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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Barrows, George		

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	
From: 1919	To: 1920
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

George Barrows

Mr. George Barrows.

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Conn.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Peeks Ledge L. S. etc, Conn.	$750	L. H.	Aug 12, 1920
" " " " " "	780	"	Aug 23, 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Oct 31, 1920.			

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 AUG 23 AM 9 34

JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd HEM A CO CF D C DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), Aug.17,1920 (Date.), 19

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT AUG 18

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
)Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George Barrows

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 12,1920

APPOINTMENTS

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

CHIEF CLERK

Former position,

1920 AUG 24 AM 10 45

Former salary,

Location,

1920 AUG 24 AM 8 46

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 78.0 , Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, William Oswald

Services terminated, July 31,1920

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Aug.12,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 20 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 21, 1920 , 19

[signature]

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

[signature]

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 23 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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[signature]

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1920.

M. George Barrows,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 12, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William Oswald.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

Paird

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 SEP 10 AM 11 48

I, George Barrows

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.

CHIEF CLERK

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George Barrows
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1920.

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(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Joseph J. Kinkweiler

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1923.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 p.a.	Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.
Former[5]		

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Sept 9-1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 12, 1920 (Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHTHOUSES

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

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

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PART I.

1. Name of employee George Barrows

CHIEF CLERK

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District 3

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4. Place of duty Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720.00 per annum

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

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

From Keeper examination, Aug.10,1920

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

George Metcalfe Barrows

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

George Barrows

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

Conn. (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Bridgeport (City or town.) 4th (Congressional district.)

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

Yes

CARDED

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

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6. Where were you born? England

7. When were you born? July (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1884 (Year.)

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

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

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

Ada Barrows (Name.) 68 Booth St (Number and street.)

Bridgeport (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

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

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Steward

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Board School

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

Steamfitter Helper
Painter

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

~~None~~
Keeper - Aug 10 - 1920

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

Date, Sep 2nd, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Barrows

(Present address) 68 Booth St
(Number and street.)
Bridgeport (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 9 - 1920 ~~19~~

(Signature) J. F. Yates

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

MBM.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT. 1920 AUG 27 AM 8 31

Tompkinsville, N.Y. August 25, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, George Barrows — Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, Keeper — Salary, 780.00

1920 AUG 28 AM 9 35

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. & Grassy Hammock Lt, Connecticut. — Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 23, 1920. — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, 720.00

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. & Grassy Hammock Lt., Connecticut.

1920 AUG 28 AM

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

Previous incumbent, Albert W. Eldridge — Services terminated, August 15, 1920.

Reason, resigned. — Assignment to duty on August 23, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

8/28/20.

Members of family in Government Service,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 30 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks: Mr. Barrows entered the service as assistant keeper at Pecks Ledge Light Station & Grassy Hammock Lt., Connecticut on August 12, 1920. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr. Barrows was appointed. No other employee of

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 District desired transfer to this position.

J. F. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 30 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1920.

M r. George Barrows,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720. per annum to $ 780. per annum, effective August 23, 1920.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 0 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 OCT 18 AM 9 08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1920, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

Name, George Barrows Position, Keeper

1920 OCT 20 AM 9 24

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct. 31, 1920

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

APPOINTMENTS

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 21 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt.

10/20/20.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 18 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1st Asst
Per — send appls to Kpr.
accept — eff 10/31.

Pecks Ledge
Oct 15th 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 16 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Superintendent
Subject; Resignation of 1st Asst Keeper

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 OCT 18 AM 9 08

Through the Keeper

I George Barrows do here by resign as 1st Asst Keeper. because ill health to take effect on or about Oct. 31. 1920

George Barrows
1st Asst Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1920.

Mr. George Barrows,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 31, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Pecks Ledge Light Station & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 21 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd district

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
SEP 3
1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee George Barrows

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Third

4. Place of duty Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720.00 per annum

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

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

From Keeper examination, Aug.10,1920

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

George Metcalfe Barrows

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

George Barrows

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

Conn. (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Bridgeport (City or town.) 5th (Congressional district.)

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

Yes

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

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6. Where were you born? England

7. When were you born? July (Month.) 12th (Day.) 1884 (Year.)

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

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

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

Ada Barrows (Name.) 68 Booth St (Number and street.)

Bridgeport (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

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

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Stewart

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Board School

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

Steamfitter Helper
Painter

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

~~None~~

Keeper - Aug 10-1920

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

Date, Sep 2nd, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George Barrows

(Present address) 68 Booth St
(Number and street.)
Bridgeport Conn
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 9-1920 ~~, 19~~

J. T. YATES.

(Signature)

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

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1920, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George Barrows — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut — Station, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct.31,1920

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Pecks Ledge

George Barrows, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station,
South Norwalk, Conn.

Oct.15,1920

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.15,1920.

SUBJECT: Resignation of 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Your letter dated October 15,1920 resigning your position as Through the Keeper. of Pecks Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of Oct.31,1920.

For and in I George Barrows, do hereby resign as 1st asst.Keeper because ill health to take effect on or about Oct.31,1920.

George Barrows,

1st Asst.Keeper

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1920.

LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. George Barrows,

1920 OCT 23 PM 3 32

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 31, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Pecks Ledge Light Station & Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

3rd district

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1920.

M r. George Barrows,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720. per annum to $780. per annum, effective August 23, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

George Barrows, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station.

