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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Brown, Louis, P.		NY

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

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: 1912	To: 1926	
(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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BROWN, LOUIS P.

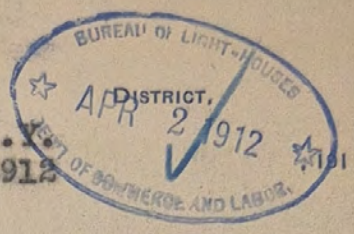
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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 1st 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Louis P. Brown Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd assistant keeper Salary, $456. per annum

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

Effective March 29, 1912 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 98

Other eligibles considered, Chester B. Harper - failed to answer
George W. Ryan - failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William H. Follett Services terminated, March 28, 1912

Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 2 1912

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

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 4, 1912.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

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,

Geo W Beadley

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3-29-1912

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William H. Pollett.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

..Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1913.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and Transfer

Name, Louis P.Brown — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1913 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Montauk Point Light Station, New York

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R.Riley — Services terminated, September 30, 1913

Reason, Transfer

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Brown requesting this transfer is enclosed herewith.

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 22 1913

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Nov. 6, 1913
From letter sent
Insp + Kpr

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1913.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles R. Riley.

Legal Residence: New York.

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SEP 26 1913

EOD
Oct 19, 1913.

Copy WJL

Cold Spring Harbor Light Sta.
Huntington, P.O.L.I.N.Y.
Nov.3rd, 1914.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 6 1914
BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES ANSWERED NOV 12 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE
LIGHT HOUSES NOV 12 1914

Inspector.

Sir, on Nov 2nd in the north west gale and rough sea an open launch with four persons two ladies and two gentlemen, Mr.Howard & Mr.Ward & wives.

The launch took a sea over and rendered the engine useless, I saw through my glasses that they was in danger of swamping and drowning.

I took a chance, but got my boat launched O.K.went to their assistance, I got a roap to them, and run before the wind and sea one 3/4 miles to an inlet and safe landing. I have a small detachable motor and it was not strong enough to run back through that gale and the sea, so was compelled to stay on the beach all night.

Light was lit and in good order as my wife is on the station and took care of same in my absence, I returned to station 6 A.M.Nov. 3rd after wind and sea quited down.

sgd Keeper Louis P.Brown

Office of Inspector,3d District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.,November 5,1914.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

SECRETARY NOV 12 1914

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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Yours

Notice
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LIGHT
NOV 12 1914
HOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 2, 1914, to an open launch with four persons aboard, whose engine had been rendered useless and which was in danger of been swamped in the rough sea, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station, N.Y.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed NOV 12 1914 by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 13 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Nov. 5, 1914.

TSC
Chief Clerk.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Louis P. Brown — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $564 p.a.

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $552 p.a.

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis P. Brown — Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation

Relatives in Government Service,

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

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

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 30 1915
HOUSES

December 29, 1915.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $552 per annum.)

Ed Jan 1/1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R
M

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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LIGHT
DEC 30 1918
HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'r
Comm'r.

Notes WM Dec 30

Dec. 27, 1918

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses for information contained.

J. Yates
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JHG

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 MAY 6 AM 11 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

May 5,1921

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, L.I., N.Y.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

Engr. Com.
Mar. Engr
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comdr.

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J. T. YATES.

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J. Yates
Chf.

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 MAR 15 AM 8 35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Huntington, N. Y.

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 14, 1922

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

J. T. YATES.

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Mar. Engr.
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Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

THIRD DISTRICT
Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
July 9, 1923.

Hydro.
Engr. Cons.
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Personnel.
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Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 JUL 14 AM 8 36

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd Dist., Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Subject: Fire on yacht "Almay".

Dear Sir:

On the morning of June 26, 1923, about 11:30 A.M., as I left my boat at Mr. Wm. J. Mathersons basin, I noticed a yacht about South Southeast of my station drifting toward the east shore, on fire. I run to the nearest house having a telephone and asked the lady, Mrs. Kirby, to send for the fire department engine, as the boat was drifting toward shore ina Mod. S.W. breeze the owner who was the only person aboard when the fire started left the yacht when about 50 feet from shore and staggered out of his row boat as it also drifted ashore. I arrived there about that time, As I started toward the yacht I was told to keep away as both of the gasoline tanks was full and the flames was burning under the yacht engine and floor and gas tanks.

