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

Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bennett, Andrew, W.		1892 (FL)

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: 1972 (ME)

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1920	To: 1948	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-29995279821

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/12/24 KM Soundex 0530

"24 OCT 16 PM 1:15:50" "24 OCT 11 PM 12:55:50" "24 OCT 10 PM 12:54:38"

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KM ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BENNETT, ANDREW W **DOB:** 1/1/1892
SOUNDEX: B530

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: DOS: 1920 TO 1948; BORN IN FL; DOD: 1/1/1972 IN ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE ME

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

BENNETT, Andrew W. (227-289) B. M. 1/c Spruce Head Station
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
*TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

Place Spruce Head, Maine, Date 18 July, 19 41

To: Chas. B. Popplestone, A. A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
Rockland, Maine

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*officer / *enlisted man} of the U. S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to SPRUCE HEAD STATION, Spruce Head, Maine

Andrew W. Bennett (227-289) B.M.1/c
(Signature of patient)

Alton F. Brown (216-458)
M.M.1/c(Pro)
U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Rockland, Maine, Date July 21, 19 41

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from

(0119)anti-inoculation for smallpox
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *No.} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*Yes. / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ..... days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*inpatient / *outpatient} treatment at 463 Main Street, Rockland, Maine {*hospital / *office} on July 21, 19 41

Chas Jacobson MD
A. A. Surg. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from .....
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

(Signature of medical officer)

U. S. Public Health Service.
*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW [redacted]CTIONS ON BACK

Bennett, Andrew W. (227-298) B. M. 1/c SPRUCE HEAD STATION
(Name, surname first) (Service number) (Rank or rating) (Unit)

*REGULAR
*SPECIAL
TEMPORARY
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Rockland, Maine, Date July 29, 1941

To: SPRUCE HEAD STATION USCG
(Coast Guard unit)

Spruce Head, Maine
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
(0119)anti-inoculation for smallpox	0119	July 21	July 29

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

G. H. Jameson

NO ABSENCE OFF DUTY SICK.

A.A.Surg. U. S. Public Health Service.

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)

treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for

_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)

transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____ for further treatment.

_____
U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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5 August, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : BENNETT, Andrew W. (227-289) B.M.1c., Heron Neck Light Station.

Via: 1. Commanding Officer, SPRUCEHEAD STATION.

Subject: Change in status, civilian to military.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249 covering subject change.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and personal files.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared July 14, 1941

Name: Bennett, Andrew W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	No change in pay and allowances, Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	Heron Neck Lt. Stn., Maine.	Heron Neck Lt. Stn., Maine.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and allowances, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE July 14, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-11-1892

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: JUL 26 1941

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON DISTRICT
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SPRUCE HEAD STATION.

Spruce Head, Maine.
5 July, 1941.

From: Commanding Officer, Spruce Head Station.
To : Commander, Boston District.

Subject: BENNETT, Andrew W., Keeper, Heron Neck LH; induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 27 June, 1941 (75).

1. You are informed that subject named man intends to enlist, but is having difficulty in obtaining birth certificate which has been requested from Florida, State in which born.

A. H. Calder.

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Boston, Massachusetts,

27 June, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, SPRUCE HEAD STATION.

Subject: BENNETT, Andrew W., Keeper, Heron Neck LH; induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Boston District letter, 11 June, 1941 (75).

1. Authorization for the regular enlistment of the subject-named man, in the rating of boatswain's mate, first class, providing he was found qualified in all respects, was forwarded you with reference (a) with request that his enlistment be effected at the earliest practicable date and all papers forwarded to this office without delay.

2. To date this office has received no information relative to the status of the enlistment of the subject-named man. If he declined induction into the Coast Guard, this office should be notified promptly and all papers returned.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Office of
the
Commander
BOSTON DISTRICT

Boston, Massachusetts,

18 June, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, **SPRUCE HEAD STATION.**

Subject: **BENNETT, Andrew W., Keeper, Heron Neck LH;**
Induction into the Coast Guard.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Form 2525-B, dated
(B) Forms for effecting enlistment.
(C) Sheet indicating the forms required.

1. Headquarters' 3rd indorsement on inclosure (A) authorizes the enlistment of the subject-named man, in the rating of **B.M.1c., Regular Enlistment** providing he is found qualified in all respects therefor. His previous service up to and including this date is: **20 years, 7 months, 23 days.**

2. His enlistment will be effected at the earliest practicable date and all papers will be forwarded to this office without delay. If the above-named man declines induction into the Coast Guard, this office will be notified promptly and all papers will be returned. Service numbers will be assigned by this office.

SAMPLE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS 2599 AND 2668.

Resigned from former Lighthouse Service to accept _____ (Enlistment or reenlistment) in the Coast Guard as of the close of _____ (Show the date prior to date of onlistment or reenlistment). _____ (Enlisted or reenlisted) this date, _____ (Use ORIGINAL if applicable), for a period of three years, as _____ (Show rating), in _____ (Show Special Temporary or Regular) enlistment.
Entitled to clothing bounty of $112.75. (Applicable if ORIGINAL ENLISTMENT) PAFE: _____ (Show P.O. address of station) _____, this date, transferred to _____, for assignment to duty.
Position held: _____ (UNIT) Salary _____
Creditable service for retirement under Lighthouse retirement act computed to and including day prior to date of _____ (Enlistment or Reenlistment) in the Coast Guard: _____
Classification: _____ Prior military service: _____ Indicate what branch

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 19 April, 1941.

Spruce Head Sta.

From: Commandant.
To: **BENNETT, Andrew W., Keeper, Heron Neck Lighthouse.** ✓

Via: **Commander, Boston District.**

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a (special temporary enlistment)(regular enlistment) of three years as **boatswain's mate,1st cl.** subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

> "Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

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19 April, 1941.

