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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Bergen, John, E.		MI

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1915	To: 1920
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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BERGEN JOHN E. BERGEN

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) May 11, 1915 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

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

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 18, 1915 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.2, Other eligibles considered:
John P. Fox A. Jack R.Bidford FR. Timothy J.McLaughlin C.

Previous incumbent, Millard Caler — Services terminated, May 17, 1915

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, One, Wm. B.Gilmore, Brother-in-law, keeper of Point Judith Lt.Sta., R.I.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 5, 7, 8, 11 & 12 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.6 and 9 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

RM Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAY 13 1915, 191

[signature] YATES

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[signature]

Acting Commissioner

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

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SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D MAY 12 1915

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT MAY 17 1915 HOUSES

May 15, 1915.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

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.)

EOD May 22, 1915

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Millard Caler.
Legal Residence: New Jersey.

MAY 17 1915

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 18 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 17, 1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **John E. Bergen** Legal residence, **New Jersey**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480 per annum**

Location, **Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

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

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Willard Calor** ✓ Services terminated, **March 31, 1916** ✓

Reason, **Transferred and promoted.** ✓

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J T YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 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 HOUSES MAR 22 1916

March 20, 1916.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

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.)

E D April 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

R
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Millard Caler.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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MAR 22 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 30 1916
HOUSES

September 29, 1916.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

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 increase in compensation from $480 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:

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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SEP 30 1916

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 27 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) September 30,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 1st assistant keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 1,1916 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John E. Bergen — Services terminated, September 30,1916

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of December 17,1915.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Attention is invited to Inspector's letter of September 26, 1916, regarding this nomination, etc., submitted to the Department this date under separate cover.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

LIGHT JAN 5 1917 HOUSES

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) January 4,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John E. Bergen

Position, Keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective February 1,1917

Legal residence New Jersey

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Salary, ~~$624.00~~ per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 1st assistant keeper

Former salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello

Services terminated, January 31,1917

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 8 1917
HOUSES

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

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

January 6,1917

Commissioner:-

Referring to Form 98 forwarded to the Bureau January 4,1917 recommending the acceptance of the resignation of George L.Costello as keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, and to Form 73 of same date recommending the promotion of John E.Bergen to the position of keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station.

It is requested that the salary of the position of keeper on both of above mentioned forms, be changed from $624.00 per annum to $660.00 per annum, which is the authorized pay for said position.

J. T. YATES,

Noted + Crow advised by phone 1/8

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 15 1917
HOUSES

January 11, 1917.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George L. Costello.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT AUG 19 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), August 17, 1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Stepping Stones Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $660 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward M. Grant — Services terminated, August 31, 1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Bergen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES,

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 31 1917

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
AUG 23 1917
HOUSES

August 22, 1917.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $660 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: Edward M. Grant.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET
(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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

March 5, 1915.

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.

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? (Include middle name or names. Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
John Edward Bergen

✓ 2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) John ~~Edward~~ E Bergen

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)
Leonardo (City or town.) N.J. (State or Territory.) Monmouth (County.) New Jersey Third (Congressional district.)

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

✓ 5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) Wyandotte Michigan

✓ 6. When were you born? April (Month.) 9 (Day.) 1867 (Year.)

John E Bergen 7/8

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

Name: Mrs Thomas Grant — Number and street: Leonardo NJ

City or town: — State or Territory:

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.
William B. Gilmore				
	Bro in law			
		Light-Hse		assistant keeper

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.) ~~Not Remembered~~ Local Civil Service Examination Oct 5, 1914 ~~M. D. Medical Doctor~~

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

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.
		No	Sir		

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) None

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.
No			

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.
	No	Sir	

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, 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.
No			

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.

John Edward Bergen
(Name.)

(Position.)

asst-sta house keeper
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 20 1915

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...Engineer, or Translator, or Interpreter, or Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Painter

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

None but a boy

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.)

Geo

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 20, 1915

(Signature) John Edward Bergen

Witness:

P. O. Address: Leonardo
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

State ~~or Territory~~. New Jersey

(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, 19

(Signature)

(Official title)

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9. If you were appointed through examination, state how you entered the service. (Example: If not so appointed, state how you entered the service.) Not Remembered

from "Local Civil Service Examination Oct 5, 1914" stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

~~Local Civil Service Examination~~ ~~Medical Doctor~~

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

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.
		No	Sir		

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) None

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.

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.) Painter

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.) Common 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.") Painter

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.) None heretofore

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.) Geo.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 20, 1915

(Signature) John Edward Bergen

Witness: _____

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Leonardo
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory. New Jersey

(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 _____, 19

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

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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: L.H. Service Executive Rocky Point N.Y. 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. May 15, 1915

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

5. State the date of the oath. May 22, 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 22, 1915.

7. What is his salary? 456.00 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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 Exam. Oct 5, 1914

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.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Date: _____, 19

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May 9,1921.

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property from John E. Bergen, Kpr. Stepping Stones Light Station is correct.

William R. Fraser.
GSK's Office.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1921.

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r. John E. Bergen,

M Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

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 April 30, 1921.

on

Bureau Lighthouse Service

Station Stepping Stones, Light Station, N. Y.

Position Keeper

Salary $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd district

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., April 22, 1921, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John E. Bergen Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Stepping Stones Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $900.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30,1921

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

Remarks:

VC
Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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VC

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a to c

John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stones Light Station,
City Island, N. Y.

April 22,1921.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 14,1921.

1. Your letter dated April 14,1921 resigning your position as keeper of Stepping Stones Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of April 30,1921.

2. Stephen Holm, 2nd assistant keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station, has been selected for the position of keeper of Stepping Stones, and has to-day been directed to relieve you at the close of April 30th,1921. Upon his arrival you will turn over to him the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30,one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 herewith.

3. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Holm.

F. T. YATES.

Last day apl 30-21

C O P Y

Stepping Stones Light Station,

City Island, N.Y.

April 14,1921

Superintendent

Sir

In regards to transfer

As it seems there is no chance for a transfer my wife will not live out on the water and for that reason I wish to resign on May 1,1921.

Thanking you for the kindness and good treatment given me,

From Keeper of Stepping Stones Lt.Sta.

John E. Bergen,

City Island,N.Y.

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
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Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Rec'd 1:05 PM

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES MAR 7 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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CITY ISLAND NY 1220 PM MARCH 7 1921

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES

TOMPKINSVILLE SI NY

WOULD LIKE NINTH TO ELEVENTH OFF IMPORTANT MR FRANK CONKLIN FOR SUBSTITUTE

BERGEN

12 35 PM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ...

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 2-1/6 days, from 10:45 A.M. Mar. 10th to 4 P.M., March 12, , inclusive, 19 21.

Substitute must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Superintendent, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11:45 A.M. Mar 10, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 1/6 days.