As I backed away from the burning yacht I noticed a man about 60 years old laying over a fence rail. He was the owner, Mr. Newland. I at once turned my attention to him. I inquired if he was burned and I was told No. but he was overcome from the gases of a pyrene fire extinguisher which he had been using after his yacht "Almay" took fire. I sent a boy who had a Ford car to a store to get a siphon of vichy water. I gave Mr. Newland a half glass of vichy at a time and walked the man up the road holding him up under the arm. This method I continued until Mr. Newland was fully relieved except for a headache. The vichy forced the pyrene gas out of the stomache and lungs.

I also wish to state that there was about 12 to 15 men standing around watching the fire but none offered to assist to put out the fire or to assist Mr. Newland until I had Mr. Newland well on the road to recovery. Then someone suggested getting a Doctor, but Mr. Newland said,"No, thanks", "Not now". Mr. Newland thanked me for the assistance which I rendered. The yacht was destroyed. The "Almay" was a power yacht about 38 to 40 feet overall.

Keeper, Louis P. Brown, (Sgd)
Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
Huntington, N.Y.

WJL.HP

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., July 13, 1923.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained. It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance warrants commendation and such action is not recommended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

ROYAL S. COPELAND, NEW YORK
C. W. JURNEY, SECRETARY

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

250 West 57 Street, New York.

June 16, 1925.

My dear Commissioner:

This will introduce Hon. Berne A. Pyrke, Commissioner of the Department of Farms and Markets of the State of New York. Commissioner Pyrke is one of our leading citizens, highly respected and regarded by all of his friends.

The Commissioner is anxious to see you with reference to the lighthouse at Crown Point, New York. You may rely absolutely upon any representations made to you by Mr. Pyrke.

Cordially yours,

Royal S. Copeland

7/7/25
ackd to Pyrke
Memo
copies to 3d.

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner of the Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Berne A. Pyrke
122 State St
Albany N.Y.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JSC:EBF

July 7, 1925.

Louis P. Brown, keeper of Crown Point Lighthouse.

Hon. Berne A. Pyrke, Commissioner of the Department of Farms and Markets of the State of New York, address 122 State Street, Albany, New York, called at the Bureau today with a letter from Senator Copeland.

Mr. Pyrke made serious complaints of discourtesy offered visitors by Louis P. Brown, keeper of Crown Point Lighthouse, Lake Champlain. He stated that when two boys had been driven ashore as a result of a storm, Brown refused to allow them on the reservation, and that on another occasion when Mr. Pyrke and a gentleman from Wisconsin attempted to visit the lighthouse, they were driven off by the keeper who laid hands on Mr. Pyrke and struck a blow at him.

I informed Mr. Pyrke that I was extremely sorry that he had been subjected to this annoyance which would be investigated, and that he would be further informed as soon as possible.

JSC

JSC:EBF

July 7, 1925.

Hon. Berne A. Pyrke,
Commissioner of the Department of Farms and Markets,
State of New York,
122 State Street,
Albany, New York.

Dear Mr. Pyrke:

Referring to your visit to this office today relative to complaint as to conduct of Louis P. Brown, keeper of Crown Point Lighthouse, N. Y.:

You are respectfully informed that the matter is under investigation, and that you will be further advised as soon as practicable.

Yours very truly,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2 Inclosures.
Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y., inclosing copies of memorandum of this date and of letter from Senator Copeland, for report and recommendation.

ActingCommissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydro
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
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Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 1 AM 8 44

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

JTY:JK

July 30, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT: Complaint as to conduct of Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Crown Point Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement, forwarding copy of letter of July 7, 1925 addressed to Hon. Berne A. Pyrke.

1. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of letter of July 9, 1925 from this office to Keeper Brown and copy of letter of July 14, 1925 from Keeper Brown in reply; also copy of letter of August 21, 1924, referred to by Keeper Brown in his letter of July 14, 1925. There is also enclosed copy of report of July 29, 1925 from Earl L. Caldwell, Aid, who was sent to investigate this matter.

2. I was at this station on July 20, but was unable to get any information from the Keeper regarding this matter other than that contained in his letter of July 14, 1925 and for that reason considered it advisable to send Aid Caldwell to look into this matter, who was unknown to the Keeper and remained unknown to the Keeper until after his visit to the Station to observe conditions was completed. On visit to this station on July 20, I observed that the Keeper was keeping all gates to the station locked all hours excepting visiting hours and at this time he was taken to task as same was unauthorized and he was advised to remove the lock from the small gate and that same must be unlocked at all times, but that he could keep the large gate through which automobiles pass locked at all times, as it was not permitted that automobiles enter the reservation as they cut up the lawn and caused a great deal of damage. It may be stated that since this Memorial Light was built there have been four different keepers at this station, all of whom have complained about the conditions they have encountered and have all used, the greatest endeavor to get transferred away from this station as soon as possible, but none of the keepers have encountered the trouble that has been encountered by Brown.

GPO

3. Brown has been in the service since 1912 and heretofore has always been found to be a very satisfactory and reliable keeper and previous to his going to Crown Point he was at Montauk Point and Cold Spring Harbor Light Stations. During his service he has been commended three times, two for excellent condition of station and once for service rendered a launch party.

4. This office is of the opinion that Brown is to a great extent responsible for the trouble that he has encountered at this station, but not entirely so. It is not considered that it would be advisable to transfer Brown from this station for his station is in excellent condition and it is difficult to get another keeper for the station. All of those who are aware of the conditions do not care to be transferred to same. The best solution that this office can suggest for overcoming the difficulty is to build a fence on the reservation so as to form a lane from the entrance to the front of the Memorial tower and leaving same so that visitors can enter and leave at all times and can inspect all parts of the Memorial tower except the interior; no visiting to the interior to be permitted except in regular prescribed visiting hours, for the reason that the interior arrangement is such that only those who are sure and safe climbers should be permitted and only then in the presence of someone to supervise them, for the arrangement is such that if anyone going up the ladders should slip or trip, they would have a sheer fall from twenty to thirty feet down on to the stone steps and landing. It is also recommended that action be considered in the matter of transferring tower buildings, etc., with the exception of sufficient land on which to install an unwatched acetylene light, to the State park Commission. It may be stated that the walks and concrete surrounding the tower are getting in very poor condition and such that quite extensive repairs will be necessary in the near future to keep same in creditable appearance, and this office would suggest that transfer be effected before repairs become absolutely necessary.

J. T. YATES.

COPY: JK

JTY: JK

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 1 AM 8 45

July 9, 1925.

Keeper,
Crown Point Light Station,
Crown Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Visitors at Station.

Complaint has been received at this office to the effect that on one occasion when two boys had been driven ashore as the result of a storm you refused to allow them on the reservation and that on another occasion when two gentlemen attempted to visit the lighthouse they were driven off by you and that you laid hands on one of the gentlemen and struck a blow at him. It is requested that you furnish this office with full explanation regarding both occurrences.

J. T. YATES.

COPY: JK

Address all communications to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Third District

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 1 AM 8 45

Crown Point, N. Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
July 14, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd Dist., Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Gentlemen Visiting Station.

Dear Sir:-

As for the Gentlemen visiting this Station which I struck and put off of Reservation, Sunday, May 17, 25. I am forced to go back to a letter I sent to you Aug. 27 or 28, 1924, in which I complained to you about one Mrs. Pyrke who came to this station three different times, each time doing her best to cause trouble, twice with me and once with Mrs. Brown. She came to me saying, I had no right to put up the: Rules for Visitors, Form 119, as there were none put up here before I came here and that she saw none at other stations, and also demanded to be taken up in the tower at 4:45 P.M., Aug. 27th, 1924. Mrs. Pyrke caused such a disturbance here Aug. 27/24 that I threatened to call the police and cause her arrest. Before she left she said she would come the following day and bring her son and others and force an entrance, the Gentleman who I struck is the son of the above named person, Mrs. Pyrke.

On Sunday May 17th/25 at 4:15 P.M. two men came here, as I found out later one was Mr. Pyrke the second party was his friend and a stranger to me. After looking at the: No trespassing Sign which you sent this spring, No Automobiles allowed both men came to the reservation gate, read the sign, and saw the gate locked, they went south along the new fence about 375 to 400 feet to a part of the old fence which I had repaired temporarily until I could get more fence parts and wire. Here both men came through the fence.

I called to them, several times, dont come through that fence. At the same time I run toward both men, but both men came through the fence just the same and made haist to get as far on the reservation as possible. Before I got to them, they had reached my garden fence walking the hay down before I could stop them.

As I advanced toward the garden fence Mr. pyrke smiled and put out his hand to shake hands and I took his hand in good faith but as both men were straingers to me I said, Who are you? he said

I am your neighbor and have been for 30 years, I said, Neighbor, where from, who are you? What is it you wish? None of my questions would he answer. But at my first question both men turned their heads looking toward the State park, Fort Fredric, and both men started laughing, first looking at one another, then at me, then looking back toward the State park again. Their action was strainge to me and as I looked toward the park I saw three men near the rest house in the park, all looking toward us three, and as he did not answer my questions and both men to look at me and grin, I made up my mind I was being made a fool of. I became angry and droped Mr. Pyrke's hand and demanded to know what was the idear? in coming through the fence, he said do you know who I am? I said no, and I don't care who you are but you get back through the hole in that fence that you entered through, this he made no attempted to do and both men stood and continued to laugh at me. I put my hand on Mr. Pyrke's shoulder and gave him a push toward the fence, saying get through that fence. Mr. Pyrke put up his hand and I thought he intended striking me and I struck him a blow on the jaw. I then made up my mind it was as Mr. Fred Limieng, former Keeper here told me when I relieved him, if you Mr. Brown go puting up rules, signs or try to inforce them, you will be fraimed. After both men got outside of reservation fence, Mr. Pyrke staited he came over for curiosity, well I said if you did you got what you was looking for. Mr. Pyrke also admitted that he always parked his car on the Lighthouse lawn when ever he entered this property. I did not know the man I struck was Mr. Pyrke, the son of the lady who caused so much trouble here last summer until the next day, Monday, May 18th I went along the fence and found where Mr. Pyrke entered there was a board smashed. I am not saying Mr. Pyrke did this, and I wont say he did not do it, but I do know I did repair all the old fence this spring until I could get new parts and wire. I told Mr. Pyrke and his friend, also Mrs. Pyrke last summer, if you folks have a complaint to make about the rules, signs, here they should write to you and not come over to the reservation looking for trouble. The Pyrke family claim to be neighbors for 30 years, yet he comes over here after hours and on Sunday.

I was told he was working all day on his property and then came over here at 4:15 P.M. to cause trouble and break the rules. Mr. and Mrs. Pyrke and others if you tell them, keep off that lawn, dont throw thoes papers around, No its after hours you can't enter the tower, they say, well, you wont be here very long anyway.

Mr. Neadau who was the former owner of the Park Property is still around that property most every day. Just as if he still was the owner. Mr. Chas. Saunders is Mr. Neadau's father in law, who has charge of the State park. The Pyrke family have a cottage on the north west side of Mr. Neadau's farm they are the three main trouble makers for light keepers.
For your information.

Do you know that the above named parties intend going before Congress & Senate this fall to ask that body for this Lighthouse property and to turn it over to the State for an addition to the State Park? Fort Fredrick? While planting fruit trees on this re-

Address all communications to Superintendent of Lighthoues, Staten Island, N. Y.

(C O P Y)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 1 AM 8 46

Third District

Crown Point, N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 14th, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd Dist., Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Visitors at Station.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of July 9th that I refused to allow two boys to land on reservation who had been driven ashore in a storm. I have no data of same, but I do remember four young men who had been fishing early this spring north of Chimney point, Vt. all one afternoon, there was no storm. I saw them start and come toward the station in a moderate N.N.E. breeze two of the party was rowing and one steering the row boat with an oar. When they landed they told me they came to the Lighthouse to telephone to Port Henry, for a car, as they did not want to row the boat back to Port Henry. I told them they had no right to land and leave the boat on the Government property over night as I would not be responsible for same. The whole trouble was they did not want to row the boat back where the boat belonged. Ten days before this, three colored men did the same thing, left the boat on the steam boat property and the Owner sent a boy after the boat from port Henry. They hire a boat, row away so far that they don't want to row back again.

I respectfully wish to state that no man, woman or child ever was refused assistance by me when in need. I have rescued 57 lives in and out of the Lighthouse Service. Twice last spring 1924, I took two men in my row boat to port Henry to a doctor and back, free of charge. I also took a man to Chimney Pt., Vermont at one o'clock A.M. because he showed me a letter stating that his brother was very sick in a hospital in Vermont and he wished to visit his brother before he passed away, also free of charge. Last fall some campers set fire to the ferry dock at Fort Fredrick and went away. Mrs. Brown and I fought the firre from 9 P.M. to almost 11 P.M. and saved the property.

I am not one who will refuse assistance to anybody in need of same, always using good judgment if there was a storm they could have landed at Chimney Pt. Vt. they passed same about 100 feet. I certify that the above statements are facts. The boat was left on this property on the night in question also the boat the colored men left here which shows I did not drive them off, the reservation in a storm or no storm.

(Signed) Louis P. Brown

Crown Point Lighthouse
Crown Point, N. Y.