5. This authority to accept enlistment will remain effective for a period of fifteen days following receipt by you of this letter.

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

BOSTON DISTRICT 73 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass., 28 April, 1941.

1. Forwarded with inclosure for compliance.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 12 May 1941

From: BENNETT, Andrew W., Keeper, Heron Neck Lighthouse.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 3 May, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

3. ~~I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the~~ rate tendered me in reference (a).

Andrew W. Bennett

Andrew W. Bennett

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

BOSTON DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
75 17 May, 1941.

1. Forwarded. Report of physical examination will be promptly forwarded under seperate cover when received.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form 2520—Ed. 6,000—Jan., 1925

This application blank w[illegible] forwarded with enlistment contract in cases of men accepted for enlistment.

APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT



Position desired Keeper, Heron Neck Lt Sta.

WARNING

If you have ever been in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and deny such service, your fingerprints will establish your identity and summary punishment will be forthcoming for fraudulent enlistment.

Vinalhaven, Maine
(Place)

12 May, 1941
(Date)

I respectfully request permission to enlist in the United States Coast Guard, and to that end do declare that I am 49 years 1 months old, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of the rating in which I may be enlisted; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never deserted from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve; and I certify that the following statements are correct:

Name in full Andrew Wetlen Bennett

Date of birth 11 April 1892

Place of birth Florida Citizenship U.S. citizen

Home address Vinalhaven Maine

Are you married? yes Number and relationship of persons dependent on you for support? wife Carrie E. Bennett

Are you prepared to support your dependents on service pay? yes

Are your parents living? mother Are your parents dependent on you for support? no

Name and address of next of kin wife Carrie E. Bennett

The following must be filled out to cover the last year for those under 21 and the last 2 years for those over 21. In case of nonemployment, substitute school history.

Employer's Name	His Address	His Business	Length of Employment		You were Employed as—
			From—	To—	

Do you drink intoxicating liquors? If so, to what extent? no.

Have you ever been arrested? If so, for what? no.

Have you ever been in a reform school, jail, or penitentiary, or have you ever been convicted of any crime? no.

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(OVER)

Have you ever served in the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, or Naval Reserve? no.

If so, state which —

Are you now or have you been a member of the National Guard? no.

Produce your discharges from the U. S. Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Naval Reserve, or National Guard.

Have you ever applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard? no.

When did you apply? — Where? —

Were you accepted or rejected? — If rejected, state why —

I further certify that there do not exist any circumstances connected with the support of my dependents nor any conditions in my domestic affairs which, in the event I am accepted for enlistment, would cause me to seek a discharge prior to the expiration of my period of enlistment on account of dependency or the need for my presence at home.

(Sign your full name here) Andrew W. Bennett

Accepted or rejected Cause of rejection

Date

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REMARKS: ---

CERTIFICATE

We / I } certify that { we / I } have personally made this physical examination and find that ---

He is physically qualified for Enlistment
(Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of ---
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or annual examination) BM1C (Rank)

He is not physically qualified for ---

on account of ---

Charles B Pahlke
A. A. *Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.*

1st INDORSEMENT

29 May, 1941
(Date)

Place Boston, Massachusetts

From: Commander, Boston District

To: Commandant.

Applicant for induction into Coast Guard

1. Forwarded for action. Present status:

Lighthouse Keeper

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieut.-Comdr., USCG,
Personnel Officer, Boston District.
Commanding—Dist. Comdr.—Off. in Chg.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE:
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved ---

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:

1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16141

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name Bennett, Andrew W. Service Number _____
(Surname first)

Age: Years 49 Months I Color White

For: Enlistment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating B.M.1c

Place Rockland, Me. Date May 20, 1941

Personal Medical History Nothing but childhood diseases

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ _____ L.E. 20/ _____

Color blind? No Test used plates

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

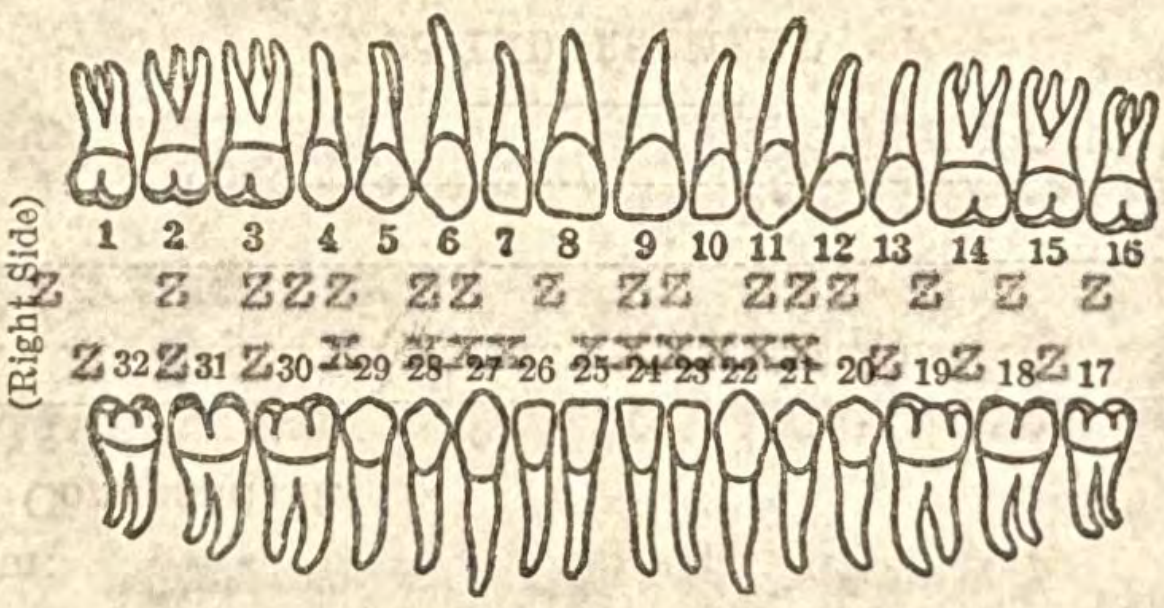
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes farsighted

Ears: Right normal Left normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck normal

Mouth, nose, and throat normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)



Gums normal Temperature normal

Height 68 inches. Weight (stripped) 158 Lbs. Obesity no

Skin normal

Lymph. glands none

Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 37

Heart and blood vessels normal

Blood pressure: Systolic 128 Diastolic 84

Pulse before exercise 76, after exercise 98, after 2 min. 74

Lungs normal

Abdomen and pelvis normal

Genito-urinary organs normal

Spine and extremities normal

Nervous and mental conditions normal

Urine: Albumin 0 Sugar 0 Shreds 0

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia _____ Sp. Gr. 1014

Blood cells _____ Pus cells _____ Casts _____

Blood (if indicated) Hb _____%. Reds _____ Whites _____

Wassermann or Kahn test: Date 6/20/41 Result Negative

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAY 29 1941 U.S. COAST GUARD

SPRUCE HEAD STATION.

Spruce Head, Me.
26 May, 1941.

From: Commanding Officer, Spruce Head Station.
To : Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Form 2525B: Physical Examination Record of Andrew W. Bennett.

Inclosure: (1) Form 2525B in case of subject man.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with previous instructions.

A. H. Calder.

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United States Coast Guard

Office of the Commander

Boston, Massachusetts,

17 May, 1941.

BOSTON DISTRICT

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, **SPRUCE HEAD STATION.**

Subject: **Andrew W. Bennett, Keeper, Heron Neck LH;** Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

Inclosure: (A) Forms 2525-B, Physical Examination Record, in triplicate.

1. The above-named man having indicated that he desires to be inducted into the Coast Guard, you will make the necessary arrangements for the required standard physical examination at the nearest Public Health Service Facility. Blood test shall be taken at the time of the examination and the results of this blood test shall be noted on Form 2525-B.

2. Forward Form 2525-B, in triplicate, to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that the physical examination report may be submitted to Headquarters for appropriate action.

3. If you are aware of any reason why his enlistment should not be effected, advise this office, stating your reasons. This statement, if any is necessary, should accompany completed report of physical examination

O. A. Littlefield

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States Coast Guard

Office of the Commander, Boston District,

Boston, Massachusetts, **15 July, 1941.**

Commandant:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, **Andrew W. Bennett** Position, **Keeper**

Legal residence, **Maine** Station, **Heron Neck Light Station**

Salary, **$1560.00** per **annum**

The acceptance of this resignation (~~without~~ **with**) prejudice is recommended effective at the close of **13 July, 1941.**

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

REMARKS:

Mr. Bennett's resignation was effective at the close of 13 July, 1941. He was inducted into the Coast Guard as a B.M.1c. and the oath was administered on 14 July, 1941.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer, Boston District.

U. S. Coast Guard
Washington

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury,

From: Andrew Walter Bennett.
To : Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby submit my resignation to be effective at the close of 13 July, 1941 in order to accept induction as B.M.1c. in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Respectfully,

Andrew Walter Bennett

Andrew Walter Bennett.

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BENNETT, Andrew W. (227-289) B.M.1c. — 7/14/41 SPRUCE HEAD STATION
NAME, SERVICE NUMBER AND RATING. — DATE ENLISTED AND PLACE.

PAPERS AND FORMS REQUIRED WHEN MAKING ORIGINAL ENLISTMENTS IN THE COAST GUARD.

Form 2668, Report of Change in Pay Status- - - - - - - - - - - - -Two X
Form 2599, Report of Change in Personnel- - - - - - - - - - - - -Two X
Form 2678, Report of Fitness of Applicant- - - - - - - - - - - - -One from each reference. X
~~Form 2551, Consent of Parent or Guardian - - - - - - - - - - - - -Two~~
Form 2500 or 2500-B, Enlistment Contract - - - - - - - - - - - - -Two X
Form 2679, Police Record- -One
Form 2529, Designation of Beneficiary- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Three
Form 2515, Finger Print Record- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -One X
Form 2520, Application for enlistment- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -One
~~Form 2500-D, Certification of Applicant - - - - - - - - - - - - -Two~~
Form 2508, ~~Abstract of Discharges~~- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Three X
(Where applicable)
Birth Certificate- -One
Photographs- -Three
~~Certificate of Support of Wife - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -One~~
(In case of married men)
Educational and special qualifications - - - - - - - - - - - - - ~~Two~~ One
Health Record- -One
~~Resignation -~~ Three
~~Form 166, Home Address Report - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -~~ One

~~After the above-named man's enlistment or reenlistment has been effected, he should be vaccinated and inoculated as required by the Regulations.~~

~~RETURN THIS SHEET TO THIS OFFICE WITH THE REQUIRED PAPERS.~~

✓ fwd to Hdqrs 7/16/41. OK

Form No. 2678
Treasury Department

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Coast Guard Recruiting Station SPRUCE HEAD STATION.

From: U.S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer. 14 JULY, 1941.
To :

The name whose name appears below states he was(employed)-(~~caught~~) by you at

U. S. Coast Guard (Firm) -(School), Spruce Head Station, Spruce Head, Me. (Place)

Keeper, Heron Neck Light Station. (as) - (In Grade)

It is of great importance that this office have on record your estimate of his ability. If not personally acquainted with his work, kindly have the questions answered by an official of the company or school best able to supply this information accurately.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully, and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly confidential. A franked envelope is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention.

A. H. Calder.
Recruiting Officer.

(Name of applicant) Andrew Walter Bennett. (Filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant? No.

Was the applicant ever in your (employ)-(charge)? Yes. When? November, 1940 /41 to present time. ,1941 Where? Spruce Head Station As Keeper, Heron Neck Lt.Sta.

What was his (weekly wage)--(scholastic record)? Salary $125.00 per month.

Why did he (leave)--(quit)? Inducted into Coast Guard.

How do you rate his---

	Good	Check One Average	Poor
Trustworthiness?	Good.		
General intelligence?	Good.		
Ability?	Good.		
Skill as a Keeper ?	Good.		

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so, state particulars No.

What was his reputation and standing when in your (employ)--(Charge)? Good.
Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, state particulars. No.
The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me). NOTE:-If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

A. H. Calder. Bos'n(L).
(Signature of reference)
Commanding Officer, SPRUCE HEAD STA.
Spruce Head, Maine.
(Post-office address)

14 July, 1941. ,19
(Date)

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BENNETT,	Andrew	W.	227-289	B.M.1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

SPRUCE HEAD STATION.	Spruce Head, Maine.	14 July, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Resigned from former Lighthouse Service to accept enlistment in the Coast Guard as of the close of 13 July, 1941.
Enlisted this date, Original Enlistment, for a period of three years , as Boatswain's Mate First Class, in regular enlistment.
Entitled to clothing bounty of $118.95 . PAFE: Spruce Head, Maine, this date, transferred to HERON NECK LIGHT STATION for assignment to duty.
Position held: Keeper, Heron Neck Light Station. Salary $125.00 per month.
Creditable service for retirement under Lighthouse retirement act computed to and including day prior to date of enlistment in the Coast Guard: 20 years, 8 months, 18 days.
Classification:
Prior military service: None.

AUTHORITY: Headquarter's 3rd Indorsement, Form 2525B dated 16 June, 1941.

A. H. Calder.
(Commanding) Spruce Head Sta.

Boatswain (L).
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 2529
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
April 1938

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR DEATH GRATUITY

SPRUCE HEAD STATION (Unit) — Spruce Head, Maine. (Place)

14 July, 1941. (Date)

FROM: BENNETT, Andrew Walter (227-289) B.M.1c.

TO: COMMANDANT (via Commander, Boston District)

1. In the event of my death I hereby designate beneficiary or beneficiaries for payment of six months' pay, as provided in the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by the Act of May 22, 1928, as follows:

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state)	(Address of wife)
Carrie Evelyn Bennett,	Vinalhaven, Maine.
Ralph Clarence Bennett (age 27 yrs).	Vinalhaven, Maine.
Philip Francis Bennett (age 26 yrs).	Vinalhaven, Maine.
Joyce Irene Ames (age 24 yrs).	Vinalhaven, Maine.

(Full name of child; if none, so state) — (Address of child)

2. In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under the said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative)	(Relationship)	(Address of relative)
Minnie C. Stanley,	Mother	Manset, Maine.

Not dependent at this time.
(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

3. In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative:

(Full name of relative) — (Relationship) — (Address of relative)

(State briefly wherein dependency exists)

WITNESSED BY: A. H. Calder.
A. H. Calder.

SIGNED: Andrew Walter Bennett
Andrew Walter Bennett.

Rank Boatswain (L). *Rank or Rating* B.M.1c.

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16 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, Spruce Head Station.

Subject: BENNETT, Andrew W. (227-289) B.M.1c.; enlistment of.

1. You are advised that Service No. 227-289) was assigned to the subject-named man.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BENNETT (Surname) ANDREW (First name) W. (Middle initial) Civilian (Service No.) Keeper (Rank or rating)

HERON NECK LIGHT STATION (Unit) BOSTON DISTRICT (Place) 10 February, 1941. (Date)

SALARY CHANGED FROM $1500 PER ANNUM ($1320-$1680) PLUS $240 P.A. QUARTERS TO $1560 PER ANNUM WITHOUT CHANGE IN RANGE OR QUARTERS.

EFFECTIVE DATE 16 JANUARY, 1941.

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249, approved 1-16-41.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD (Commanding)
By direction.

(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 6, 1941

Name: Bennett, Andrew W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No:

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		
Salary	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1500 p.a., plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1500 p.a., plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty		Boston, Mass.
Appropriation		Baron Rock Lt. Sta., Me.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1892

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?: Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH:

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 8, 1930.

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

1941

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

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by [redacted] in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment U.S.L.H.S. **Date** Sept. 14, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. Bennett (Surname) Andrew (Given name) Walter (Middle name)
2. Present address ____ (Number) ____ (Street) Vinalhaven (City) Maine (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Maine 1st (State and Congressional District) Knox (County) Vinalhaven (City or town)
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Orange Park (City or town) When born April 11, 1892 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien ____
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse									

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
NONE	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
NO (Title) ____ (Location) ____ (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
NO (Wife, widow, or orphan) ____ (Name of veteran) ____ (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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

Enlisted NONE Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) NONE

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
John L. Stanley & Sons, Manset, Me.	Cold Storage Engineer	11 yrs.

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Andrew W. Bennett

Relationship Wife Post office address Vinalhaven, Me.

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

Andrew W. Bennett
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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17. Have you been retired from the Civil, Military, or Naval Service of the United States? NO ; if so, state (a) whether for age, length of service or disability NO ; (b) Amount of retired pay NONE .

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South

November 27, 1935

Andrew W. Bennett, Keeper
Heron Neck Light Station, Maine

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant attempting to explain the reason for non-compliance with "Instructions to Employees, 1927," in the matter of failure to keep "Record of Fog Signal" up to date and to record absences from station in "Record of Absences."

The reasons advanced for your failure in these respects are entirely unsatisfactory and you are directed to see that similar failures do not occur in the future, as, if they do, disciplinary action will follow.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Files
Corres. file
Engr. file

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
NOV 20 1935
PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Heron Neck Lt.
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Nov. 23, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Sawyer inspected this station to day and found station in satisfactory condition except records were not kept up to date.

I was reguested to make written report to office why they were not kept up to date.

I have no excuse to offer except I got careless and neglected to write them.

I kep a daily memorandum of fog in bell tower which I copy off in station record as soon as fog is cleared which I had neglected to do this morning.

I left station to go in the woods on this island to cut a small tree to make a boats mast. did not intend to be gone more than half an hour and did not sign the record of absence before I left. This is not a habit I have reguired as my records have been written daily.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

FIRST DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
NOV 26 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

_____
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

_____, 193

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

~~Sir:~~ I am sorry I was absent when Mr. Sampson called and found station records unsatisfactory.

Be assured this will not happen again.

I will hold
Tell him
him to this

Respectfully
Andrew W. Bennett
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office [redacted]

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 26 1932
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

1. Name of Employee Andrew Walter Bennett
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Vinalhaven, Maine.

3. Married or Single Married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Yes

5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. —

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you. ~~five~~ Four

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7.

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Carrie E. Bennett	wife	38	Vinalhaven Maine	Twenty years
R. Clarence Bennett	son	19	"	Nineteen "
Philip F. Bennett	son	17	"	Seventeen "
Joyce I Bennett	daughter	15	"	Fifteen "

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine? —

(b) Widow of such —

(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service —

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Andrew W. Bennett

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, SEP 18 1930 PORTLAND, MAINE.

1930 SEP 16 PM 2 19

September 15, 1930.

M r. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1930.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1860 per annum. ✓ (17 per. Saddleback)

To: $1500 per annum. ✓ (17 per. Heron Neck, vice F. M. Gobbins)

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 18 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 3, 1930.

Andrew W. Bennett

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

1800

From: **1860**

To: **1st Keeper**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES
FIRST DISTRICT
AUG 1 - 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

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: $1740

To: $1800

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JCW:CP

May 11, 1928

Mr. A. W. Bennett, Keeper, Saddleback Ledge LH., Me.

1. It appears from your monthly reports that at the close of April 30, 1928, you had taken 7 days and 23 hours leave in excess of your accrued allowance.

2. This excess leave should be made up at first opportunity to avoid the necessity of the office holding back pay checks to equalize the days of excess leave or making deductions at the end of the calendar year for leave taken in excess of annual allowance.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

TO... A. W. Bennett .....

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES.
FIRST DISTRICT.
OCT 23 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE

Submit at once answers to the questions listed below. Write plainly and in ink, and sign your name at place indicated.

1. Name (As it appears on the payroll)

Bennett Andrew Walter
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or Country) Florida

3. Date of Birth 11 April 1872
(Day) (Month) (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District) 2nd

(State) Maine

5. Full number of years you attended the following schools:

Common school 10 years

High school 2 years

College .....years

.....School.....years

List degrees received, if any:

.....

6. Military and Naval Service, if any. (Check with an X after appropriate item).

None X Army Navy Marine Corps

Coast Guard Retired Pensioned

Veterans Bureau Beneficiary

7. Statement of Government Service (Both Civil and Military)

Name of each Department or Bureau of the Government Service, other than the Lighthouse Service, in which you have been employed and give its location.

	Appointed or Enlisted			Separated or Discharged		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

8. Leave without pay while in the Government Service (Do not state any period of less than six months).

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Form A-21

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 13 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1680 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
FEB 5 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

r. Andrew W. Bennett,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir: Through the

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

1st

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 MAR 7 PM 3 LIGHTHOUSES

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DIST. MAR 10 1925 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1925

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1620 per annum, effective March 16, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

1st
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Acting

Promoted to Keeper,
Vice William H. Reed.

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 FEB 27 PM 4 05

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 29 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

February 26, 1924.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has removed, effective March 1, 1924, the temporary limitation from the notice of change in salary from $780 to $840 per annum, addressed you under date of October 16, 1923.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine (City.) February 23 (Date.) 19 24.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT

Name, **Andrew W. Bennett** Legal residence, **Maine**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$840 per annum**

Location, **Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me.** Appropriation, **Sals.,Kprs.,etc.**

Effective **March 1, 1924,** { the actual date of entrance on duty, **or** ~~as soon thereafter as he enters duty~~ }

Former position, **Same** Former salary, **Same**

Location, **Same**

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

Previous incumbent, **Himself** Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: **See nomination even date in case Leonard B. Dudley. Recommend time limitation in Mr. Bennett's appointment be removed.**

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

(Direct)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C.E.S.
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-21

LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 OCT 17 PM 4 20

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, OCT 20 1923 PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M r. Andrew W. Bennett, October 16, 1923.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1923, and to continue for a period not to exceed four months.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Promoted from 2d asst to 1st asst, Saddleback Ledge
vice William H. Reed.

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G
1st

JCW:GFL

January 9, 1922

A. W. Bennett, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Saddleback Ledge L. S., Maine.
Via Keeper.

This is to advise that six days' pay and ration allowance will be deducted from your pay check for January to cover a like number of days excess leave taken over that accrued. The records show that you have taken 102 days and 12 hours leave, while you have accrued but 96 days. In each case in which you have taken leave in excess of eight days at a time, a deduction of four hours has been made to cover the time going and coming.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHO[redacted] SERVICE

Supt. D
Chief Clerk W
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk



NOV 16 1920

FIRST DISTRICT

Saddleback Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

November 13, 1920

Supt. of First Light House District
Portland Maine

Sir.

