeper at Poverty Island Light-Station, Michigan, at $470 per annum.)

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AUG -- 1908

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, John G. Ball

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

John G. Ball

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24. day of August, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) William Jess

(Official title:) Notary Public.

my commission expires Feb. 13, 1910

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant Keeper.	Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich.	Michigan.	Michigan.

$840. ms.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 9th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), August 27, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1908. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. Edgar

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,
Chicago, Ill.,
April 19, 1909.
(Date)

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

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) John G. Ball 10/10 average of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) First Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Poverty Island Light-Station, Mich.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $40.00 per month, to (7) First Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Grand Haven Pierhead Range Light-Station, Mich., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
Was $50 pa
(9) $40.00 per month, effective beginning (10) May 1, 1909, ~~XXXX

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April 23, 1909.

Mr. John G. Ball of Michigan is hereby appointed

First Assistant Keeper of Grand Haven Pierhead Range Light-Station, Michigan,

Light-House Service

Forty

dollars per month, effective beginning May 1, 1909.

(vice Joseph Douglass.)

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Poverty Island Light-Station, Michigan, at $40 per month.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
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The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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NO. 7670

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MAY 11 1909
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, ----------John G. Ball----------

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

John G Ball

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this third day of ~~April~~ May, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Emil Glaser

(Official title:) Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 27, 1910

Emil G Glaser

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant Keeper.	Grand Haven Pierhead Range Light-Station, Michigan.	Michigan.	Michigan.

$40.00 per month.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 9th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), May 6, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1909. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) W E Edgar

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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No. 7670

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Grand Haven Mich June 26 1909

Light House Inspector Chicago Ill

Sir I resign the position of
First Asst Keeper at
Grand Haven
Mich

40 mos

Yours Respt
John G. Ball

Office Light House Board. WB

July 3 1909.

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved, to take effect June 26 '09, inclusive.

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Thos. L. Casey
Lt Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

7870 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

July 7, 1909.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's recommendation of the 3rd instant, the resignation of John G. Ball, first assistant keeper of Grand Haven Pierhead Range Light Station, Michigan, with pay at the rate of $40 per month, is hereby accepted effective at the close of June 26, 1909.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 26 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.,

Detroit, Michigan,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

19 July, '09
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Re-instatement
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Mr. John G. Ball Ef-1909 10 a. de file of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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from (4) ---
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) ---
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ --- to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Charity Island Light-Station, Michigan, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 40.00 per month effective beginning (10) August 1, '09 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) ~~Mr. Joseph A. Shorkey~~ vice R. T. Lambert Temp
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) Resigned, effective on (13) 30 June, '09
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) --- stands No. (15) --- in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ---, with an average of (17) --- per cent, and

was considered with (18) ---

(19) letters of declination of --- herewith.

Respectfully,

Note Efficiency rating C Bunnell
Lt. Commander, U.S.N., Inspector. 7/27/09

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

7-26-09

7670 JULY 24, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The predecessor of Ball should be Robert T. Lambert, a temporary appointee. The Inspector states that "there are not two or more members of his (Ball's) family in the Government Service."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 26 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

WROTE BOARD JUL 29 1909

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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July 29, 1909.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of the Board's recommendation for the reinstatement of John G. Ball to the position of assistant keeper of Charity Island Light-Station, and has noted the Board's statement that "there are not two or more members of his (Ball's) family in the Government service."

In this connection attention is invited to Department letter of the 23rd instant, quoting the act of July 2, 1909, in part as follows:

> "That in no instance shall more than one person be appointed from the same family."

The Board is requested to make a more specific statement in regard to Mr. Ball's case, in the light of this new provision of law

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

L. L.

(CROSS REFERENCE — E F F I C I E N C Y)

At a conference it was decided that the officer in charge should caution this employee regarding his efficiency and report to the light-house Board from time to time concerning the same. See Memo dated July 28, 1909, in file of

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John G. Ball

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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JOHN G. BALL,
reinstatement

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

August 7, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 29th ultimo asking for a more specific statement in detail in regard to the members of the family of John G. Ball, an applicant for reinstatement as assistant keeper of Charity Island Light-Station, Michigan, who may be employed in the Government service, the Board has the honor to state that Ball informs the Inspector "that there is not any member of his family in the Government Service".

Respectfully,

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Wrote to Commission Aug. 10, 1909

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

No. 381.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce and Labor.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1907.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of E. Ashton Hall, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Michigan, to the position Assistant Keeper, Class 2, Grade 2, Detroit Harbor of Refuge Light, Michigan, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $, in the Light-House Service, for which a certification of
[Bureau or office.]
eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Hall was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on June 24, 1907, from the position of Assistant Keeper, Class 2, Grade 2, Detroit Harbor of Refuge Light-Station, Michigan, North Manitou Shoal Light, at a salary of $, in the
[Removal or resignation.]

Light-House Service
[Bureau or office.]

There are no members of Mr. Hall's family in the Competitive Classified Service of the Government.

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment..... Company.....

Vessel..... Date of honorable discharge.....

Signature: Oscar Straus

Official title: Acting Secretary.

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

Assistant

CERTIFICATE FOR REINSTATEMENT IN THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNDER RULE IX.