P.S. I respectfully request the names and addresses of the parties who made the complaint. No doubt they are friends of Mr. Pyrke and made the statement to discredit me at this station.

COPY: JK

Address all communications to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Third District

LIGHTHOUSES
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Crown Point Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 21st, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd Dist., Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Today at 4:45 P.M. a lady came to this station. Her name is Mrs. F. E. Pyrke of Crown Point. R.F.D.1 . This is the third time she has been here, she lives about 3/4 of a mile from this station. Her first visit was about July 23 about 4 P.M. She questioned my right to put up the rules to visitors signes on the entrance gate to this station or to enforce thoes rules, stating that there was no rules at this station before and that the present rules was of my own making. She was very sarcastic in her remarks and talk to me. I finely made up my mind that she was sent to this station to say things to me hoping that I would become discourteous and then write a complaint against me, but I walked away and went about my work leaving her standing. The second time she came here was on Sunday July 27th there was about 450 troops here from Maine. She went to Mrs. Brown demanding to be taken up in the tower. Mrs. Brown told her the rules forbid visitors from going up in the tower on Sunday. Pointing to one of the cards directed her to read the rules and also left her standing and entered the Kitchen to avoid trouble with this woman. Today Mrs. Pyrke came here again at 4:45 P.M. again demanding to be taken up into the tower it was one & three quarter hours past the admitance time. She became so troublesome that I threatened to call the State police. This took place before about 9 to ten other visitors. When she left she stated she intended coming here again tomorrow with a force to force an entrance into the tower. She told visitors in my hearing that the rules was not our department rules, and that they were of my own making and that the tower door should be left open at all times and were left open before my coming here and she would see to it that the signes would be removed.

Last week some one tore the sign from Mr. May's gate. No cars allowed. and carried it away. Early this week some one smashed the outside gate from its lower hinge. Mr. Mays who has charge of the outside property told me if I would build a gate he would pay for the lumber. This I did and put up the gate. It is only three feet wide it does not permit a car to enter. As soon as the sign was taken from the outside gate cars started to enter the Lighthouse reservation. I told the visitors, cars are not allowed on this Property and they

told me that Mr. Sanders at the Fort told them to come here that they had a right to enter with cars. After pointing out the damage done by cars entering the property the visitors said to me, well we don't blame your department for forbiding cars entrance.

Most all the visitors read the rules, come in and are pleasant I have no trouble with them and they accept the rules as something that must be on Government property. By questioning visitors I have found out that Mr. Saunders, Mr. Nadeau & families are the cause of all the trouble here. I have been busy ever since I came here. At present I am putting up fence using the posts which I bought of which I will need about 150 more.

The trouble caused by Mrs. Pyrke today and her interference with me in the course of my duties, the humilation before other visitors caused me to stop my work and go into the house with shame. Most all my neighbors are glad the signs are put up and visitors who come from a distance make no complaint and are as a rule fine people. My only trouble are with the three parties named above in this letter. They know they are making false statements to visitors, and are using woman to make trouble and annoy me as much as possible.

Now to stop this at its source, I respectfully request you to write a strong letter to Mr. Saunders, Mr. Nadeau & also Mrs. Pyrke forbiding them from interfering with me in my duties, the reservation, and the rules on this reservation.

Address
Mr. Saunders , Fort Frederick, Crown Point, N. Y.
Mr. Nadeau, Crown Point, N. Y.
Mrs. Pyrke, Crown Point, N. Y.

The two men Mr. Saunders and Mr. Nadeau are the same parties who have made trouble for former keepers. If they cant rule the keeper they undertake to ruin or force him to resign.

I also respectfully request the address of the department or Society who has hired and is paying Mr. Saunders for the position he holds at Fort Frederic.

I wish to write a letter to his department or society informing them of the action & troubles Mr. Saunders is making for me because of his interferience.

The following are the names & addresses of persons who have visited this station who will certify as to my kindness, politeness and courtious treatment to persons visiting this station this summer.

Rev. Dr. Ford, Burlington, Vt.
Rev. Father F. Wm. Burgi, Burlington, Vt.
The Brush Co.
Lake Champlain Transportation Steam Boat Co., Burlington, Vt.
Mr. M. F. Barns, Chimney Pt., Vt.
Mr. Nan S. Merle Smith, Oyster Bay, N.Y., former Assistant Secty. of Treasurer, Washington, D. C.
Mr. H. B. Meyer, #1586 W. 3rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. A. E. Randall, Burlington, Vt.
Mr. Ford Decker, No. 16 Atwill Street, Rochester, N.Y. (Charlotte Station).

