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

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

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: 1976

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	1911	1916
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(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00079565 28

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Rqst Sent 8/12/26

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CMM ☐ 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:

BENNETT, AUGUSTUS D.

Augustus D. Bennett 320

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 13 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, New York,
May 11, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, Conn.

Effective May 8,1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 7 Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 81.8

Other eligibles considered, John A. Miller (Declined); Raymond L.Burch (No reply

Letters of declination inclosed, John A. Miller

Previous incumbent, Irvin C. Larkin Services terminated, April 30,1911

Reason, promoted.

Remarks:

R. M. Dayle

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 13 1911

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

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C. A. Lemoyne

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

May 15, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

beginning May 8, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(Vice Irvin C. Larkin.)
(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:
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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 24 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT.

July 22, 1911. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, August D. Bennett Legal residence, N.Y.

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, Conn.

Effective July 13, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Irvin C. Larkin Services terminated, July 12, 1911

Reason, promoted

Remarks:

Sgd Joseph T. Yates
Superintendent, L.H.S.,
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 25 1911

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

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Acting Commissioner

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Receipt stamp
on appointment
of A. D. Bennett.

August 7, 1911.

The Inspector of

The Third Lighthouse District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

1. Referring to Department letter of the 27th ultimo, appointing A. D. Bennett first assistant keeper of Race Rock Light-Station, Conn.

2. The Bureau notes the receipt stamp of your office on the face of this appointment certificate and invites attention to a circular of March 16, 1908, from this office, requesting that no stamping of any character appear on the face of appointment certificates. It is requested that the Department requirement in question be observed in the future.

Respectfully,

A. V. CONOVER,
Acting Commissioner.

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

Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 27, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, Conn.,

in the Lighthouse Service,

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

effective July 13, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Irvin C. Larkin,

Legal Residence: New York.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 12 1911
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

August 9, 1911.

Sir:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, the Department has amended its order of the 27th ultimo appointing August D. Bennett first assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, Connecticut, so that the name of the appointee will read "Augustus D. Bennett" instead of "August D. Bennett."

Returned herewith is notice of appointment issued to Mr. Bennett, the same having been amended on its face as indicated above.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alford Cummings

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Inclosure No. 3474.
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Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 3d DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Sept.16,1911.
2d. *Indorsement*

SUBJECT

Nomination Augustus D. Bennett for transfer to Asst. Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Station.

Respectfully returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses, the request of Mr. Bennett for this transfer attached in accordance with Bureau's endorsement.

Joseph H. Yates

Superintendent,L.H.S.,
In the absence and by the direction of the Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 14 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

ON, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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nsville, N. Y.,
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Legal residence, New York

Salary, $480 per annum

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Rating, Percentage,

Services terminated, Aug.31,1911

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on: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses;12!

C. D. STEARNS.

Commander,U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 18 1911

ONE inclosure.

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

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C A Lawrence

Acting Commissioner

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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C. D. STEARNS.
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Washington
SEPTEMBER 14,1911.

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First indorsement.

Augustus D. Bennett, transfer, request for -

Respectfully returned to the THIRD Inspector with the request that he forward to this office, with the return of this nomination, a letter from Mr. Bennett requesting this transfer, involving, as it does, an apparent reduction in his rank.

C. A. Keenover
Acting Commissioner
WB

Sent 9-16-1911
Note of Bennett

No effect

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 18 1911

ONE inclosure.

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

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C. A. Keenover
Acting Commissioner
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ON, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 14 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
September 13, 1911. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective September 1,1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, James J.Bryan Services terminated, Aug.31,1911

Reason, Transferred

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Bennett,requesting this transfer, herewith.
To be paid from appropriation: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,1911"

C. D. STEARNS.
Commander,U.S.N., Inspector.

No efficiency Report

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
SEP 18 1911

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

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Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

September 20, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective September 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James J. Bryan.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PWP

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 30, 1911 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, assistant keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Station, N.Y.

Effective October 20,1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, James J.Barnes Services terminated, Oct. 9,1911

Reason, Transferred and prompted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries,Keepers of Lt.Houses."

This transfer is made at Mr.Bennett's request. Letter enclosed.

C. D. STEARNS.

Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 1 - 1911

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

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Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 3, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective October 20, 1911, on and after which date you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Orient Point Light Station, New York.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James J. Barnes.

Legal Residence: New York.

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ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 14 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PWP

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
December 13, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N.Y.

Effective December 5, 1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Homer J.Mallory Services terminated, Dec.4,1911

Reason, transfer.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

This transfer is made at the request of Mr. Bennett, as shown by the attached letter.

C. D. STEARNS

Commander,U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 15 1911

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

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C A Lawrence

Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 8TH DIST. NOV 29 1911 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 14 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Eatons Neck Lt. Sta.,
Nov. 27, 1911.

To the Inspector,
Sir:—

I beg to inform you that I will accept the transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Lt. Station.

And I'm ready to procede to that Sta. as soon as notified.

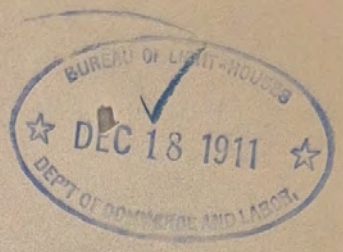
I thank you very much for allowing me the pleasure of having ten days leave of absence. but, have concluded not accept it on account of the chance of exchanging Stations with Mr— Mallory.

Hoping this will meet in Your favor,

I am,

Respectfully.
Augustus A. Bennett
Asst Keeper.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington



December 16, 1911.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of the Third Inspector's recommendation of the 13th instant forwarded, approved, by the Bureau on the 14th instant, for the transfer of Homer J. Mallory from the position of assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, to that of assistant keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York, in the place of Augustus D. Bennett, the Department has to state that no recommendation has been received for Mr. Bennett's transfer.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 19, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective December 5, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Homer J. Mallory.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
September 27, 191 2.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 28 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Augustus D. Bennett (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $480. (Salary) per annum

at Orient Point Light Station, N. Y. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of December 7, 1912.

Mr. Bennett has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Respectfully,

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ORIENT POINT LIGHT STATION

Sept. 18, 1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 28 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

To the Inspector,

Sir:-

I hereby offer my resignation from the Lt - House Service, to take effect December 7th, 1912. I am giving you ample time, so as to cause no embarrassment to the Service. Kindly forward a discharge certificate upon my separation from the Service.

(signed) Bennett,

Asst. Keeper.

C. Whitford
Keeper.

September 30, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 7, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.H.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

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

1. Name August D. Bennett, 2. Age 19 (Last birthday)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Asst. Keeper Orient Point Lt. Sta. N.Y.
5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Orient Pt. Light Station, N.Y.
7. When appointed (*a*) May 15, 1911. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service exam.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None
13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is 4th order, fixed red. Fog signal is 2d class Daboll trumpet.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them
15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8	680
Average percentage			85

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

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

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

Takes good interest.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.)

Salary right, fair equivalent.

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

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

Oscar C. Rustin

Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

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

C. D. Stearns

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 29 1915 HOUSE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. July 21,1915
(City.) (Date.) , 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assist. Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 26,1915 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Walter J. Bistrick D - Name restored to register. Louis Bendel FR.-Name removed.
Charles E. Morgan C. Wallace W.Eddey C.

Previous incumbent, Walter P. Dwelley Services terminated, June 23,1915

Reason, Resigned

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Dwelley desires transfer when ok see separate letter 7/21

RM

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 22 1915 , 191

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Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECD JUL 22 1915

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

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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 6 1915 RECEIVED

Augustus D. Bennett
(Name.)

2nd. Assist. Lighthouse Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, August. 2, 1915

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Effective July 26,1915) the actual date of entrance on duty, or (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6, Other eligibles considered:
Walter J. Bistrick D - Name restored to register. Louis Bendel FR.-Name removed.
Charles E. Morgan C. Wallace W.Eddey C.

Previous incumbent, Walter P. Dwelley ✓ Services terminated, June 23,1915 ✓

Reason, Resigned ✓

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

RM

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 22 1915, 191

Dwelley desires letter when ok see separate letter 7/21

A. C. Oles
Secretary, SECOND *Civil Service District*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

C
Acting Commissioner

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECD JUL 22 1915

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 22 1915
HOUSES

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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~ Have not come in yet
Accounts.
Contracts
Obs. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Secretr.

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

July 21,1915

7/28/15 - Norris Dept.
7-24-15 TCC 3d
(Encl file Harry Eide)

Commissioner.

Referring to Forms 73 forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the probationary appointment of Augustus D. Bennett to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and Harry Eide to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station.

As both of these positions have been vacant for some time, it is requested that this office be advised by telegraph of the appointments of Messrs Bennett and Eide, in order that they may be assigned to duty at the earliest possible date.