No. 9777

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 14 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., AUG 13 1909, 190

TO THE Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request dated August 10, 1909 for the necessary certificate for the reinstatement of John G. Ball of Michigan as Assistant Keeper at $ 40 per month in the classified service of the Charity Island Light Station, Commerce and Labor Department, certification is hereby made that he may be so reinstated, it appearing that he was separated, without delinquency or misconduct, from the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at $40 per month in the classified service of the Commerce and Labor Department on the 26th day of June, 1909.

Vice Robert J. Lambert
Myron Campbell.

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, FORWARDED AUG 14 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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August 16, 1909.

Mr John S Hall Michigan

Assistant Keeper of Charity Island Light-Station, Mich.

Light-House Service

Forty

month August 16, 1909

or $60 [vice Myron Campbell.]

[By reinstatement in accordance with Civil Service Certificate No. 9777.]

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The Light House Board,

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OFFICE OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, John G. Ball

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.

John G. Ball

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Samuel J. Smith

(Official title:) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 20, 1910

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper $40 per month	Charity Island Lt. Sta'n,	Michigan	Michigan

Office of the Inspector, 11th Light-House District,

Detroit, Michigan, (Address.) 1 Sept., '09 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Aug. 29, '09 (Date)

(Signed:) Fred B. Sides Chief Clerk

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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1st indorsement.

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SEP 7 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office Light House Board. B

September 7, 1909

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved, to take effect Aug. 30, '09, *inclusive.*

John M. Carey

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

Engineer Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Light-House Inspector
Detroit

Sir

I hearby tender my resigition
I do not feel able to fill the
position at the present time
on the account of sickness

Respectfully
John L. Ball

asst. Keeper Charity Island L. Sta.
#40 pm. Mich.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Reclamation Service
SEP 8 - 1911
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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OFFICE OFTHE LIGHT-HOUSE
INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan,
1 Sept., '09

Respectfully forwarded to the Light-House Board, resignation of Mr. John G. Ball, with the recommendation that it be accepted, the keeper reporting that he left the station on August 30, '09

In the abs_ence and by direction of the Inspector.

Fred B Sides

Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

7670

September 8, 1909.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's approval of the 7th instant, the resignation of John C. Ball, assistant keeper of Charity Island Light Station, Michigan, with pay at the rate of $40 per month, is hereby accepted effective at the close of August 30, 1909.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

CHANCE REPORTED
AUG - 1909
C. S. COMMISSION.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House.
2. Where employed Grand Haven Pierhead Range Light-Station, Mich.
3. Name John G. Ball.
4. Where born Michigan.
5. Age 30
6. Position First Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $40.00 pm.
8. When appointed (*a*) June 26, 1904.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from
    - State Michigan,
    - Congressional District 10,
    - County Cheboygan.

    Official register 1907 gives place from whence appointed as Wisconsin, Kenosha County, First Congressional District. (since changed to MICHIGAN)
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in operating compressed air fog-signal and two lights, also, in keeping grounds, dwelling and signal in condition as to painting, etc.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10
    - Quality of work (*e*) Average
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Average
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Resigned, effective June 26, 1909.

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Lt Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

June 1, 1909.

W A Edgar
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 9th Light-House District.
Head of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEC 17 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 12th L. H. Dist.,
Chicago, Ill.,
December 12, 1910.
(Date)

Commissioner,
The ~~Light-House Board~~,
Bureau of Light-Houses,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) temporary appointment, (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
waiving the usual oath of office,
of (2) John G. Ball (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Michigan (State of legal residence)

~~from (4)~~ (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

~~at (5)~~ (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

~~at (6) $~~ (Salary now paid) to (7) Laborer (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Waugoshance Light-Station, Mich., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $30.00 p. m. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) October 1, 1910, (the date
to the close of December 9, 1910, (the date on which
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ the station closed for the winter)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Andrew Burton (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) left resigned at the close of ~~on~~ (13) September 30, 1910. (Last day of service)

~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
(Authorized by Department letter of May 8, 1899.)
~~Class (16)~~, ~~with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~
(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section 6,
~~was considered with (18)~~
Civil Service Rules.)
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ ~~herewith.~~

Respectfully,
D. W. Kamer
Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 12th Light-House District.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
DEC 17 1910
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.~~

December 16, 1910., 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Attention is invited to the letter accompanying the nomination of Andrew Burton, showing the reason of the delay in presenting this nomination to the Department.

12-17-10

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
DEC 19 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. B. Pulsifer
Commissioner.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 19, 1910.

Mr. John G. Ball,
Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Laborer at Waugoshance Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Three Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective October 1, 1910, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(To continue not longer than until the close of December 9, 1910.)

* DL 1/14/11 amends ~~Cond't~~ another pres. copy

GUARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A. O'Shaughnessy

Acting Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
DEC 2 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN 5 1911
C.S. COMMISSION

Appropriation:

Vice: Andrew Burton.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11-1774

December 24, 1910.

Sir:

Referring to the Twelfth Inspector's letters of the 12th instant recommending the temporary appointments of Andrew Burton and John C. Ball as laborers at the Waugoshance Light-Station, Michigan, effective respectively September 1 and October 1, 1910, and requesting that the usual oath of office be waived in each case, the Bureau is instructed to state the reason for those requests.

The Bureau is also instructed to direct the Inspectors of the various districts that when requesting hereafter that the oath of office be waived, they must give in each case specific reasons therefor.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses.

(Cross Reference)
~~For basis of this action see~~
~~letter dated~~
~~in file of~~ Andrew Burton

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January 14, 1911.

Sir:

The Department returns herewith its letter of December 19, 1910, notifying Andrew Burton and John C. Ball that they had been appointed laborer at the Waugoshance Light-Station, Michigan, for a period of one month each from September 1 and October 1, 1910, respectively, changed as requested by the Twelfth Inspector so that their appointments shall be without the requirement of the oath of office.

Respectfully,

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN [illegible] 1911
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Acting Secretary.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JAN 16 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated 1/6/11
in file of Andrew Burton

Inclosure No. 3863.
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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau. and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 17 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Name of employee John G. Ball, of Mich. Dec.19-Oct.1,1910 - to close of December 9, 1910.

Designation Laborer. *Compensation* $360 pa.

Place of employment Waugoshance Light-Station, Mich.

Last day served December 9, 1910.

By direction of the Commissioner:

J S Clark

Chief Clerk,

(*Official title.*)

Date January 16, 1911.

Bureau of Lighthouses.

(*Bureau or service.*)

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CARDED APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED JAN 18 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, FORWARDED JAN 17 1911 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE
CHANGE REPORTED JAN 3 = 1911 COMMISSIONER

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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RECEIVED APR 22 1911

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 20 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 12th L. H. Dist.,
Chicago, Ill.,

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
The ~~Light-House Board~~,
Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1911.
(Date)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 22 1911

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) temporary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) John G. Ball (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Michigan (State of legal residence)
~~from (4)~~ _____
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
~~at (5)~~ _____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
~~at (6) $~~ _____ (Salary now paid) to (7) Laborer (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Waugoshance Light-Station, Michigan, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $360.00 p. a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) April 13, 1911, (the date
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) himself (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was discharged at the close of ~~ex~~ (13) December 9, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,~~
(Authorized by Department letter of May 8, 1899.)
~~Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and~~
(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision I, Section 6,
~~was considered with (18) _____~~
Civil Service Rules.)
~~(19) letters of declination of _____~~ herewith.

There are no laborers (~~or~~ Respectfully,
(laborer-keeper) on the furloughed list
available for this position, D

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 12th Lighthouse District.

~~OR~~

(During season of navigation)

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

APR 20 1911, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 22 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 22 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Commissioner

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

April 22, 1911.

Mr. John G. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Laborer at Waugoshance Light Station, Michigan,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Three Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective April 13, 1911, , on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(To continue during the season of navigation.)

(In accordance with the provisions of Schedule A, Subdivision I, Section 6, Civil Service Rules.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
APR 24 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Himself,

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED
APR -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 8 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, ——— John G. Ball ———

do solemnly [a] 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.

John G Ball
(Appointee signs here.)

SAMUEL J. SMITH NOTARY PUBLIC SHIAWASSEE CO. MICH.

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Samuel J. Smith

(Official title:) Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 3, 1914

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Laborer.	$360.00 per annum.	Waugoshance Light-Station, Michigan.	Michigan.	Michigan.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector, 12th Light-House District,

CARDED.

Chicago, Ill (Address.), May 5, 1911. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 13, 1911. (Date.)

(Signed:) D W Logan

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 12th Lighthouse District.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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MAY 18 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

Rec'd MAY 17 1911

Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 11 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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MAY 12 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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MAY 13 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department.~~

Name of employee John G. Ball Legal residence Mich.

Designation Laborer Compensation $360 per annum.

Place of employment Waugoshance Light-Station, Mich.

Date of appointment April 22, -13, 1911.- To continue during the season of navigation.

Last day of service under this appointment May 5, 1911.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized No.

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

Mr. Ball voluntarily left this position.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
MAY 12 1911
APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

May 8, 1911.
(Date.)

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
MAY 11 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Lieut.-Commander, U.S.N.,
(Signature.)
Inspector, 12th Lighthouse District.
(Title.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
MAY 12 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

June 7, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, John G. Ball. Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456 per annum. $450.

Location, Kenosha Breakwater Light and Kenosha Light-Station, Wis.

Effective June 6, 1911, xxx the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 93.2 class I

Other eligibles considered, Frank Willcoxson and William Gordon.

Letters of declination inclosed, Frank Willcoxson.

Previous incumbent, Frank Coleman. Services terminated, May 31, 1911.

Reason, Transferred.

Remarks: In accordance with Mr. Willcoxson's request, it is recommended that his eligibility be suspended until September 1, 1911.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JUN 13 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 12th Lighthouse District.

One inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 13 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Approval of this appointment authorizes change in the rate of pay of the position from $450 to $456. per annum.

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

June 14, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Kenosha Breakwater Light and Kenosha Light Station, Wisconsin,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning June 6, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ——)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN - - 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUN 14 1911
CHIEF CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Algordon Denning
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. John G. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 23 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, John G. Ball

do solemnly [a] 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.

John G. Ball
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1911.

(Affix official seal here.)

(Name:) Geo. W. Harrington Notary Public Kenosha County, Wis.

(Official title:) Notary Public. Commission expires Dec. 15th, 1911

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Second Assistant Keeper.	$456.00 per annum.	Kenosha Breakwater Light and Kenosha Light-Station, Wis.	Michigan.	Michigan.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

CARDED.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 12th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), June 20, 1911. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 6, 1911. (Date.)