Returned to duty: At 4:00 P.M. Mar 12, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: 2 1/6 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Frank Conklin
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 19 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Stepping Stone (Station.), March 9, 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from 10th to 12th, inclusive, 1921. I have had 2 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Frank Coughlin (Name.) 179 Schofield St. City Island. (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

~~(Street or R. D. Route.)~~, Leonardo (City.), N. J. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Frank Coughlin
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, March 21, 1921, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 2-1/6 days, from 10:45 A.M. Mar. 10th to 4 P.M., March 12, inclusive, 1921.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not.") be furnished during this absence.

Superintendent, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11:45 A.M. Mar 10, 1921. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4:00 P.M. Mar 12, 1921. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 1/6 days.

Period charged: 2 1/6 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Frank Coughlin
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

11—882

Stepping Stone Light

FWO-JHG

March 7, 1921

Superintendent

John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stones Light Station,
City Island, N. Y.

on the 9th the fog being so thick i could not leave the 10th instead.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your telegram of this date.

1. Leave of absence from March 9th to 11th inclusive is approved, it being understood that the proposed substitute is competent to perform the required duties, also that you will file the proper application to cover the leave you desire.

2. As it is noted that you apply for leave from time to time by telegraph, it is requested that you arrange in future as far as possible to apply for leave in advance by using Form 76.

T. T. YATES.

District circular letter No. 251
District circular letter No. 252
forms 76

Recived O.K.

John E Bergen
Stepping Stone Light Station
City Island

Stepping Stone Light Station

MAR 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent

March 7th 1921

Sir

on the 9th the fog being so thick i could not leave the Station untill the 10th instead.

My Reason for useing telegrams in about all Cases i have Recived telegrams in such short time that i had no time to do otherwise as thought it Best in such cases

District circular letter No 251
District circular letter No 252
forms 76

Recived O.K.

John E Bergen
Stepping Stone Lt Station
City Island
N.Y.

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FWC-JHC

John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stones Light Station,
City Island, N. Y.

Feb. 24,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer list.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 23,1921.

1. You are advised there are no vacancies at any of the stations you have applied for, and so far as known to this office none of the employees at any of these stations contemplate leaving the service, therefore it is impossible to advise you when you may be considered for transfer. Your attention is invited to the fact that you have applied for transfer to only four stations.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
RECEIVED
FEB 27 1922

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stone
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

City island Ny. Feb. 23rd 1922

Per Orig in his list

Superintendent

Sir

Will You Please inform me in regards to transfer i Mailed to office last- april 1920 if Not- Expired would like if there is a chance to transfer to one of Stations Name there on i have Children Should be attending School

Thanking You in advance

Keeper
John. E. Bergen
Stepping Stone light Station.
City island
N.Y.

FWO/MBH.

Sept. 7, 1920.

John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stones Light Station,
City Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your telegram Sept. 4, 1920.

1. Form 76 in duplicate dated September 5, 1920, submitted by you, to cover leave of absence from September 4th to 5th, 1920, is returned herewith and you are directed to fill in the "REQUEST" on said form and return same to this office.

J.F. YATES.

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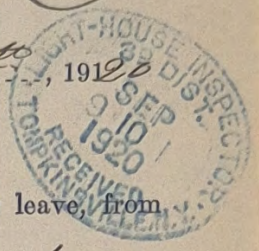
Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





REQUEST

Stepping Stones (Station.), Sept 5th, 1920

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted one days of shore liberty or leave, from 4th to 5th, inclusive, 1920 I have had 1 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

William H. Secor (Name.), City Island (P. O. Address.) N. Y.

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

——— (Street or R. D. Route.), Leonardo (City.), N. J. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

John E. Bergen (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Sept.10,1920, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for One days, from 3 P.M.Sep.4 to 4 P.M., Sept.5th, inclusive, 1920.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not.") be furnished during this absence.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Supt.3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P.M. Sept 4, 1920. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P.M. Sept 5, 1920. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: one days.

Period charged: one days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

M. H. Secor

Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

11—882

Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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RECEIVED AT

12 pm 9-4-51

Pers

51NY CFR 15 GEORGE. S I. N.Y

TIME OF RECEIPT SHOWN ON THIS MESSAGE IS EASTERN STANDARD TIME

CITYISLAND NY 1050A SEPT 4

SUPT LIGHTHOUSE

TOMPKINSVILLE SI

LIKE TO GET OFF SEPT FOURTH TO FIFTH ACCOUNT SICKNESS

MOSES SECOR SUBSTITUTE ANSWER IMMEDIATELY

JOHN BERGEN

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ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS 2d DIST. AUG 23 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per

Resigned 21-31-21

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stone
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

Aug 19 1920

Superintendent

Sir

would like to transfer to one of the following Stations

X Conover Beacon light N.J. Keeper
X Princess Bay light-Station S.I. Keeper
X ~~Barton Point~~ Coney I Sta ..... Coney island N.Y. Keeper
X Point-comfort Lt .. N.J. Keeper

Keeper

John E Bergen

Stepping Stone Lt Station
City island
N.Y.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 20 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 20 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stone
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Aug 19th, 1920

Superintendent-

Sir

Would like to transfer to one of the following Statins

Conover Beacon light- N.J. Keeper
Princess Bay light-Station S.I. Keeper
~~Norton Point~~ Coney Island .. Coney I. Keeper
Point-Comfort-lt .. N.J. Keeper

Keeper

John E. Bergen
Stepping Stone lt Station
City Island
N.Y.

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FWO/MBM.

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August 4, 1920.

John E. Bergen, Keeper.
Stepping Stone Light Sta.
City Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Leave of Absence.
REFERENCE: Form #76, and your letter August 1st, 1920.

1. You are advised that it will be impossible to approve at this time, your application for leave of absence from August 15th to August 30th, 1920. Since you are unable to furnish the name of a substitute to perform your duties during your absence, and as this office has no man available at this time, who can be sent to act as substitute.

2. Action on your application for leave must therefor necessarily be deferred until such time as it is possible to send a man to act as substitute during your absence.

J. T. YATES.

Note pos before end of calendar year
Aug 1/14

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stone
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Aug 1st, 1920

att to Coast
Kpr to apply for leave

Superintendent

Sir

if granted leave desired Substitute will be furnished with Board and lodging by Present Keeper at Station

i have no one that could be Recommended by Keeper to take charge of Station.

John E Bergen
City Island
N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Stepping Stone Light Sta. Aug 1st, 1920
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from Aug 15th to Aug 30th, inclusive, 1920 I have had None days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

(Name) for Leave Desired (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

(Street or R. D. Route.), Leonardo (City.), N. J. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

John E Bergen
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT, ..., 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from ..... to ....., inclusive, 191 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Inspector, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

(Title.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 1920 RECEIVED COMPTROLLER

REQUEST

Stepping Stone Lt. Sta. (Station.) Aug 1st, 1920

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from Aug 15th to Aug 30th, inclusive, 1920 I have had None days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

(Name.) for Same desired (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

(Street or R. D. Route.), Leonardo (City.) N. J. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

John E Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT, ..., 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from ..... to ....., inclusive, 191 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

.....

Inspector, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

.....
Keeper in charge.

1—882 (Title.)

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LIGHT JUL 15 1920 HOUSE

Bergen

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

M r. John E. Bergen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $ 900. per annum, effective

May 22, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

M
C Third

(Above rate of $900 p.a. includes longevity pay of $60 p.a.)

JUL 19 1920

Assistant Commissioner

Initial appointment 3 mos
2 yrs service
2 yrs service

2 STAY T. J.

FWC/EJC.

July 9th, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of Keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum on account of longevity be granted John E.Bergen Keeper of Stepping Stones Light Station, New York, effective May 22nd, 1920.

2. Mr. Bergen entered the Service on May 22nd, 1915. His present rate of pay is $840.00 per annum, and the new rate, including longevity will be $900.00 per annum. Due to oversight, recommendation in this case was not made at an earlier date.

J.T.YATES

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WAV/LL

February 11th, 1920.

John H. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stone Light Station,
City Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Monthly report for January, 1920.

1. Your monthly report for the month of January, 1920 has not yet been received at this office. Have the same forwarded without delay.

J.T.Yates.

Superintendent.

WAV/LL

February 11th, 1920.

John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stone Light Station,
City Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Monthly report for January, 1920.

REFERENCE: Our letter of February 11th, 1920.

1. Letter from this office was sent you Feb. 11th, 1920 calling your attention to neglect in not forwarding your report for January, check being withheld for that reason.

2. Check has been sent you, February 17th, 1920 for your January pay, with the understanding that you immediately forward your monthly report and that in the future you are more prompt in your duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stone Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 13th, 1920

Superintendent-

Sir

the Reason i did not-Mail My Reports on the first of the Month i could Not-get on Shore the ice was Not-Strong Enough to walk on untill the 27th of febuary on My January Report-was Mail over at Great-Neck on that date
My February Report-was Mail on March 13th 1920 at-city island

District circular Letter Recived March 13th No. 147

John E. Bergen Keeper.
Stepping Stone Light-Station
city island
N.Y.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stone
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 28th 1912

Superintendent-

Sir

My Reason for Not-complying with form 76 as i left-Station on the 8th of July at-8 a.m. and Returned on the 8th at-9 P.M. and therefore i did Not-Require the 2 days or 48 Hours off i ask for

John. E. Bergen Keeper.
Stepping Stone light Station
City island
N.Y.

District circular 236
Rcvd O.K.

FILE COPY

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JHG

John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stones Light Station,
City Island, N. Y.

July 24,1919

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your telegram July 7th.

1. Your attention is called to the fact that up to the present you have not submitted Form 76 requesting leave of absence from July 9th, as per your telegram of July 7th. You are directed to forward this Form 76, in duplicate, by return mail, and also to forward same in future cases promptly upon your leaving or return to station, under similar circumstances.

J. T. YATES.

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. [redacted]

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
WJL:SS	COLLECT	PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE [redacted]

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

[redacted] Tompkinsville N Y July 8, 191 9
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lightkeeper Bergen
City Island N Y

Leave granted usual conditions

OCKMFELS

COLLECT

For and in the absence of the Supt.,

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: F. W. OCKMFELS
(Name)
Asst. Supt. Lighthouses, 3rd Dist., Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Title)

11—4649

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

Rec'd 2:53 PM

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CITY ISLAND NY JULY 7 1919 1215PM

INSPECTOR LIGHTHOUSE DEPARTMENT

TOMPKINSVILLE SI NY

PLEASE GRANT LEAVE FROM NINTH TO TENTH SICKNESS LEAVE SAME

MAN IN CHARGE

JOHN BERGEN

140PM,

Keeper of Stepping Stones
Lt. Station

(20)

Re promotion of John E.Bergen, 2nd Asst. to position of 1st Asst.at Execution Rocks.

Entered service May 22,1915, present position. At end of probationary period Keeper reported his services were very satisfactory. Has only been given efficiency rating once - by Mr.Yates on Nov.30, 1915 - 87%. Nothing on records against him.

Execution Rocks is one of the stations where increases in pay (Keeper and 1st Asst.) was held up until condition of station was improved.

See inspection report attached.

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

Paid 2:37 PM

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. DEC 16 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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CITY ISLAND NY 11 AM DEC 16 1918

SUPT LIGHTHOUSE

TOMPKINSVILLE SI NY

SIR PLEASE ALLOW ME FORTY EIGHT HOURS OFR DEATH OF MY MOTHER SAME MAN WILL TAKE CHARGE AS BEFORE

J E BERGEN

STEPPING-STONES STATION CITYISLAND N Y

RECEIVER'S No. | PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS ~~EXEMPT FROM TAX~~

Tompkinsville, N.Y. December 16 1918, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Light Keeper Bergen
City Island N Y

C O L L E C T.

Leave fortyeight hours granted provided
substitute furnished
Y A T E S

XXXX

1594
Sept 1
1 St.

704



(98)

Sept. 10 1918

1:20 P.M.

Telephone Message

Bergen Keeper of Stepping Stones light Station phoned that there was a death in his family and he wanted a man sent to relieve him. Told him to get a man himself to relieve him. He said he would try to and let us know by telephone. It is for 48 hrs.

Wh

Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

Recd 2.55 P.M.

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CITY ISLAND NY 135 PM SEPT 10 1918

SUPT YATES

LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT TOMPKINSVILLE SI NY

MR DARLING WILL FILL THE STATION UNTIL MY RETURN HOPING THIS BE ALL RIGHT

BERGEN

2 45 PM

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. SEP 10 1918

(75)

FWC-WJL

Ritacco Bros.,
25 Drake Avenue,
New Rochelle, N.Y.

November 20, 1917.

Sirs:

Referring to your letter of October 22nd 1917 enclosing bill in the amount of $14.53 against John Bergen, Keeper, Stepping Stones Light Station.

You are advised that this matter has been taken up with Mr. Bergen and a copy of his letter dated November 16th 1917 relative thereto is enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Copy WJL

(75)

Stepping Stones
Nov.16th 1917

Inspector

Sir:

In regards to bill of $14.53 from Ritacco has been paid as agreed the only trouble he did not receive my letter the day I received his letter was about the time he wrote to the office and also ask Ritacco to send to the office a letter stating the facts wich he did not do

sgd John E.Bergen
Stepping Stones Light Station
City Island, N.Y.

11.21

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
NOV 20 1917
RECEIVED

Stepping Stone
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 16th, 1917

Inspector

Sir

In Regards to Bill of $14.63 from Ritacco Has Been Paid as agreed the only Trouble he did Not Receive My letter The Day I Recived his letter was about the time he wrote to the office and also ask Ritacco to Send to the office a letter Stating the Facts wich he did Not do

John E. Bergen
Stepping Stone Lt. Sta.
City Island
N.Y.

WJL

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November 14,1917.

John E.Bergen,Keeper,
Stepping Stones Light Station,
City Island,N.Y.

Under date of October 23rd 1917 a letter was addressed to you by this office enclosing for your information and report thereon copy of a letter dated October 22nd also copy of bill in the amount of $14.53 from Ritacco Bros.,25 Drake Ave.,New Rochelle,N.Y.

No reply has been received from you to the above letter and you are directed to submit the report called for by return mail.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

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FWO-WJL

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October 23,1917.

John Bergen,Keeper,
Stepping Stones,Light Station,
City Island,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith for your information and report thereon is copy of letter dated October 22nd and copy of bill of the same date received from Ritacco Bros., of New Rochelle,N.Y.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

Copy WJL

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Ritacco Bros.
25 Drake Avenue
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Oct. 22, 1917.

Department of Commerce
Light House Inspector
Thompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find bill for goods charged to John Bergner delivered at the Execution Light House Station, Fort Slocum, N.Y.

Since he was transferred he did not come to settle his account. We have written him two letters and still he did not answer.

Yours truly,

Ritacco Bros

Copy WJL

New Rochelle, N.Y. Oct. 22, 1917

John Bergner

Bought of Ritacco Bros

25 Drake Avenue

Aug. 20	-	6 cans evaporated milk		.90
		2 Breads		.20
21	-	2 pks potatoes		1.00
24	-	3 evaporated milk	45	
		2 doz. eggs	96	1.41
29	-	2# butter	96	
		5# sugar	50	
		2# coffee	40	
		1 can pepper	12	
		1 salt	05	
		3# beans	60	2.63
29	-	24½ flour -	1.85	
		1 vinegar -	.10	
		2 doz. eggs -	.96	
		2 peas -	.36	
		2 corn -	.36	
		½ Baking Powder	.10	
		1 Qt onions	.12	3.85
				$9.99
Aug. 24	-	3¼ salt pork	1.14	
		214 Bacon	.98	2.12
29	-	4¼ salt pork	1.23	
		3½ Bacon	1.19	2.42
				$14.53

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Execution Rocks Light Sta.

Trans-
Keeper
Stepping Stone
8/31/17 N.Y.



Inspector

April 31st 17

Sir wishing to be transferd to one of the following family Station

Bergen Point-	Keeper	X	
Ebintree	Keeper	X	
Point-Comfort	Keeper	X	Prefer'd
throg Neck	Keeper	X	
Sea Gate	Keeper	X	
tarrytown	Keeper	X	
Steppingstone	Keeper	X	
Sand Point-	Keeper	X	
waackaack	Keeper	X	or asst- X

Keeper John E. Bergen
Execution Rocks.
Fort Slocum
N.Y.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) August 17 1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John E. Bergen

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Stepping Stones Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 1,1917

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $660 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward H. Grant

Services terminated, August 31,1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Bergen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1917.

Mr. John E. Bergen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $660 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward M. Grant.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

Fort Slocum

Inspector N. Y. Aug 18th - 17

Sir

Letter dated Aug 15th 1917.

Received O.K.

John E. Bergen

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AUG 21 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

J. T. YATES.

JHG

August 17,1917

John E. Bergen, Keeper,

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Port Slocum, N. Y.

Referring to your letter filed in this office requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of keeper of Stepping Stones Light Station. You are informed you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your transfer will probably take place about September 1,1917.

Thomas J. Coyle, 1st assistant keeper, has been nominated for promotion to the position of keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station. Inform him to that effect.

Transmitted herewith are three copies of Form 30 which you will fill out to show all the Government property under your control at Execution Rocks, so as to obtain the necessary receipts for same from your successor. You will be given further orders in regard to said form when definite orders as to your transfer are sent you.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

JHG

August 18,1917

John F. Bergen, Keeper,

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Harold E. Ruland who is employed as additional keeper at Race Rock Light Station has to-day been directed to immediately report for duty at Execution Rocks Light Station. Report to this office promptly by mail the date of his arrival.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

JHG

John E. Bergen, Keeper, August 25,1917

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 22,1917 appointing you to the position of keeper of Stepping Stones Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and relieve the present keeper, without fail, early on the morning of August 30th, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. It is important you arrive at Stepping Stones promptly on date stated, so that keeper Grant may leave for his new position promptly.

Thomas J. Coyle, 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., has been appointed to relieve you at the close of August 31st and take charge of the station. You will turn over to Mr.Coyle on that date the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you Aug.17th. Report promptly by mail the date on which you turn the station over to Coyle. While you will leave Execution Rocks on Aug.30, you will be carried on the records as keeper of that station until the 31st, your transfer before that date simply being made to permit the transfer of the keeper of Stepping Stones to his new position.

Copy forwarded to keeper of Stepping Stones Lt.Sta., for his information.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

J. T. YATES.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stones
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 31st, 1917

For Asphue

Instructor. —

I have this day turned this station and all property over to Mr. John E. Bergen. All receipts being signed as required

Grant.

Bergen & OD Sept 1-1917

JHG

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John E. Borgen, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

January 16,1917

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated January 11,1917 promoting you to the position of keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to relieve the present keeper, Mr.Costello, at the close of January 31,1917, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

Inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Mr.Costello and taken charge of Execution Rocks Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 15 1917
HOUSES

January 11, 1917.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $540 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: George L. Costello.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N.Y.

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3rd DISTRICT,

. Y., January 4, 1917, 191
(Date.)

al residence, New Jersey

660.00
ary, ~~$624.00~~ per annum

propriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Location,

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

Former position, 1st assistant keeper Former salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, January 31, 1917

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

ASPINWALL

J. T. YATES.

Butler *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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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) January 4,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John E. Bergen

Position, Keeper

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective February 1,1917

Legal residence, New Jersey

Salary, ~~$[illegible] per annum~~ 660.00

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 1st assistant keeper

Former salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, January 31,1917

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
JAN 3 1917
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Position of keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

No requests for transfer to this position on file.

John E. Bergen, 1st assistant keeper at station entered on duty as second assistant, same station, May 22,1915. Was promoted to 1st assistant on April 1,1916. Efficiency 82%.

Thomas J. Coyle, 2nd assistant keeper at station entered on duty, same position on April 1,1916. Efficiency rating 83%.

Promote both —
yes
F.D.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 30, 1916, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 1st assistant keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 1st assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John E. Bergen — Services terminated, September 30,1916

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of December 17,1915.

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SEP 30 1916
HOUSES

September 29, 1916.

M. John E. Bergen,
Throughthe 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 increase in compensation from $480 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:

Legal Residence New Jersey.

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John E. Bergen, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

October 2,1916

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 29,1916 increasing your compensation as 1st assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, N.Y., from $480.00 to $540.00 per annum. The effective date of this increase was October 1,1916.

J. T. YATES,
Inspector

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.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
1st Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
480

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
AS $

9. Initial rate of pay:
456 $

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:
		1	2

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
April

Year:
1861

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E6

16. Marital condition:
W

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
3New Jersey

County:
Monmouth

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City:
Execution Rocks L.Sta.
Fort Slocum

State:
New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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t of Commerce

RECEIVED SEP 18 1916 TOMPKINSVILLE LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

August 24, 1916.

ent of Commerce:

ain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
nd return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
t practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Dummit

Acting Secretary.

Lt. 16th L.H.

ial hours: 1st Asst. Lighthouse

ed from the Government during the year ended
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)

try into the Government service: $ 38.

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siness, political science, technical, etc.)

widow, widower, or divorced) widower.

8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement None. If none so state ____.

9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged: Congressional District, 3rd; State, New Jersey; County, Mon. Co

10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, ____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, ____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, ____. Classified by Act of Congress, ____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, ____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, ____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, ____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, ____.

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Department of Commerce

LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE
SEP 18 1916
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TOMPKINSVILLE

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

Sept. 16th. 16

1. Name: John E. Bergen
2. Character of your work during official hours: 1st Asst. Lighthouse Service
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $462.00. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $_____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
None	None		

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $38.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years Six
   High school, years None
   College or University, years None
   Special courses of study, (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.) None
   Degrees taken None
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) widower.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement None. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged, 3rd; State, New Jersey; County, Ocean Co
   Congressional District, 3
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

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April 20 1916

Inspector

Execution Rock Light Station
Fort Slocum
N.Y.

Sir

Kindly forward to me at this station
my pay check for the month of March which
has been Received by me

April 15th 16

John E. Bergen

Execution Rock Lt. Sta.
Fort Slocum
N.Y.

Castello

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

Execution Rock Lt.
Fort Slocum N.Y.
April 6 1916

Inspector

Lt. John E. Bergen reporting for duty as ~~Asst~~ Keeper today at 1 P.M.

Asst

E O D as ~~Asst~~ 1st Asst Keeper April 1-1916

6313

My shore liberty of 6 days is also in this Report leaving 13 days up to April 8th 1916 over due

Docks Lt.
Locum N.J.
Mch 27th 16

Gov Inspector
Appd - hold
clerk



Sir

Second asst. John E Bergen went on 6 days shore leave the 25th of this month. Received letter yesterday stating he was sick under doctors care and could not return to duty for a while referred him to office and to send doctors certificate and received instructions from you.

Respectfully

Fort Slocum N.Y.
March 27th 16

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

Inspector

Sir

Second asst. John
E Bergen went on 6 days shore leave the
29th of this month. Received letter yesterday
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and could not return to duty for a
while referred him to office and to send
doctors certificate and received instructions
from you.

Respectfully

N.J.

RECEIVED
1916
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr Gates

Mar 28 76

Sir

Wishing to ask for instructions as what to do am unable to attend to duties as 1st asst Keeper at Present Being laid up with Bladder trouble and will Not be able to attend to the duties for a few day

John. E. Bergen

Atlantic Highland N.J.

I Should Apply for Leave as per Regulations

1st asst.

Execution Rocks St. Sta.

Fort Slocum N.Y.

April 5,1916

r correction on April
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ver the period from
Station to the date on
ttood you left the sta-
on April 8th, and
new copies of Form 76
e and return them to
under the heading

John E. Bergen,

R. F. D. No.1,

Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

April 5,1916

The two copies of form 76 returned to you for correction on April 3,1916, are again returned to you, as you have neglected to fill same out as directed. The request for leave should cover the period from the date on which you left Execution Rocks Light Station to the date on which you expect to return to duty. It is understood you left the station on March 20th, and that you expect to return on April 8th, and request should therefore cover these dates. Two new copies of Form 76 are enclosed and you are directed to fill out same and return them to this office without delay. Do not write anything under the heading "Final Report".

J T YATES

Inspector

John E. Bergen,

R. F. D. No.1,

Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

April 3,1916

Form 76 submitted by you requesting leave of absence from April 1st to 8th, on account of illness, is returned herewith for correction. You are directed to make same out to cover the entire period of your absence from duty as 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., it being understood that you left that station on March 20th,1916.

J T YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
April 3,1916

Copy forwarded to keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,for his information.

J T YATES

Inspector

John E. Bergen, March 30,1916

Atlantic Highlands,

New Jersey

Referring to your letter dated March 28,1916 stating you are ill and will be unable to attend to your duties as second assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station for a few days. Report to this office by return mail how long you anticipate being absent, and also submit form 76, in duplicate, to cover the period of your absence. Two copies of Form 76 are enclosed herewith.

J T YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 30,1916
Copy forwarded to Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., for his information.

J T YATES

Inspector

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd DISTRICT:

Gt. Captain Rocks N. Y. Harbor (Station.) April 6, 1916



I respectfully request that I be granted ~~20 days~~ days of shore liberty or leave, from March 20th to April 8 9, inclusive, 1916 I have had 2 3 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow: ~~None to Recommend.~~

need not. (Name.), illness (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during ~~absence~~ will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Atlantic Highlands R. F. D. #1 (Street or R. D. Route.), (City.), N. J. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George L. Castella
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen (Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, April 7, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 20 days, from March 20th to April 8th, inclusive, 191 6.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P. M. Mar 20th, 1916. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P. M. April 9th, 1916. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 20 days.

Period charged: 20 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George L. Castella
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen (Applicant's signature.)

Asst. (Title.)

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John E. Bergen, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

March 23,1916

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 20,1916 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on April 1st,1916.

J T YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
March 23,1916

Copy to Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail Bergen's last day of service as 2nd Asst. Keeper and the date on which he enters on duty as 1st Asst.Keeper. Also report Calor's last day of service as 1st Asst.Keeper.

J T YATES

Inspector

Bergen 3 O Das 1st Asst
Keeper on April 1-1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 22 1916

March 20, 1916.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

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.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Millard Caler.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

11—3692

JHG

John E. Bergen, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

March 17,1916

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, 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 promotion would be effective about April 1st.

J T YATES

Inspector

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 17, 1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

John E. Bergen

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1916 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Willard Calor — Services terminated, March 31, 1916

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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GAVIGAN

J T YATES
Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 70

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 18 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAR 1 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

REQUEST

Execution Rocks, N. Y. Feb 16th 1916
(Station.)

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 6 days of shore liberty or leave, from Feb 17th 2. P.M to Feb 23rd 2. P.M. inclusive, 1916 I have had 8 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute Not Required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Atlantic Highlands R. F. D. #1, N. J.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George Castello
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, Third District, Feb. 18, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from Feb. 17, 2 P.M. to Feb. 23, 2 P.M., inclusive, 1916.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Yates

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P. M. Feb. 17, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P. M. Feb 23rd 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 6 days.

Period charged: 6 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George Castello
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst.
(Title.)

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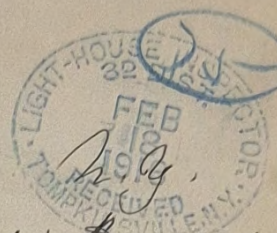
Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.
Fort Slocum N.Y.



Light House Inspector

Feb 16th - 1916.

Sir

In answer to Your Communication of Feb 15th would State if appointed for the Position of Keeper at West Bank Light Station will fill Said Position to Best of My ability

Respectfully

John. E. Bergen

Execution Rocks. Lt. Sta.
Fort. Slocum.
N.Y.

Castello

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 1916 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED

REQUEST

Execution Rock St Sta feb 12, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 6 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 14th 12 M to Jan 20th 1 PM, inclusive, 1916 I have had two days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute Not Required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Atlantic Highlands R.F.D. #1, N.J.
(~~Box~~ or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George L. Costello
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 14, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from Jan. 14, 12 P.M. to Jan. 20, 1 P.M., inclusive, 1916.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. G. Yates
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 30 M Jan 14, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P.M Jan 20, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 6 6/24 days.

Period charged: 6 6/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George L. Costello
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 14 1916 RECEIVED HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

REQUEST

Execution Rx Sts At Sea Feb 12 1916.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 23rd 9:30 to Jan 25th 9:30 Am, inclusive, 1916 I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute Rx. Required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

~~At Sandy~~ highlands R F D #1, N J.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George L. Costello
Keeper in charge.

John E. Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

2d asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 14, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 23rd, 9:30 A.M. to Jan. 25th, 9:30 A.M., inclusive, 1916.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Tyler

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9:30 A. M. Jan 23, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P. M. Jan 25, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 4/24 days.

Period charged: 2 4/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George L. Costello
Keeper in charge.

John E Bergen
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst.
(Title.)

11—882

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 1

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

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Jan 23 1916

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECEIVED BY		CHECK
5	Wy	Cm	10 Paid	Sex

DATED New Rochelle Ny 945 am

TO Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville Ny

Request 48 hours leave
Father dead

Bergin
Execution Rocks Light

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Execution Rks 4. St 7

Fort Slocum

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
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RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector

Jan 20 – 16

Sir

In Answer to Your letter as to why I disregarded Instructions as to My Shore Leave I wish to State that I understood that the Keeper of this Station had authority to Grant the Leave of absence and that Form 76. was for any Extended Leave of absence outside of My Leave allowed Me By Regulations I am waiting for Blanks forms 76. to Make Request for Leave of absence which I have just taken

Bergen
2. Asst

Costello

JHG

John E. Bergen, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

February 9,1916

Referring to previous correspondence in regard to submitting Form 76 for leave of absence, and to the January report on Form 65 for Execution Rocks Light Station. It is noted from said report that you were absent on leave from January 14th to 20th and from the 23rd to the 25th.

You are directed to submit explanation to this office promptly as to why you failed to forward Form 76 requesting leave on these dates. Submit Form 76 to cover above-mentioned leave with your reply to this letter.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Fort Stocum
N.Y.
Feb 12 th 16

Inspector Sir

In answer to Your
letter why I did Not send Request for leave
for the Month of January I ask the Keeper
for blank for 76. and he told Me he had
Sent after them and was waiting for them
to come from the office.
as to My being absent
from the 23 rd to the 25 th Send telegram
on the 23 rd day of Jan. and Recved Permision
from You, to Go on leave as My father was dead.

Respectfully

Estelle

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JHG

George L. Costello, Keeper, Oct. 25,1915

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

The probationary period of employment of John E. Bergan, 2nd assistant keeper at Execution Rocks Light Station, will expire on November 21, 1915. 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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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

Sir

I wish to state that John. Bergen 2nd asst. of this station has given every satisfaction during his employment here, and think he is worthy of receiving a permanent appointment.

Castella

Bergen J. E. Execution Rocks Lt. St.
Fort Slocum N. Y.
May 22nd 15

2nd Asst
Keeper
Inspector

Sir

John Edward Bergen
reported for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper at
6 P. M. today. weather was very thick fog.
and he could not get out here before.

Castello

E O D. May 22-1915.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAY 24 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

JHG

May 18,1915

Mr. John E. Bergen,

Leonardo, N.J.

Sir:-

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of May 15,1915 appointing you to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The Keeper's name and address are George L. Costello, Fort Slocum, N.Y.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
May 18,1915
Copy forwarded to Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Bergen enters on duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

Inspector

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1915.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

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) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Millard Caler.
Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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JHC

May 11,1915

Mr. John E. Bergen,

Leonardo, N.J.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 10,1915 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks 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 as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about May 18,1915.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector

Bergen, John E.

Form 73 JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 11, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $455 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 18, 1915 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.2, Other eligibles considered:
John P. Fox A. Jack B.Bidford YR. Timothy J.McLaughlin C.

Previous incumbent, Millard Caler — Services terminated, May 17, 1915

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, One, Wm. B.Gilmore, Brother-in-law, keeper of Point Judith Lt.Sta., R.I.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 5, 7, 8, 11 & 12 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.6 and 9 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

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YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Bergen, John E.

Form 73 JRG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 11, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

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

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 12, 1915 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Rank on eli considered:
John P.

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John E. Bergen
2nd Asst. Kpr, Execution Rocks, Light Station.

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Reason, Pr

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Remarks: No for ible list quarters

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

John E. Bergen,
Leonardo, N.J.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT
Tompkinsville, N.Y., Apl. 6, 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 Assistant keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y., off shore in Fishers Is.Sound

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS 3D DIST. APR 7 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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 2 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.

...advise this office in this connection by answering the questions

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 Fishers Is. N.Y.

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 state how soon you would be prepared to enter on duty. Two days notice

Name.	Post-office address.			
William B Gilmore	Point Judith R.I.	Position Asst Keeper Department or office Lt House Service	Brother in Law	Married
		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) John E Bergen

Date April 10. 1915 (Post-office address) Leonardo N.J.

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Form 201

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

John E. Bergen,
Leonardo, N.J.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.
Tompkinsville, N.Y., Apl. 6, 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.)
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS 3D DIST. APR 21 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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(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? 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.
Yes if not previously appointed

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." Yes If yes, state how many One; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
William B Gilmore	Point Judith R.I.	Position Asst Keeper Department or office Lt House Service	Brother in Law	Married
		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) John E Bergen

Date April 10. 1915 (Post-office address) Leonardo N.J.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR MAR 3 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stepping Stone Lt Sta
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 1st, 1918

Inspector

Sir

Please Grant me Shore leave from the Sixth 6th to the Ninth 9th as I would like to have my Eyes Examined as they are getting in Bad condition and there no one here that I can Recommend to take Charge of Station.

John E Bergen Keeper.
Stepping Stone Lt Sta.
City Island
N Y

~~advise~~ necessary for him to forward mail to take his place

J F G

WJL/RJC.

COPY

John R.Bergen,Keeper,
Stepping Stones Lt.Sta.,
City Island,N.Y.

March 5th, 1918.

Referring to your letter of March 1st,1918, relative to leave from March 6th to March 9th, in order to have your eyes examined:

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish man to take your place during your absence.

J. T. YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 30th, 1917

Inspector

Sir,

Keeper John E. Bergen turned over all property and left me in charge of the station at 10-00 A.M. this day.

Respectfully
Thomas J. Coyle
1st Asst. Keeper

Bergen's last day Aug 31-1917

John E. Bergen

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. SEP 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Execution Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 30, 1917

Inspector

Sir

having turn over all Property belonging to Station over to Mr Thomas J. Coyle and have Receipt for Same Mr coyle took charge as Keeper of Execution Rocks St. Sta. at 10 oc A.M. Aug 30th 1917

John E Bergen

Coyle E O D Sept 1-1917

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

Stepping Stone
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

July 23rd, 1920

Superintendent

Sir

Please Give Me information to the fallowing Questions.
is the Present Keepers of Light Stations to be Replaced
with U.S. Service Men if So how Soon.

Recied check for Six dollars on fifty cents $6.50
if Mistake will Return Same

Thanking You in advance

Keeper John E. Bergen
Stepping Stone L. Sta.
City Island
N.Y.

July 25th, 1920.

John E. Bergen, Keeper,
Stepping Stones Light Station,
City Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Keepers of light stations and check in the amount of $6.50.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 23rd, 1920.

1. This Service has no intentions of replacing the present keepers of light stations with U.S.Service men.

2. The check in the amount of $6.50 referred to covers longevity pay for the months of May and June .

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCHENFELS

1st. Asst. Supt.

John E. Bergen

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New Jersey

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. Execution Rocks L. I. N. Y.	$456.	L. H.	May 22, 1915.
1st " " " " "	480.	"	April 1, 1916.
1st " " " " "	540.	"	Oct. 1, 1916
Keepr " " " " "	660.	"	Feby 1, 1917.
" Stepping Stone L.I. Sd	600	"	Sept. 1, 1917.
" Increase "	840	"	Nov 4 1918
" "	900	"	May 22. 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF April 30, 1921			

Form 73

JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 11, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, * John E. Bergen

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 18, 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, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.2, Other eligibles considered:
John P. Fox A. Jack R.Bidford FR. Timothy J.McLaughlin C.

Previous incumbent, Millard Caler Services terminated, May 17, 1915

Reason, Promoted Ephraim.

Relatives in Government Service, One, Wm. B.Gilmore, Brother-in-law, keeper of Point Judith Lt.Sta., R.I.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 5, 7, 8, 11 & 12 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.6 and 9 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAY 13 1915, 191

*no papers GSM

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 14 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

5/15/15 M.B.F.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
11—2314
REC'D MAY 12 1915

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1915.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

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.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 15 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1915 U. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Millard Caler.
Legal Residence: New Jersey.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 28 1915 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JUN 1 1915
APPOINTMENTS JUN 1 1915

I, John E. Bergen

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.

☞ John E Bergen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] Twentieth day of

May, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Justice of the Peace [illegible]

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

CARDED.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) May 27, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 22, 1915 (Date)

J. T. Mills
(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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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET
(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAY 27 1915 RECEIVED N.Y. TOMPKINSVILLE
CHIEF CLERK MAY 29 1915
APPOINTMENTS MAY 29 1915

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.

CARDED.

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? (Include middle name or names. Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
John Edward Bergen

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)
Seward (City or town.) New Jersey (State or Territory.) Monmouth Co (County.) Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) Wyandotte Mich.

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 9th (Day.) 1867 (Year.)

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

Mrs Thomas Grant (Name.) — Leonardo N.J. (Number and street. / City or town. / State or Territory.)

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.
William B. Gilmore	Brotherinlaw	St. Service com.	Dept. asst. Keeper.	

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.)

Local Civil Service Examination. Oct. 3-4th 1914

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

No. Have. Slight Defactive Eye Sight. But are covered by Glasses.

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.
No.					

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.
No.			

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.
No. Service.			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, 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.
No			

Civil Service Examination. Oct. 5 1914

have. Slight Defective Eye Sight.

are covered by glasses.

No.

No.

No. Never.

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.)

Painter

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 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.")

Painter

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

None but 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 26th, 1915

(Signature) John. E. Bergen

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Execution Rocks St.
City or town.
Fort Slocum.
Number and street.
N.Y.
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 May 27, 1915

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

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COPYMATE II

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: U.S. Service (Bureau or Service.) Executive Rocks Ky. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 3d (District.)
2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper
3. State the date of appointment. May 15, 1915
4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.) Date E.O.D.
5. State the date of the oath. May 20, 1915
6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 22, 1915
7. What is his salary? 450 per a.
8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers
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 Exam. Oct 5, 1914
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. T. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ....., 19

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Commissioner: December 28, 1915.

Referring to Bureau letter dated December 17, 1915, relative to schedule of pay of lighthouse keepers, the Bureau is informed that nominations for all increases in pay authorized were transmitted to the Bureau December 24, 1915, with the exception of the positions mentioned below:

Race Rock Lt. Sta., N. Y.	Keeper and 1st Asst. Keeper
Greens Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.	Keeper and Asst. Keeper
Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.	Keeper and 1st Asst. Keeper
Rockland Lake Lt. Sta., N. Y.	Keeper
Stony Point L. Sta., N. Y.	Keeper
Hudson City L. Sta., N. Y.	Keeper

These increases were not recommended on account of the fact that the employees holding these positions were reprimanded during the year on account of the poor condition of their stations. Further consideration will be given to the matter in these instances, when the condition of the various stations is up to the required standard.

A new keeper entered on duty at Great Beds Light Station, N. J., on December 22, 1915. Nomination for increase in pay will be forwarded as soon as he has executed his oath of office.

The keeper of Bullock Point Light Station has submitted his resignation effective close of January 15, 1916. New rate of pay will be recommended when his successor is nominated.

The assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. will be transferred to Waackaack Light Station, N. J. on December 29, 1915. The new rate of pay will be recommended when his successor is nominated.

The assistant keeper of Southweat Ledge Light Station, Conn., has submitted his resignation, effective at the close of December 31, 1915. The new rate of pay will be recommended when his successor is nominated.

(Signed) J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses,
January 4, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in connection with recommendations for increase of pay heretofore submitted to the Department covering the Third District.

(Signed) G. R. Putnam

Third Surgeon stated in
letter 12/28/15 that
increases wound not
be recommended
until condition of
station is brought up
to proper standard. glwk

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 17, 1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum *

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1916 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Millard Caler — Services terminated, March 31, 1916

Reason, Transferred and promoted. Done 3-20-16

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

* D. T. Dec 14. 1916 approved increase $540 per annum

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District*

3-20-16

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 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

March 20, 1916.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

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.)

APPT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 20 1916

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Millard Caler.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

ORIGINAL REPORTED APR 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT APR 14 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK APR 15 1916

I, John E. Bergen

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.

APPOINTMENTS APR 15 1916

John E Bergen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11th day of April, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Harry A. Cole

(Official title) Notary Public
Com. Exp. March 30-1917.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper	$480 p.a.	Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.
Former[5]	2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	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) April 13/1916 (Date)

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

J [illegible]
(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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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 27 1916

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 30, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK SEP 29 1916

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 1st assistant keeper — Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN SEP 29 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT SEP 29 1916

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

Former position, 1st assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John E. Bergen — Services terminated, September 30,1916

Reason, Increase in compensation. Certified D.Z. Dec 16.1915

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of December 17,1915.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1916

9-29-16

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Attention is invited to Inspector's letter of September 26, 1916, regarding this nomination, etc., submitted to the Department this date under separate cover.

Fee W.H. Hedges

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1916.

M. John E. Bergen,

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 increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT - 1916
U.S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
SEP 29 1916
ON JOURNAL
DEPT OF COMMERCE
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 11 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS OCT 27 1916

CHIEF CLERK OCT 27 1916

I, John E. Bergen

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.

John E. Bergen
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Harry A. Cole

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$540 p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] do	$480 p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Oct. 9, 1916 (Date)

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

CARDED.

J. F. Tilley
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHT
JAN 5 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) January 4, 1917 (Date.) 191

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 8 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John E. Bergen — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, ~~$624.00~~ $660. per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $540 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 10 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello — Services terminated, January 31, 1917

Reason, Resigned.

* auth D.L. Dec 16. 1915.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. C. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1917.

Mr. John E. Bergen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $540 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: George L. Costello.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

CHANGE REPORTED
FEB 1917
U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JAN 11 1917
ON JOURNAL
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 7 1917

APPOINTMENTS MAR 7 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 7 1917

I, John E. Bergen

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.

☞ John E. Bergen
(Appointee signs here)

John E. Bergen being duly sworn (See below) appeared and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Joseph Francis

(Official title) Notary Public, Westchester County, N.Y.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$660 p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5] 1st Asst.Keeper	$540 p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Feby 6, 1917 (Date)

CARDED

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

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) August 17, 1917 (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 18 1917

CHIEF CLERK AUG 21 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, **John E. Bergen** Legal residence, **New Jersey**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$600 per annum**

Location, **Stepping Stones Lt.Sta., N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

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

APPOINTMENTS AUG 21 1917

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$660 per annum**

Location, **Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.**

NEW YORK AGENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 22 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Edward M. Grant Services terminated, **August 31,1917**

Reason, **Transferred** (requested)

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Bergen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

8-21-17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 21 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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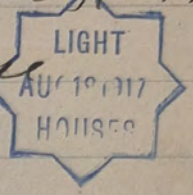
Execution Rocks ~~L. Sta.~~
N.Y.



Inspector

April 21st 17



Sir wishing to be transferd to one
of the following family Stations

Bergen Point-	Keeper	
Elmtree	Keeper	
Point-comfort-	Keepe	Prefered
throg Neck	Keeper	
Sea Gate	Keeper	
tarrytown	Keeper	
Stepping Stone ✓	Keeper	
Sand Point-	Keeper	
waackaack	Keeper ~~or asst~~	

Keeper John. E. Bergen
Execution Rocks
Fort-Slocum
N.Y.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1917.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $660 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 22 1917 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward M. Grant.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 19 1917

CHIEF CLERK Sep 21 1917

APPOINTMENTS SEP 21 1917

I, John E. Bergen

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.

John E Bergen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Thirty First day of August, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Charles R Snyder

(Official title) Notary Public of New Jersey

My commission expires July 1920.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper	$600. p.a.	Stepping Stones Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]	Keeper	$660. p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Sept 18/17 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept 1/17 (Date)

CARDED.

J. T. Yates
(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.

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 HOUSES
OCT 5 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
1st Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
480

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 456

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—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
	1		2

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
April

Year:
1861

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E6

16. Marital condition:
W

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
3New Jersey

County:
Monmouth

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City:
Execution Rocks L.Sta.
Fort Slocum

State:
New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. John E. Bergen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOV 9 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10/10/18 1095/2

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 10 1920

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

1920 JUL 12 PM 2 39

Hydrog
Engr. Com.
Mar. Engr
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr
Comsr.

Recd OK
LMD
July 10/20

July 9th, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Dept rec'd OK
JWS July 10

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of Keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum on account of longevity be granted John E.Bergen Keeper of Stepping Stones Light Station, New York, effective May 22nd, 1920.

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2. Mr. Bergen entered the Service on May 22nd, 1915. His present rate of pay is $840.00 per annum, and the new rate, including longevity will be $900.00 per annum. Due to oversight recommendation in this case was not made at an earlier date.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 14 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. J. Spees

Bureau of Lighthouses, Commerce.

JUL 10 1920

JWS 7/12/20

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. JUL 12 PM 2 30

Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

M
r. John E. Bergen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $ 900. per annum, effective May 22, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 15 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., April 22,1921 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

Name, John E. Bergen Position, Keeper 1921 APR 23 PM 3 5

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Stepping Stones Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $900.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30,1921

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 25 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

4/23/21

J. C. Yates
Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON APR 23 1921

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1921 APR 23 PM 3 37

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Stepping Stone Light-Station
City-island
N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

April 14th 1921

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 APR 23 AM 11 57

Superintendent

Sir

in Regards to transfer
as it seem there is no chance of a transfer my wife
will not live out on the water on for that Reason
i wish to Resign on May 1st 1921

Thanking You for the Kindness
and good treatment Given me
From Keeper
of Stepping Stone Light-Station

John E Bergen
City-island
N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1921.

r. John E. Bergen,

M Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the

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 April 30, 1921.

on

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service

Station ..... Stepping Stones, Light Station, N. Y.

Position ..... Keeper

Salary ..... $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 25 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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