J. T. Yates

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 24 1915
HOUSES

July 23, 1915.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

rcd July 28, 1915
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Walter P. Dwelley.
Legal Residence: New York.

JUL 26 1915

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 30 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) June 29, (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, **Augustus D. Bennett** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$540 per annum**

Location, **New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 6, 1916** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Tucker Services terminated, **June 30, 1916**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates
Secretary, Civil Service District. **Inspector.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 31916
HOUSES

July 1, 1916.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Tucker.

Legal Residence: New York.

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JUL 8 1916

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 3, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to Form 93 forwarded to the Bureau today transmitting resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station and also to Form 73, nominating Mr. Bennett for promotion to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of the above station, dated June 29, 1916.

It is desired that the nomination in question be cancelled.

J. T. Yates
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Bureau of Lighthouses,
July 5, 1916,

Returned to 3rd Inspector.
Return Department letter of July 1, 1916, promoting Bennett to Second Assistant Keeper, with its carbon copy, for cancellation by the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to Form 93 forwarded to the Bureau today transmitting resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, effective at close of July 10, 1916.

In view of the fact that Mr. Bennett has submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the Service, and has given no reasons for his action, it is recommended that his resignation be accepted but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

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

July 5, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to letter from this office dated July 3, 1916, requesting that the nomination of Augustus D. Bennett, Second Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, to the position of First Assistant Keeper of the same station be cancelled, he having submitted his resignation as Second Assistant Keeper effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

Herewith returned for cancellation is Department letter of July 1, 1916, appointing Mr. Bennett to the position of First Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Superintendent.

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1-inclosure.

Augustus D. Bennett,
resignation.

July 6, 1916.

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Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to duty at the New London Ledge Light Station, Conn., at $456 per annum, which was transmitted to the Department today with form 93, recommended for acceptance but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

The Department, by letter of July 1, 1916, promoted Bennett to first assistant keeper of the above referred-to station subject to taking the oath of office. The Bureau requests to be advised whether Mr. Bennett should receive the benefit of this promotion for the period from July 1, 1916, to July 10, 1916, inclusive. If the Department decides that he is entitled to this promotion the third Inspector will be requested to have Bennett subscribe to the oath of office before he leaves the station. In this connection attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of July 5, 1916, for the reinstatement of Earl G. Merry as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, resigned. If the Department decides that Mr. Bennett is entitled to be promoted to first assistant keeper, it is recommended that Earl G. Merry be reinstated as second assistant keeper, effective today or as soon hereafter as practicable, vice Augustus D. Bennett, and that Bureau recommendation of July 5, 1916, for his reinstatement as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, be disregarded,

and that another appointment be issued promoting Merry to the position of first assistant keeper at $540 per annum, vice Augustus D. Bennett, effective July 11, 1916, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Inclosed is a copy of the Third Inspector's letter of July 3d in regard to Bennett's resignation.

Form 93, dated July 3, 1916, from third Inspecto transmitting resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, effective close July 10, 1916.

July 6, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention in this connection is invited to bureau letter of today in this case.

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July 7, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated July 1, 1916, as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Last day service July 10, 1916.

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Chf. Clk.
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July 7, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 6th instant relative to certain questions which have arisen in connection with the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, which has been recommended for acceptance, but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

It is noted that Mr. Bennettes resignation, tendered under date of July 1, 1916, to take effect July 10, 1916, was received at the Inspector's office on July 3, 1916. The same was forwarded to the Bureau on the same day as received, with recommendation that it be accepted, but not without prejudice, in view of the fact that Mr. Bennett had submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service and had given no reasons for his action. The acceptance of a resignation not without prejudice practically amounts to a removal for cause and should not be recommended unless there is no other alternative. There is nothing in Mr. Bennett's case to indicate that his resignation was tendered except in good faith, nor has the Inspector explained in what manner the service would be embarrassed if Mr. Bennett left the station at the close of July 10, 1916. In the case of William H. Tucker, who submitted

his resignation as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station to take effect at the close of June 30, 1916, the Department approved the recommendation that the resignation be accepted not without prejudice. The Department did not question the action recommended in this case for the reason that although the resignation was tendered under date of June 22, the letter was not received by the Inspector until June 26, which allowed less than four days for the Inspector to proceed toward filling the contemplated vacancy. As far as the Department is aware, there is no minimum period of advance notice required of employees and each case must therefore be decided upon its circumstances. Mr. Bennett's resignation was received in the Inspector's office nearly eight days before the same was intended to take effect, and if this period was not regarded as sufficient by the Inspector, there was ample time to notify Mr. Bennett of the date on which he would be allowed to leave the station. If he refused to accept the Inspector's decision, his action could be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the service.

The Department is of opinion that the Bureau will agree that the acceptance of Mr. Bennett's resignation "not without prejudice" is not warranted by the circumstances, and the same has therefore been accepted without prejudice to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

It is believed that Mr. Bennett is entitled to the promotion dated July 1, 1916, to the position of first assistant keeper of

New London Ledge Light Station, at $540 per annum, and he should be directed to subscribe to the oath of office before he leaves the station. Mr. Earl C. Merry was reinstated to the position of second assistant keeper vacated by Mr. Bennett, the notice of appointment dated July 5, 1916, having already been delivered to the Bureau. The Department will therefore disregard the Third Inspector's nomination of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 5th instant, for Mr. Merry's reinstatement as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, and will issue an appointment to Mr. Merry promoting him to the position of first assistant keeper at $540 per annum, vice Augustus D. Bennett.

(SIGNED) A. L. THIESMAN

Acting Secretary.

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2-inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
July 8, 1916.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for his information, guidance and files. Inclosed is the appointment of Bennett in duplicate. Have him subscribe to the necessary oath of office before he leaves the station if practicable.

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
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July 17,1916

Commissioner;

Referring to Department letter dated July 7,1916 accepting the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

The Bureau is informed that the effective date of this resignation was at the close of July 10,1916.

J. T. YATES.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 31 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield.
Secretary.

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PART I.

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

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

Mr. Augustus Durell Bennett

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

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

Amagansett	New York	Suffolk	first
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Amagansett L. I.

6. When were you born? Februdry 25 1892
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Augustus D. Bennett
Name. Number and street.

Amagansett New York
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

For Lt-House Keeper. Apr. 14, 1915.

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
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12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) ——

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ——

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Amagansett (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) 3d (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Amagansett

6. When were you born? Febuary (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

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

rs. St George Bennett
Name.

Number and street.

Amagansett
City or town.

New York.
State or Territory.

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

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

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

Through Civil Service, ~~Non Competative~~ Exam, April 18 March 31, 1911.

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

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

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

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Fisherman or Fishing

understand its purport.

Augustus D. Bennett
(Name.)

2d Assist. Keeper,
(Position.)

Race Rock Light Sta.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May. 22, 1911.

Fishers Island, N.Y.

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

None except as above

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May. 22, 1911

(Signature) Augustus D. Bennett

Witness:

P. O. Address: Amagansett
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

New York

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 31, 1911

(Signature) R. M. DOYLE, Capt. U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector 3rd Lt. House Dist

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

Amagansett Public school

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

Fisherman and Boatman

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

none except as above

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May. 22, , 1911

(Signature) Augustus D Bennett

Witness:

P. O. Address: Amagansett
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

State or Territory.
New York

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 24, 19 11

(Signature) R. M. DOYLE, Capt, U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector 3rd Lt. House Dist

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PART II.

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

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

L.H. Service (Bureau or Service.) Race Rock Lt. Sta., N.Y. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) Third district.

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 15, 1911

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

May 8, 1911

5. State the date of the oath. May 22, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 8, 1911

7. What is his salary? $456.00. per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? ~~SALARIES OR KEEPERS OF LT. HOUSES, 19~~ General Appns

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination April 18, 1911

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R. M. DOYLE, Capt. U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Date: ——————, 19

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

Fisherman

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

Public Shool.

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

Mechanical.

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

Lt House Keeper.

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 2, 1915

Witness:

(Signature) Augustus D Bennett

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New London Ledge Lt. Sta;
City or town.

Number and street.

New London. Conn.
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 6, 1915

(Signature)

(Official title)

11—1434

JHG

July 17,1916

Commissioner;

Referring to Department letter dated July 7,1916 accepting the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

The Bureau is informed that the effective date of this resignation was at the close of July 10,1916.

J.T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JUL 17 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 15, 1916

Inspector:

Mr. Bennett - 2nd asst, left this station July 11 - 1916.

Hansen
Keeper.

Last day July 10-1916

JHG

George E. Hansen, Keeper, July 13,1916

New London Ledge Light Station,

New London, Conn.

Referring to the resignation of Augustus D.Bennett as 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Report to this office by return mail the date on which Bennett left New London Ledge Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

JHG

Augustus D. Bennett, July 11,1916

Amagansett,

N. Y.

Sir:-

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 1,1916 promoting you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, to cover the period of your service at that station from July 1,1916 to the time you left the station. Please execute and return the enclosed oath to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

LIGHT
JUL 12 1916
HOUSES

July 7, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated July 1, 1916, as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JUL 7 1916 HOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 11 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

July 7, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 6th instant relative to certain questions which have arisen in connection with the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, which has been recommended for acceptance, but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

It is noted that Mr. Bennett's resignation, tendered under date of July 1, 1916, to take effect July 10, 1916, was received at the Inspector's office on July 3, 1916. The same was forwarded to the Bureau on the same day as received, with recommendation that it be accepted, but not without prejudice, in view of the fact that Mr. Bennett had submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service and had given no reasons for his action. The acceptance of a resignation not without prejudice practically amounts to a removal for cause and should not be recommended unless there is no other alternative. There is nothing in Mr. Bennett's case to indicate that his resignation was tendered except in good faith, nor has the Inspector explained in what manner the service would be embarrassed if Mr. Bennett left the station at the close of July 10, 1916. In the case of William H. Tucker, who submitted

his resignation as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station to take effect at the close of June 30, 1916, the Department approved the recommendation that the resignation be accepted not without prejudice. The Department did not question the action recommended in this case for the reason that although the resignation was tendered under date of June 22, the letter was not received by the Inspector until June 26, which allowed less than four days for the Inspector to proceed toward filling the contemplated vacancy. As far as the Department is aware, there is no minimum period of advance notice required of employees and each case must therefore be decided upon its circumstances. Mr. Bennett's resignation was received in the Inspector's office nearly eight days before the same was intended to take effect, and if this period was not regarded as sufficient by the Inspector, there was ample time to notify Mr. Bennett of the date on which he would be allowed to leave the station. If he refused to accept the Inspector's decision, his action could be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the service.

The Department is of opinion that the Bureau will agree that the acceptance of Mr. Bennett's resignation "not without prejudice" is not warranted by the circumstances, and the same has therefore been accepted without prejudice to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

It is believed that Mr. Bennett is entitled to the promotion dated July 1, 1916, to the position of first assistant keeper of

New London Ledge Light Station, at $540 per annum, and he should be directed to subscribe to the oath of office before he leaves the station. Mr. Earl G. Merry was reinstated to the position of second assistant keeper vacated by Mr. Bennett, the notice of appointment dated July 5, 1916, having already been delivered to the Bureau. The Department will therefore disregard the Third Inspector's nomination of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 5th instant, for Mr. Merry's reinstatement as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, and will issue an appointment to Mr. Merry promoting him to the position of first assistant keeper at $540 per annum, vice Augustus D. Bennett.

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
July 8, 1916.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for his information, guidance and files. Inclosed is the appointment of Bennett in duplicate. Have him subscribe to the necessary oath of office before he leaves the station if practicable.

Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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HMD

July 5, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to letter from this office dated July 3, 1916, requesting that the nomination of Augustus D. Bennett, Second Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, to the position of First Assistant Keeper of the same station be cancelled, he having submitted his resignation as Second Assistant Keeper effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

Herewith returned for cancellation is Department letter of July 1, 1916, appointing Mr. Bennett to the position of First Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Haskell
Superintendent.

HMD

July 3, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to Form 98 forwarded to the Bureau today transmitting resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station and also to Form 73, nominating Mr. Bennett for promotion to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of the above station, dated June 29, 1916.

It is desired that the nomination in question be cancelled.

J T Yates

HMD

July 3, 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Referring to Form 93 forwarded to the Bureau today transmitting resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, effective at close of July 10, 1916.

In view of the fact that Mr. Bennett has submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the Service, and has given no reasons for his action, it is recommended that his resignation be accepted but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

J T Yates

HMD

Augustus D. Bennett, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt. Sta.,
New London, Conn.

July 3, 1916

Your letter dated July 1, 1916, resigning your position as 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

J T Yates

Inspector.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 3, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Augusta D. Bennett Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of July 10, 1916

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

Remarks:

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Butler

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J T Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1916.

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HOUSES

M r. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Tucker.

Legal Residence: New York.

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C O P Y

New London Ledge

July 1, 1916

Inspector

Sir:-

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect July 10,1916

Respect.

A. D. Bennett

2nd Asst.Kpr.

Hanson

Keepef.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ... Third ..... DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) ..... June 29 (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett — Legal residence, New York

Position, First Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 6, 1916 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Tucker — Services terminated, June 30, 1916

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

Aspinwall
Butler
Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
JAN
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 24, 1916

Inspector,

Sir:—

I beg to notify you that I misunderstood circular letter No 95 dated Nov. 10, 1915. I supposed leave in excess of six days would be chargeable. not the regular allowance. I also obtained permission from the Keeper (To go on leave)

Bennett
2nd asst. Keeper

Hansen
Keeper

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(75)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. JAN 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 31, 1915

Inspector:

Respectfully recommend Mr. Bennett for permanent appointment as 2nd asst Keeper.

Hansen
Keeper.

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JHG

George E. Hansen, Keeper, Dec. 28,1915

New London Ledge Light Station,

New London, Conn.

The probationary period of employment of Augustus D. Bennett, 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station will expire on January 27,1916. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

YATES

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. DEC 14 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 13, 1915

Resigned 7/10/16

Inspector.

Sir:-,

I enclose a list of Stations that I will accept in event of Vacancy.

XX	Absecon	Keeper or asst.
XX	Block Island S. E.	" " "
X	Cedar "	"
X	Execution Rocks	"
X	Faulkner Island	"
X	Horton's Point	"
XX	Long Beach Bar	" " "
X	Morgan Point	"
XX	Montauk "	" " "
XX	Stratford "	" " "
X	Shinnecock Bay	"

Respectfully,

Bennett
2nd Asst Keeper

Hansen
Keeper

New London Ledge.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 3, 1915

Inspector.

Sir:—,

I enclose a list of Stations that I will accept in event of vacancy.

Absecon	Keeper or Asst.
Block Island S.E.	" " "
Cedar "	"
Execution Rocks	"
Falkner Island	"
Hortons Point	"
Long Beach Bar	" " "
Morgan Point	"
Montauk "	" " "
Stratford "	" " "
Shinnecock Bay	"

Respectfully,
Bennett
2nd. Asst. Keeper.

Hansen
Keeper.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3 DIST. SEP 20 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 18, 1915

Inspector.

Sir:—,

Will you kindly grant me permission to exchange Stations with Mr Meyer 2nd asst Keeper of Montauk Point Lt Sta. As I have a family I am very anxious for a Shore Station.

Respectfully,

Bennett
2nd Asst Keeper.

Hansen,
Keeper.

September 20,1915.

A.D.Bennett, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Referring to your letter of September 18th requesting permission to exchange positions with Second Assistant Keeper Meyer of Montauk Point Light Station.

You are advised that this office cannot see its way clear to grant your request.

Yates

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

New London Ledge
July 28-1915.

Inspector:

Mr. A. D. Bennett reported to-day for duty as 2nd asst.

Hansen
Keeper.

EOD July 28-1915

JHG

July 24,1915

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Amagansett, N.Y.

Sir:-

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on July 26th, or the earliest possible date thereafter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are George E. Hansen, New London, Conn.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
July 24,1915

Copy forwarded to keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Bennett enters on duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper.

YATES

Inspector

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 24 1915
HOUSES

July 23, 1915.

M. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Calvin F. Kelley.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Augustus D.Bennett $456.a.
2 A.K.New London Ldg.
Light Station.

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A.D.Bennett,
2nd Asst.Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Sta.,
New London, Conn.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 21,1915 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assist Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Light Station,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 26,1915 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6, Other eligibles considered:
Walter J. Bietrick D - Name restored to register. Louis Bendel FR.-Name removed.
Charles E. Morgan C. Wallace W.Eddey C.

Previous incumbent, Walter P. Dudley — Services terminated, June 28,1915

Reason, Resigned

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
GAVIGAN

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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July 21,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to Forms 73 forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the probationary appointment of Augustus D. Bennett to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and Harry Eide to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station.

As both of these positions have been vacant for some time, it is requested that this office be advised by telegraph of the appointments of Messrs Bennett and Eide, in order that they may be assigned to duty at the earliest possible date.

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July 21,1915

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Amagansett, N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 16th stating you werewilling to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about July 26,1915.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector

Form 201

JHC

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUL 19 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

A. D. Bennett,

Amagansett, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 14, 1915 , 191

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

2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., off shore in Long Island Sound.

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

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

Fuel: 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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

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

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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." 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:

(Signature) A. D. Bennett

(Post-office address) Amagansett N.Y.

Date, July 16, 1915

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Form 201

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUL 19 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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A. D. Bennett,

Amagansett, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 3rd DIST..

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 14, 1915 .191

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

2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., off shore in Long Island Sound.

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

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

Fuel: 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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

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

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? As soon as notified

(Signature) A. D. Bennett

Date, July 16, 1915 (Post-office address) Amagansett N.Y.

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FWC/EJC.

January 4th, 1913.

A.D.Bennett,

Amagansett, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of January 2nd, you are informed that check covering salary from December 1st to 7th will be mailed to you in a day or so.

Discharge covering the period of your service is enclosed herewith.

YATES

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JHG

Jan. 8,1913

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Augustus D. Bennett has been employed in the Third Lighthouse District from May 8th,1911 to December 7th,1912, when he resigned.

From May 8th,1911 to July 12,1912, as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Race Rock Light Station.

From July 13th,1911 to September 3rd,1911 as 1st Assistant Keeper at Race Rock Light Station.

From September 4th,1911 to October 25th,1911 as Assistant Keeper Orient Point Light Station.

From October 26th,1911 to December 4,1911 as Assistant Keeper at Eatons Neck Light Station.

From December 5th,1911 to December 7th,1912 as Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station.

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Sept. 30, 1912

Dept. of Ord. Navigation of Augusta
R. Bennett asst. Nav. Ord. Dept.
Lt. Status, effective Dec. 7, 1912.

Lt. Bennett, Augusta, Ga.

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September 30, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 7, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

September 27, , 191 2.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Augustus D. Bennett (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $480. (Salary) per annum

at Orient Point Light Station, N. Y. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of December 7, 1912.

Mr. Bennett has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Respectfully,

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL
GAVIGAN

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COPY

ORIENT POINT LIGHT STATION

Sept. 18, 1912.

To the Inspector,

Sir:-

I hereby offer my resignation from the Lt - House Service, to take effect December 7th, 1912. I am giving you ample time, so as to cause no embarrassment to the Service. Kindly forward a discharge certificate upon my separation from the Service.

(signed) Bennett,

Asst. Keeper.

C. Whitford
Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
6th DIST.
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Orient Point N.Y.
August 6 1912

Sir

I Respectfully Report to you that I have Returned to Orient-Point Light Station this Morning at 9 o'clock and I Regret to say the Assistant Keeper has been absent from his office Lo that I have returned to duty. this 6th day of August 1912

Respectfully,

Bennett
Asst. Keeper

C. Whitford

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

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Orient Point L. Sta,
August. 6. 1912.

To the Inspector,
2d Dist.

Sir:-

I beg to notify the office that I have returned to duty, this 6th. day of August. 1912.

Respectfully,

Bennett
Asst. Keeper

C. Whitford

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

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(Orient Point Lt. Sta.,
July 27 1912.

To the Inspector;
Sir:—

I beg to notify you that I'm leaving station to-day, for 10 days.

The Substitute's name and address is: Charles H. Thurber
65 Ferner ave.,
River Side
R.I.

And my address will be while absent, "Alway ansell L.I."

Thanking you for grating me the leave.

I am,
Respectfully,
W. Bennett
Asst Keeper.

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 25, 1912

A. D. Bennett, Asst. Keeper.

Through the Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station.

Your application of July 23rd, 1912, for ten days leave of absence to take effect July 27th, 1912 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

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Form 76

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 25, 1912

A. D. Bennett, Asst. Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Orient Point Light Station.

Your application of July 23rd, 1912, for ten days leave of absence to take effect July 27th, 1912 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

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Orient Point Lt. Sta.;
July. 23, 1912.

To the Inspector;-
Sir:-
Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of having, ten days leave of absence. To take effect "July 27 1912." "Providing 2nd furnace a competient substitute".

Respectfully,
E K Bennett.
Asst. Keeper

Through the Keeper
C. Whitford

July 17, 1912

Letter from Bennett, A.D. Staes he is leaving sta for 10 days leave gives name and address of substitute.

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See Bennett, A.D.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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Plain Post

Orient Point Lt. Sta.
Jan. 3, 1912.

To the Inspector,
Sir:—

In reply to circular letter. in regards to transfer.
I wished to be considered as keeper, in event of vacancy of the following Stations:
Montauk Point, Gull Island, Long Beach Bar, New London Ledge, and Orient Point.
Kindly remove Shinnecock Bay from the register.

I am,
Respct.
Augustus F. Bennett
Asst Keeper.

Through the Keeper Chas. Whitford

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Annagansett, N.Y.
Jan. 2, 1912.

To the Inspectors.

Sirs:—,

I beg to notify you that I have not received my salary for the weeks of Dec. 1st to 7th 1912, neither have I received my Discharge certificate,

Respectfully,

A. D. Bennett.

Formerly, asst. Keeper at Orient Point Lt Sta.,

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 19, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective December 5, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

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D Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Homer J. Mallory.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

(75)

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
December 13, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, , New York

per annum

ice on duty.

Augustus D.Bennett, $480.a.
Asst.Kpr.,Orient Pt,
Light Station.

$480 per annum

Percentage,

ed, Dec.4,1911

thouses."

by the attached letter.

C. D. STEARNS

Commander,U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
December 13, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

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ice on duty.

Augustus D.Bennett, Asst.Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point,
Long Island, N.Y.

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$480 per annum

Percentage,

ed, Dec.4,1911

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...ansfer is made at the request of Mr. Bennett, as shown by the attached letter.

C. D. STEARNS

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
December 13, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N.Y.

Effective December 5, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Homer J.Mallory Services terminated, Dec.4,1911

Reason, transfer.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

This transfer is made at the request of Mr. Bennett, as shown by the attached letter.

C. D. STEARNS

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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Dec. 7, 1911,

Keeper of Orint Pt. reports that H.J.Mallory left station for Eatons Neck on Dec. 6, 1911, and that Augustus D.Bennett eported for duty on Dec. 5, 1911.

See Orient Point.

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November 28, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Eatons Neck Light-Station.

Sir:-

Referring to your request for transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Orient Point Light-Station:

You are directed to proceed to the station named, with the least possible delay, and report to the Keeper, Mr. Charles E. Whitford, who has been directed to assign you to duty as assistant keeper Orient Point Light-Station.

Transportation will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

Copy to
Chas.E.Whitford, Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Station.

On Mr. Bennett's arrival, you will assign him to duty in place of Mr. Mallory, who has been directed to proceed to Eatons Neck Light-Station, for duty as assistant keeper of that station.
You will inform this office promptly by letter of the date of Mr. Bennett's arrival at Orient Point Lt.Station.

Respectfully,
C.D.STEARNS,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3RD DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Eatons Neck, Light Station, Nov. 27th 1911.

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

I beg to state that Mr. A. Bennett consider this station better for a man with family, than for a single man, being 7 miles to nearest village to get everything for his household, he is a willing worker and attention to his duties.

Respectfully
Peter M. Peterson.
Keeper.

PWP

November 23, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Matons Neck Lt.Station.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Homer J. Mallory, Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light-Station, requesting transfer to the position of assistant keeper Matons Neck Light-Station, stating that you desire to exchange places with him.

This office has no objection to the exchange of positions if both parties desire the change.

Please inform this office by return mail whether or not you desire transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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OFFICE OF Inspector, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
November 23, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, Long Island, N. Y.

Sir:

Your application of November 29, , 1911, for ten days leave of absence from November 29th, 1911 to December 7th, 1911, inc., has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-House Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N. INSPECTOR.

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Nov. 22, 1911

Augustus D.Bennett, asks for ten days leave if absence from Eatons Neck.

See Bennett, Augustus D.

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

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Eatons Neck Lt. Sta.,
Nov. 6, 1911.

To the Inspector;

Sir:—

I beg to inform you that in event of vacancy, I will accept the transfer as Keeper to any one of the following Stations, Viz: Long Beach Bar Lt. Station, Montauk Point, Little Gull Island, Hortons Point, Shinnecock Bay, and Eatons Neck.

I remain,
Respectfully.
Augustus L. Bennett
Asst. Keeper.

Through
Peter M. Peterson.
Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 3, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective October 20, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Orient Point Light Station, New York.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James J. Barnes.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Augustus D.Bennett, Asst.Kpr,
Eatons Neck Light Sta.,
Northport,N.Y.

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Augustus D. Bennett ✓ $480. An. ✓
Asst. Kpr., Eatons Neck, ✓
Light Station.

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 30, 1911 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, assistant keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Station, N.Y.

Effective October 20,1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, James J.Barnes Services terminated, Oct. 9,1911

Reason, Transferred and promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries,Keepers of Lt.Houses."

This transfer is made at Mr.Bennett's request. Letter enclosed.

Commander,U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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October 30,1911.

Peter H. Peterson, Keeper,

Eatons Neck Light-Station.

Sir:-

Referring to time report showing pay due Mr. Augustus D. Bennett, as assistant keeper at Eatons Neck Light-Station October 26 to 31, 1911, inclusive:

You are directed to at once submit an explanation as to why you failed to comply with instructions of October 10, 1911, to inform this office promptly "by letter" of the date of Mr. Bennett's arrival at thestation in your charge.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE 3d DIST. COTOR.
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Eatons Neck, L.S. Oct. 27th 1911

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District.
Tompkinsville. S.I.

Sir.

I beg to state that Assistant Augustus D. Bennet arrived at this station 6.30 P.M. October 26th 1911. and was assigned to duty.

Respectfully
Peter M. Peterson.
Keeper.

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October 10, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Orient Point Light-Station.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter October 5, 1911:

You have been selected for appointment as assistant keeper Eatons Neck Light-Station, and will hold yourself in readiness to proceed to that station immediately on the arrival of a man to relieve you as assistant keeper of Orient Point Light-Station.

On the arrival at Orient Point light of the new assistant keeper (not yet selected), you will proceed to Eatons Neck Light-Station and report to the keeper, Mr. Peter M. Peterson. Show him this letter which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Transportation will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy to Keeper of Eatons Neck Light-Station.
You will inform this office promptly by letter of the date of Mr. Bennett's arrival at the station in your charge, on which

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October 4, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Orient Point Light-Station.

Sir:-

By letter dated July 2, 1911, while 1st assistant keeper ar Race Rock Light-Station, you requested consideration for the positions of 1st or 2nd assistant keeper at the following stations in the event of vacancies:

Montauk Point, Plum Island, Orient Point, Long Beach Bar, Horton Point, Eatons Neck, Shinnecock Bay, Southwest Ledge and New London Harbor.

Since your transfer to Orient Point, you have not informed this office whether you desire to change this list, nor have you submitted revised list of positions to which you would accept transfer, as directed by circular letter from this office.

You are directed to at once, comply with circular submit to this office a statement as to why you have failed to comply with such circular letter, copy of which is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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October 4, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
Orient Point Light-Station.

Sir:-

By letter dated July 2, 1911, while 1st assistant keeper ar Race Rock Light-Station, you requested consideration for the positions of 1st or 2nd assistant keeper at the following stations in the event of vacancies:

Montauk Point, Plum Island, Orient Point, Long Beach Bar, Horton Point, Eatons Neck, Shinnecock Bay, Southwest Ledge and New London Harbor.

Since your transfer to Orient Point, you have not informed this office whether you desire to change this list, nor have you submitted revised list of positions to which you would accept transfer, as directed by circular letter from this office.

Comply with the Circular.

You are directed to at once submit to this office a statement as to why you have failed to comply with such circular letter, copy of which is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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September 30,1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
Assistant Keeper of
Orient Point Light-Station,
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:-

Please inform this office whether, in the event of a vacancy, you will accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $40 per month; ration allowance 30¢ per day; fuel allowance 8 tons coal, 1 cord wood per year for 2 kprs. There are quarters at station for keepers' families. Station on shore. Illuminant is incandescent oil vapor lamp; fog-signal 1st-class automatic compressed air siren.

Your reply by return mail is requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent,L.H.S.
In the absence and by direction of
the Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

September 20, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective September 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James J. Bryan.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Sept.16,1911.
2d. *Indorsement*

SUBJECT

Nomination Augustus D. Bennett for transfer to Asst. Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Station.

Respectfully returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses, the request of Mr. Bennett for this transfer attached in accordance with Bureau's endorsement.

Superintendent,L.H.S.,
In the absence and by the direction of the Inspector.

Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Sept. 16, 1911.
2d. *Indorsement*

SUBJECT

Nomination Augustus D. Bennett for transfer to Asst. Keeper, Orient Point Lt. Station.

Respectfully returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses, the request of Mr. Bennett for this transfer attached in accordance with Bureau's endorsement.

Superintendent, L.H.S.,
In the absence and by the
direction of the Inspector.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
September 13, 1911. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective September 1,1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, James J.Bryan Services terminated, Aug.31,1911

Reason, Transferred

Remarks:

To be paid from appropriation: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouse

approval

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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Sept.10,1911

Letter from Orient Point, Reports J.J.Bryan leaving to report to Race Rock and Arrival of Augustus D. Bennett for duty .

See Orient Point

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August 28, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
First Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper of Race
Rock Light-Station.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication requesting transfer to position of Assistant Keeper Orient Point Light-Station:

You are directed to proceed to Orient Point Light-Station, and report to the Keeper, Mr. Charles E. Whitford. Show him this letter, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Mr. James J. Bryan, now assistant keeper of Orient Point Light-Station, has been directed to proceed to Race Rock Light-Station, for duty as 1st assistant keeper.

Transportation will be at your own expense.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy to Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Station. Please inform this office date Mr. Bryan leaves the station, and date of Mr. Bennett's arrival.

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Copy to Kpr. Race Rock Lt. Stn. Inform this office date Mr. Bennett [illegible]

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August 12, 1911.

J. Joseph Bryan, Assistant Keeper,
through the Keeper of
Orient Point Light-Station.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Augustus P. Bennett, First Assistant Keeper, Race Rock Light-Station, stating his willingness to exchange positions with you.

If you desire transfer to the position of First Asst. Keeper, Race Rock Light-Station, please so inform this office at once. The salary of this position is $480 per annum; ration allowance 30¢ per day; fuel allowance 11 tons coal, 1 cord of wood per annum for 3 Keepers; station is off shore; no quarters for families of Keepers; quarters can probably be rented at New London, Conn. Fog-signal is 3rd class Daboll trumpet; if trumpet is disabled a fog bell struck by machinery. Transportation will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

Company
Commander, U.S.L.S.,
Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Fishers Island N. Y.
August 9, 1911.

Inspector Third Dist.;
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find a letter which I received from the Asst. Keeper at "Orient Point Lt., Sta.," stating his willingness to exchange stations, if I could make the necessary arrangments with you.

I wrote you several days ago stating, that I would

be greatly pleased
to be transfered to
the above named station.
As I live on Long
Island it would be
a great benefit to
me.
Trusting that you
will be able to
arrange things in a
satisfactory and speedy
manner, I am

Yours Respt fully,

Augustus D. Bennett
1st Asst Keeper,
Race Rock. Lt. Sta.,

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 10 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Orient Point L. S. L. 9

Aug 3" 1911

Mr Bennett.

Dear Sir

Mr Barney Murphy the Machinist is here and he tell me that you are willing to exchange with the assistant on this Station. I am willing to concede to your proposition if you can make the necessary arrangement with the Inspector so that we can exchange just as soon as possible please let me hear from you by the end of next week or meet me if you can in New London where the Government boat stops on Aug 9" or 10" just before the

C J & J.

Govemment Boat leaves for Plum Island ~~early in~~ on its first trip in the moining as get of the Boat from New York, to take the Boat for Plum Istand.

Plese have on your ~~on~~ Leight House cap so I will know you, I will close ~~hopeing to see you on~~ the above date I remain yours respectfully

J. Joseph Bryan
Ass't Keeper Orient Point L.H.
N.Y.

P.S. If you dont see me there write me as it is possible we might not meet by some accident. J. J. B

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Aug. 9, 1911

Letter f on Augustus D. Bennett re transfe ring from 1st. Asst. Kpr of Race Rock to Asst. Kpr Orient Point with J.J.Bryan, Would be glad to make the transfer.

See Bennett, Augustus D.

July 2nd

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Apst Augustus Bennett

1st asst Race Rhr

Mr. Perry -

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Indorsement Slip

Department of Commerce & Labor
Lighthouse Service
Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

JCW

August 5, 1911.

Dept. Letter July 27, 1911, appointing Augustus D. Bennett 1st Asst. Keeper Race Rock Light Station.

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1. Respectfully returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses requesting that name on attached appointment be amended to read Augustus D. Bennett, instead of August D. Bennett as stated in nomination due to clerical error in this office.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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August 2, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
First Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Station.

Sir:-

Please return to this office at once, the appointment forwarded you on August 1, 1911, in order that same may be corrected, the appointment having been made to August instead of Augustus D. Bennett.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 27, 1911.

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Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, Conn.,

in the Lighthouse Service,

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

effective July 17, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Irvin C. Larkin,

Legal Residence: New York.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

July 22, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, August D. Bennett Legal residence, N. Y.

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, Conn.

Effective July 15, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Irvin C. Larkin Services terminated, July 15, 1911

Reason, promoted.

Remarks:

Mr Brewer

Superintendent, L.H.S.
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
JUL
5
1911
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Race Rock Lt., Sta.
Fishers Island N.Y.
July 2, 1911.