(Signed:) Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 12th Lighthouse District.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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JUL 13 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rec'd JUN 28 1911

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TWO inclosures.

John G. Ball,
dismissal.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

August 11, 1911.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
AUG 14 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the inclosed letter of the 9th instant, with its inclosure, from the Inspector of the Twelfth Lighthouse District, recommending the dismissal for desertion, of ~~Arthur~~ John G. Ball, Second Assistant Keeper of Kenosha Light-Station, Wisconsin.

I have the honor to concur in the recommendation of the Inspector that Mr. Ball be dismissed at the close of the 31st ultimo.

Respectfully,

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

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8-14-11
Wrote letter of dismissal

AUG 15 1911

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
AUG 14 1911
APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 10 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 12TH DISTRICT
ROOM 504, FEDERAL BUILDING
CHICAGO, ILL.

Dismissal of 2d Asst. Keeper
at Kenosha Light Station.

August 9, 1911.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

1. Referring to the inclosed letter from the keeper of Kenosha Light Station, Wis., relative to Mr. John G. Ball, second assistant keeper, I have the honor to state that a copy of this letter was sent to Mr. Ball for his information and reply. The letter was returned with the information that Mr. Ball had left Kenosha and his whereabouts is not known.

2. I respectfully recommend that he be dismissed from the service at the close of July 31, 1911.

Respectfully,

W. Boyce

Lieutenant, U. S. N.
Inspector 12th Lighthouse District.

Kenosha Light Station
August 1, 1911

Light House Inspector
Chicago Ill.

Light 139

AUG 2 1911

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
STATION 0191/10

Sir:—

My 2nd assistant Wm John G. Bales has been on a drunk for the past week, and to day he is dead drunk. It is the 2nd spree he has had in the two months he has been here. I sent him to the light the other night on first watch and he was sober at one o'clock when I relieved him he was dead drunk in the signal, and the light was stopped. I send him away from the station today and wish you would send me a man in his place.

Respectfully,
Charles E Young
Keeper.

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY IN RE PROPOSED DISMISSAL OF JOHN G. BALL, SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER OF KENOSHA LIGHT-STATION, WISCONSIN.

On the 1st instant the keeper of the station made charges against Mr. Ball which may be summarized as follows:

1. Mr. Ball had been drunk for a week, and at the time of writing was "dead drunk."

2. It was the second spree he had indulged in during his two months' service at the station.

3. On the night prior to the date of writing he had gone on the first watch in a sober condition and when relieved by the keeper was helplessly intoxicated in the fog-signal house, and the light had stopped.

A copy of the keeper's letter was sent to Mr. Ball for his information and reply, but was returned with the information that Mr. Ball had left Kenosha and his whereabouts were not known. The Inspector therefore recommends that he be dismissed from the service at the close of July 31, 1911, in which recommendation the Bureau concurs.

It appears that the keeper sent Mr. Ball away from the station on the 1st instant and that he had not been heard from up to the 9th instant and that, in addition to being dissolute and neglecting his duty, he has deserted his station. I therefore recommend that he be dismissed from the service effective at the close of the 31st ultimo.

Approved

R Ellicott

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

August 16, 1911.

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August 10, 1911.

Sir:

Having been charged with intoxication, neglect of duty and deserting your station, and the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department has dismissed you, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, from the position of second assistant keeper of Kenosha Breakwater Light Station, Wisconsin, with pay at the rate of $455 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Algernon Cummings
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. John G. Ball,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED AUG 19 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1918 AUG 17 AM 8 51

SEVENTH DISTRICT AUG 13 1918 Received

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 12, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 16 1918 8 47 AM

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment of:

AUG 16 1918 APPOINTMENTS

Name, John G. Ball — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Salary, $456.00 p.a.

Location, Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s 1918 AUG 17 AM 9 18

Effective August 21, 1918 — { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- outs — Former salary,

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 86.8, Other eligibles considered:

Wm. A. Smith "C" Frank DeRusha "C"

Previous incumbent, Martin A. Petersen Services terminated, about Aug. 20, 1918

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No quarters for families of keepers.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. August 13, 1918.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Peter Newton Jr. — A. Reshek, Chief Clerk.

Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 16 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 19 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1918.

Mr. John G. 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 enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 20 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings. Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Martin A. Peterson,

Legal Residence: Michigan.

AUG 19 1918

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT SEP 13 1918 HOUSE

SEP 13 1918 8 42 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, John G. 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.

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☞ John G. Ball
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of August, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo. H. Patrick

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires NOV 25 1918

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456 p.a.	Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich.
Former[5] --		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan (Address), September 10, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 2, 1918. (Date)

Edw. L. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

SEP 13 1918 8 42 AM

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

CHIEF CLERK

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

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William C. Redfield
Secretary.

Duplicate - file

PART I.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Where were you born? Ortonville Oakland Co Michigan

6. When were you born? June 23 1881
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs James Ball — —
Name. Number and street.
Mackinaw City — Michigan
City or town. State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	No			

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

Assistant Keeper Examination Aug. 3 - 1918

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce & Labor	Lighthouse	1st Asst Keeper	480	Aug 16 1909	June 30, 1910.
Lighthouse		"	470	Aug 1 1909	

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

No

Name under which service was rendered.....

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

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

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

9th grade public school

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

Some Carpenter work

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

None but Light House examanations one at Kenosha Wis Light Station as 2d Asst Keeper June 15-1904 until Aug 20-1909

Asst. Keeper Examination Aug. 3, 1918

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Aug 28, 1918

(Signature) John G. Ball

Witness:

P. O. Address: Mackinaw City
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded September 10, 1918.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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PART II.

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

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

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

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2nd Asst. Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. August 19, 1918

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

Date of entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. August 28, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. September 2, 1918

7. What is his salary? $456 p.a.

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

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

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

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

C. S. Examination

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Edward L. Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date: September 10, 1918.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1918.

Mr. John G. 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 $ 780 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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ON SUBJECT OF THIS ACTION SEE
DATED 11-28-18
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 5 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, May 5, PM 3 46 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

1919 MAY 6 PM 3 46

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer of:

Name, John G. Ball — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Salary, $6[illegible] 1919 MAY 6 PM 3 26

Location, Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s

Effective May 10, 1919 {'~~the exact date of his entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Former salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Passage Island Light Station, Mich.

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

Previous incumbent, Chas. H. Craig — Services terminated, March 31, 1919

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, --

Remarks: Transfer made at request of nominee.

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

Edw. E. Goodrich
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 5 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 MAY 6 PM 2 39

Acting Commissioner

RECEIVED MAY 7 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M May 7, 1919.

r. John G. Hall, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective

May 10, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the change rate of pay. No payment 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.

CARDED.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 7 - 1919 PAY JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11th

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.
June 9, 1919.

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Notice of effective
date of change in pay.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm'r.

CHIEF CLERK

1919 JUN 13 PM 3 14

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of May 7, 1919 changing salary of John G. Ball from $ 780 to $ 660 per annum, in connection with transfer (or promotion) from position of keeper (2nd Asst.) Passage Island Light Station, Mich. to position of keeper(1st Asst.) Raspberry Island Light Sta., Wisconsin.

I have to report that the effective date of the change is June 1, 1919.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

1921 APR 18 AM 9 02

Detroit, Mich., April 15, 1921. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 25, 1921.

1921 APR 20 AM 10 46

Name, John G. Ball, Position, Keeper

From Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis. (1st Asst) To Devils Island Light Station, Wis. (2d Asst.)

Previous incumbent, Walter F. Parker

Services terminated, About March 31, 1921. Reason, Offered resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to Service. Charges preferred and recommendation will be forwarded at an early date pending further report from the Keeper in this connection.

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Edward L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 18 1921

1921 APR 20 AM 10 37

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APR 20 1921

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73a

AWP:AB

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., April 15, 1921. 191

1921 MAY 5 AM 8 50

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 25, 1921.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, John G. Ball, Position, Keeper

1921 MAY 6 AM 9 21

From Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis. (1st Asst) To Devils Island Light Station, Wis. (2d Asst.)

Previous incumbent, Walter F. Parker

APPOINTMENTS

Services terminated, About March 31, 1921. Reason, Offered resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to Service. Charges preferred and recommendation will be forwarded at an early date pending further report from the Keeper in this connection.

Edw. L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1921. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 25, 1921.

Edw. L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 5 - 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

APPOINTMENTS

August 12, 1921.

1921 AUG 19 AM 9 51

1921 AUG 18 PM 2 53

John G. Ball,
(Asst.) Kpr., Devils Island Light Station.

(Through the Keeper.)

1. On June 16, letter was addressed to this office by the Keeper of Devils Island Light Station charging you with overstaying shore leave and intoxication upon your visit to Bayfield with the station power boat on June 9th to 13th. In your answer to the charges, copy of which was furnished you under date of June 23, you admit the fact of your having been intoxicated, etc., substantially as stated by the Keeper.

2. Your attention in this connection is called to Instructions to Employees, U.S. Lighthouse Service, Article 29, wherein you will note that drunkenness or the excessive use of intoxicating liquors will be considered cause for dismissal of the offender. This Service cannot too strongly emphasize upon employees the importance of strict sobriety and temperance, as in many cases the safety of lives and property must depend upon the possession of all faculties by such employees.

3. It is a matter of great surprise that a Keeper of your length of service should permit himself to become intoxicated, and the circumstances in this case would, ordinarily, result in your summary dismissal. The Keeper, however, is of the opinion that this action will not be repeated and no further action will be taken at this time. You are cautioned, however, that any repetition of such an offense must undoubtedly result in drastic action being taken. The fact of your having been thus cautioned will be communicated to the Bureau at Washington and noted on your service record.

Hydrog.
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
Aeronautics
Construction
Chf. Clk.
Supp. Officer
Examiner,

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy forwarded to the Bureau for its information and files.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
August 17, 1921.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Superintendent has been instructed to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 5

1922 MAR 10 AM 8 49
SUPERINTENDENT

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

Re Dismissal of John G. Ball,
Keeper (2d Asst.) Devils Island Lt.
Sta., Wisc.

March 7, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 15 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

CHIEF CLERK

1922 MAR 15 PM 3 02

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington.

1. Referring to recommendation of this office dated February 13, for the dismissal of John G. Ball, from the position of second assistant keeper of Devils Island Light Station, Wisconsin at $660 per annum base pay and to Bureau letter of February 20, 1922, regarding same.

2. Copy of the Keeper's report requested, dated February 11, 1922, is enclosed herewith. There are also enclosed copy of charges against Assistant Keeper Ball dated June 23, 1921, copy of his reply, and copy of letter from the Keeper dated July 8, 1921, which formed the basis of letter of caution addressed to the assistant keeper on August 12, 1921, copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau for its information and files.

3. In accordance with Regulations 1918, Art. 418, formal charges (copy herewith) were preferred against Keeper Ball on March 3, 1922, charging him with the continued use of intoxicants, and in his reply, herewith, he practically admits the truth of the charges, although denying that he is a drinking man.

4. It is necessary for the Keepers of Devils Island Light Station to make the trip to Bayfield alone for mail and provisions in a small boat a distance of approximately 18 miles. The light is an important one, being the first to be sighted by the largest ore carriers. It is essential, therefore, that the Keepers be trustworthy and reliable in every respect. A letter of caution not having had the desired effect, it is considered that the charge of continued use of intoxicants preferred against Ball have been established in a degree sufficient to warrant his removal from the Service. It is, therefore, recommended that he be dismissed to take effect at the close of March 15, 1922.

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5. The action recommended, if approved, will not be in violation of Section II of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Statement relative to leave will be furnished as soon as report is received from the Keeper.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 15 1922

Edw. L. Woodruff.

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Inclosures 3

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

C R Putnam
Commissioner

APPROVED:
S W Stratton
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mackinaw City Mich

March 5-22

1922 MAR 10 AM

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MAR 7 - 1922

To Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

Dear Sir

In regards to report of the Keeper of Devils Island Light Station stating I was Intoxicated at Bayfield October 23. I will say that I was not Intoxicated any of the time I was ashore that trip. but will say that I took 2 drinks one day before dinner and that is all I drank. but some one saw me and told Mr Garrity. and I never drank any on any of my shore trips only that time and once in ~~July~~ June the other time he reported me. I am not a drinking man and do not use Intoxicants as I have no use for them and I do not want to be dismissed from the Service. for some thing I dont do

Yours Truly

I am a First Class Light Keeper John G. Ball

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Devils Island Light Station
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

July 8, 1921., 191

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Detroit, Mich.

Sir: Referring to my report of June 16th, on 2nd Assistant, J. G. Ball.

If the charges are such as would cause suspension or dismissal from the Service, I would ask to modify or withdraw them at this time, pending his future conduct, as he promises to avoid similar incident to happen again.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John Garrity,

Keeper.

COPY

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Mich

In regards to report by the Keeper of the 16th I will say that I had engine trouble and had to repair the same when in Bayfield and not being used to drinking, tow or three drinks of some moonshine that a fellow gave me made me very sick, and Mr. Butterfield wanted to come out to the station I asked him to come with me. In regards to mail and groceries I paid $10. and took mail and groceries and put them aboard a Gas Boat to be taken out to the station the day before. and thought that he had done so, but he had engine trouble and did not take them. I done the best that I could.

Yours truly,

(Signed) John G. Ball.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

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

Devils Island Light Sta.

March 3, 1922.

REGISTERED MAIL

John G. Ball,
Mackinaw City, Michigan.

1. Referring to letter of caution addressed to you on August 12, 1921, as a result of charges of overstaying shore leave and intoxication:

2. A report has been received from the Keeper of Devils Island Light Station, in which it is stated that on October 23, you went to Bayfield in the Station boat for mail and provisions and that during a portion of the time you were intoxicated. Furthermore, in your letter of February 16, 1922, addressed to the Superintendent making application for transfer you admit that in October when ashore you indulged in intoxicating liquor.

3. You are hereby charged with the continued use of intoxicants in violation of Article 29, Instructions to Employees, Lighthouse Service 1915, and you are directed to submit a reply within three days from the receipt of this letter giving reasons, if any, why you should not be dismissed from the position of Keeper (2d Assistant) at Devils Island Light Station, Wisconsin.

4. If you do not desire to reply to the charges, so state in writing. Confine your answer to the subject in question free from any countercharges.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.
June 23, 1921.

John G. Ball, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Devils Island Light Station,

(Through the Keeper.

1. The following report has been received from the Keeper of the Station under date of June 16, 1921:

> "Respectfully report that the 2nd Assistant J. G. Ball, went ashore with the station power boat on the 9th to be absent until the 13th. It appears he became intoxicated upon his arrival at Bayfield, remaining so during his stay there. He arranged with Mr. Chas. Butterfield to take himself and boat to the station arriving here today in a sick condition, failing to bring out the mail and groceries".

2. You are hereby charged with violation of Article 29, Instructions to Employees, Lighthouse Service 1915, with reference to the excessive use of intoxicants and you are hereby given three days from the receipt of this communication to submit such reply as you desire to make.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY

Devils Island Light Station.

Bayfield, Wis.
Feb. 11, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

Answering your letter of the 6th inst., requesting a report upon the conduct of 2nd. Asst. Keeper J. G. Ball during the past six months:

Since my report of July 8th, 1921, his conduct at the station has been satisfactory. He was absent twice for short periods of time during months of August and September, conducting himself in a proper manner, keeping perfectly sober during these two visits.

On October 23rd. he went to Bayfield in the station boat for mail and provisions, with the understanding to return in three or four days which he did. I have been informed by several parties that upon this occasion he was intoxicated during a portion of the time or about two days.

I will say, however, that he returned to the station appearing slightly depressed but in a sober condition.

It appears at times that his mental powers are not strong enough to carry out his good resolutions to remain sober. It seems from his own statements that he has always been subject to the drink habit. He is fully competent to handle the station boat when in a normal condition, but there is a possibility some time when ashore he may not be sufficiently normal to give her proper attention and take her back safely.

While he is capable to perform the regular duties, I do not consider his action mentioned above any credit to himself or the Service.

Respectfully,
John Garrity, Keeper

March 17, 1922.

Sir:

Charges of continued use of intoxicants having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (second assistant) of Devils Island Light Station, Wisconsin, at 1660 per annum, effective at the close of March 15, 1922.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John G. Ball,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

April 19, 1922.

John G. Ball.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. The Bureau incloses letter of March 22, 1922, from John G. Ball, formerly a keeper in the Lighthouse Service, relative to his dismissal, etc.:

2. Also inclosed is copy of the Eleventh Superintendent's report of April 12, 1922, with inclosures referred to therein, except the copy of letter of caution to first assistant keeper Justus G. Luick which is submitted to the Department by separate indorsement of this date. In view of the Superintendent's report it is recommended that the Bureau be authorized to advise Ball that, after careful consideration, it is not deemed advisable to take any action looking to his reinstatement.

3. It is requested that Ball's letter of March 22, 1922, be returned to the Bureau when its purpose shall have been served.

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

April 21, 1922.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich., April 12, 1922.

1. Returned to Bureau: There is also enclosed copy of letterdated March 19,1922, addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses from Ball making charges similar to those in his letter to the Bureau. Both letters have been referred to the Keeper of Devils Island Light Station and a copy of his report is enclosed,

2. It is the opinion that Ball's action is largely due to malice against the Keeper for reporting the conduct which resulted in his dismissal. In the opinion of this office his removal from the Service was justified and he has furnished no information that would warrant a reconsideration of his case. In the case of the first assistant Keeper, However, it is considered that his action in having unauthorized persons residing at the station is subject to criticism, and he has been cautioned against a repetition thereof, a copy of the letterof caution being enclosed herewith for the Bureau's files.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF,

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mackinaw City, Michigan. March 19 - 22.

Garrity drinks, so does a lot more I could tell of.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of March 17th, telling me that you have recommended me for dismissal. I will say that you have made a bad move, As the Keeper and the First Assistant at Devils Island are no good with the light, they can't make it burn right at all, as you can see this summer if you watch it, and the Keeper is no good with the gasoline boat as he never made a trip last summer until Sept. alone. I had to learn him to start the engine and I showed him that I could make the light burn also. Some Birds to run a light station. I have forgot more than they ever knew about Lighthouse work. But as I would of quit unless I got transferred it is all right with me as I never would stay on a Island again with a snake like Garrity. The cause of him reporting me is over a woman that he had out to the Light Station from June until Nov. 9, another man's wife at that, she needed the money. Now you dont have to take my word for it but if you watch the station alittle you will find I am telling the truth. ever one in Bayfield was talking about it last summer and wondering how Garrity could pull such stuff of at a light station he got mad at me because I caught him and her one night.

This is just a few lines to put you wise. not a report as I dont care anyway I have a good home here in town and a good job. and I dont drink very often. once I got drunk last summer and 2 drinks in October that is all.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) John G. Ball.

This is true.

1922 APR 15 AM 8 33

Devils Island Light Station,
Bayfield, Wis. April 6, 1922.

COPY

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of Mar.31st. relative to charges made by John G. Ball, and copies of his letters, 1st - In his letter of March 19th, The Keeper and First Asst. are no good with the light, etc., Would seem he is mistaken in this, from the fact that we operated it several days before he came to the station last April, and took care and tended it every night up to 12 midnight without any of his help whatever until middle of November. We have had to change the vaporizer at times to improve the light, causing it to be out while making the change. With this exception there was always a good light shown. He said he was too nervous to light it all summer but finally startedlighting up in November in order to become familiar and able to operate it. He broke several mantles while leanning which showed he was inexperienced.

2nd - The Keeper had a woman at the station from June to Nov. 9th. This statement is untrue, as the woman he refers to is a friend of the 1st Assistant and was his guest while at the station. She had a serious operation previous to coming there, from which she hadent fully recovered during her stay. Object was to regain her health, and assisted with the housework later in the season, to my knowledge she always conducted herself in a moral, respectable, and proper manner, at the station, which was from June until November 6th. I do not consider their was any reason or foundation for his saying that the people here were talking about the 1st assistant and myself, etc. in the manner which he wishes to indicate. I believe he made this up with other misleading statements, which he seems very capable of doing.

3rd - In letter of March 22nd, he statesthere was two women out there for immoral purposes, the object for which he states is absolutely false, there is not the slightest reason or foundation for such a statement, which can be readily proven by the people at two of the adjoining light stations. One of these women I described above in paragraph 2; the other one referred to is her sister, who was employed by the 1st assistant keeper as housekeeper. She was formerly his wife. Seemed alway respectable and conducted herself as such, her daughter was with her most of time while at the station.

I think Mr. Woodruff will recall seeing these people at the station when he made inspection last summer.

If needed, will furnish further information on this subject, and will also explain matters to inspecting officer, when he comes to the station.