I reported to you by letter the same day that you called me up by telephone that Mr Andrew W. Bennett Reported for duty October 26-1920. at 10. a.m

L. B. Dudley
Keeper

Keeper correct; letter in office. Geo.

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

GFL

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., 1st DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine,

DATE, October 18th, 1920.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. F. B. Adams, A. A. Surgeon,
Rockland, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine Andrew W. Bennett, Assistant Keeper

nativity, American; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 8 inches;

weight, 148 pounds; color of hair, -----; color of eyes, -----

distinguishing marks, -----

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.

for and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

P. Leiter

Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses. ~~INSPECTOR~~

(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.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Rockland, Maine,

DATE, Oct. 25, 1920

To Supt. of Lighthouses; ~~INSPECTOR~~

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Andrew W. Bennett, 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.~~

(Signed) F. B. Adams

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Rockland Maine

DATE, Oct. 25, 1920.

Name of applicant, Andrew W Bennett

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ---

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen Skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 40 feet; left ear, 40 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: .....

PLACE FOR SEAL
OF THE
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH
SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) Andrew W. Bennett

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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Form 111

GFL

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Andrew W. Bennett

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.

(Sgd.) Andrew W. Bennett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of October, A. D. 19 20.

(Affix official seal here)

(SEAL HERE)

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) Geo. R. Fuller

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 28th, 1925

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 per annum	2nd Asst., Saddleback Ldg.L.S., Me.
Former [5] New appointee		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District

Portland, Maine (Address), November 4th, 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 26th, 1920. (Date)

(Sgd.) C.E. Sherman Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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

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: **Andrew W. Bennett**

2. Position to which appointed: **Keeper (for duty as Second Assistant)**

3. Bureau or Service: **Lighthouse**, District: **First**

4. Place of duty: **Saddleback Ledge L. S., Maine**
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: **$780 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).

C. S. Examination (Form 1025) October 14th, 1919

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.)

Mr. Andrew Walter Bennett

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

Andrew W. Bennett

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

Maine	**Hancock**	**Southwest Harbor**	**3rd**
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Orange Park, Florida

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs. Andrew W. Bennett (Name.) (Number and street.)

Manset, Me. (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") 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.)

Night Engineer in sardine factory

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.)

Two years in high 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.")

Cold storage engineer

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

(None.) See No. 7-Part I.

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, Nov. 8, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Andrew W. Bennett

(Present address) Manset
(Number and street.)

Me.
(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 November 9th, 1920

(Signature) (Sgd.) C. E. SHERMAN

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

11—6922

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



Andrew W. Bennett
(Name.) Keeper

2nd Assistant Keeper, Saddleback Ledge
(Position.)
Light Station, Maine.

Lighthouse Service, 1st Dist.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

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Date, _____

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1920.

LIGHTHOUSES

M. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

OCT 18 1920

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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 (Assist, Saddleback Ledge) in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....)

issued by the Secretary of the First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William W. Boudoin.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

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Manset Me.

Sept. 18. 1920

Supt. of LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
SEP 20 1920

Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

Dear Sirs-

In reply to your letter of 13th I will accept Saddle Back Ledge light station at $750 per annum would not consider Ram Island light cannot consider $600 offer Kindly advise me as soon a convenient whether I am accepted or not

Respectfully

Andrew W. Bennett

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

September 13th, 1920

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,
Manset, Maine.

Sir:-

Referring to "Letter to Eligibles" sent you on August 13, 1920, inquiring if you were willing to accept either of two positions as Additional Keeper, one at $720 and the other at $600 per annum, and to your return of said "Letter" and indication thereon that you would accept either of these positions.

Since this matter was first brought up there have arisen in this District two vacancies, namely: Second Assistant Keeper at Ram Island Ledge Light Station at $720 per annum and Second Assistant Keeper at Saddleback Ledge Light Station at $780 per annum.

Inasmuch as it is customary to give Additional Keepers preference in filling regular positions at light stations, and as you have indicated a willingness to accept the position of Additional Keeper at $600 (now vacant), inquiry is made as to whether or not you would be willing to accept either of the two above-mentioned positions. The former will be vacant at the close of September 30th, and the position at Saddleback will be vacant at the close of October 15th, 1920.

In order that you may not misconstrue the meaning of this letter it is stated that no charge will be made against your name on the eligible list in the event that you do not desire to be considered for either of the above referred to positions, in view of the fact that you stated on application that you did not wish to be considered for stations without quarters for families of keepers. Neither of the above mentioned positions includes quarters for families.

Kindly advise me promptly if you desire to be considered for either of the above positions so that action may be taken toward filling same as soon as possible. Ram Island Ledge is a tank light located in the approach to Portland Harbor; Saddleback Ledge is on a ledge about 5 miles southeasterly of Vinalhaven, Maine.

Respectfully,

C. E. Sherman

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

GFL

September 13th, 1920

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,
Manset, Maine.

Sir:-

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Kindly advise me promptly if you desire to be considered for either of the above positions so that action may be taken toward filling same as soon as possible. Ram Island Ledge is a tank light located in the approach to Portland Harbor; Saddleback Ledge is on a ledge about 5 miles southeasterly of Vinalhaven, Maine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 201

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Off title 9/1/20 No change

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 1st DIST.,

Portland, Maine, August 13, 1920. 191

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

Additional Keeper, Lighthouse Service, First District, - This is the lowest paid position($600.) in this District. Advancement is reasonably rapid. Quarters are not provided. When the position of Assistant Keeper is reached quarters are generally provided for the Keeper's family.

Salary: per annum.

Quarters: Position as Additional Keeper, $720. per annum is also opened
(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.) See below.

Fuel: ---
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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Rations: 45¢ per day (cash) (State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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,

.....

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept the $720. position on the 4th? Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? ..... yes

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.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....
Will not be able to accept position until first of October

.....

.....

(Signature) Andrew W. Bennett

(Post-office address) Manset Me.

Date, ...

11—745

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BENNETT, ANDREW W **DOB:** 1/1/1892
SOUNDEX: B530

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: DOS: 1920 TO 1948; BORN IN FL; DOD: 1/1/1972 IN ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE ME

DEPARTMENT FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 41010

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 14, 1941

Name: Bennett, Andrew W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	No change in pay and allowances, Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Boston, Massachusetts	Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty	Heron Neck Lt. Sta., Maine.	Heron Neck Lt. Sta., Maine.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and allowances, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE July 14, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Actof August 5, 1939.

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt. Commander, U. S.Coast Guard,
Acting Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1892

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

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TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 6, 1941

Name: Bennett, Andrew W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No:

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1320-1680)
Salary	$1500 p.a.,plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a.,plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty		Heron Neck Lt. Sta., Me.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941

Remarks:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-11-1892

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Maine

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 3, 1930.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt.Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED—PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Andrew Walter Bennett Sex Male

Present address Vinalhaven, Maine Date of birth April 16, 1892

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct 1920	Mar. 1940		Vinalhaven, Me.

U.S. COAST GUARD BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAR 21 1940

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below:

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No. (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAR 21 1940 U.S. COAST GUARD

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I. Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No. Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Andrew W. Bennett
Customary payroll signature of employee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March 1940.

Leon W. Saulsbury
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 1947

My commission expires .

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. First and Second

consolidated with Boston Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Boston, Mass.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

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

File received - FEB 91940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Andrew H. Bennett (Name) — Maine. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	$ 780	L. H. Saddleback Ledge, L. S. Me.	Nov 14/20
"	Temp	$ 840	" " " " "	Nov 1/23
"	Not exceeding 4. Mos.	$ 840	" " " " "	Mar 1/24
"	Reappointed	$ 1080	" " " " "	July 1/24
"	"	$ 1380	" " " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Trans	$ 1620	" " " " "	
"	Incr	$ 1680	" " " " "	July 1/25
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1740	" " " " "	JAN 1 1927
" COMPENSATION Act. May 28 1928		1800	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
" COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930		1860	" " " " "	JUL 3 1930
Keeper	Transfer	1500	L. H. — Heron Neck L.S.	Oct. 1, 1930.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1930.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1930.

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,

SEP 16 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1860 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 29 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

GFL:CP
Enclosure

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, September 9, 1930.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 12 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 11 1930 CHIEF CLERK

PM 2 58

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER INVOLVING REDUCTION IN SALARY

Name, Andrew W Bennett (Request)

Position, Keeper

Location, Heron Neck LH., Me.

Effective, October 1, 1930

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

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a. Same Salary

Proposed range, $1320–$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals., Keepers

Former position, Keeper

Location, Saddleback Ledge LH., Me.

Former salary, $1860 p.a.

Former range, $1680–$1980.p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Fred M Robbins - (LT.#1402) 156 Services terminated, September 30, 1930

Reason, Recommended for voluntary retirement this date - Not recom.

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, -----

Remarks:

Mr. Bennett's request is herewith.

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

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY SEP 11 1930 SEP 16 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 27 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Saddleback Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 2, 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Respectfully submitted is a list of stations I would like to be considered for in case of vacancy of keepers.

Heron Neck light station keeper
Bass Harbor Head Light Station "

Respectfully
Andrew W. Bennett
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Andrew W. Bennett

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APT
AUG 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMM

From: **1800**

To: **1860**

1st Keeper

CARDED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

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: $1740

To: $1800

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 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,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

FILE 1093/1

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Bennett, Andrew H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 1st Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Value	Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
780	240	1020	CR	164.25	1184.25	LHS	2	1200	Yes	120	

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

approv-$1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6
RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

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

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00 (estimate)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Percentage of total time given to each task

1. Care and operation of a 4th order Incandescent Oil Vapor Light.
2. Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
5. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

...SIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...out in accordance with detailed
...ruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 10
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. BENNETT (Surname) ANDREW (Given name) W (Initial)
2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Saddleback Ledge Light Station
   (c) City or town ..... State Maine
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 16 (average); per week 112
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ....; or per week ....
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From sunset m. to sunrise, daily m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ....
   During what months ....
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ....
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780.00 per a; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ....
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers Lighthouse Service
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ....
    $164.25 (45¢ per day commutation of rations). Note: Quarters for self only.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00 (estimate)
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ....; number of lessons ....; number completed ....
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Care and operation of a 4th order Incandescent Oil Vapor Light.	
2. Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.	
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.	
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.	
5. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.	

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

Under immediate supervision of the principal keeper with whom the routine duties of the station are jointly divided. In absence of principal keeper and first assistant keeper, must be capable of looking after station. Under extraordinary circumstances, such as the saving of life and property, he is called upon to act on his own responsibility, owing to isolation of station and its exposed locality.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since October 26, 1920.

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

MAY 31 1923, 1923.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses.

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boatman and operation of an MOV light and fog bell operating machine.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020. to $ 1260., exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

MAY 31 1923 (Date), 1923. (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

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Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1620 per annum to $ 1680 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDINER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 24 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

March 20, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of change in salary," dated March 5, 1925, in the case of Mr. Andrew W, Bennett, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1380 per annum to $1620 per annum. Saddleback Ledge

2. Effective date of above change in salary is March 18, 1925.

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SHERMAN
Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 5, 1925.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1620 per annum, effective March 16, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

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Respectfully,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 28 AM 9 05

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
25 MAR 5 PM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine (City.) February 26 (Date.), 19 25.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 6 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 5 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, Andrew W. Bennett — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1620. per annum (Sals.,Kprs.,etc.,

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. H., Me. — Appropriation,s: (and Gen. Exps.

Effective March 16, 1925, — ~~xxxx

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

r. Andrew W. Bennett,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir: Through the

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

LEWIS J. BARDWELL
Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1380 ✓

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Bennett B Andrew Jr In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 17 1924 File No. 1095/21.

February 26, 1924.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has removed, effective March 1, 1924, the temporary limitation from the notice of change in salary from $780 to $840 per annum, addressed you under date of October 16, 1923.

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,

J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.) February 23 (Date.) 19 24.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 26 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT

Name, Andrew W. Bennett — Legal residence, Maine

Position, (First Assistant) Keeper — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective March 1, 1924, — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xx~~ / ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~ ~~x~~

Former salary, Same

Former position, Same

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated,

Reason, .

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See nomination even date in case Leonard B. Dudley. Recommend time limitation in Mr. Bennett's appointment be removed.

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

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(Direct)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. H. Sherman

Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 25 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett, October 16, 1923.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1923, and to continue for a period not to exceed four months.

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), October 11 (Date.), 19 23

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

1923 OCT 13 PM 3 0

Action recommended, TEMPORARY PROMOTION

Name, Andrew W. Bennett — Legal residence, Maine

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $840. per annum

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 15 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $780. per annum

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me.

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

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OCT 16 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, William F. Reed — Services terminated, close Oct. 31, 1923.

Reason, To be temporarily promoted to position of Keeper of station.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: This promotion will be for a period of not to exceed four months from November 1, 1923.

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

10-16-23.

(Direct.)

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

W. R. Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 13 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(Cross reference.)

March 10, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses recomends that the notice of change in salary issued to Andrew W. Bennett be canceled.

See file Joseph W. Jellison.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 24 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED

January 17, 1923.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir;

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective February 17, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AMENDED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION January 17, 1923.

r. Andrew W. Bennett, **WASHINGTON**

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective February 17, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Corrected

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
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 17 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT.
PORTLAND, ME.

January 12, 1923

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Herewith returned for correction is Department's notice of change in salary, Jan. 9, 1923, Andrew W. Bennett, Keeper, $780 to $840 per annum.

2. Notice states "including $60 per annum longevity pay" but Mr. Bennett is not entitled to longevity allowance, and the rates stated in notice do not include such allowance in either case.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NEW YORK
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 17 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
January 15, 1923.

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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Superintendent.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1923.

M r. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective February 17, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1923.

Mr. Andrew W. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective February 17, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Chief Clerk

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine (City.), January 6, 1923 (Date.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 9 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, Andrew W. Bennett — Legal residence, Maine

Position, (First Assistant) Keeper — Salary, $840. per annum

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective February 17, 1923, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Second Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $780. per annum

Location, Saddleback Ledge L. S., Maine.

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

Previous incumbent, William F. Reed — Services terminated, about Feb. 16, 1923.

Reason, To be promoted to Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARRY ACTION TAKEN JAN 9 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

(Directly.)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

G. E. Sherman

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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JAN 8 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. NOV 9 1920
LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. NOV 4 1920
1920 NOV 12 PM 12 29
CHIEF CLERK
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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: Andrew W. Bennett
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (for duty as Second Assistant)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: First
4. Place of duty: Saddleback Ledge L. S., Maine (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $780 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).

C. S. Examination (Form 1025) October 14th, 1919

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.

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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.)

Mr. Andrew Walter Bennett

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

Andrew W. Bennett

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

Maine (State or Territory.) Hancock (County.) Southwest Harbor (City or town.) 3rd (Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Orange Park Florida

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 11 (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs. Andrew W. Bennett (Name.) (Number and street.)

Manset Me. (City or town.) (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		
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		Position		
		Department or office		

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") 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.)

Night Engineer in Sardine factory

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.)

Two years in high 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.")

Cold Storage Engineer

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

(none) See No. 7 - Part I ✓

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, Nov. 8, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Andrew W. Bennett

(Present address) Manset
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

Me.
(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 November 9th, 1920

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Andrew W. Bennett

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.

Andrew W. Bennett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of October, A. D. 19 20.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo P Fuller

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Aug. 28th 1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 per annum	2nd Asst., Saddleback Ldg. L.S., Me.
Former [5] New appointee		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), November 4th, 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 26th, 1920. (Date)

CARDED

C. E. Chapman Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1920.

M. Andrew W. Bennett,

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 Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William W. Boudoin.

Legal Residence Maine.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED SEP 25 1920 LIGHTHOUSES Office of Secretary

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), September 24th (Date.) 1920 SEP 27 1920 AM 9 1

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK 5

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Name,	Andrew W. Bennett	Legal residence,	Maine
Position,	Keeper (2nd Asst. Keeper)	Salary,	$780 per annum 1920 SEP 28 PM 12 27
Location,	Saddleback Ledge L.S., Maine	Appropriation,	Sals., Kprs., etc.
Effective	October 16th, 1920, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.		
Former position,	New appointee	Former salary,	APPOINTMENTS
Location,	----------		

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 89. , Other eligibles considered 1920 SEP 28 PM 2 54
Charles W. Gott (C); William E. Gott (C).

Previous incumbent, William W. Boudoin Services terminated, October 15, 1920

Reason, Dismissal recommended to Department.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Although on his application Mr. Bennett states he will not accept stations without quarters, he has since notified this office by letter that he will accept the above station. The names of Charles W. Gott and William E. Gott have this day been dropped from the register, each having had the maximum of three considerations allowed by C. S. Regulation.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Sept 25, 1920

J.C.S. 9/28/20

B. L. Talbot
Secretary, **First** *Civil Service District.*

G. H. Norman
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED DEPT OF COMMERCE SEP 29 1920 ACTION TAKEN NECESSARY SUBMITTED

SEP 27 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

T.C.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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