Insp. 3d Dist.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to the circular letter of the 15th Inst. In case of vacancy I wish to be considered as 1st Asst or 2d Asst. Keeper in one of the following Lights:

Montauk Point, Plum Islands,
Orient point, Long Beach Bar,
Horton Point, Eatons Neck, Shinnecock Bay, South west Ledge, New London and South west Ledge New Haven.

Yours Respt.
Augustus T. Bennett
2d Asst. Kpr.,
Race Rock Lt. Sta.,

William B. Gilmore.
Keeper.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

May 15, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

beginning May 8, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(Vice Irvin C. Larkin.)

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, New York,
May 11, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, Conn.

Effective May 8,1911 ~~m~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 7 Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 81.8

Other eligibles considered, John A. Miller (Declined); Raymond L.Burch (No reply

Letters of declination inclosed, John A. Miller —

Previous incumbent, Irvin C. Larkin Services terminated, April 30,1911

Reason, promoted.

Remarks:

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector Third *Light-House District,*

Coopkinoville, N.Y., Apr. 22, 1911,
(Place.) (Date.)

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

2nd Assistant Keeper in class 1

at Race Rock Light-Station, Mill Conn.

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $30 per month ($456 per annum) per annum.

There are No quarters at station for families of keepers. Quarters
(Here 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.) will probably be rented at New London, Conn.

Fuel 21 tons coal; 1 cord wood Rations allowance 50 cents per da.
per yr for 3 keepers
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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,

R.M. Love,
Captain, U.S.L.S.

Inspector, Third *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? I decline

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

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

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

I prefer Old Orchard Shoals or Long Beach Bar if Not New London Ledge.

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(*Signature:*) John A. Miller

(*Post-office address:*) Amagansett.

Date, Apr. 27, 1911,

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Rare Rock.

May. 8th 1911

To the Light House Inspector 3rd District

Sir:

I Wish to Inform you that Assister Augustus D. Bennett Reported and Was Assigned to Duty today the 8th of May. 1911.

Respectfully

William B. Gilmore.
Keeper.

Mr Pearce
Mr Arguimbau

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5-3	1	Let. to Race Rock Bennett has been directed to report at stationas 2nd Asst. Keeper.
5-3	2	Let. to Bennett informed that he has been selected to report to Race Rock as Asst. Keeper.
5-8	3	Let from Race Rock, states that,- reported on 8th.
5-11	4	Rec appt of as 2nd asst Race Rock.
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May 3rd, 1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,
Amagansett, Long Island, N.Y.

Sir:

Referring to yourlletter of May 2d,1911, stating your willingness to accept the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Race Rock Light-station, New York.

You have been selected for appointment to the position referred to, and are hereby directed to proceed to the station named, at the earliest practicable date, and report to the Keeper, William B. Gilmore, whose address is c/o Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y. Show him this letter,which will be his authority for assigning you to duty as 2d Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light-station.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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May 3rd, 1911.

William B. Gilmore, Keeper,
Race Rock Light-station,
c/o Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island, N.Y.

Sir:-

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett has been directed to report to you for duty as Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light-station.

Immediately upon Mr. Bennett's arrival you will assign him to duty, and inform this office promptly by letter of the date of his entrance on duty.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

R. No.

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April 26,1911.

Augustus D. Bennett,

Amagansett, N. Y.

Sir:-

Your communications of April 24, 1911, stating your willingness to accept appointment as second assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light-Station, and declining the position of second assistant keeper at Race Rock Light-Station, have been received.

It is noted that you decline the position at Race Rock Light for the reason that you prefer New London Ledge. In this connection, I have to inform you that the positions referred to are to be filled from the list of eligibles according to the positions of such eligibles on the register, several persons being considered for each position. It is, therefore, by no means certain that you will be selected for the position at New London Ledge, several other persons having expressed a willingness to accept this position.

Your declination of the position at Race Rock Light is herewith returned, with suggestion that if you are willing to accept appointment at that station in the event another person is selected for appointment to New London Ledge, you

so indicate on the form.

Please return the enclosed form at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

(75)

Augustus D. Bennett, Amagansett, N.Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 28 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Office of the Inspector 3rd *Light-House District,*

Tompkinsville, New York, Apr. 22, 1911.
(Place.) (Date.)

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Assistant Keeper in class V

at Long Beach Bar Light-Station, N. Y.

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $40 per month per annum.

There are No quarters for families. Quarters can probably be rented at Greenport, N.Y.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 6 tons coal; 1 cord wood per yr for 2 keepers Rations allowance 30¢ per day
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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,

R.M. DOYLE,
Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector, 3rd *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? Yes

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(*Signature:*) Augustus D. Bennett

(*Post-office address:*) Amagansett, N.Y.

Date, Apr. 25, 1911.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Augustus D Bennett Amagansett NY

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. APR 28 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Office of the Inspector 3rd Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, (Place.) N.Y., April 22, 1911 (Date.),

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

2nd Assistant Keeper in class I

at New London Ledge Light-Station, Conn.

This station is off shore.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $38 per month per annum.

There are no quarters at the station for keepers' families.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 11 tons coal; 1 cord wood for 3 keepers. Rations allowance 30 cents per day.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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,

R. M. DOYLE,
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector,
Third Light-House District.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? Yes

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature:) Augustus D Bennett

(Post-office address:) Amagansett

Date, Apr. 24, 1911.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

Augustus D. Bennett
Amagansett N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector 3rd *Light-House District,*

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Place.) April 22.1911. (Date.)

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

2nd Assistant Keeper in class I

at Race Rock Light-Station

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $38 per month per annum.

There are No quarters at station for Keepers' families. Quarters can probably be rented at New London, Conn.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 11 tons coal; 1 cord wood per yr for 3 keepers Rations allowance 30¢ per day.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

Allowance accepted

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,

R. M. DOYLE,
Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector 3rd *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, ~~under your present~~? I decline

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows: I decline this position, for the simple reason, that its a very dangerous place. I'll except any other light on the list.

Respectfully

(Signature:) Augustus D. Bennett,

(Post-office address:) Amagansett N.Y.

Date, Apr. 26, 1911.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Office of Inspector
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

CIRCULAR.

Sir:

Referring to your recent change in position, please inform this office at once on the following points:

1st. Do you desire to change the list of stations to which you would accept transfer, if so,

2nd. State what positions and at what stations you would accept transfer.

3rd. State what stations and positions should be removed from your list now on file in this office.

J. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Augustus D. Bennett

Augustus D. Bennett

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
N. Y.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
2nd Asst. Kpr., Race Rock L.S., N.Y.	$456.	L.H.	May 8, 1911.
1st " " " " " " "	$480.	"	Dec 13, 1911
Asst. Kpr. Orient Point L.S. N.Y.	480	"	Sept 1. 1911
" " Eatons Neck L.S. N.Y.	480	"	Oct 20. 1911
" " Orient Point L.S. N.Y.	480	"	Dec 5. 1911
Resigned close Dec. 7, 1912			
2nd Asst. Kpr., New London Ledge L.S. Conn	$456	L.H.	July 28, 1915.
1st " " " " " " "	540.	"	July 1, 1916.
Resigned close of — July 10, 1916			

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, New York,
May 11, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Augustus D. Bennett — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, Conn. N.Y.

Effective May 8,1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No.1 of those willing to accept at stations without quarters for families (7) — Rating, Asst.Kpr — Percentage, 81.8

Other eligibles considered, John A. Miller (Declined); Raymond L.Burch (No reply

Letters of declination inclosed, John A. Miller

Previous incumbent, Irvin C. Larkin — Services terminated, April 30,1911

Reason, promoted. May 1. 1911

Remarks:

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R. M. Doyle
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 13 1911

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAY 15 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C. A. Keenover
Acting Commissioner

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

May 15, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

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

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(vice Irvin C. Larkin.)

(Civil-service certificate No. _____)

CARDED.

CARDED.

Reported to Light Off. 5/16/11

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MAY -- 1911

C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary,

Respectfully,

Mr. [illegible]

Through [illegible] Chief Clerk.

Appropriation

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 23 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 2 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

I, Augustus D. Bennett do solemnly [a] Sworn (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.

Augustus D Bennett
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Geo. C. Curpen

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
2d Asst Keeper	450 00 per ann	Race Rock Lt Stn N.Y.	Suffolk	New York

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

Office of the Inspector 3d Light-House District,

CARDEN.

Tompkinsville N.Y. (Address.) May 26/11 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 8 1911 (Date.)

(Signed:) R. Mc. Doyle
Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 10 1911 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Ent'd JUN 9 1911

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 2 - 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 2 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 23 1911 RECEIVED WATKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JUN 2 - 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 3 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR G

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PART I.

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

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

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

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

Amagansett	New York	Suffolk	3d
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White 3rd

5. Where were you born? Amagansett

6. When were you born? Febuary 25th 1892
Month. Day. Year.

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

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

Mrs George Bennett — Name. — Number and street.

Amagansett — City or town. — New York — State or Territory.

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

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

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

Final Ex amin Apr 18
Through Civil Service, ~~None competant. March 31, 1911~~

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

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

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

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Fisherman or Fishing

Annapolis Naval Station

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

Fisherman and Boatman

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

None Except as above

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 22, 1911

(Signature) Augustus D. Bennett

Witness:

P. O. Address: Roma Park Annapolis Sta.
(Post-office.)
Fisher's Island
Number and street.

In case signature is by mark.

State or Territory. New York

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 3, 1911

(Signature) R. M. Doyle

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(Official title) Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

PART II.

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

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

L.H.Service (Bureau or Service.) Race Rock Lt.Sta.N.Y. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 15,1911

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

May 8,1911

5. State the date of the oath. May 22,1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 8,1911

7. What is his salary? $456.00. per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? SALARIES OR EMPLOYEES OF LT. HOUSES, 19

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination April 18,1911

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) P. M. Daye

(Official title) Capt. U. S. Navy, Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Date: ——, 19

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 24 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 26 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

July 22, 1911. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion appointed May 8 1911 Ef not reported

Name, August D. Bennett Legal residence, N.Y.

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, Conn.

Effective July 13, 1911 ~~on~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Irvin C. Larkin Services terminated, July 12, 1911

Reason, promoted requested Done D.

Remarks:

Joseph T. Yates
Superintendent, L.H.S.,
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

7-26-11

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 25 1911

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 26, 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

O. Lemmon
Acting Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JUL 26 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 27, 1911.

Augustus*
Mr. (August) D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, Conn.,

in the Lighthouse Service,

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

effective July 13, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $456 per annum.)

* 8/9/11 Dk amends-

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Gordon Cumming
Acting Chief Clerk.

CHANCE REPORTED
JUL -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION

CARDED.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUL 28 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Appropriation:

Vice: Irvin C. Larkin,

Legal Residence: New York.

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Indorsement Slip

Department of Commerce & Labor
Lighthouse Service
Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
JCW

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 7 1911
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

August 5, 1911.

Dept.Letter July 27, 1911, appointing Augustus D. Bennett 1st Asst. Keeper Race Rock Light Station.

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

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1. Respectfully returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses requesting that name on attached appointment be amended to read Augustus D. Bennett, instead of August D. Bennett as stated in nomination due to clerical error in this office.

C. L. Sherman

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Noted
8-9-11

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUGUST 8, 1911.

Respectfully transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, recommended for approval. The Inspector's attention has been called to the fact that he should not stamp appointment certificates on the face thereof.

WROTE BUREAU
AUG 9 1911

C. A. Sleeper
Acting Commissioner.

August 9, 1911.

Sir:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, the Department has amended its order of the 27th ultimo appointing August D. Bennett first assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, Connecticut, so that the name of the appointee will read "Augustus D. Bennett" instead of "August D. Bennett."

Returned herewith is notice of appointment issued to Mr. Bennett, the same having been amended on its face as indicated above.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED AUG 10 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Enclosure No. 5274.
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 27, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through [illegible] Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, Conn.,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Four hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective July 15, 1911, , on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(Promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $480 per annum.)

*amended time

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

CARDED.

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice [illegible]

Legal Residence [illegible]

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 1911 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 17 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Augustus D Bennett

do solemnly [a] Swear (See below.) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Augustus D. Bennett
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 4th day of August, A. D. 191/

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) J. Kelly Bloodgood

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
1st Asst. Kpr.	$480.00 Per Annum	Race Rock Lt. Sta, N.Y.	New York	New York State.

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

OFFICE OF THE Inspector 3 LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) Aug 16/11 (Date.)

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

CARDED.

(Signed:) C. S. Sperry

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 3rd Dist. Light House Dist.

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

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

[c] This oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS AUG 23 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
September 13, 1911, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett (Ef not reported appointed May 8.11) Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N. Y.

Effective September 1,1911 m the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light-Station, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, James J.Bryan Services terminated, Aug.31,1911

Reason, Transferred requested

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Bennett,requesting this transfer, herewith.
To be paid from appropriation: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,12!

C. H. Sloan
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

9-19-11

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 18 1911

ONE inclosure.

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

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C. A. Loesser
Acting Commissioner
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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES RECEIVED SEP 14 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 19 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 19 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 20 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS SEP 19 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT
3D DIST.
JUL
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RECEIVED
BAYSVILLE, N.Y.

Withdrawn

Fishers Island
July. 21, 1911.

Lt. House Inspt. 3rd Dist.

Sir:-

I wish to inform you that I've been informed that there will be a vacancy in Orient Point Lt Sta., in the near future, for a first Asst. Kpr.. If so, kindly give me the me the first chance, for the appointment as I'd like

very much to be
transferred. Hoping
this will meet in
your favor.

Respfully,
Augustus D. Bennett
Race Rock Lt. Sta.,
Fishers Island
N. Y.
Irvin S. Corkin.
Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

September 20, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective September 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York.)

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

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIV.
RECEIVED
SEP 21 1911
DEPARTMENT CLERK

Acting Chief Clerk.

P.
D.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James J. Bryan.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Augustus D. 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.

Augustus D. Bennett
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] ninth day of October, A. D. 191/

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Charles M Lyon

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant Keeper	$480 p.a.	Orient Point Lt.Station, N. Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.), October 10, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1, 1911 (Date.)

C. F. Pleasonton
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

CARDED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
OCT 17 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 2 - 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 1 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 30, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 2 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, transfer

Name, Augustus D. Bennett (If not reported (New appointee)) Legal residence, New York

Position, assistant keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Station, N.Y.

Effective October 20, 1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, James J.Barnes Services terminated, Oct. 10 (9), 1911

Reason, Transferred and prompted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lt.Houses."

This transfer is made at Mr.Bennett's request. Letter enclosed.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED NOV 2 1911 APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

One inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 1 - 1911

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

11—2314

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED OCT 31 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C A Keener

Acting Commissioner

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
OCT. 9
1911
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV. 1 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Orient Point Lt. Sta
Oct. 5, 1911.

To the Inspector;
Sir:-

I beg
to inform you that
in the events of
vacancy I will
accept transfer to
the position of Asst.
keeper of Eatons Neck
Light-Station,

Respt fully.
Augustus A. Bennett

Chas. E. Whitford Kpr

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 3, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York,

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective October 20, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Orient Point Light Station, New York.)

CARDED.

CHANCE REPORTED
DEC — 7 1911
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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D.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
NOV 4 1911
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James J. Barnes.

Legal Residence: New York.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 28 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Augustus D. 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.

Augustus D. Bennett
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13th day of November, A. D. 1911.

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) William A. Strawson

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Asst. Keeper	$480.00 p.a.	Eatons Neck L.S., New York.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (Address.) Nov 27, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 20, 1911. (Date.)

DEPARTMENTS
DEC 18 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C. D. Stearns.
(Signature, followed by title.)

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

DEC 16 1911

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 14 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

December 13, 1911 , 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 16 1911 3.46 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Augustus D. Bennett Ef. not reported Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light-Station, N.Y.

Effective December 5, 1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Homer J.Mallory Services terminated, Dec.4,1911

Reason, transfer. requested

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

This transfer is made at the request of Mr. Bennett, as shown by the attached letter.

C. D. STEARNS

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 15 1911

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK DEC 16 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 19 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 19, 1911.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective December 5, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Gordon Townsend

Acting Chief Clerk.

F.
D.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED DEC 20 1911 THE DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT REPORTED DEC 22 1911 U. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Homer J. Mallory.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Augustus D. 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.

Augustus D. Bennett
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of January, A. D. 1912.

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Mary E. Young

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Assistant Keeper	$480 per a.	Orient Point Light Station

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.), Jan. 12, 1912 (Date.)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec 5, 1911 (Date.)

C. D. Stearns,
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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

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

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

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

JAN 11 1912

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.H.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912 JAN 4 1912

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

1. Name August D. Bennett, 2. Age 19 (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Asst. Keeper Orient Point Lt. Sta. N.Y.
5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Orient Pt. Light Station, N.Y.
7. When appointed (*a*) May 15, 1911. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service exam.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None
13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is 4th order, fixed red. Fog signal is 2d class Daboll trumpet.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 19 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR G

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		10	680
Average percentage			85

CARDED.

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

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

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

Takes good interest. ✓

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.)

Salary right, fair equivalent. ✓

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

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

Oscar C. Luther
Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

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

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

G. T. Peters
Commissioner
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
September 27, 1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 28 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
SEP 30 1912
COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
SEP 30 1912
APPTS.,
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Augustus D. Bennett (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 480. (Salary) per annum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
SEP 30 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

at [illegible] Orient Point Light Station, N. Y.
(State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of December 7, 1912.

SEP 30 1912

Mr. Bennett has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Respectfully,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

SEP 28 1912

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
8th DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Insp
Lyons
Aspinwall

Orient Point Lt. Sta.,
Sept. 18. 1912

To the Inspector;

Sir:—

I hereby offer my resignation from the Lt-House Service, to take effect "December, 7th, 1912" I'm giving you ample time, so as to cause no imbrassment to the Service.

Kindly forward a discharge certificate upon my seperation from the Service.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 28 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Bennett,
"asst. Keeper"

C. Whitford
Keeper

September 30, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of December 7, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
SEP 30 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1912
U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 21,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Augustus D. Bennett

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assist.Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Light Station,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 26,1915 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6 , Other eligibles considered: Walter J. Bistrick D - Name restored to register. Louis Bendel FR.-Name removed. Charles E. Morgan C. Wallace W.Eddey C.

Previous incumbent, Walter P. Dwelley Services terminated, June 23,1915

Reason, Resigned

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 22 1915 , 191

H. C. Cox
Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

J. T. Wyatt

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

7-23-15

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 23 1915

CHIEF CLERK JUL 23 191

APPOINTMENTS JUL 23 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 23 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D JUL 22 1915

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1915.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 23 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ORDNANCE REPORTED
COMMISSION

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Walter P. Dwelley.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 7 1915 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK AUG 19 1915
APPOINTMENTS AUG 20 15

I, Augustus D. 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.

☞ Augustus D. Bennett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] fifth day of August, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John W. Hartshorn

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 28, 1915 (Date)

CARDED

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 3rd L. H. District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. AUG 6 1915 RECEIVED
CHIEF CLERK AUG16 1915
APPOINTMENTS AUG 16

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

GARDEN

PART I.

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

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Amagansett (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) first (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Amagansett L. I. N.Y.

6. When were you born? February (Month.) 25th. (Day.) 1892 (Year.)

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

Mrs. Augustus D Bennett — Name.
Annagansett — City or town.
New York — Number and street. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

For Lt-House Keeper Apr. 14, 1915

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce and Lab	Lighthouse	assist Keeper	456&480	May 8. 1911	Dec. 7, 1912

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ..... Date discharged. ..... Cause of discharge.

Company and regiment, or vessel. Date enlisted.

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

Fisherman

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

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

Mechanical

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

for Lighthouse service

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August. 2., 1915

Witness:

(Signature) Augustus. D. Bennett

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New London Ledge Lt Sta.
City or town.

Number and street.

New London. Conn.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) Inspector

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AUG 7 1915
HOUSES

PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) New London Ledge (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 1st Dist. Conn. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment July 23, 1915

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

5. State the date of the oath. Aug. 5, 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty July 28, 1915

7. What is his salary? $ 456. per an.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers L. Houses

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Examination
Apr. 14, 1915

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. F. Yates

(Official title) Insp. 3d L.H. Dist

Date: AUG 6 1915, 191

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 30 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ... Third ..... DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., ... June 29, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUN 30 1916

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, **Augustus D. Bennett** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$540 per annum**

Location, **New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,**

APPOINTMENTS JUL 30 1916

Effective **July 6, 1916** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, William H. Tucker Services terminated, **June 30, 1916**

Reason, **Resigned.** – submitted not without prejudice — Jewell 6-30-16 Rowe.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

..... J. T. Yates

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Harvey
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1916.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 - 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Tucker.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 21 1916 HOUSES

CLERK AUG 1916

I, Augustus D. 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.

Augustus D Bennett.
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Chas W Beckett

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst.Keeper	$540 p.a.	New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.
Former[5]	2nd Asst.Keeper	$456 "	do

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), July 20/1916 (Date)

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

Asst Supt
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AUG 14 1916

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 5 1916

CHIEF CLERK JUL 6 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 3, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Augusts D. Bennett Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

APPOINTMENTS JUL 7 1916

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Received JUL 7 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

* but not without prejudice

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 10, 1916

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

Remarks:

Promoted on E.C.D. to 1st asst Yaquina 540. same sta D.T. July 1. 1916.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention in this connection is invited to Bureau letter of today in this case. 11—4623

* See Dept. letter of July 7/16 changing date.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1916



Inspector.

Sir:—,

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect July 10, 1916.

Respect,
A. D. Bennett
2nd Asst. Kpr.,

Hansen
Keeper.

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Augustus D. Bennett,
resignation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1916.

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 6 1916

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SPECIAL

Secretary of Commerce:

Referring to the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to duty at the New London Ledge Light Station, Conn., at $456 per annum, which was transmitted to the Department today with form 93, recommended for acceptance but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS
JUL 7 1916
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The Department, by letter of July 1, 1916, promoted Bennett to first assistant keeper of the above referred-to station subject to taking the oath of office. The Bureau requests to be advised whether Mr. Bennett should receive the benefit of this promotion for the period from July 1, 1916, to July 10, 1916, inclusive. If the Department decides that he is entitled to this promotion the third Inspector will be requested to have Bennett subscribe to the oath of office before he leaves the station. In this connection attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of July 5, 1916, for the reinstatement of Earl G. Merry as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, resigned. If the Department decides that Mr. Bennett is entitled to be promoted to first assistant keeper, it is recommended that Earl G. Merry be reinstated as second assistant keeper, effective today or as soon hereafter as practicable, vice Augustus D. Bennett, and that Bureau recommendation of July 5, 1916, for his reinstatement as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, be disregarded,

and that another appointment be issued promoting Merry to the position of first assistant keeper at $540 per annum, vice Augustus D. Bennett, effective July 11, 1916, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Inclosed is a copy of the Third Inspector's letter of July 3d in regard to Bennett's resignation.

G. R. Putnam

7-7-16

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

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

July 3, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Form 93 forwarded to the Bureau today transmitting resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, effective at close of July 10, 1916.

In view of the fact that Mr. Bennett has submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the Service, and has given no reasons for his action, it is recommended that his resignation be accepted but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

(Signed) J. T. Yates.

July 7, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 6th instant relative to certain questions which have arisen in connection with the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, which has been recommended for acceptance, but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

It is noted that Mr. Bennettes resignation, tendered under date of July 1, 1916, to take effect July 10, 1916, was received at the Inspector's office on July 3, 1916. The same was forwarded to the Bureau on the same day as received, with recommendation that it be accepted, but not without prejudice, in view of the fact that Mr. Bennett had submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service and had given no reasons for his action. The acceptance of a resignation not without prejudice practically amounts to a removal for cause and should not be recommended unless there is no other alternative. There is nothing in Mr. Bennett's case to indicate that his resignation was tendered except in good faith, nor has the Inspector explained in what manner the service would be embarrassed if Mr. Bennett left the station at the close of July 10, 1916. In the case of William H. Tucker, who submitted

his resignation as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station to take effect at the close of June 30, 1916, the Department approved the recommendation that the resignation be accepted not without prejudice. The Department did not question the action recommended in this case for the reason that although the resignation was tendered under date of June 22, the letter was not received by the Inspector until June 26, which allowed less than four days for the Inspector to proceed toward filling the contemplated vacancy. As far as the Department is aware, there is no minimum period of advance notice required of employees and each case must therefore be decided upon its circumstances. Mr. Bennett's resignation was received in the Inspector's office nearly eight days before the same was intended to take effect, and if this period was not regarded as sufficient by the Inspector, there was ample time to notify Mr. Bennett of the date on which he would be allowed to leave the station. If he refused to accept the Inspector's decision, his action could be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the service.

The Department is of opinion that the Bureau will agree that the acceptance of Mr. Bennett's resignation "not without prejudice" is not warranted by the circumstances, and the same has therefore been accepted without prejudice to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

It is believed that Mr. Bennett is entitled to the promotion dated July 1, 1916, to the position of first assistant keeper of

New London Ledge Light Station, at $540 per annum, and he should be directed to subscribe to the oath of office before he leaves the station. Mr. Earl G. Merry was reinstated to the position of second assistant keeper vacated by Mr. Bennett, the notice of appointment dated July 5, 1916, having already been delivered to the Bureau. The Department will therefore disregard the Third Inspector's nomination of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 5th instant, for Mr. Merry's reinstatement as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, and will issue an appointment to Mr. Merry promoting him to the position of first assistant keeper at $540 per annum, vice Augustus D. Bennett.

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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July 7, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated July 1, 1916, as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Augustus D. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.
APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 8 - 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 18 1916

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

CHIEF CLERK JUL 31 1916

July 17,1916

APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1916

Commissioner;

Referring to Department letter dated July 7,1916 accepting the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

The Bureau is informed that the effective date of this resignation was at the close of July 10,1916.

J. T. Yates

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG - 1 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 29 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. Conway
Acting Commissioner.