I will state that Ball, was ordered by the Marshall of Bayfield, to leave town or go to jail, when he was intoxicated here, last October, He says he only took two drinks at that time. he was intoxicated two days or more in April 1921, just before going out to his station.

Respectfully,
(Signed) John Garrity,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
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Charges of John G. Ball,
against Keepers of Devils Island
Light Station, Wis.

July 28, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 3 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring again to the Bureau's communication of April 26, 1922, enclosing letters from John G. Ball, formerly second assistant keeper of Devils Island Light Station, Wisconsin, making charges of immorality against the Keeper and first assistant keeper of that station, and to indorsement from this office dated May 5, 1922, stating that a further report would be submitted.

2. Inquiry was made at the station on the occasion of my recent trip of inspection and I am satisfied that the facts are not as represented by Mr. Ball. It seems that the first assistant Keeper's daughter went to the station on a visit and while there she asked her mother to join her, which the latter did, although she was divorced from the first assistant keeper. Then the first assistant Keeper's former wife asked her sister to come out to the station to recuperate her health. This was all done without asking the Keeper's permission although he did not object, nor did he report the matter to the office for approval, under the Regulations. However, none of the people involved were, in my opinion, guilty of immoral turpitude. Only the keepers have resided at the station this season and the principal keeper assures me there will be no cause for complaint in the future. It is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

Keepers
John Garrity 960
J. S. Louick 780
D. H. Vining 660

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CJL-LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 31, 1922.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce attention being invited to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of April 19, 1922, on this subject. The views of the Superintendent are concurred in by the Bureau and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

J. S. CORNAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

APPROVED:
E. T. Chalton
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

August 7, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eleventh Superintendent's communication of July 28, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of July 31, 1922, that no further action be taken in the matter of charges made by John G. Ball against the keepers of Devils Island Light Station, Wisconsin.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Commander
Coast Guard (pc)
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10 August, 1948

Mr. John G. Ball
Box 44
Mackinaw City, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 2, 1948 forwarding papers covering your previous service as Keeper in the former Lighthouse Service, together with your Social Security Account Number, and requesting information regarding a pension because of this service, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your former civilian lighthouse service does not entitle you to a pension. The records show that you separated from the service on March 15, 1922.

The papers received with your letter, together with your Social Security Card, are returned herewith.

By direction of the Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District.

Very truly yours,

H. M. WARNER
Commander USCG
Chief, Personnel Division

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WJD: jtd CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Mackinaw City
Michigan

Aug 2 - 1948

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NINTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
REC'D AUG 9 1948
MAIL ROOM

To Commander 9th
Coast Guard
District
Cleveland 15
Ohio

Dear Sir
I am sending you
some papers I & I
was in Light House Service
for about 20 years
I think I should
have a Pension now
I am 72 years old and
dont have any thing
to live on
the Boat I was last in
Light House Service

Please do what you
can for me.
as I need it Bad

Yours Truly

John Guy Ball

Box 44
Mackinaw City
Michigan

I don't get a Pension
at any thing now

Personnel

MACKINAW CITY
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To Commander 9th

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
U.S. COAST GUARD DISTRICT
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Coast Guard

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Cleveland 15

Ohio

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 8 1919

RECEIVED MAY 12 1919 Detroit, Mich. DEPT OF COMMERCE

May 7, 1919.

M

r. John G. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective May 10, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DETROIT, MICH.

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June 9, 1919.

Notice of effective
date of change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of May 7, 1919 changing salary of John G. Ball from $ 780 to $660 per annum, in connection with transfer (or promotion) from position of keeper (2nd Asst.) Passage Island Light Station, Mich. to position of keeper (1st Asst.) Raspberry Island Light Sta., Wisconsin.

I have to report that the effective date of the change is June 1, 1919.

Woodruff

11th

Detroit, Michigan, August 12, 8.

Probationary Appointment of:

John G. Ball — Michigan

Keeper (2nd Asst.) — $456.00 p.a.

Passage Island Lt. Sta., Mich. — Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s

August 21, 1918

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2nd Asst. Kpr. 86.8

Wm. A. Smith "C" — Frank DeRusha "C"

Martin A. Petersen / about Aug. 20, 1918

Transfer

None

No quarters for families of keepers.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., April 15, 1921. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee **will be** transferred as indicated, and **will enter** upon duty at his new station on **or about April 25, 1921.**

Name, **John G. Ball,** Position, **Keeper**

From **Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis. (1st Asst)** To **Devils Island Light Station, Wis. (2d Asst.)**

Previous incumbent, **Walter F. Parker**

Services terminated, **About March 31, 1921.** Reason, **Offered resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to Service. Charges preferred and recommendation will be forwarded at an early date pending further report from the Keeper in this connection.**

Edw. E. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1921. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning ~~with~~ **April 25, 1921.**

Edw. E. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 19, 1918.

Mr. John G. Ball,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
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Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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 enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Martin A. Peterson,

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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11th

Detroit, Michigan, May 1, 9.

Transfer of:

John G. Ball — Michigan

Keeper (1st Asst.) — $660 p.a.

Raspberry Island Light Station, Wis. — Sal. Kprs. of L.H.'s

May 10, 1919 — xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Keeper (2nd Asst.) — $780 p.a.

Passage Island Light Station, Mich.

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Chas. H. Craig — March 31, 1919

Resigned

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Transfer made at request of nominee.

E L W

Superintendent of Lighthouses.