Aug.25,1920

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

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

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

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ---3rd--- DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

DATE, Aug. 25, 1920, 191

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

Bridgeport, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine George Barrows, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.,Ct.

nativity, England; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 9½ inches;

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

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Supt.3rd L.H.Dist.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. August 25, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, George Barrows — Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, Keeper — Salary, 780.00

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. & Grassy Hammock Lt, Connecticut. — Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 23, 1920. — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, 720.00

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta. & Grassy Hammock Lt., Connecticut.

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

Previous incumbent, Albert W. Eldridge Services terminated, August 15, 1920.

Reason, resigned.

Assignment to duty on August 23,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Barrows entered the service as assistant keeper at Pecks Ledge Light Station & Grassy Hammock Lt., Connecticut on August 12,1920. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr. Barrows was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

8/25/20

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1920 AUG 27 AM 10 16

August 23, 1920.

M. George Barrows,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 12, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William Oswald.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

Charles J. Kenney .....Keeper

Aug. 18, 1920

Pecks Ledge .....Light Station,

South Norwalk, Conn.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper George Barrows, and return this sheet to this office:-

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

Born in (Country or State) England.

Age 36

Height 5 feet 9½ inches

Weight 160 pounds

Color of hair Dark

Color of eyes Blue

Distinguishing marks none

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

Charles J. Kenney Keeper

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George Barrows, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Pecks Ledge Light Station,
South Norwalk, Conn.

August 18,1920

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position as soon as the new second assistant keeper reports for duty.

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent

D.O.D Aug 23-1920

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Aug.17,1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Tar.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George Barrows

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta. and Grassy Hammock Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 12,1920 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 78.0, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, William Oswald

Services terminated, July 31,1920

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Aug.12,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

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

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

VC Dated 8/20/20

Mess

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Pecks Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 13th, 1920

VC

Superintendent

Subject: Position as 2nd Asst Keeper
Reference: Your letter Aug. 9th 1920

Mr George Barrows reported for duty at Sta. Aug 12th 9:30 AM

Charles J Kenney
Keeper

EOD Aug 12-1920

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George Barrows,
68 Booth Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

August 9,1920

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Pecks Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter August 6,1920.

1. Referring to your letter dated August 6,1920 stating you are willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is Charles J. Kenny, South Norwalk, Conn.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Barrows reports for duty.

J. T. YATES.

FILE COPY

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George Barrows,
68 Booth Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Aug. 4,1920

SUBJECT: Application for keeper or Assistant Keeper.

1. Your application is returned herewith with request you forward your citizenship papers with application, and also have the Medical Certificate on page 4 filled out by a physician. Your citizenship papers will be returned to you promptly.

J. T. YATES.

Keeper

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

George Barrows,
68 Booth St.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Aug. 4, 1920 . 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in Norwalk Harbor, Conn.

Salary: $93.50 per month, consisting of base pay of $60 per month; ration allowance $12.50 p.m., & temporary increase $20 p.m. xxxxxxxx per annum.

Quarters: (State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by applicant in the vicinity.)
are provided for the three keepers, but not for families of keepers.
Family quarters can probably be rented at South Norwalk.

Furniture: (State what articles of furniture are to be furnished by the Government.)
Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above. xxxxxxxxxxx as

xxxxx**Shore Liberty:** Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES
Supt.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position----------		
		Department or office----------		
		Position----------		
		Department or office----------		

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

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

(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES



George Barrows,
68 Booth St.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Aug. 4, 1920 .19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Pecks Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in Norwalk Harbor, Conn.

Salary: $93.50 per month, consisting of base pay of $60 per month; ration allowance $13.50 p.m., & temporary increase $20 p.m. ~~per annum~~.

Quarters: are provided for the three keepers, but not for families of keepers.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
Family quarters can probably be rented at South Norwalk.

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding,
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)
kitchen utensils and dishes.

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid ~~in addition to as salary~~ stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES
Supt.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 12 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Depends on Location

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date. No

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

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

(Signature) George Barrows

Date Aug 6. 1920

(Post-office address) Bridgeport

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Recd
Per

Pecks Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 2nd, 1920

Superintendent

Subject; Position of 2nd Asst Keeper
Reference; Your Letter dated July 15th 1920

Mr. Geo. Barrows 60 Booth St Bridgeport Conn
Mr. Harry Foy Fort St E. Norwalk. Conn
Mr. Thomas Skidmore Winfield St E. Norwalk Conn.

The above names are the men I gave Application Blanks to.

Charles J Kenney
Keeper

5-2-21

Superintendant,

Sir:-

I left the service on account ill health,

I feel well now and would like to be reinstated if a vacancy occurs at Peckledge Light Station, as I was first assitant there when I resigned.

Yours Truly.

George Barrows
68 Booth St
Dpt. Conn.

Montauk Dec. 15th/1922

Sir,

Is there any way that I may find out if there is any vacancy that will be open between now and the 1st of the month. What makes me ask is because I have got a chance to sell my Lobster posts & Jersey Power boat. Hoping I may here from you @ your earliest convenience. I beg to remain

H. N. Kierstead
Montauk N. Y.

Box 34

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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George Barrows,
68 Booth Street,
Bridgeport, Conn.

May 5,1921

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 2,1921.

1. Your letter dated May 2,1921 requesting reinstatement as assistant keeper at Pecks Ledge Light Station, has been received and placed on file. Your name will be given consideration should a vacancy occur at this station.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent