LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Bennett Fred G **DOB:** 1883

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

Fred G. Bennett

FRED G. BENNETT

INACTIVE

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Michigan

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
2d A. K. Ludington Pierhead, Mich.	$425pa	Light-House	May 8, 1907
2nd Ast. Ludington N. Pier Hd, Etc, Mich	$37.50 pm	"	July 1, 1908
" " " " " " " "	$456	"	July 1, 1912
1st " " " " " " " "	480.	"	May 26, 1913
1st " " " " " " " "	$504	"	Jan. 1, 1916
Resigned close Apr 14. 1918.			
Keeper Manistee Pier Hd. Manistee Mich.	720	L.H.	Mar. 20, 1919
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Sept 23, 1920			

INACTIVE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

JL
File No. 10719.

Washington

15 May, 1907.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 16 1907 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 16 1907 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Fred G. Bennett, of Michigan, to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Ludington Pierhead, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $425 a year, to date from 8 May, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Charles H. Moore, temporary appointee.

Mr. Bennett has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 91 per cent in class four, and this request was made by the Inspector of the Ninth Light-House District before the transfer of the eligibles of class one to class four.

Respectfully,

G. L. Beard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

5-16-07

3d on eligible list

Considered with:

John J. Trucker

Frank Taylor.

9th Insp.

REVISED.

A Board letter of May 16 nominated Frank Taylor for Ludington Pierhead. This necessitated a change in the considerations as given under heading of "Revised".

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 16 1907 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 17 1907 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

1st INDEXED on eligible list

Considered with:

Frank Laur

William T. Riedel

9th Insp. D.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10710

May 17, 1907.

Mr. Fred G. Bennett, of Michigan, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Ludington Pierhead Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning May 8, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice Charles H. Moore)

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

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

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

Assistant Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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MAY 1907
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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I, Fred G. Bennett

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

Fred G Bennett

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 8 May 1907

W. A. Gwyer
acty Chief Clerk.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 24th day of May, A. D. 1907.

[c] Name: Rollin R. Wheeler

Affix official seal.

Official title: Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar, 16th. 1909.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2nd Assistant Keeper.	Ludington Pierhead, Mich., Light-Station.	Michigan.	Michigan.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Form 719

Enclosure

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Fred G. Bennett

Position: 2nd Assistant Keeper

of Ludington Pierhead, Mich.,

Light-Station.

Dated May 24, *1907.*

8 May '07. $425. yr.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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ROLLIN R. WHELLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MASON COUNTY, MICH.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

February 1, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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V. H. Metcalf

Secretary.

CARDED

PART I.

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

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

Mr Fred Glen Bennett

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

Fred. G. Bennett

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

Glen Arbor (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Leelanau (County.) 9th. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Glen Haven Michigan

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 28th (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Ward W. Bennett	Brother	Treasury	Civil Service	U. S. Lt. S. S.
Frank C. Bennett	Brother	Treasury	Civil Service	U. S. Lt. S. S.

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

Assistant Light-House Keeper 9 March 1907

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.)

One week as substitute U. S. Lt. S. S. from July 16th to July 21st 1906, also five weks as substitute U. S. Lt. S. S. from April 1st to May 5th 1907, at salary of Sixty Five Dollars per month

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth Grade

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

None.

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

No.

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

Yes.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 24th, 1907

Witness: R R Wheeler
In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Fred G. Bennett

P. O. Address: Ludington
City or town.

Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 25, 1907.

(Signature) J. M. Orbison

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 9th L.H. District.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House. (Bureau or Service.) Ludington Pierhead, Mich. (Place (city, town, or station).) Ninth. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 17, 1907.

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

May 8, 1907.

5. State the date of the oath. May 24, 1907.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. May 8, 1907.

7. What is his salary? $425 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-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 appointee or employee enter the service? Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Civil Service Examination.

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

(Signature) J. M. Orbison

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 9th L.H. District.

Date: May 25, 1907.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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10719

Office of the Inspector, 9th L. H. Dist.,

Chicago, Ill.,

The Light-House Board,

Aug. 3, 1908.
(Date)

Washington, D. C.

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

of (2) Fred G. Bennett of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Ludington North Pierhead Light and Ludington Pierhead Range Light-Station, Mich., per
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

at (6) $425.00 annum to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) Light (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Ludington North Pierhead and Ludington Pierhead Range Light-Station, Mich., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $37.50 per month, effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908, (the date
(Salary recommended)

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

in the place of (11) himself.
(State name of *last* person holding position)

~~who (12) ..... on (13) .....~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

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

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

This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee

~~was considered with (18)~~ on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.

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

Respectfully,

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

August 11, 1908.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
AUG 13 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Note.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10718

August 13, 1908.

Mr. Fred R. Bennett, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper at Ludington North Pierhead Light and Ludington Pierhead Range Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Succeeds himself.)

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

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at Ludington Pierhead Light-Station, Michigan, at $425 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
AUG — 1908
O. S.

Acting Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
AUG 15 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.
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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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OATH OF OFFICE

No Enclosures.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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I, Fred G. Bennett

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

Fred G. Bennett

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

(Affix official seal here.)

JOHN BETHUNE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HYDE COUNTY N.C.

[c](Name:) John Bethune Justice the Peace

(Official title:) ~~Notary Public.~~

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant Keeper.	Ludington North Pierhead Light and Ludington Pierhead Range Light-Station, Mich.	Michigan.	Michigan.

$37.50 mo.

Office of the Inspector, 9th Light-House District,

Chicago, Ill. (Address.), August 25, 1908. (Date.)

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

(Signed:) W. A. Edgar

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

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

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

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

CARDED

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House.
2. Where employed Ludington South Breakwater and Ludington North Pierhead Lights, and Ludington Pierhead Range Light-Station, Mich.
3. Name Fred G. Bennett.
4. Where born Michigan.
5. Age 25
6. Position Second Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $37.50 pm.
8. When appointed (*a*) May 8, 1907.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Michigan, Congressional District 9th, County Leelanau. O.R.!
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Substitute Surfman in U. S. Life-Saving Service during seasons of 1906 and 1907.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assists in operating steam fog-signal and in attending to three lights, also, in keeping grounds, dwelling and signal in condition as to painting, etc.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

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

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

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

June 1, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

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

1. Name Fred G. Bennett 2. Age 27 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $37.50 p.m. 6. Where employed Ludington North Breakwater, Ludington South Breakwater, and Ludington South Pierhead Lights, Mich.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 8, 1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service Substitute Life-Saving Service, 1906 and 1907.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and operation of station consisting of 3 lights and steam fog-signal (3 keepers). Station open all year.

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	100	2	200
Total		8 10	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.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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.) Routine.

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.) 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—

COMMANDER, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR, 12th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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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, 12th DISTRICT,

Chicago, June 12, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 27 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR 944

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Appointment of

Name, Fred G. Bennett — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, ~~$450~~ 456 ~~.00~~ per annum.

Location, Ludington North ~~Breakwater~~ Pierhead and Ludington South ~~Breakwater~~ Pierhead (Range) Light, Mich.

Effective July 1, 1912, or on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Same — Former salary, $37.50 per month.

Location, Same.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Himself. — Services terminated, June 30, 1912.

Reason, See remarks.

Remarks: Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses. This appointment is recommended in accordance with Bureau circular of May 23, 1912.

6/21/12 MMC

M Joyce

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 5 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G B Putnam

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 5, 1912.

Mr. Fred G. 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 change from $37.50 per month.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 6 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

P
D

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL 1912 O. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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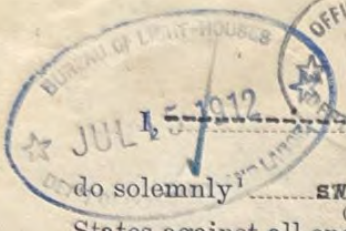
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





I, Fred G. 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.

Fred G Bennett
(Appointee signs here)



[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12th day of July, A. D. 1912.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) John Betrue Justice of the Peace

(Official title) Notary Public
Commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Second Asst. Kpr.	$456 p.a.	Ludington L.S., Mich.

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

(By change from $37.50 p.m.) Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District

Chicago, Ill. (Address), July 13, 1912. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.



CANCELLED

F. J. Otis
(Signature, followed by title)
Asst. Supt.

[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.

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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, TWELFTH DISTRICT,

Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 21 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 19 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion of

Name, ~~Fred~~ G. Bennett 85% Legal residence, Mich.

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $480-A (Equalization report)

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 20 1913

Location, Ludington North ~~Bkw.L.S.~~ Rge.L.S., Ludington S. Bkw. ~~Rge.L.S.~~ Ltsand, Ludington S. Rge.L.S., Mich.

Effective May 26, 1913. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 21 1913 929

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456-A

Location, Same.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Alexander R. Dibble Services terminated, May 24, 1913.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks:

Stoddard

5/21/13

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 19 1913

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

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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May 21, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Twelfth Inspector's recommendation of the 17th instant for the appointment of Fred G. Bennett as first assistant keeper of Ludington North Bkw. L. S., Ludington S. Bkw. Rge. L. S., Ludington S. Phd. Rge. L. S., Mich., the Department invites attention to its letter of October 13, 1909, whereby the title of this station was changed to Ludington North Pierhead and Ludington South Breakwater Lights, and Ludington South Pierhead Range Light Station, Michigan, effective October 15, 1909.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER,

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 21, 1913

Mr. Fred G. 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 Four Hundred and Eighty 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.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY 1913
O. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alexander R. Dibble.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
MAY 21 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ MAY 31 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Fred G. 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.

☞ Fred G Bennett
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 4 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26 day of 9.30 May, A. D. 1913

GEORGE E. DARRELL NOTARY PUBLIC MASON COUNTY, MICH.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo E Darrell.

(Official title) Notary Public
Commission expires Dec 13 1914

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Asst. Kpr.	$480-A	Ludington North Phd., etc., Mich.
Former[5]		

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill. (Address), May 29, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 26, 1913. (Date)

Stoddard
(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.

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

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

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Fred G. Bennett

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June 11, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 7th instant, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4674, R. S., the Department hereby discontinues Ludington North Pierhead Light, effective January 1, 1910, and changes the designation of Ludington North Pierhead and Ludington South Breakwater Lights and Ludington Pierhead Range Light Station, Michigan, to Ludington South Pierhead Light Station, Ludington North Breakwater Light, and Ludington South Breakwater Light, Michigan.

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CROSS REFERENCE

Assistant Secretary.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) December 21, (Date.) 191 5

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 24 1915

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change of Pay,

Name, Fred G. Bennett, Legal residence, Michigan,

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper, Salary, $504.00 per annum

Location, Ludington No. Breakwater Light, Ludington South Breakwater Range Light, Ludington, South Pierhead Range Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1916. } the actual date of entrance on duty, or } as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 28 1915

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $480-A

Location, Ludington No. Breakwater Light, Ludington South Breakwater Range Ligth, Ludington South Pierhead Range Light Station, Michigan.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself Services terminated,

Reason,

Ludington South Pierhead L.S., " North Brwr. Lt. and " South " " , Mich.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915.

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DEC 16 1915

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

Stoddard

Inspector, 12th Dist.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 28 1915

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1916.

M. Fred G. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 4 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

OFFICE REPORTED JAN 1916 O. & COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 19 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 21 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 21 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Fred G. Bennett,

do solemnly[1] 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.

☞ Fred G Bennett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14 day of January, A. D. 191 6

(Affix official seal here)

GEORGE E. DORRELL NOTARY PUBLIC MASON COUNTY, MICH.

[4] (Name) George E Dorrell

(Official title) Notary Public "My Commission expires May-12-1919"

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper.	$504-A	Ludington S.Phd.L.S., Ludington N.Bkw.Lt. and Ludington So. Bkw. Lt., Mich.
Former[5] " " "	$480-A	Same.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT

Milwaukee, Wis. (Address), January 17, 1916. (Date)

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

CARDED

Stoddard
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 12th District.

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

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

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
SEP 18 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Bennett, Fred G.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service.

4. Designation of position:

1st Asst. Keeper, Ludington S.Phd. L.S., Ludington N.Bkw. Lt. and Ludington So. Bkw. Lt., Mich.

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

Lighthouse Keeper.

6. Annual earnings:

$492. & $109.50 All.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$504-PA & $109.50 All.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$425-PA

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Michigan.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

Male.

14. Date of birth—

Month:

July

Year:

1883

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

E-8, H-1

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

9 Michigan.

County:

Leelanau.

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:

Ludington,

State:

Michigan.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT HOUSES APR 11 1918 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 12th DISTRICT, 1918 APR 17 AM 10 33

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8, 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Fred G. Bennett, Position, 1st Asst. Keeper,

Legal residence, Michigan. Station, Ludington S.Phd.L.S., Ludington N.Bkw. Lt. & Ludington S.Bkw.Lt., Mich.

Salary, $504. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Apr. 14, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS 1918 APR 17 AM 10 59

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 17 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Listed H.C.P. 4/16

Inspector, 12th District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON APR 16 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 APR 17 AM 10 05

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



TWELFTH DISTRICT

Ludington Mich
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

April 6th, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector
Milwaukee, Wis.
Sir-

Please accept my resignation to take effect April 15th 1918. The reason I am resigning is because I have a better position offered.

Respt

Fred G Benson
1st asst Keeper
Ludington
Mich.

Approved.

April 17, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 6, 1918, as first assistant keeper of Ludington South Pierhead Light Station, Ludington North Breakwater Light, and Ludington South Breakwater Light, Michigan, at $504 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of April 14, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Fred G. Bennett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
APR 18 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Twelfth DISTRICT.

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LIGHT MAR 4 1919 HOUSES

Milwaukee, Wis., (City.) February 27 (Date.), 191 9.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement of

APPOINTMENTS CHIEF CLERK

Name, Fred G. Bennett Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (to be assigned to duty as 2nd Asst.) Salary, $720 per annum

1919 MAR 3 PM 4 33 1919 MAR 3 PM 3 29

Location, Manistee Phd.Lt.& Manistee L.S.,Mich. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

Effective March 7, 1919 {'the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper Former salary, $504 per annum

Location, Ludington S.Phd.L.S.,Ludington N.Bkw.Lt. & Ludington S.Bkw. Lt.,Mich. Resigned eff 14. 1918

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

APPOINTMENTS

1919 MAR 4 PM 4 36

Previous incumbent, George J. Meengs Services will terminated, February 28, 1919

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are not provided for family of 2nd Asst. at above-named station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 - 1919

3-4-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 MAR 6 PM

Acting Commissioner

MAR 4 - 1919

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

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Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

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

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1919.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Fred G. Bennett, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Michigan, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $ 720 pa., in the 12th District, Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Bennett was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on April 14, 1918, from the position of Keeper at a salary of $ 504 pa., in the 12th District, Lighthouse Service.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:
Signature: (SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

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G

Official title: Chief Clerk.

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

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Form 1788—Jan., 1919.

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No. 17865

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

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CHIEF CLERK

1919 MAR 7 AM 8 44

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1919.

To the

Secretary of Commerce,

APPOINTMENTS

1919 MAR 7 AM 9 51

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Fred G. Bennett of Michigan

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Keeper $720 (Position and salary.)	Keeper $504 (Position and salary.)
12 th. District (City in which to be employed.)	Same (City in which formerly employed.)
March 4, 1919. (Date of request.)	April 14, 1918. Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 8 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

John A. Dougherty

Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1919.

Mr. Fred G. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 17865 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George J. Meengs.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

12th

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 3 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

MAR 28 1919 8 36 AM

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS MAR 28 1919

LIGHT MAR 28 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Fred G. 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.

CHIEF CLERK

1919 MAR 28 PM 12 59

Fred G Bennett

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 20th day of March, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo Greve

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 17—1922

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720-A	Manistee Phd.Lt. & Manistee L.S.,Mich.
Former [5] 1st Asst.Kpr.	504-A	Ludington S.Phd.L.S., Ludington N.Bkw.Lt.&Ludington S.Bkw.Lt.Mich.

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

SUPERINTENDENT

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 12th District

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 20, 1919.
(Date)

CARDED

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C. H. Stubbard, Superintendent.
(Signature followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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U. S. REPORT

MAR 28 1919 8 35 AM

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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 28 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS MAR 28 1919

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

CHIEF CLERK

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 Fred Glen Bennett 1919 MAR 28 PM 12 59

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Manistee Light Station (Bureau or Service; Place (city, town, station, or vessel)) 12th (District)

4. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst Lightkeeper

5. Compensation $720 - a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers of Lighthouse

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

By Reinstatement

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

Ludington (City or town.) Mich (State or Territory.) Mason (County.) 9th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

My residence was at Ludington at time of reinstatement

CARDED

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

11. Where were you born? Glen Haven Mich.

12. When were you born? July (Month.) 28th (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? married

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

Mrs Fred G Bennett (Name.)

(Number and street.)

Manistee (City or town.) Mich (State or Territory.)

1919 MAR 28 AM 11 39

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? yes

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Ward Burnett	St James Mich.	Position Keeper Department or office Coast Guard	Brother	married.
		Position Department or office		
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

no.

18. 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	Lightkeeper Service	1st Asst. Keeper	$540 per Ann.	May 12th 1907	Apr 15th 1918

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

no

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) no

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

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

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

22. 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.

23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Sailor

24. 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.)

One year of High School

25. 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.")

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

The Lighthouse Service May 1907.

27. 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

Date, March 20th, 1917

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Ernest G Bennett

P. O. Address: Manistee
City or town.
% Lighthouse
Number and street.
Michigan
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 26, 1919.

(Signature) C H Hubbard

(Official title) Superintendent.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 SEP 24 AM 8 44

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR,~~ Supt, 12th DISTRICT,

Milwaukee, Wis. Sept. 22, 1920., 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Fred G. Bennett — Position, Keeper, assigned to duty as Second Assistant.

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Manistee Pnd. Lt. & Manistee Light Station, Michigan.

Salary, 720.00 per annum

1920 SEP 27 AM 9 42

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 22, 1920.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

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Fred 9/22/20.

C H Shibbard

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 28 1920 APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN NECESSARY

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 12TH DISTRICT SEP 21 1920 MILWAUKEE, WIS. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Manistee Mich
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Sept 20th, 1920

The Lighthouse Superintendent
Milwaukee Wis.

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 SEP 24 AM 8, 44

Sir;

I respectfully tender my resignation to take effect Sept 22nd at midnight. I am resigning to become a member of the fire department at this city.

Respfully
Fred G Bennett
2nd Asst. Lightkeeper
Manistee Mich

Ira Burritt 1st asst Keeper

Put thru C.H.
Apr

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1920.

Mr. Fred G. Bennett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on September 22, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Manistee Pierhead Light & Manistee Light Station, Michigan.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C
12th

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 30 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE