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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Barnett, Walter, L.		1871 NC

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1957 NC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MD/NC/VA)	From: 1897	To: 1923
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: REQ SENT · 7/10/25 - RL

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BARNETT, WALTER L.

Walter L. Barnett

Walter L. Barnett

Form 73 ESH

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.

DEC 1

Baltimore, Md. November 29th 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer

Name, Walter L. Barnett Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Assistant keeper Salary, $480. per annum

Location, Bluff Shoal light station, N.C.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Mate Former salary, $45. per month.

Location, Light-Vessel No. 45, Thirty-Five Foot Channel, Va.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William G. Rollinson Services terminated,

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Hatteras Inlet light station, N.C.

Remarks: This recommendation made at request of Mr. Barnett, which is inclosed.

To be paid from appropriation for Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Lighthouse Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

ONE inclosure WASHINGTON DECEMBER 1, 1911.

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

11—2314

Acting Commissioner.

DEC 12 1911 Wrote to Supvr. to Legal Residence of Barnett

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 11, 1911.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By change from mate at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William G. Rollinson.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Lighthouse Service
2. Where employed Thirty-Five Foot Channel Light-Vessel No.45,Va.
3. Name Walter L. Barnett
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 37
6. Position Mate, Lighthouse Service
7. Compensation $540.per an
8. When appointed (*a*) December 28, 1908 Entered on duty November 17, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State Virginia; Congressional District Second; County Norfolk
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service Served as seaman on lighthouse tenders and as mate of Light-Vessel No. 46 from October 24, 1906 to June 30,1907. Keeper L. H. S. June 3, 1897 to Sept.30, 1899.
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of watch on board vessel and directs crew in performing routine duties.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

Robt. D. Russell
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Walter L. Barnett 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Mate. Thirty-Five Foot Channel

5. Compensation $540. per an. 6. Where employed Light-Vessel, No. 45, Va.

7. When appointed (*a*) Dec. 28, 1908 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Served as seaman on lighthouse tenders, and as mate on Light-Vessel No. 46, from Oct. 29, 1906, to June 30, 1907.

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of watch on board vessel and directs crew in performing routine duties.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	180	00
Quality of work	85	3	255	00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	00
Attendance	100	2	200	00
Total		10	935	00
Average percentage			93	50

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Underpaid. Compared to those in force on Light-Vessel No. 46.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $720. per annum.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e) This vessel is almost as difficult to reach and almost as much in open as No. 46. The salaries are considered too low and should be raised nearer those in force on Light-Vessel No. 46.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. Rob Taylor

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 28 1914
HOUSES

August 26, 1914.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

EOD Sept 12, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Isaac V. Willis, Jr.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 25 1914 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Aug. 24, 1914 (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Walter L. Barnett**

Position, **2nd Asst. Keeper**

Location, **Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.**

Effective **Sept. 7, 1914**

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Salary, **$456.00 per an.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Kprs., Lighthouses.**

{ [1] ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper

Location, **Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C.**

Former salary, **$480. per an.**

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

Previous incumbent, ✓**Isaac V. Willis, Jr.** Services terminated to **upon reporting of his relief**

Reason, **Promotion to 1st asst. keeper recommended, Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.**

Relatives in Government Service, **None**

Remarks: **This recommendation is made at request of Mr. Barnett, letter attached.**

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73 1614

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NOMINATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) June 10, (Date.) 1915

SPECIAL

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $600. per an.

Location, Brant Island Light Station and Brant Island Slue Lt., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1915 } ~~the date he reports for duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456. per an.

Location, Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C.

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

Previous incumbent, Cale B. Stowe — Services terminated ~~at~~ to at close of June 30, 1915.[1]

Reason, Transfer to 2nd Asst. Kpr., $456. p.a., Cape Lookout L.S., N.C. recommended.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Barnett, letter attached. Mr. Barnett has been seaman and was appointed mate on Light Vessel No. 45, Dec. 28, 1908 and was transferred to the position of assistant keeper and has served continuously in that capacity. Transfer further recommended in the interest of the education of his children.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District

Lighthouse Inspector.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUN 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1915.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Cale B. Stowe.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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E D June 28, 1915.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 23 1916

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Feb. 21, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, **Walter L. Barnett** Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$624. per an.**

Location, **Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 4, 1916** [1] ~~[illegible]~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$600. per an.**

Location, **Brant Island Shoal Light Station and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.**

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
J.D.Farmer, Asst. Kpr., Great Wicomico River L.S., Va. (D.) (See under REMARKS for
S.E.Quillin, 1st Asst. Kpr., Assateague L.S., Va. (D.) names of other eligibles
W.R.Austin, 1st Asst. Kpr., Currituck Beach L.S., N.C. (D.) considered)
Previous incumbent, Christopher C. Butler Services terminated at close of March 3, 1916
or as soon thereafter as his successor
reports for duty.

Reason, **Transferred to keeper, New Point Comfort L.S., Va. at $564. per an.**

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with length of service and relative efficiency. Mr. Barnett has had approximately 18 years service in the lighthouse service of this District in the several capacities of seaman, mate, asst. kpr., etc. Other eligibles considered: Petro Beloso, 1st Asst. Kpr., Cape Henry L.S., Va. (D.)
Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191
I. C. Meekins, Asst. Kpr., Croatan L.S., N.C.(D.) J.T.Twiford, Asst. Kpr., Long Shoal L.S., N.C.(D.) C. C. Midgett, Asst. Kpr., North River L.S., N.C. (D.) J. W. Cooper, Asst. Kpr., Roanoke Marshes L.S., N.C. (D.) C. W. Salter, 1st Asst. Kpr., Hog Island L.S., Va. (D.) J. M. Burrus, Asst. Kpr., Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C.(F.R.) W.T. Donald, Asst. Kpr., Bloody Point Bar L.S., Md. (D.) E. A. Sibley, Syringa, Va. (Offer of reinstatement) (D.) G. S. Holland, Asst. Kpr., Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md. (D.) T. E. Lynch, Engineer, L.V. No. 46 (D.).

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Lighthouse Inspector.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 23 1916

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
FEB 25 1916
HOUSES

February 24, 1916.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

SDS Mar. 12, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Christopher C. Butler.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES APR 12 1916

Baltimore, Md., (City.) April 11, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving increase in pay.

Name, **Walter L. Barnett**

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Keeper**

Salary, **$720. per an.**

Location, **Brant Island Shoal Light Station and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **May 1, 1916** {the actual date of entrance on duty; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, **$624. per an.**

Location, **Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.**

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
C.C.Midgett, Asst., North River L.S., N.C. J.T.Twiford, Asst., Long Shoal L.S., N.C.
J.B.Johansen, " Craighill Front L.S., Md. C.W.Salter, 1st Asst., Hog Island L.S., Va.
I.C.Meekins, " Croatan L.S., N.C. W.T.Donald, Asst., Bloody Pt. Bar L.S., Md.

Previous incumbent, ~~Alonzo J. English~~ ****William Newton** Services terminated ~~April 5, 1916~~ ***about April 30, 1916.**

Reason, ~~Death~~ ****Transfer recommended.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Barnett has had approximately 18 years service in the Lighthouse Service of this District in the several capacities of seaman, mate, assistant keeper, etc. Joseph M. Burrus, asst., Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C. was also considered in connection with this vacancy.

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

H. D. King.

****Changed in Bureau.**

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 15 1916
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April 13, 1916.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

ED May 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William Newton.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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APR 15 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 6 1917

March 3, 1917.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $720 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William Newton.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

REOM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 28 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving exchange of positions

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 1, 1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. p.a.

Location, Brant Island Shoal L.S. and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.

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

Previous incumbent, William Newton — Services terminated, to with the close of March 31, 1917

Reason, Recommended transferred to keeper, $720. p.a., Brant Island Shoal L.S. and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Recommendation in accordance with requests of keepers of Harbor Island Bar L.S. and Brant Island Shoal L.S., N.C., respectively. See Mr. Barnett's letter attached; also, Mr. Newton's letter, attached to his nomination of this date. This Office knows of no objection to the proposed exchange of positions and believes it to be for the best interests of the service in this district. Approval of this recommendation would not violate Sec. 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules.

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

E. D. King.
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

JOCP.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 1 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

FOURTH DISTRICT, JUN 13 1917 Received

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., June 11, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 19 1917 CHIEF CLERK JUN 19 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)
Action recommended, ~~[illegible]~~ Transfer

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Second Mate — Salary, $960. p.a.

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 72 — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective June 25, 1917 — ~~[illegible]~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, N.C.

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

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 20 1917

Previous incumbent, James L. Bennett — Services terminated, upon date later to be determined.

Reason, Transferred to Second Mate, $960. p.a., Diamond Shoal Light Vessel No. 71

Members of family in Government Service, C.H.Barnett, brother, C.G.S., Mantee, N.C.
W.Austin, keeper, L-H S., Ocracoke, N.C.

Remarks: (Form 1769 will be forwarded as soon as received completed satisfactorily). Mr. Barnett has been in the lighthouse service of this district for 16 years and 7 months starting as a seaman, Apl. 1, 1892, tender HOLLY. He has served in the several capacities of seaman, quartermaster, mate, tenders and light vessels; asst. keeper and keeper, light stations. He served as mate of L.V.46 from Oct. 24, 1906 to June 30, 1907, resigning of his own volition. He served as mate of L.V.45 from 17 Nov. 1908 to 28 Dec., 1911, being transferred on the latter date to asst., Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C. His services as mate were satisfactory. He has license as Pilot of Steam Vessels upon the waters of Chesapeake Bay and tribs., including Hampton Roads; also, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and tribs. in charge of a watch; Second class pilot, steam vessels, unlimited tonnage, above waters. Recommendation subject to action of Civil Service Commission, as transfer is recommended to non-educational position of different examination from that which nominee occupies at present.

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

Secretary. Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

JUN 19 1917

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT
JUN19 1917
HOUSES

LIGHT
JUN20 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD
June 18, 1917

HDK--REOM.
Inclosures.
Relief Light Vessel No. 72:
re position of mate of

June 19, 1917 to Depts

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Herewith are forwarded nomination of Mr. Walter L. Barnett for the position of Second Mate, Light Vessel No. 72 and letter of the district secretary, 4th Civil Service District, returning same to this office. In view of the shortage of suitable material for the position of mate on light vessels, it is requested that the Bureau take any practicable steps to secure favorable action upon this nomination at the earliest possible date.

Attention is invited to the fact that the nominee has had previous service as mate of light vessels from Oct. 24, 1906 to June 30, 1907 and from 17 Nov., 1908 to 28 Dec. 1911.

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H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
~~Mar. Engr.~~
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Comptr.~~
Commr.

June 19/17 Rec'd

take up directly with the Commission

O.K. a.c.

ADDRESS:
SECRETARY FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPECIAL

L. H.
INSPECTOR
JUN 18 1917
BALTIMORE
MD.

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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FOURTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 16, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your nomination of the 11th inst. which is tantamount to a request for transfer of Walter L. Barnett from the position of Keeper to that of Second Mate.

The procedure to be followed in cases of transfer is for the Department to make the request directly to the Commission. It is therefore suggested that you at once communicate with the Department with regard to this request for transfer.

Very respectfully,

L. J. Fisher
District Secretary.

To Bur. direct

Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt
3 A. Supt
Draftsman
Mechanician
Foreman
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Bookkeeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUN22 1917
HOUSES

June 20, 1917.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: James L. Bonnett.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN25 1917
HOUSES

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Walter L. Barnett,
nomination.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. June 23, 1917

Referring to Form 73 from this Office dated June 11, 1917 nominating Walter L. Barnett for the position of Second Mate, Relief L.V.No. 72, particularly, to item thereof, "Members of family in Government Service", there is inclosed Form 1769, duly completed, in the case of Mr. Barnett.

King
Lighthouse Inspector.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~ Papers.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
~~Commr.~~

Form No. 1769.
Mar., 1909.

LIGHT
JUN25 1917
HOUSES

United States Civil Service Commission,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON HAVING TWO OR MORE MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE.

TO BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION.

1. What is your name? Walter L. Barnett

2. Are you an applicant for or have you taken an examination? yes If so, give name of examination, Civil Service Examination Form 1800 Mate in U.S.L.S. date, June 7th 1917; place, Hatteras N C

Have you applied for reinstatement? no

3. At what address are you now living? No. ____ street, city or town Buxton, State or Territory North Carolina

4. How long have you resided at your present address? 7 years

5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government service? Answer "yes" or "no" yes If so, give the names and addresses and other information asked for in the blanks below with respect to ALL such relatives:

Name.	Post-office address (city, street, number).	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Wisley Austin	Hatteras N C	Position Keeper Department or office U.S.L.S.	Brother-in-law	Married
Clinton H. Barnett	Manteo N C	Position Surfman Department or office U.S.C.G.S.	Brother	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have you ever lived with any of the above-mentioned relatives? no If so, give name or names and dates between which you lived with them.

7. Since residing at the above address, have you received any pecuniary contributions, support, or assistance from any member or members of your family not living in the same household with you? If so, state particulars no

8. Do you intend in future to make your home with any of the members of your family who are in the service? If so, state particulars. no

9. Do you contribute to the support of any of the other members of your family? If so, state particulars. no

10. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions full and complete and true to the best of your knowledge and belief? yes

(Signature.) Walter L. Barnett

JURAT, OR OATH.

[The following oath may be taken at any place in the United States most convenient to applicant, before any NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and *before whom the applicant must appear in person.* THE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant this 20th day of June, 1917, at Buxton, county of Dare and State [or Territory or District] of North Carolina

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.]

(Signature of officer.) C C Miller

(Official title.) Notary Public

☞ THE OFFICIAL SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED ON "JURAT."

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LIGHT
JUN22 1917
HOUSES

June 20, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to your appointment of this date as second mate at $960 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that the same carries with it a temporary increase in compensation to $1020 per annum beginning on the date you enter upon duty and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office in connection therewith.

File

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Custom duty July 6/17 to pay under apparently nothing on this

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 7 1917
HOUSES

November 7, 1917.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second mate at $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Thomas Jacobson.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 1 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Oct. 30, (Date.) 191 7

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Walter L. Barnett** Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Mate** Salary, **$1020. per an. (base pay)**

Location, **Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80** Appropriation, **Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels,**

Effective **Dec. 1, 1917** or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Mate Former salary, **$960. per an. (base pay)**

Location, **Relief Light Vessel No. 72**

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas Jacobson Services terminated, **with the close of Oct. 1, 1917**

Reason, **Promoted to Master, L.V.80, $1260. p.a.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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Engr. Comm.
Man. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk. , 191
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Elig 11/1 noted E & H 11/3

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

H. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Lighthouse Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. NOV 5 1917

Listed 11/20 H&D

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

REOM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB 7 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Feb. 6, (Date.) 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in salary.

Name, **Walter L. Barnett** Hydrog. Engr. Coms. Mar. Engr. Personnel Accounts. Contracts Chf. Clk. Dep. Commr. Commr. Feb 7/18 RR Legal residence, **N.C.**

Position, **Second Mate**

Salary, **$960. p.a. (base pay)**

Location, **Relief Light Vessel No. 72**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels**

Effective **Feb. 16, 1918** [~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.]

Former position, Mate

Former salary, **$1020. p.a. (base pay)**

Location, **Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80**

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

Previous incumbent, Charley E. O'Neal

Services terminated to **with close of Feb. 15, 1918**

Reason, **Recommended transferred to Mate, $1020. p.a. (base pay), Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80, vice nominee.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Approval of this recommendation would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules. Recommendation at the instance of Mr. Barnett; see copy of his telegram attached. In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

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

Received 2/11/18 ack'd

F. P. Dillon

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt., L.S.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 7 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
FEB 9 1918
HOUSES

February 8, 1918.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from mate at $1020 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Charley E. O'Neal.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT APR 18 1918 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, **Walter L. Barnett** Legal residence, **N.C.**

Position, **First Mate** Salary, **$1080. per an. (base)**

Location, **Diamond Shoal Light Vessel No. 71** Appropriation, **Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels,**

Effective **April 17, 1918** { ~~transfer and promotion~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Commr.

Former position, Second Mate Former salary, **$960. per an. (base)**

Location, **Relief Light Vessel No. 72**

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

Previous incumbent, Edwin E. Holm Services terminated, **date later to be determined.**

Reason, **Appointed Second Officer at $1080. per an. for duty on tender ORCHID.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Record of this employee's license and length of service heretofore sent to the Bu.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON APR 17 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



April 17, 1918.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second mate at $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Edwin E. Holm.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73a

MEM

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt. of Lighthouses
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~; Fifth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 29 19[illegible]

Baltimore, Md. October, 26, 1918, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 1, 1918.

Name, Walter L. Barnett Position, 2nd Officer

From Arbutus To Columbine

Previous incumbent, Alfred B. Muse

Services terminated, With close of Oct. 31, '18 Reason, Transferred

Supt. of Lighthouses, 191

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 29 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt. of Lighthouses
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Fifth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 28 1918

Baltimore, Md. October, 26, 1918, 191

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From Arbutus To Columbine

Previous incumbent, Alfred B. Muse

Services terminated, With close of Oct. 31, '18 Reason, Transferred

H. D. King

Supt. of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt. of Lighthouses

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT

OCT 28 1918 LIGHT HOUSES

Baltimore, Md. October 26, 1918, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on Nov. 1st, 1918.

Name, Walter L. Burnett Position, 2nd Officer

From Arbutus To Columbine

Previous incumbent, Alfred B. Hunt

Services terminated, With close of Oct. 31, '18 Reason, Transferred

H. D. King

Supt. of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 12, 1922.

12/16/22
Form 73 to Dept.

Hydro.
Engr. Const.
Mar Engr.
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Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Comr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Longevity pay.
Ref: Form 73, December 12th, Walter L. Barnett.

1. There is in my opinion urgent need that the rules for determining eligibility for longevity pay be revised and modified in order to minimize injustice and inequalities now inevitable from following the letter of the rules.

2. For example, it would appear that it ought to be possible to frame rules governing longevity pay so that an employee of about twenty-five years service, the last fifteen years being continuous, would not upon making a transfer from vessel duty to station duty involving a material reduction in base pay, suffer at the same time all longevity allowance.

3. Outside of about ten years service prior to 1908 Mr. Barnett's record shows that he served as an appointed officer of vessels of the Lighthouse Service from November 1908 to December, 1911, and from July, 1917, to December, 1922, and that from December 1911, to July, 1917, he served as keeper at various light stations. He is at present drawing $120. longevity allowance as mate of Light Vessel No. 72 and it is believed that from every consideration of justice he ought to receive the maximum possible longevity allowance in the position of keeper of Cape Henry Light Station to which he has been nominated.

4. I am quite fully aware that he is not entitled to this longevity allowance under the existing rules but my point is that the rules are wrong and should be revised to cover such cases.

H. D. King.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

can transfer him + allow maximum longevity for keepers ($60 pa. as in case of Loring et al) not considered advisable to make exception in this case + grant him present longevity of $120, while other keepers of similar length of service receive but $60. Rec to Dept. for $60 long. in addn to base pay 1 position.

Cancel
Dec 16
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May 5, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Referring to Department notice of appointment, dated April 12, 1923, issued to Walter L. Burnett, first mate, L. V. 72:

2. The above appointment should have shown the pay of the position as $1,740 including $120 longevity, as recommended by you, instead of $1,620, including $120 longevity, and you are, therefore, requested to return same for amendment.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 7, 1923.

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Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Appointment of Walter L. Barnett.

1. There is returned herewith appointment of Walter L. Barnett, Mate on Light Vessel No. 72, for correction. The Form 73 forwarded by this office stated that Mr. Barnett was to be paid $1620. per annum, plus $120. longevity, while the appointment forwarded by the Bureau stated that he was to be paid $1620. per annum including $120. longevity. It is respectfully requested that this form be corrected and returned to this office.

The authorized base pay of this position is $1620 p. a.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 8 - 1923

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav-642-HS

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES
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JAN 2 - 1925
2nd to Navy

15 November 1924

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: The Personnel Officer, Lighthouse Service, Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce.

Subject:: BARNETT, Walter Lambeth - 2nd Mate
Statement of Service.

1. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished with a statement of service in the case of the above named man in order that he may be credited with adjusted compensation.

2. In submitting application, he gave date and place of birth as 28 October 1871 at Elizabeth City, N. C. and claimed service on the Diamond Shoal Light Vessel, Lighthouse Tender Columbine and Lighthouse Tender Orchid.

W. R. SHOEMAKER,
Chief of Bureau.

C. B. HATCH,
By Direction.

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Clk.
3 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
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1 Drafts
2 Drafts
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File Clk.
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Messenger
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 31 AM 8 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Sent to navy in file 79, E, w.l.c.

December 30, 1924

Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Statement of service of employee named below.
Reference: Your letter of November 15, 1924. File No. Nav. 642-HS.

1. In reply to your letter of above date, you are informed that the files of this office furnish the information given below:

Name: Walter Lambeth Barnett

Date of Birth: October 28, 1871, at North Carolina.

Position: 2nd Mate

Record of Service between April 11, 1917 and July 1, 1919 is, as follows:
Keeper, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, April 11, 1917, to July 5, 1917
2nd Mate, Light Vessel No. 72, July 6, 1917, to Nov. 21, 1917
Mate, Light Vessel No. 80, Nov. 22, 1917, to Feb. 9, 1918
2nd Mate, Light Vessel No. 72, Feb. 10, 1918, to April 30, 1918
1st Mate, Light Vessel No. 71, May 1, 1918, to Aug. 12, 1918
2nd Officer, Tender Arbutus, Aug. 13, 1918, to Nov. 14, 1918
2nd Officer, Tender Columbine, Nov. 15, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918
2nd Officer, Tender Orchid, Jan. 1, 1919, to Feb. 28, 1919
1st Mate, Light Vessel No. 72, Mar. 1, 1919, to July 1, 1919.

Harbor Island Light Station, Light Vessel No. 72 and No. 80 were not under Navy control during World War.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 2 - 1925
Forwarded:

Acting Commissioner

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 24 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

June 9, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on ~~June 30~~ July 1, 1933. (Bu)

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Position, Master

From Chesapeake Lightship #72. — To Winter Quarter Lightship #91.

Salary and range, $2460.p.a. - $2340-2460. — Salary and range, $2460.p.a. - $2340-2460.

Previous incumbent and pay, Bernard W. Diggs - $2340.p.a.

Services terminated, June ~~29~~ 30, 1933, — Reason, To be transferred and demoted.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUN-23- PM 3:09

CANCELED

L. M. Hopkins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 7-1-33

Cancelled as returned by letter of 6/24/33 per [illegible]

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

~~By direction of~~ For the Commissioner:

R. L. Groat

Chief of Personnel Division.

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

Walter L. Barnett,
Master, LS #72, 5th List

Disability retirement
eff. July 1/33 @ $1845 pa.
after nearly 33 yrs. LHS—
Age 61.

Rec OK & to Supt.

Vacancy being due
6-30 a/c vessel being due.
Commissioned.

Rec
6/26

OK
@ OK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Walter L. Barnett Date of birth October 28, 1871

Designation Master.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
~~Army~~ ~~Seaman, L.H.S.~~	April	1	1892	June	30	1892	
~~Army~~ " "	June	5	1896	June	2	1897	
~~Marine Corps~~ ~~Asst.Kpr.~~	June	3	1897	Sept.	30	1899	
~~Civilian employment~~ ~~Seaman~~	June	1	1900	Nov.	15	1900	
Asst. Kpr.	Nov.	15	1900	June	30	1901	
Seaman	June	1	1904	Oct.	23	1906	
Mate	Oct.	24	1906	June	30	1907	
Seaman	Apr.	1	1908	Nov.	16	1908	
Mate	Nov.	17	1908	Dec.	27	1911	
Asst. Kpr.	Dec.	28	1911	Sept.	11	1914	
2nd Asst. Kpr.	Sept.	12	1914	June	27	1915	
Asst. Kpr.	June	28	1915	Mar.	11	1916	
Keeper	Mar.	12	1916	July	5	1917	
2nd Mate	July	6	1917	Nov.	21	1917	
Mate	Nov.	22	1917	Feb.	9	1918	
2nd Mate	Feb.	10	1918	Apr.	30	1918	
1st Mate	May	1	1918	Aug.	12	1918	
2nd Officer	Aug.	13	1918	Feb.	28	1919	
1st Mate	Mar.	1	1919	Dec.	18	1922	
Asst. Keeper	Dec.	19	1922	Apr.	30	1923	
1st Mate	May	1	1923	Apr.	30	1926	
Master	May	1	1926	June	30	1933	

TOTAL SERVICE 32 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Master	July	1	1928	June	30	1933	$2,460.	$12,300.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $12,300.

Average compensation for last five years of active service $2,460.

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 2,460. × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1,845.00
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date June 15, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Baltimore, Md.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 1, 1933., on the basis of service shown hereon.

Walter L. Barnett
(Name)

Master Light Ship 72
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Baltimore, Md. *Date* June 24, 1933.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,845.00 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

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

J. M. FOWKINS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, JUN 26 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9a

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

June 20, 1933
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Walter L. Barnett DESIGNATION. Master

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Well developed, well nourished white man of average build. Says he is 61 years old and looks it. Walks with stoop.

Height 58 Weight 146 pounds. Complexion dark

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Fifteen years ago he strained his back while working on Lighthouse Tender. Was laid up for three weeks. Since that time has had trouble with back, particularly on exertion. This condition has been much worse the last two years, making his work very difficult. For the last year has been bothered with shortness of breath and dizziness and this is much increased by exertion.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Arteriosclerosis, general, with hypertension, manifested by palpable arteries with pulsation in neck vessels and radials and blood pressure of 160/90. Myocarditis, chronic, manifested by cardiac nelargement, extrasystole, reduplication of second sound and diastolic murmur at apex and abnormal response to moderate exercise. Lumbago with dorsal kyphosis with compensatory curvature of lumbar spine tenderness and limitation of motion of lumbar spine.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: On duty on ship night and day, every day except 100 days a year. Stands all watches when mate is ashore and this requires as much as 48 hours continuous duty, at times in stormy weather. Is responsible for care and upkeep of lightship and all property thereon.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
(Place of examination)

/sgd./ W. L. SMITH
(Examining Surgeon)

U. S. Public Health Service.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11—10543

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 24, 1933.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. The action indicated below results from the retirement of Walter L. Barnett, Master of Chesapeake Lightship #72, effective July 1, 1933:

Cancellation of the following forms: all dated June 9, 1933.

Form 73-a - Walter L. Barnett to Winter Quarter Lightship #91;

Form 73 - Transfer and demotion of Bernard W. Diggs from Master of Winter Quarter Lightship #91 to Mate, Cape Lookout Lightship #107;

Form 73 - Transfer and demotion of Samuel F. Dowdy from Mate of Cape Lookout Lightship #107 to 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower;

Form 73-a - James A. Lupton, Mate, Chesapeake Lightship #72, to Diamond Shoals Lightship #105.

2. Messrs. Diggs and Dowdy remain in status quo, while Mate Lupton will be transferred to Cape Lookout Lightship #107 vice J. E. Landis, furloughed. Form 73-a in the Lupton matter is herewith.

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1933.

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Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Fifth District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1,845.00 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. F. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 12 1933

LIGHTHOUSES
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July 7, 1933.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

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Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER,
Secretary of Commerce.

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FILE
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23 March, 1945

To: Walter L. Barnett, Master, Retired
Buxton, North Carolina

Subj: Tax withholding

1. This is in reply to your letter of 20 February, 1945, relative to tax withheld from your retirement pay.

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3. Since the exemption, to which you refer, applies only to members of the armed forces or personnel retired from the armed forces by reason of physical disability, this exemption does not appear applicable in your case as the former Lighthouse Service was not a military organization.

4. In view of the above, it will be necessary for this office to continue withholding tax from the retirement pay of the members of the former Lighthouse Service until otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

C. L. HERNDON
By direction

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Return to C-2

MASTER	BORN	YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE	REMARKS		RETIRED
BARNETT, WALTER L.	1872	33	Seaman, Assistant Keeper	1892 - 1916	DISABILITY
			2nd Mate, 1st Mate, Mate, Keeper	1916 - 1926	7/1/1933
			Master	1926 - 1933	

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 15 July 1957

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Barnett, Walter L.		10-28-71

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service
Retired 7-1-33
Norfolk, Virginia

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was Sent from the National Archives, Washington, D. C., Record Group 26 or 56 (Two Folders Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouses.)

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [✓] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED Loan
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

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TO: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
ADDRESS: U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Walter L. Garrett (Name) — Ga. Bar (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—3940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Mate		720	L.H. L.V. 46	Oct 24, 1906
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	June 30, 1907		
"	Prob.	3-40	L.H. L.V. 45	Nov. 17, 1908
Asst Keeper	Trans	480	" Bluff Shoal L.S. N.C.	Dec. 28, 1911
2nd Asst Keeper	"	456	" Cape Lookout L.S. N.C.	Sept 12, 1914
Asst Keeper	"	600	" Brant Isd L.S. etc. N.C	June 28, 1915
Keeper	"	624	" Craighill Channel Front L.S. Md	March 12, 1916
"	"	720	" Brant Isd Shoal L.S. etc. Md	May 1, 1916
"	"	600	" Harbor Isd Bar L.S. N.C.	Apr 1, 1917
2nd Mate	Trans	960	" L.V. No 72	July 6, 1917
"	TEMPORARY June 30, 1917	1020	" "	Mar. 22, 1917
Mate	Trans.	1020	" L.V. No 80	Nov. 22, 1917
2d Mate	"	960	" L.V. No. 72	Feb. 10, 1918
1st "	"	1080	" L.V. No 71	June 21, 1918
2nd Officer	"	1020	" Tender Arbutus	Aug 13, 1918
" "	"	1020	" " Columbine	Nov. 14, 1918
" "	"	1080	" " Orchid	Jan 1, 1919
Mate	"	1260	" L.V. 72	Mar. 1, 1919
1st Mate	Incr.	1440	" " "	May 17, 1919
" "	"	1620	" " "	Aug 21, 1919
" "	Incl Long.	1740	" " "	April 1, 1922
Keeper	Trans	780	" Cape Henry L.S. Va.	Dec. 19, 1923
1st Mate	"	1740	" L.V. # 72	May 1, 1923
"	Read & Pay	2100	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	Trans &	2100	" " # 105	July 1, 1925
Master	"	2220	" L.V. # 107	May 1, 1926
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	2280	" "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION ct. May 29, 1928	2460	" "	JUL 1 1928

Form A-16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Walter L. Barnett (Name) — N.C. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—S958 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Master	Trans. (73a)	2460	L. H. - L.V. # 72 (5 Dist.)	Mar. 19, 1930
~~" cancelled~~	~~Trans. (73a)~~	~~2460~~	~~L.H. L.V. # 91~~	~~July 1, 1933.~~
Retired (Disability) Commencing July 1, 1933. Annuity $1845.00 pa.				

PC
23 October 1957

Adjudication Officer
Veterans Administration Regional Office
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Form 3102, dated 19 September 1957 in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. Walter L. Barnett, Claim No. XC-20 451 822 3018/211/SM/rc.

The record of this office shows that Mr. Barnett served intermittently as Mate, Keeper, 1st and 2nd Officer and Master on various Tenders, Light Vessels and Light Stations in the former Lighthouse Service from 1 April 1892 to the close of 30 June 1933 when he retired. Mr. Barnett served as 2nd Officer on the Tender ARBUTUS from 13 August 1918 to 13 November 1918, on the Tender COLUMBINE from 14 November 1918 to 31 December 1918 and on the Tender ORCHID from 1 January 1919 to 30 April 1919. Pursuant to Executive Order dated 11 April 1917 issued under authority of the Act of Congress approved 29 August 1916 (39 Stat. 602), the Tender COLUMBINE, including equipment and personnel, was transferred to the service and jurisdiction of the Navy Department on 11 April 1917. The Tenders ARBUTUS and ORCHID, including their equipment and personnel, were transferred to the War Department on 11 April 1917 and subsequently to the Navy Department on 4 June 1917 and 12 May 1917 respectively. At the close of 30 June 1919 the Tenders ARBUTUS, COLUMBINE and ORCHID were restored to the service and jurisdiction of the Lighthouse Service in the Department of Commerce.

Under a decision of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy dated 20 August 1924 it was held that personnel transferred by the Executive Order above referred to were entitled to adjusted compensation. The personnel in question were also awarded the Victory Medal and have been granted the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act in recognition of their status as veterans.

Enlistment, commission, and discharge papers were not issued by the Navy Department or the War Department to individuals to cover their status with respect to such service under those Departments, and in the absence thereof certificates were issued by the Commissioner of Lighthouses to persons properly eligible therefor in evidence of their status in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
By direction of the Commandant

OCT 23 1957

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Return to 3-2

DATE MAILED:

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Navy to USCG

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY [X] MARINE [ ] COAST GUARD [ ]

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED	
553 [ ]	78 [ ]	MEDICAL [X]	SERVICE [X]

1. C-No. XC-20 451 822
3018/211/SM/rc

2. ORIGINATING UNIT: Adjudication

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE: VARO, Winston-Salem, N. C.

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: DEATH ~~Aug. 9, 1957~~

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): BARNETT, Walter L.

6. SERIAL OR FILE No.: unknown

7. DATE: 9/19/57 ~~Aug. 9, 1957~~

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE):

9. DATE OF BIRTH: 10-28-71

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: Elizabeth City, N. C.

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No.: K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No.: N-

13. DATE OF DEATH:

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S):

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 4-11-17

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE: 2-3-19 ~~7-1-53~~ 7-1-33

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY:

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE: Hon.

19. LAST RANK OR RATING:

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT:

ADDITIONAL

Entire record series.

Furnish service information.

Officer in charge of Lt. Ship 72 taken over by Navy.

PS-1
30 July 1957
P6-2

Mr. Joseph D. Barnett
Buxton, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Barnett:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your father, Walter Lambath Barnett, Master, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your father final retired pay for the period 1 - 28 June 1957. Retirement benefits paid by the Coast Guard cease at the death of the retired member. If your father had service other than that with the former Lighthouse Service, it may be possible that as his legal next of kin, benefits provided by laws administered by another agency, such as the Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration, Civil Service Commission, etc., may be available to you. In that event it is suggested that you contact the department concerned relative to your eligibility.

The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed. If a legal representative is appointed to administer the estate of your father, the person appointed should complete the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay and attach thereto a copy of the Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the retired pay due.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters with the claim for the final retired pay.

Veterans Administration Form No. VB 8-530, "Application for Burial Allowance", is enclosed for your convenience. It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death, issued as proof of your father's death be forwarded to complete our records. It is also requested that an itemized funeral bill be forwarded to substantiate your application for the burial allowance.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

R. R. CURRY, Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Form No. 1055
(2) Form No. VB 8-530
(3) Waiver
(4) Envelope

MJM:rar return to room 2111, sta 2-4

PS-1
15 July 1957
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Postmaster
Buxton, North Carolina

RE: BARNETT, Walter L.
Master, former Lighthouse Service,
now United States Coast Guard, Ret.
Buxton, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

A check mailed to Walter L. Barnett, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been returned to Coast Guard Headquarters marked "DECEASED". Since official notification of his death has not been received in this office, it will be greatly appreciated if you would assist us by forwarding a verification of the date and place of death, as well as the name and address of his legal next of kin.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

R. R. GURRY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
Envelope

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 3-55)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

DATE 24 July 1957

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
BARNETT, Walter L.	None (FLHS)	Master, Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
3 July 1957	28 June 1957	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

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

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SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In correspondence please refer to:

Division: Claims

Claim No.: 2875321

MAY 25 1949

(Date)

Walter L. Barnett,
Buxton,
North Carolina.

Sir:

Your claim for an amount alleged to be due for the difference between retired pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, from July 1, 1933, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service, has been carefully examined, and it is found that no part thereof may be allowed for the reasons hereinafter stated.

The records show you did not occupy Government quarters for any portion of the last five years, the period upon which the annual rate of retired pay was based. Accordingly, since the rate of your retired pay was computed on the gross salary, there would be no difference involved.

I therefore certify that no balance is found due you from the United States.

Respectfully,

LINDSAY C. WARREN

Comptroller General
of the United States.

By:

E. B. HILLEY

C/mst

cc: Commandant,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Headquarters,
Washington 25, D. C.
Re: (PC-6) CG-75,
Letter dated 27 October 1948.

GAO Form No. 44a (Rev. 11-10-48)

GPO 16—57306-1

27 October, 1948
(PC-6) CG-75

Chief, Claims Division
General Accounting Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Misc-2875321-WBC

Reference is made to your letter dated August 25, 1948, transmitting claim in the interest of Walter L. Barnette, Buxton, North Carolina, for an amount alleged to be due for retirement pay, covering the difference between the amount due based on gross salary over that paid based on net salary in accordance with Comptroller General's decision B-70029 dated October 23, 1947.

After a careful check of our records, it is indicated that Mr. Barnette did not occupy quarters for any portion of the last five years (the period upon which his annual rate of retired pay was based). Accordingly there will be no change in his retired pay as a result of the Comptroller General's decision. Mr. Barnette's letter inclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl.

HIGGINS:fs Date Mailed: 10/28

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2875321-WBC

August 25, 1948.

No forfeited leave
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No file

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Under date of February 5, 1948, this office addressed you as follows:

"Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Walter L. Barnette, Buxton, North Carolina, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

"In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

"It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

"The enclosure should be returned with your report."

Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the above-quoted letter, and in view of the period of time that has elapsed, it is requested that action in the matter be expedited.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours
Chief of Section.

By: D. N. Monaco

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-28753210WBC

February 5, 1948.

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

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P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

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23 March, 1945

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C. L. HERNDON
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (4)
MAILED MAR 24 1945

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FEB 28 1945

Buxton, N.C.
Feb. 20, 1945

Allotment Disbursing Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sirs:

I was retired from the lighthouse service July 1, 1933 on disability. According to instructions for form 1040, individual income tax returns, exclusions from gross income include disability retirement pay. Therefore, I should be exempted from paying any income tax. Tax is being deducted from my monthly pay. Should this be deducted at your office and should I continue making claims for overpaid income tax on my yearly returns?

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly,
H. L. Barnett

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1933.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Fifth District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1,345.00 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 10 1933

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 15 1933
SHEET NO 4306
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

July 7, 1933.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has advised you, in a separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service after serving in that organization for 33 years.

The Department hereby extends to you its thanks for faithful service rendered over so many years, and entertains the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER
Secretary of Commerce.

JUL 10 1933

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Walter L. Barnett Date of birth October 28, 1871

Designation Master.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
~~Army~~ Seaman, L.H.S.	April	1	1892	June	30	1892	
~~Navy~~ " "	June	5	1896	June	2	1897	
~~Marine Corps~~ Asst. Kpr.	June	3	1897	Sept.	30	1899	
~~Civilian employment~~ Seaman	June	1	1900	Nov.	15	1900	
Asst. Kpr.	Nov.	16	1900	June	30	1901	
Seaman	June	1	1904	Oct.	23	1906	
Mate	Oct.	24	1906	June	30	1907	
Seaman	Apr.	1	1908	Nov.	16	1908	Mar. 29-T.
Mate	Nov.	17	1908	Dec.	27	1911	
~~Asst. Kpr.~~	Dec.	28	1911	Sept.	11	1914	
2nd Asst. Kpr.	Sept.	12	1914	June	27	1915	
Asst. Kpr.	June	28	1915	Mar.	11	1916	
Keeper	Mar.	12	1916	July	5	1917	
2nd Mate	July	6	1917	Nov.	21	1917	
Mate	Nov.	22	1917	Feb.	9	1918	
2nd Mate	Feb.	10	1918	Apr.	30	1918	
1st Mate	May	1	1918	Aug.	12	1918	
2nd Officer	Aug.	13	1918	Feb.	28	1919	
1st Mate	Mar.	1	1919	Dec.	18	1922	
Asst. Keeper	Dec.	19	1922	Apr.	30	1923	
1st Mate	May	1	1923	Apr.	30	1926	
Master	May	1	1926	June	30	1933	
TOTAL SERVICE	32 years, 11 months, 26 days.						

Master	July	1	1928	June	30	1933	$2,460.	$12,300.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $12,300.

Average compensation for last five years of active service $2,460.

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 2,460. × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1,845.00

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

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 27 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES JUN 26 AM 9:10

1933 JUN 27 AM 9:45 COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 5 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date June 15, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Fifth District

Baltimore, Md.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 1, 1933., on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability after 15 yrs.

(32 yrs service)

Walter L. Barnett
(Name)

Master Light Ship 72
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Baltimore, Md. *Date* June 24, 1933.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1,845.00 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

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

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, JUN 26 1933

6-27-33

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

W P Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 11—10551

Action of Chief Clerk

6-30-33
Dr Adams suggests
Mr. Barnett be
retired
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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

LIGHTHOUSES 22 1933

June 20, 1933.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Walter L. Barnett DESIGNATION Master

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Well developed, well nourished white man of average build. Says he is 61 years old and look it. Walks with stoop.

Height 68 inches Weight 146 pounds. Complexion dark
Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Fifteen years ago he strained his back while working on Lighthouse Tender. Was laid up for three weeks. Since that time has had trouble with back, particularly on exertion. This condition has been much worse the last two years making his work very difficult. For the last year has been bothered with shortness of breath and dizziness and this is much increased by exertion.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Arteriosclerosis, general, with hypertension, manifested by palpable arteries with pulsation in neck vessels and radials and blood pressure of 160/90. Myocarditis, chronic, manifested by cardiac enlargement, extrasystole, reduplication of second sound and slight diastolic murmur at apex and abnormal response to moderate exercise. Lumbago with dorsal kyphosis with compensatory curvature of lumbar spine, tenderness and limitation of motion of lumbar spine.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Master of lightship. On duty on ship night and day, every day except 100 days a year. Stands all watches when mate is ashore and this requires as much as 48 hours continuous duty, at times in stormy weather. Is responsible for care and upkeep of lightship and all property thereon.

Born October 28, 1871

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes.

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
(Place of examination)

W. L. Smith
(Examining Surgeon)
W. L. Smith, Surgeon,
U. S. Public Health Service.
(Title and branch of medical service)

Dept. Asst. Dept. Chief Clk. Asso. Engr. Asst. Engr. (1) Asst. Engr. (2) Junior Engr. Records Accounts Ordering Personnel Cost Kpg. Prop. Clk. Stenog. Messenger Clks

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 11—10543

AHL.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Fifth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK 1930 APR 5 AM 11 21
APR 1 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 21, , 19 30.

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 March 1st, 1930.

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Position, Master

From Lightship #107 — To Lightship #72

Previous incumbent, Benjamin L. Harris

Services terminated, February 28, 1930 — Reason, Transferred and demoted

CARDED

J. M. Hopkins
Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses.

March 29 , 1930

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with March 19, 1930.
for and in the absence of the Supt.

R. S. Johnson
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 31 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

AHL.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Fifth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK
1930 FEB 25 PM 41

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 26 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 21, , 19 30.

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 March 1st, 1930.

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Position, Master

From Lightship #107 — To Lightship #72

Previous incumbent, Benjamin L. Harris

Services terminated, February 28, 1930 — Reason, Transferred and demoted

Sal. 2460

CARRIED

Acting Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 25 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Walter L. Barnett.
Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $2280
To: $2460

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(Includes $120 longevity)

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CARDED

August 16, 1927.

The Superintendent, 5th District, Lighthouse Service, Baltimore, Maryland submits report for month of July of transfers, promotions, and demotions giving the effective date of change.

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
WALTER L. BARNETT	MASTER	$2280 LL p.a.	Increase	7-28-27	7-1-27

See letter of August 9, 1927, in file of Alexander Andersen.

CROSS REFERENCE.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1927.

M. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

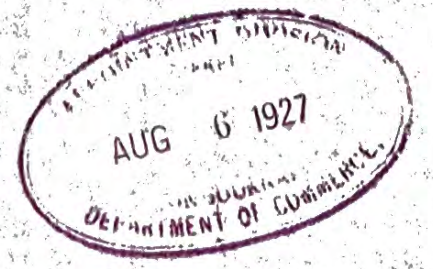
From: $2220 per annum.

To: $2280 per annum, (including $120 per annum, longevity pay).

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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5th.

CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 111

VRH

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF ... MAY ... 1926 ... DIVISION
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES ... MAY 25 1926 ... BALTIMORE, MD.
1926 MAY 27 AM 8 54
27 PM 1 47

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

☞ Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 20 day of May, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. R. Mauleterio

(Official title) Cdr Lt House Service

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Master	$2220. p.a. (inc $120.long.incr)	Lightship #107
Former [5] 1st Mate	$2100. p.a. (inc $120. long.incr)	Lightship #105

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT

CARDED

Baltimore, Md., (Address), May 25, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1926 (Date)

W. D. Terry
(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dept.
1 A Supt
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt
3 A Supt
4 A Supt
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
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Accounts
Ordnag
Personnel
Pers. Rpts.
Eng. Div.
Supply
Files

[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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1926.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Master

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twenty Two Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum
(including $120 per annum longevity pay)

effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Promotion from First Mate at $2100 per annum
(including $120 per annum longevity pay).

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 21 1926 ON JOURNAL APPOINTMENT OF COMMERCE.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

APR 21 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Benj. L. Harris.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73
VRH

LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 APR 14 AM 8 42

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK
1926 APR 14 PM 4 05

Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 20 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 14 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Walter L. Barnett,

Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Master

Bare pay - 2100
Salary, $2220. p.a. (Inc. $120. longevity increase)

Location, Lightship #107

Appropriation, Salaries, Lightship Vessels such etc.

Effective May 1, 1926

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

Former position, 1st Mate

Former salary, $2100. p.a. (Inc. $120. longevity pay)

Location, Lightship #105

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

Previous incumbent, Benj. L. Harris Services terminated, April 30, 1926

Reason, Transferred to position of Master, Lightship #105

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, October 28, 1871

Remarks:

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

CIVIL SERVICE TAKEN APR 21 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

4-14-26

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 14 1926

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

CROSS REFERENCE Aug. 31, 1925.

dated Aug. 6, 1925,
Letter/from Office of SUPT.,5th L.H. District, Balto., Md., giving report of transfers, promotions , and motions made in the 5th District,for month of July 1925, which do not require oaths, including transfers made by Form 73a, with the necessary data required by the Department in connection thereof.

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	letter Date	Effective D. of change
Barnett, W. L.	1st Mate	2100	Form 73a	6-3-25	7-1-25

See file of:
Barnes, T.H.
Lighthouses.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF CLERK 1925 JUN 4 PM 2 50

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 JUN 4 AM 8 51

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., ~~May 28~~ June 3, 1925, 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 4 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1925.

Name, Walter L. Barnett Position, 1st Mate

From Relief Lightship No. 72 To Diamond Shoal Lightship No. 105

Previous incumbent, Anelius Anderson

Services terminated, June 30, 1925 Reason, Transferred to position of Master, Lightship No. 72

Salary $2100. per annum including $120. longevity

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

CARDED

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 4 - 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Barrett Haltiwanger In accordance with Department authority of July 5, 1924, the salary is readjusted to $ 2100, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 7 1924 File No. 1125/7.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 MAY 8 AM 8 36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

May 7, 1923.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

CHIEF CLERK

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1923 MAY 8 PM 4 34

Subject: Appointment of Walter L. Barnett.

1. There is returned herewith appointment of Walter L. Barnett, Mate on Light Vessel No. 72, for correction. The Form 73 forwarded by this office stated that Mr. Barnett was to be paid $1620. per annum, plus $120. longevity, while the appointment forwarded by the Bureau stated that he was to be paid $1620. per annum including $120. longevity. It is respectfully requested that this form be corrected and returned to this office.

The authorized base pay of this position is $1620 p.a.
total = 1740 incl $120 long

W. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Inclosure

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MAY 10 1923
COAST GUARD COLLECTION
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MAIL TYPE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 8 - 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting J. S. CONWAY Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
MAY 10 1923
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES MAY 25 1923 COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 9 1923 1923 JUN 9 AM 10 32 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1923 JUN 9 PM 4 00

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of May, A. D. 19 23

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) J. C. Pulford

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

My commission expires .....

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present First Mate	$1740. inc.	$120. longv. L. V. No. 72
Former [5] 1 Asst. Kpr.	720. inc.	$60. longv. Cape Henry

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

Supt
1 A Supt
Chief Cl
2 A Supt
3 A Supt
4 A Supt
Mech
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Orderlies
Permanent
Cost Kpr
File Cl
Steno
Messenger
File

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) June 8, 1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1923. (Date)

CARDED

H. D. King
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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1923.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seventeen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, (including $120 per annum longevity pay)

effective May 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

(By transfer and promotion from Keeper at $720 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

By direction of the Secretary:

APR 13 '23

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 13 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

U. S. BY REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

Form A-13 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—1393

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth District. 1923 APR 11 AM 9 03

Baltimore, Md., (City.) April 10, 1923 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, North Carolina

1923 APR 11 PM 3 03

Position, 1st Mate — Salary, $1620.p.a. plus $120. longv

Location, Light Vessel No. 72 — Appropriation, Salaries, L.H.Vessels

Effective May 1, 1923 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. p.a. plus $60. longevity

Location, Cape Henry Light Station, Va.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, Dec. 18, 1922

Reason, Was transferred to Cape Henry Light Station.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:
Mr. Barnett was transferred from position of Mate on L. V. No. 72 to Cape Henry Light Station and the position of mate on Light Vessel No. 72 has been vacant ever since that time. He is being transferred back to his former position of Mate on L. V. No. 72.

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

4/12/23.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 11 1923

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

JAN 10 1923

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JAN 17 PM 4 16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1923 JAN 17 AM 8 37
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of January, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. L. Billings

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires February 21st 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780. p.a. incl. longv.	Cape Henry Light Station, Va.
Former [5]		

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

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpr
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Fifth District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) January 16, 1923 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 19, 1923 (Date)

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1922.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, (Including $60 per annum longevity pay)

effective December 16, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

(By transfer and demotion from First Mate at $1740 per annum, including $120 per annum longevity pay.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 20 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Isaac C. Meekins.

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73
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CHIEF CLERK

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (City.) December 12, (Date.) 19 22

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and decrease in pay.

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720. p. a. base + 60 long 780

Location, Cape Henry Light Station, Va. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 16, 1922. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Mate — Former salary, $1620.p.a. plus $120 longevity 1740

Location, Light Vessel No. 72

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

Previous incumbent, Isaac C. Meekins Services terminated, December 11, 1922

Reason, Mr. Meekins was promoted to keeper at Cape Henry at $900. base p.a.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

This transfer was made at the request of Mr. Walter L. Barnett.

DEC 20 1922

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

12/18/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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December 16, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is further recommended that Mr. Barnett be granted longevity pay at the rate of $60.00 per annum in addition to the base pay of his position, as he has had over five continuous years service in the Lighthouse Service.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

J. S. CONNOLLY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1922.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1740 per annum, effective April 1, 1922, (including $120 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APR 22 1922

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 4/12/22
IN FILE 1125

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1919.
September 19, 1919.

Mr.
Mr. Walter L. Barnett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 First Mate per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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5th

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 9/8/19
IN FILE 21725

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED
SEP 22 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
SEP 21 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1919.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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.

CARDED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 9/18/19
IN FILE 1.3.2

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REPORT DATA ENTERED

SEP 22 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SEP 21 1919
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PORTSMOUTH MAR 5 1919 L. H. DEPOT

MAR 15 1919

PORTSMOUTH MAR 4 1919 L. H. DEPOT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE, MD. MAR 6 1919

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

LIGHT MAR 15 1919 HOUSES

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4 day of March, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. G. Mauretter CHIEF CLERK

(Official title) Captain G.H.S.

1918 NOV 15 PM 1 05

My commission expires

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Mapsmith
File

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present First Mate	$ 1260. p.a. base	Light Vessel # 72
Former [5] Second Officer	1260. p.a.	Tender Orchid

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

Superintendent

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (Address), March 14, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1919 (Date)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA [illegible]

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)

Supt. 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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1919.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Thrcugh the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

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

(Reappointment by change from Second Officer at $1260 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CARDED

MAR 1 1919

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Benjamin L. Harris.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

MEM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Supt. Fifth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 24 1919

Baltimore, Md. (City.) February 21,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Mate, 1st — Salary, $ 1260. p.a.

Location, Light Vessel # 72 — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Effective March 1, 1919 — {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Officer — Former salary, $ 1260. p.a.

Location, Tender Orchid

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

Previous incumbent, Benjamin L. Harris — Services terminated, ~~With close of~~ Feb. 28,1919

Reason, To be transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

CHIEF CLERK 1919 FEB 26 PM 3 47

APPOINTMENTS 1919 FEB 27 AM SECRETARY

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Approved:

FEB 25 1919

1919 MAR 6 APPOINTMENTS 1919 FEB 26 PM 3 26

MAR 1 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ACTING Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

{1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form 111

PORTSMOUTH FEB 14 1919 L.H. DEPOT

PORTSMOUTH JAN 22 1919 L.H. Depot

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT FEB 24 1919

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 17 1919 BALTIMORE, MD.

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

LIGHT FEB 24 1919 HOUSES

☞ Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11 day of February, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. P. Mountain CHIEF CLERK

(Official title) Captain 8th St.

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
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Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

My commission expires 1919 FEB 21 PM 2 06

	Official Title	Rate of Pay (base)	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	2nd Officer	$ 1080. p.a.	Tender Orchid
Former [5]	" "	1020. p.a.	" Columbine

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

Supt.

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, Fifth District

CARDED

Baltimore, Md. (Address), February 21, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1919 (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title) Supt. 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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

11—044

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1919.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum effective January 1, 1919.

(By promotion from Second Officer at $1020 per annum).

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 15 1919

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Edwin E. Holm.

JAN 15 1919

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MEM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Supt. Fifth DISTRICT.

LIGHT JAN 9 1919 HOUSES

Baltimore, Md. (City.) January 8, 1919 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, Md.

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $1080. p.a.

Location, Tender Orchid — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service

Effective January 1, 1919 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Second Officer — Former salary, $ 1020. p.a.

Location, Tender Columbine

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Edwin E. Holm — Services terminated, Close of December 6,1918

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Reason, Transferred to Holly

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Effective date due to exigencies of the Service. Sam Gautier, who was nominated to Orchid, vice Holm, has been sent to Columbine, vice Barnett. His Department appointment will be returned as early as practicable to read "Vice W.L.Barnett" in lieu of "Vice: Edwin E. Holm" as it now stands.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 15 1919

Secretary, — *Civil Service District.*

H. D. King
Supt. of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 11 1919

1919 JAN 11 PM 4 17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bavermale
Acting Commissioner

Approved:

1919 JAN 14 PM 12 33

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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

11—2314

Form 73a

MEM

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 18 1918

Baltimore, Md. November 15, 1918, 191

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee ~~will~~ was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on November 14, 1918.

1918 NOV 19 PM 1 31

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Position, Second Officer 1020

From Tender Arbutus — To Tender Columbine

Previous incumbent, Alfred B. Muse

APPOINTMENTS

Services terminated, November 13, close of — Reason, Transferred to Tender Maple

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Supt. of Lighthouses.

NOV 20 1918

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with close of November 13, 1918

Supt. of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 18 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1918 NOV 19 AM 11 12

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR OCT 17 1918 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT OCT 25 1918 HOUSES

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

OCT 25 1918 12 53 PM

Walter L. Barnett

(Appointee signs here)

1918 OCT 26 AM 9 41

Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16 day of OCT 1918

Oct, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Holden Abney Jr.

(Official title) Captain U.S.L.H. Service

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Second Officer	$ 1020. p.a.	Tender Arbutus
Former [5] Mate	$ 1080. p.a.	Light Vessel # 71

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

Supt. of Lighthouses

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (Address) October 24, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 13, 1918 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

T. P. Dillon

(Signature, followed by title) Asst. Supt.

Supt.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

11—044

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1918.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Ten Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective August 13, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.

(By transfer from first mate at $1080 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 16 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON JOURNAL

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Light Vessels.

Vice: B.W. Diggs,

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt. of Lighthouses
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 5th DISTRICT,

LIGHT AUG 14 1918 HOUSES

Baltimore, Md., August 12, 1918
(City.) (Date.) AUG 14 1918 9 13 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, 2nd Officer — Salary, $ 1200. p.a. (base) 1918 AUG 15 PM 2 03

Location, Arbutus — Appropriation, Salaries, Light Vessels

Effective August 13, 1918 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Mate — Former salary, $ 1260. p.a. (1080)

Location, Light Vessel # 71

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

Previous incumbent, B. W. Diggs — Services terminated, With close of August 12/18

Reason, Transferred to 1st Off. "Hull", 8/13/18 E.D.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: The sinking of L.V. #71 has made it necessary to make immediate rearrangement of positions.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN AUG 15 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

8/15/18 ckt

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 15, 1918.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. In view of emergency, it is recommended that the appointment be made effective August 13, 1918, or as soon thereafter as Barnett entered on duty.

1918 AUG 15 AM 11 25

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 211.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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L. H. INSPECTOR JUN 20 1918 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT JUN 22 1918 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

JUN 22 1918 9 14 AM

CHIEF CLERK

Walter L. Barnett

(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 17 day of June, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alden Chase Jr

(Official title) Capt. U.S.L.H. Service.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Mate	$1080. p.a.	Light Vessel No. 71
Former[5] Second Mate	960. p.a.	Relief Light Vessel No. 72.

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

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Inspector
Supt.
Chief Clk.
1 A Supt.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
Draftsman
Foreman
Mech.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Messenger
File

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) June 21, 1918 (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

(Signature, followed by title) Supt., L.S.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1918.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second mate at $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Rollins

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Edwin B. Holm.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 18 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR 17 1918

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 16 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) April 13, (Date.) 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, First Mate — Salary, $1080. per an. (base)

CHIEF CLERK 5

Location, Diamond Shoal Light Vessel No. 71 — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels, 1918

Effective April 17, 1918 {the date he reports for duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.} APR 17 AM 9 47

Former position, Second Mate — Former salary, $960. per an. (base)

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 72

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY NOTION GIVEN APR 17 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Edwin E. Holm — Services terminated, date later to be determined.

Reason, Appointed Second Officer at $1080. per an. for duty on tender ORCHID.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Record of this employee's license and length of service heretofore sent to the Bu.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

King
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 17 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

1918 APR 17 PM 1 24

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

1918 APR 17 PM 1 47 APPOINTMENTS

A. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR MAR 25 1918 BALTIMORE MD.

Chief Clk
1 A Supt.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
Draftsman
Engineer
Insp.
Eyesight
Assistant
Orderlies
Personnel
Cost Accts.
File Clk.
Messenger
File

LIGHT MAR 26 1918 HOUSES

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21st day of March, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) C. C. Willis

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Mate	$960. per an.	Relief Light Vessel No. 72
Former[5] Mate	$1020. " "	Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80

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

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Mar. 25, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feb. 10, 1918 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

F. O. Dieson
(Signature, followed by title) Supt., L.S.

[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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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT
OCT 26 1916
HOUSES

MAKE ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse Service, 5th Dist.

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
$623.

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ 720. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 440. p.a.

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		17	3

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: October
Year: 1871

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E2

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 1 N. Carolina
County: Dare

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Baltimore
State: Maryland

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1918.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from mate at $1020 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB - 8 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Charley E. O'Neal.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Copy---REOM.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 260 B. C.

LIGHT
FEB 7 19 6
HOUSES

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

SEND the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

34B SA 15

BX NORFOLK VA 1245 PM FEB 5 18

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

BALTIMORE MD

WOULD LIKE CHANGE POSITION C E ONEAL LIGHTVESSEL 72 HAVE FOUND AGREEABLE WITH HIM

W.L.BARNETT

108 PM

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

LIGHTHOUSES FEB 7 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Feb. 6, (Date.) 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK FEB 8 1918

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in salary.

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, M Second Mate — Salary, $960. p.a. (base pay)

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 72 — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective Feb. 16, 1918 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Mate — Former salary, $1020. p.a. (base pay)

Location, Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NECESSARY ACTION TAKER FEB 8 1918

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

Previous incumbent, Charley E. O'Neal — Services terminated, with close of Feb. 15, 1918

Reason, Recommended transferred to Mate, $1020. p.a. (base pay), Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80, vice nominee.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Approval of this recommendation would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules. Recommendation at the instance of Mr. Barnett; see copy of his telegram attached. In the absence and by direction of the Inspector;

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

F. P. Dillon

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Supt., L.S.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 7 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

G. R. Putnam

FEB 8 1918 10 02 AM

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1917.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second mate at $960 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 7 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Thomas Jacobson.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

NOV 7 1917

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Form 73

REOM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Oct. 30, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Mate — Salary, $1020. per an. (base pay)

Location, Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80 — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective Dec. 1, 1917 — {the exact date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Mate — Former salary, $960. per an. (base pay)

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 72

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas Jacobson — Services terminated, with the close of Oct. 1, 1917

Reason, Promoted to Master, L.V.80, $1260. p.a.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. NOV 5 1917

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary

J. Ramsay
Acting Commissioner

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 19 1917 BALTIMORE MD.
LIGHT HOUSES JUL 24 1917
CLERK JUL 25 1917
APPOINTMENTS JUL 26 1917

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19 day of July, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Holden Gibney Jr.

(Official title) Captain W.S.L.H. Service.

My commission expires .....

CARDED.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Second Mate	$960. p.a.	Relief Light Vessel No. 72
Former [5]	Keeper	600. p.a.	Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C.

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

REOM

Inspector
Chief Clerk ✓
Superintendent
1st Asst.
2nd Asst.
3rd Asst.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Foreman
Accounts
Hydrographer
Watchman
Messenger
Coast Pilot
Files

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) July 23, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 6, 1917 (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)

Lighthouse Inspector.

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

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

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.

This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

Form 114

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

L. H. INSPECTOR NOV 26 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT DEC 1 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24 day of November, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Roderick Dispeau

(Official title) Notary Public

THIS CERTIFIES THAT UNDER THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA NO TAX IS REQUIRED ON THIS SEAL.
R. Dispeau N. P.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Mate	$1020. p.a.	Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel No. 80
Former[5] Second Mate	960. p.a.	Relief Light Vessel No. 72

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

Inspector
Supt.
Chief Clk.
1 A Supt.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
Draftsman
Foreman
Mech.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpr.
File Clk.
Messenger
Bldr.

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Nov. 30, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 22, 1917 (Date)

APPROVED

THIS CERTIFIES THAT UNDER THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA NO TAX IS REQUIRED ON THIS SEAL.
R. Dispeau N. P.

W. D. Long
Lighthouse Inspector.
(Signature, followed by title)

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11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1917.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

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

(By transfer from keeper at $600 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 20 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD SAVINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: James L. Bonnett.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

11—3692

June 20, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to your appointment of this date as second mate at $960 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that the same carries with it a temporary increase in compensation to $1020 per annum beginning on the date you enter upon duty and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office in connection therewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 20 1917 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION DEPT. OF COMMERCE

COPIED

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FOURTH DISTRICT JUN 13 1917 Received

SPECIAL LIGHT JUN 19 1917 HOUSES

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., June 11, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Action recommended, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Transfer

CHIEF CLERK JUN 19 19

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Second Mate — Salary, $960. p.a.

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 72 — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective June 25, 1917 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 19 1917

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Harbor Island Bar Light Station, N.C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 20 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, James L. Bonnett — Services terminated to, upon date later to be determined.

Reason, Transferred to Second Mate, $960. p.a., Diamond Shoal Light Vessel No. 71

Members of family in Government Service, C.H.Barnett, brother, C.G.S., Manteo, N.C.
W.Austin, keeper, L-H S., Ocracoke, N.C.

Remarks: (Form 1769 will be forwarded as soon as received completed satisfactorily). Mr. Barnett has been in the lighthouse service of this district for 16 years and 7 months starting as a seaman, Apl. 1, 1892, tender HOLLY. He has served in the several capacities of seaman, quartermaster, mate, tenders and light vessels; asst. keeper and keeper, light stations. He served as mate of L.V.46 from Oct. 24, 1906 to June 30, 1907, resigning of his own volition. He served as mate of L.V.45 from 17 Nov. 1908 to 28 Dec., 1911, being transferred on the latter date to asst., Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C. His services as mate were satisfactory. He has license as Pilot of Steam Vessels upon the waters of Chesapeake Bay and tribs., including Hampton Roads; also, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and tribs. in charge of a watch; Second class pilot, steam vessels, unlimited tonnage, above waters. Recommendation subject to action of Civil Service Commission, as transfer is recommended to non-educational position of different examination from that which nominee occupies at present.

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

Secretary Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved

Lighthouse Inspector.

6-30-17

JUN 19 1917

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR APR 4 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

LIGHT APR 9 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK APR 10 1917

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of March, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

(Name) C. C. Miller

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present Keeper	$600. p.a.	Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C.
Former[5] "	720. p.a.	Brant Island Shoal L.S. and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.

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

REOM CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) April 6, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1917 (Date)

Irving
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Drafting
Mechanical
Surveys
Accounts
Buying
Supplies
Coal Buying
Coal Clerk
File Clerk
Messenger
File

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1917.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $720 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

Vice: William Newton.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 3 - 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—3692

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR
DEC 15 1916
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
FEB 28 1917
HOUSES

FIFTH DISTRICT

Brant Island Lt St & Etc Md
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Dec 11th, 1916

Light House Inspector
Baltimore Md

Sir

the Keeper at Harbor Island Lt Station and my Self has mutely agreed to Exchange places providing the change will meet With your approval as I live on the other side of the Sound it will be better for me to be at Harbor Island Lt Station Hoping the change may meet With your approval

Very Respectfully
W. L. Barnett
Keeper

Give pay to-R

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Ansd
File

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 28 1917

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK MAR - 2 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving exchange of positions

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600. p.a.

Location, Harbor Island Bar L.S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 1, 1917 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. p.a.

Location, ~~Brant~~ Island Shoal L.S. and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 3- 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, William Newton — Services terminated, ~~X~~ with the close of March 31, 1917 to

Reason, Recommended transferred to keeper, $720. p.a., Brant Island Shoal L.S. and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Recommendation in accordance with requests of keepers of Harbor Island Bar L.S. and Brant Island Shoal L.S., N.C., respectively. See Mr. Barnett's letter attached; also, Mr. Newton's letter, attached to his nomination of this date. This Office knows of no objection to the proposed exchange of positions and believes it to be for the best interests of the service in this district. Approval of this recommendation would not violate Sec. 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

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3 Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 1 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR MAY 1916 BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT MAY 16 1916 HOUSES

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAY 17 1916

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of May, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. Shufflebarger

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

CANCELED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$720. per an.	Brant Island Shoal Light Station and " " Slue Light, N.C.
Former [5] do.	624. " "	Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md.

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

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Arsd.
File

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (Address), May 15, 1916 (Date)

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

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1916.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William Newton.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

APR 13 1916

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
RECD APR 13 1916
DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT
APR 12 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City.) April 11, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
APR 13 1916
5

Action recommended, Transfer involving increase in pay.

Name, **Walter L. Barnett** $925

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Keeper**

Salary, **$720. per an.**

Location, **Brant Island Shoal Light Station and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **May 1, 1916** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS
APR 13 1916
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Former position, Keeper

Former salary, **$624. per an.**

Location, **Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.**

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
C.C.Midgett, Asst., North River L.S., N.C. **J.T.Twiford, Asst., Long Shoal L.S., N.C.**
J.B.Johansen, " Craighill Front L.S., Md. **C.W.Salter, 1st Asst., Hog Island L.S., Va.**
I.C.Meekins, " Croatan L.S., N.C. **W.T.Donald, Asst., Bloody Pt. Bar L.S., Md.**

Previous incumbent, ~~**Alonso J. English**~~ ****William Newton**
Reason, ~~**Death**~~ ****Transfer recommended.**

Services to be terminated, ~~**April 5, 1916**~~ ***about April 30, 1916.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Barnett has had approximately 18 years service in the Lighthouse Service of this District in the several capacities of seaman, mate, assistant keeper, etc. Joseph M. Burrus, asst., Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C. was also considered in connection with this vacancy.

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

****Changed in Bureau.**

Secretary, Civil Service District.

King
Lighthouse Inspector.

4-13-16

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised S[illegible])

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR MAR 7 1[illegible] BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 7 1916

CHIEF CLERK MAR 20 1916

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAR 20 1916

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 7th day of March, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

CANCELED.

[4] (Name) H. C. Shepherd

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$624. per an.	Craighill Channel Front Light Station, Md.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	600. " "	Brant Island Shoal Light Station and " " Slue Light, N.C.

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

Inspector
Chief Clerk ✓
Superintendent
1 A. Supt. ROOM
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel ✓
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Asst
File

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address), March 16, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 12, 1916 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Roy L. Hawkinson
(Signature, followed by title) Supt.

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1916.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 24 1916

CHANGE REPORTED MAR 1916

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Christopher C. Butler.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL LIGHT FEB 23 1916 HOUSES

HDK--REOM APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 24 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Feb. 21, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK FEB 23 1916 6

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Walter L. Barnett — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Keeper — Salary, $624. per an.

Location, Craighill Channel Front L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 4, 1916 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

APPOINTMENTS FEB 23 1916

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600. per an.

Location, Brant Island Shoal Light Station and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered: (See under REMARKS for names of other eligibles considered)
J.D.Farmer, Asst. Kpr., Great Wicomico River L.S., Va. (D.)
S.E.Quillin, 1st Asst. Kpr., Assateague L.S., Va. (D.)
W.R.Austin, 1st Asst. Kpr., Currituck Beach L.S., N.C. (D.)

Previous incumbent, Christopher C. Butler — Services terminated, at close of March 3, 1916 or as soon thereafter as his successor reports for duty.

Reason, Transferred to keeper, New Point Comfort L.S., Va. at $564. per an. approved

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with length of service and relative efficiency. Mr. Barnett has had approximately 18 years service in the lighthouse service of this District in the several capacities of seaman, mate, asst. kpr., etc. Other eligibles considered: Petro Beloso, 1st Asst. Kpr., Cape Henry L.S., Va. (D.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191 I. C. Meekins, Asst. Kpr., Croatan L.S., N.C.(D.) J.T.Twiford, Asst. Kpr., Long Shoal L.S., N.C.(D.) C. C. Midgett, Asst. Kpr., North River L.S., N.C. (D.) J. W. Cooper, Asst. Kpr., Roanoke Marshes L.S., N.C. (D.) C. W. Salter, 1st Asst. Kpr., Hog Island L.S., Va. (D.) J. M. Burrus, Asst. Kpr., Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C.(F.R.) W.T. Donald, Asst. Kpr., Bloody Point Bar L.S., Md. (D.) E. A. Sibley, Syringa, Va. (Offer of reinstatement) (D.) G. S. Holland, Asst. Kpr., Cobb Point Bar L.S., Md. (D.) T. E. Lynch, Engineer, L.V. No. 46 (D.).

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Lighthouse Inspector.

2-24-16

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 23 1916

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR JUL 7 1915 BALTIMORE, MD.
LIGHT JUL 9 1915 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JUL 13 191
APPOINTMENTS JUL 15 15

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of June, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) C. C. Miller

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Kpr.	$600.p.a.	Brant Island Shoal L.S. and Brant Island Slue Light, N.C.
Former 2 Asst. Kpr.	$456.p.a.	Cape Lookout L.S.,N.C.

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

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) July 8, 1915 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 28, 1915 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

(Signature, followed by title) Supt., L.S.

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1915.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 12 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Cale B. Stowe.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUL 1915
U. S. COMMISSION.
11—3692

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H.
INSPECTOR
JUN 8 1915
BALTIMORE, MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Cape Lookout Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 21st 1915

Light House Inspector
Baltimore Md

Sir I.

I. Respectfully ask that I. and the asst Keeper at Brant Island Light Station N C Exchang position to take Effect June 15th 1915 as we have mutualy agreed to that providing it Will meet With your approval it Will be to my advantage to go to that Station as this is no school near for my children and I. Respectfully Hope this may Meet With your approval

Very Respectfully
Walter L. Barnett
2d asst Keeper

Approved.
C. H. Clifton.
Keeper.

Form 73

REOM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) June 10, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Walter L. Barnett Ef 93.5 Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $600. per an.

Location, Brant Island Light Station and Brant Island Slue Lt., N.C. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456. per an.

Location, Cape Lookout Light Station, N.C.

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

Previous incumbent, Cale B. Stowe Services terminated to at close of June 30, 1915.

Reason, Transfer to 2nd Asst. Kpr., $456. p.a., Cape Lookout L.S., N.C. recommended.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Barnett, letter attached. Mr. Barnett has been seaman and was appointed mate on Light Vessel No. 45, Dec. 28, 1908 and was transferred to the position of assistant keeper and has served continuously in that capacity. Transfer further recommended in the interest of the education of his children.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Inspector

6-17-15

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S Cunway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
SEP 18 1914

LIGHT
SEP 21 1914
HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 6 1914

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

☞ Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17 day of Sept., A. D. 191 4

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jno. Forlaw

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd asst.kpr.	$456. p.a.	Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.
Former [5] Asst. kpr.	480. " "	Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C.

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Sept. 19, 1914 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept. 12, 1914 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Ray L Hawkinson
(Signature, followed by title) Supt. LHS.

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1914.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CANCELED.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 26 1914 DEPT JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Isaac V. Willis, Jr.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

OFFICE REPORTED SEP 1914 C. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR 5th DIST.
AUG 24 1914
INSPECTOR
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SUPT.
1st A. SUPT.
2nd A. SUPT.
3rd A. SUPT.
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LIGHT
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HOUS

FIFTH DISTRICT

Bluff Shoal Lt Station N C
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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Light House Inspector
Baltimore Maryland

8/24/14

Sir Joseph Burns 1st asst Keeper at Cape Lookout Lt Station N C and my Self has mutely agreed to Exchange places if it Will meet With your approval this change Will better my condition Very much I Want to get at a shore Station Whear I can be With my family and I hope the change Will meet With your approval in the near futher

I Will Exchange as 1st asst or 2d asst if I am Entille to 1st asst and if I am not I Will Except 2d asst Keep at that Station Hoping this Will meet With your approval

Very Respectfully
Walter L. Babnitt

Respectfully approved } asst Keeper
W. L. Watson. Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 25 1914

REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24, 1914
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK AUG 26 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Walter L. Barnett 93 50/0

Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per an.

Location, Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.

Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. & Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 7, 1914 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $480. per an.

Location, Bluff Shoal L.S., N.C.

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

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Previous incumbent, Isaac V. Willis, Jr. Services terminated to upon reporting of his relief

Reason, ~~Transfer~~ Promotion to 1st asst. keeper recommended, Cape Lookout L.S., N.C.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation is made at request of Mr. Barnett, letter attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector

8/26/14 MBG

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, FIFTH DIST
BALTIMORE, MD."

RECEIVED
JAN 4 - 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 3 1912

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Walter L. Barnett:
Legal residence of

January 2, 1912.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND L...

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to the Bureau's letter of December 12, 1911, relative to the legal residence of Mr. Walter L. Barnett, recently appointed assistant keeper of Bluff Shoal Light-Station, N. C., would state that Mr. Barnett is now a legal resident of the village of Buxton, county of Dare, North Carolina, in the 1st Congressional District.

Very respectfully,

H. Lamb Stone

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector.

CARDED.
1-5-12

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
JAN 8 1912

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

O. Reemer
Acting Commissioner.

JAN 5 - 1912
APPOINTMENTS

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 6 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

JAN 5 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 6 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Walter L. Barnett, 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.

☞ Walter L. Barnett
(Appointee signs here.)

Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 1st day of Jan-, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) C. C. Miller

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Asst.keeper	$480.per an.	Bluff Shoal Light-station, N.C.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT

(Address.) Baltimore, Md. January 4, 1912 (Date.)

FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS JAN 6 - 1912

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 28th, 1911. (Date.)

H. Rousseau
(Signature, followed by title.)

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Lighthouse Inspector.

JAN 6 1912

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

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

JAN 6 1912

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 11, 1911.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett,
through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By change from mate at $540 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
DEC 11 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William G. Rollinson.
Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 1779. (First sheet.)
June, 1909.

No. 12962

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING TRANSFER.

United States Civil Service Commission.

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1911

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

To the

Secretary of Commerce and Labor

In response to your request dated December 4, 1911 for a certificate authorizing the TRANSFER of Mr. Walter L. Barnett of Virginia FROM the position of Mate at $ 540 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce and Labor TO the position Assistant Kepper, Bluff Shoal Light Station, N. C. at $ 480 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce and Labor to be employed at in the field certification is hereby made that he may be so TRANSFERRED

Very respectfully,

F. O. Chapman

Acting Secretary.

6—2408

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
DEC 11 1911
APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
DEC 11 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

Legal residence in
P. R. S. and on C. S. Cert
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as Va — nominations
shows residence as N. C.
if changed should
report city County &
Cong. dist.

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12-12-11

Dr. D. stated that
Mr Buckingame would
also like to furnish
above information

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No. 203
Ed. 5-9-11—700,000

December 4, 1911.

Gentlemen:

The Department requests the Commission to authorize the transfer of Mr. Walter L. Barnett from the position of mate at $540 per annum on light vessel No. 45 to the position of assistant keeper at $480 per annum at Bluff Shoal Light Station, North Carolina.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alpheus Sullivan

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission,

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fifth DISTRICT.

DEC 1 1911

Baltimore, Md. November 29th 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 2- 1911 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Transfer

Name, Walter L. Barnett Ef 93.5 Legal residence, North Carolina

Position, Assistant keeper Salary, $480. per annum

Location, Bluff Shoal light station, N.C.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Mate Former salary, $45. per month. $540. per annum

Location, Light-Vessel No. 45, Thirty-Five Foot Channel, Va.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William G. Rollinson Services terminated,

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Hatteras Inlet light station, N.C.

Remarks: This recommendation made at request of Mr. Barnett, which is inclosed.

To be paid from appropriation for Salaries, of Keepers of Lighthouses.

H. Saunderstone

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Lighthouse Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

ONE inclosure WASHINGTON DECEMBER 1, 1911.

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

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C. A. Conover

Acting Commissioner.

Sec'y to Com.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Relief Lt Vessel # 2

FIFTH DISTRICT

Stationed at 35 foot Channel Chesapeake Bay Va
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

November 16th, 1911

Light House Inspector

Sir

your letter of November 11th 1911 asking me if I will Except the Position assistant Keeper at the Bluff Shoal Light Station North Carlina at a Salary of $40.00 a month With an allowance of 30 Cts a day for ration has just been received and Will Say in reply that I Will Respectfully Except the Position at that Salary

Very Respectfully

Walter L. Barnett

Mate in Charge

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Walter L. Barnett 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Mate. Thirty-Five Foot Channel

5. Compensation $540. per an. 6. Where employed Light-Vessel, No. 45, Va.

7. When appointed (a) Dec. 28, 1908 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Served as seaman on lighthouse tenders, and as mate on Light-Vessel No. 46, from Oct. 29, 1906, to June 30, 1907.

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of watch on board vessel and directs crew in performing routine duties.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	180	00
Quality of work	85	3	255	00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	00
Attendance	100	2	200	00
Total		10	935	00
Average percentage			93	50

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Underpaid. Compared to those in force on Light-Vessel No.46.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $720.per annum.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e) This vessel is almost as difficult to reach and almost as much in open as No.46. The salaries are considered too low and should be raised nearer those in force on Light-Vessel No.46.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W. C. Cox

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector 5th Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

G. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Lighthouse Service
2. Where employed Thirty-Five Foot Channel Light-Vessel No.45, Va.
3. Name Walter L. Barnett
4. Where born North Carolina
5. Age 37
6. Position Mate, Lighthouse Service
7. Compensation $540.per an
8. When appointed (*a*) December 28, 1908 entered on duty November 17, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from: State Virginia; Congressional District Second; County Norfolk O.R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service Served as seaman on lighthouse tenders and as mate of Light-Vessel No. 46 from October 24, 1906 to June 30, 1907. Keeper L.H.S., June 3, 1897 to Sept. 30, 1899.
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of watch on board vessel and directs crew in performing routine duties.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 10 tenths; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

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

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist

Robt. D. Russell
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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Department of Commerce and Labor,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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June 30, 1909.

Gentlemen:

The Board is requested to forward the oath of office required to complete the appointment of Walter L. Barnett as mate in the Light-House Service, issued December 28, 1908.

Mr. Barnett was assigned to duty on 35-Foot Channel Light-Vessel No. 45, Virginia.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

1/7/09 Oath received Field.

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Form 111

Enclosures.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JAN 9 1909
NO. 468

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Walter L. Barnett, 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.

Walter L. Barnett

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of November, A. D. 190 8

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) J. Wm. Sheffer

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Mate $540. per annum.	35-Foot Channel Light-Vessel No. 45, Va.	N. C.	Va.

Office of the Inspector, 5th Light-House District,

Baltimore, Md., (Address.) January 6, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 17, 1908. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) Robt. Russell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

[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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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JAN 16 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Duplicate Oath –

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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NO. 468

OATH OF OFFICE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 22 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosures.

I, Walter L. Barnett

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.

Walter L. Barnett

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) W. T. Manning

(Official title:) Notary Public

no seal required in this case

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Mate $540. per annum.	Light-Vessel No. 45.	N. C.	Va.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 5th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), February 8, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 17, 1908. (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed:) Robt. Russell

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

[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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Rec'd JUL 21 1909

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

463

December 28, 1908.

Mr. Walter L. Barnett, of Virginia, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed

Mate;

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning November 17, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (New position.)

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

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

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REPORTED DEC 29 1908 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.,

Baltimore, Md.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

November 20, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Walter L. Barnett of (3) Virginia
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (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) $~~ _____ to (7) Mate in the Light-House Service
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
~~at~~ (8) on Thirty-five Foot Channel Light-Vessel, No. 45, Va., at
(see note) (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $45. month, effective beginning (10) November 17, 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)~~ (New position.)
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12)~~ _____ on (13) _____
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) Barnett stands No. (15) 4 (25) in list of eligibles,
Class (16) --------, with an average of (17) 89.80 per cent, and
was considered with (18) Herbert McNamara and Frank Tilghman.
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ _____ ~~herewith.~~

Respectfully,

Robt. D. Russell

See note on letter requesting appt of Master on #45

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th L. H. Dist.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 28 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Noted 12-28-08

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

HRW

December 26, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Barnett stands No. 3 on the eligible list. The Board requests that he be paid at the rate of $540 a year, and respectfully states that the name of Mr. McNamara has been removed from the eligible register as this is his third consideration.

H. T. Mayo

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.

NAVAL SECRETARY

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 19, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 18th instant, the resignation of Walter L. Barrett as mate in the Light-House Service, at a compensation of $720 per annum, is hereby accepted effective at the close of June 20, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

CARDED

The Light-House Board.

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Tail of the Horse Shoal Light Vessel No. 46

FIFTH DISTRICT

STATION

June 3d, 1907

Inspector 5th Light House Dist Baltimore Md

Sir I Respectfully Tender my Resignation as Mate of the Light Vessel No 46 off the Tail of the Horse Shoal to Take effect on June 30th 1907 I am Respectfully yours

Walter L. Barnett Mate

(Walter L. Barnett)

Mate L. V. #46 – 720 Pa

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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I, Wallis L. Barnett

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.**

Wallis L. Barnett

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14 day of November, A. D. 1906

[c] Name Jesse J. Parkerson

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

My Commission expires May 18th, 1910

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Mate	Tail of the Horseshoe (#4)	Pasquotank County, N. C.	North Carolina

[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, Justice of a Court of Record, 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.

Light House Board, Entered upon duty. Date Dec. 14 1906.

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CARDED INDEXED.

Chief Clerk.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

February 1, 1906.

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

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 officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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CARDED.

V. H. Metcalf

Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be executed 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.) Mr Walter Lambath Barnett

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.) Norfolk (Burton N.S.) | Va | Norfolk (Dare) | 2nd

City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

B.L. Jan 2:12

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

5. Where were you born? Elizabeth city . N C

6. When were you born? Oct (Month.) 28 (Day.) 1871 (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, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None				

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.)

Through Civil Service about Aug 10th 1906

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

None

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.)

Lt H Keeper Salary $1440. June 3rd 1897. Resigned Sept 30th 1899.

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 or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	✓		

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.)

Marines

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 Schools

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

None

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

June 3rd 1899 Augt 10th 1906.

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. November 12th, 1906

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Walter L. Barnett

P. O. Address: Norfolk
City or town.
209 Montcalm ave
Number and street.
Virginia
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 22, 1906.

(Signature) Edward Lloyd Jr

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N.,
Light-House Inspector,
5th District.

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.

Light-House Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Light-Vessel # 46. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Mate in the Light-House Service.

3. State the date of appointment. October 29, 1906.

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

October 24, 1906.

5. State the date of the oath. 14 November, 1906.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. October 24, 1906.

7. What is his salary? $720. per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Expenses of Light-Vessels.

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 appointee or 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.)

Non-educational examination.

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

(Signature) Edward Lloyd Jr

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N.,
Light-House Inspector,
5th District.

Date: November 22, 1906.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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October 24, 1906

[illegible] Smith, of Virginia, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed [illegible],

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning October 24, 1906, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position, vice Richard B. Tull, Sr.

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

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

CARDED,

[illegible] Light-House Service

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OCT 30 1906
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Lawrence O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Washington

26 Oct., 1906.

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2d on eligible list.

Considered with:

Berry M. Knight

5th Insp.

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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 probationary appointment of Mr. Walter L. Barnett, of Virginia, to the position of Mate in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $720 a year, to date from 24 Oct.,'06, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Richard E. Tull, Sr., deceased. Supr 10/06

The Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District states that while the name of Mr. Barnett appears upon the eligible list for appointment as Second Mate on a tender, there is no one upon the list of eligibles as Mate of a light-vessel and Mr. Barnett is fully competent to fill the position for which he has been nominated and is willing to accept the appointment.

Mr. Barnett has passed the examination for Second Mate in the Light-House Service and obtained a rating of 89.40 per cent.

Respectfully,

10-27-06

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

Engineer Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
OCT 29 1906
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Light-House Establishment,
Fifth District,

Roanoke Marshes Light Station, N C.

June 20th, 1901

Inspector 5th Light House Dist
Sir I Respectfully Say that
I have done all I could to give
Satisfaction at this Station but
Cant give it So I Will Send my
Resignation To take effect on this
date as I Cant give Satisfaction
at this Station I Will Rather Resign
I do and Want To leave the
Service but under the Present
Circumstances I Will Leave this
Station

Respectfully
W L Barnett Asst Keep

£ 420.

Walter L. Barnett

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

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

FILE No. 468.

Washington, June 10, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the absolute appointment of Mr. Walter L. Barnett, as Assistant Keeper at Roanoke Marshes, N. C., Light-Station. Mr. Barnett entered upon duty at the Laurel Point, N.C., Light-Station, on 5 December, 1900, and his probationary appointment therefore expires on 4 June, 1901.

The Inspector of the 5th Light-House District now recommends that he receive an absolute appointment from 5 June, 1901, with pay at the rate of $420. a year.

Respectfully,

D Wheelwood

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

Engineer Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, 5 Jan'y, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir:-

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The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Walter L. Barnett from the position of Assistant Keeper at Love Point, Md., light-station to that of Assistant Keeper at Laurel Point N.C., light-station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, in the place of Mr. George M. Gaskins, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

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

M.M.B.

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

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 2 June, '99

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Walter L. Barnett from the position of Assistant Keeper at Long Shoal, N.C. light-station, to that of Assistant Keeper at Hatteras Inlet, N.C. light-station, with pay at the rate of $440. a year, to date from 1 June, '99, in the place of Mr. John B. Jennett, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

E. E. M.

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

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 9 Jan'y. '99.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Walter L. Barnett, Assistant Keeper of Long Shoal Light-Station, N. C., be given a full appointment, to date from 19 Jan'y. '99, with pay at the rate of $440. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Barnett will expire on 19 Jan'y. '99, and the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District recommends that he receive a full appointment.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Nicholson

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, February 26, 1901.

No. 468.

In correspondence on this subject quote the above file number.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

420 The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Walter L. Barnett from the position of Assistant Keeper at Laurel point, N.C., light-station, to that of Assistant Keeper at Roanoke Marshes, N.C., light-station, with pay at the rate of $420. a year, in the place of Mr. George M. Gaskins, resigned.

Respectfully,

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

Engineer Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Walter L Barnett 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.

Walter L Barnett

Subscribed and subscribed before me,
this 28th day of Nov A. D. 1900

Geo B Pendleton
Notary Public
for Pasquotank County, N.C.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper of Light House	Love Point Station, Md.	Eliz City NC Pasquotank Co	

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.

A.H.R.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board.

Washington, 12 November, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Walter L. Barnett, to be Assistant Keeper of the Love Point, Md., Light-Station, to take effect from date of entering upon duty, with pay at the rate of $435. a year, in the place of Mr. Thomas Ringgold, whose promotion has been asked.

Mr. Barnett has passed the required Civil Service examination and attained a rating of 89 per cent.

Respectfully,

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

Engineer Secretary.

Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Walter L Barnett, 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.

Walter L Barnett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1897.

A W Simpson

U S Comm.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
L H Keeper	Long Shoal	N C	N C

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

(AUTHORITY FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT.)

COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN R. PROCTER, Presidt.
WILLIAM G. RICE.
JOHN B. HARLOW.

A. RALPH SERVEN, Chief Examiner.
JOHN T. DOYLE, Secretary.

Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C."

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. C1003H. D

CERTIFICATION DIVISION.

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1897.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Referring to your request of August 13, No.201, you are advised that inasmuch as there is at present no register of eligibles from which a certification can be issued to fill the vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper of the Long Shoal Light-Station, North Carolina, at a salary of $440 per annum, you are hereby authorized to make a temporary appointment, of Walter L. Barnett, for such a part of three months as will enable the Commission to establish a register from which a regular certification can be made.

~~Please advise the Commission as soon as practicable of the name of the temporary appointee, and the date on which the services begin.~~

By direction of the Commission:

John B Harlow
Acting President.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, Fifth Light-House District,

July 31st, 1897.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr. Walter L. Barnett

for appointment as ~~Acting~~ Assistant

*Keeper of the ** Light *Station at* Long Shoal, N. C.

, *~~to take effect from date of entering on duty~~, in*

place of Henry B. Spencer

who † has been transferred. #440

August 4th McD, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

P. H. Tamborson

Commander U. S. N, *Inspector.*

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

Geo. F. Wilde

Naval Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Long Shoal Light House. N. C.

July 26, 1897.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Elizabeth City N. C.

Are you a citizen of the United States? yes

What is your age? Twenty Six years

Are you married? ~~Married~~ Yes

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. No

In what capacity?

Where, and how long did you serve?

Were you honorably discharged?

When and where?

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? I know how to work a small boat—Which is very essential in the position and can perform all other duties of the position.

By whom are you recommended?

Comndr. B. P. Lamberton
U. S. Navy

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Burton Davie county. N. C.
Dist. No. 1

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

None.

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

None.

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Walter L. Barnett

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 5 August 1957

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Barnett, Walter Lambath		10-28-1871

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.
Retired 7-1-33

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [ ] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [X] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [ ] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
ADDRESS: U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9885 (Rev. 4-54)

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

From: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
Special Services Division

To: Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE OR RATE
BARNETT, Walter Lambath	None (FLHS)	Master, Retired

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
28 October 1871	Elizabeth City, North Carolina

CITIZENSHIP *(Check and Complete)*

		CERTIFICATE NUMBER	PLACE NATURALIZED
X	NATIVE OF U. S.		
	NATURALIZED	DATE	

MILITARY SERVICE DATA *(Check and Complete)*

		PLACE OF ENLISTMENT OR REENLISTMENT
	ENLISTMENT	
	REENLISTMENT	Retired 1 July 1933 - Physical Disability

PRIOR SERVICE

NAME OF SERVICE	FROM *(Date)*	TO *(Date)*
FLHS (Intermittent)	1 April 1892	1 July 1933

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, REENLISTMENT OR RETIREMENT	DATE
Not Available	1 July 1933

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
~~28~~ June 1957	Buxton, North Carolina

CAUSE OF DEATH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Not Available	Joseph D. Barnett (son) Buxton, North Carolina

ALLOTMENT FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS PAYABLE TO	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT	MONTH OF LAST PAYMENT
Not Applicable	—	—	—

INSURANCE DATA

TYPE OF INSURANCE	AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT	MONTH OF LAST PAYMENT	BENEFICIARY INDEMNITY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 23, 82D CONGRESS
None	—	—	Not Applicable

REMARKS

Determination as to settlement of final retired pay has not been made. Served aboard Lighthouse Vessels Arbutus from 13 August 1918 to 14 November 1918, Columbine from 14 November 1918 to 1 January 1919, and Orchid from 1 January 1919 to 1 March 1919. Lighthouse Vessels Arbutus, Columbine and Orchid cooperated with the Navy Department during World War I.

DATE	TYPED NAME AND GRADE	SIGNATURE *(By direction of the Commandant)*
31 July 1957	R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG	

5820 Treasury CGHQ Wash., D.C.