Mrs. Brown and I have received cards of thanks from most of the persons named above.

I could have got a very large list of persons to who would certify for me but I am not keeping a register.

I respectfully request that this matter be looked into. If this is done the troubles will be brought to a conclusion.

You may also write to address.

Mrs. F. B. Shorrock, 80 Pearl St., Paterson, N. J.
Mrs. A. Jenny, Bergen Boulevard, Ryle Park, Little Falls, N. J., the last two persons have also visited this Sta.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Keeper Louis P. Brown.

P.S. The fence posts which I asked for when on your visit here in July there are none to be had at present, but will inform you of prices and where they can be bought as soon as I can find out. I am still inquiring about same. There will be about 150 required. This work must be finished before cold weather sets in.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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July 29, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-

1. This is a report of the investigation conducted by me at and about Crown point Light Station as directed by you in Work Order #12578.

2. The following persons were interviewed:

Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Crown point Lt. Sta.,
Mr. Saunders, Caretaker, Ft. Frederick,
Captain of the Ferry, Pt. Henry.
Mr. Linden and Mrs. Linden, Town Clerk, port Henry.
Mr. R. Agnew, Resident and Merchant,
Mr. Chas. Evo, Prop. Boat Livery,
Mr. Allex " , Resident, Pt. Henry,
Mr. Plinney Roberts, Resident, Pt. Henry.
Mr. Peterson, Editor, Essex County News, port Henry,
Mr. Berne A. Pyrke, Crown point,
Mr. F. L. Porter (Assemblyman) Crown point,
and others taken at random.

3. Keeper Brown was in good humor and excellent courtesy on this visit. The station was in splendid condition. All visitors during the period of observance were shown up the tower by Brown's son, but Brown was very civil in directing them. No visitors attempted trespass during the prohibited hours, and Brown's actions in such cases could not be observed. Mrs. Brown was especially pleasant; the boy was civil and obedient but rather sullen. He lacks playmates, because as Brown says, "The children below here are not the right sort of children," which statement proves the claims of others that Brown has no friends among his neighbors. Brown appeared as a man of good morals, poor and slow judgment, and of determination bordering on stubbornness. He is of the military type, being a Spanish-American War Veteran, and from this training probably allows his station rules to overshadow his judgment. He is a German immigrant, and one of the slow, plodding type who delight in obeying orders.

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Brown's actions during this visit were entirely commendable; he could not be led into any statements which would show he had any trouble with anyone. Neither he nor his son would admit of any trouble except for a little trash about the lawns on some days. He was reported by others as being in better humor and courtesy for the last two weeks than previously, and it is the observer's belief that Brown was on guard as a result of your letter of July 9, 1925. A local condition which may have led on this trouble at the station is the animosity between Mr. Saunders, Caretaker of Ft. Fredrick and Keeper Brown.

4. I could not lead Brown into a statement relative to Saunders, but Saunders was emphatic in condemning Brown. Saunders is a pompous person, given a bit to himself and to his authority over the historical points of interest, and since Brown scrupulously guards the Memorial Lighthouse and will not allow visitors at any times other than those stated, it seems reasonable to believe that Brown vs. Saunders has been a chief cause of all resulting trouble.

5. Generally, Keeper Brown is "in bad" with the whole countryside. Nearly all interviewers condemn him in no uncertain terms for various offenses, few of which can be specifically proved except at second hand.

6. The complaint about Brown refusing landing to some boys driven ashore in a storm is apparently well grounded. Mr. Chas. Evo, who rented the boat the boys used, swears there was a storm, and that Brown actually came down to the shore and prevented them from landing. They were forced to drift on down towards Fort Fredrick to effect a landing. None of these boys could be located. Mr. Evo says the colored men, mentioned by Brown in his letter to you of July 14th, 1925, were in a similar affair. Mr. Evo says that Brown will not allow anyone to land in any kind of weather. He was very strong in condemning Brown.

7. Brown's affair with Mr. Berne A. Pyrke reflects against Brown. Pyrke says he and his friend did attempt entrance to the Reservation on Sunday in face of the rules. Brown came out and used abusive and vile language. During the argument Brown struck Pyrke a glancing blow on the jaw which Pyrke disregarded for Pyrke saw Brown's boy returning from the house with a gun after leaving Brown and Pyrke arguing. Brown was getting

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weapons into action, and Pyrke, on seeing this, withdrew. This is Pyrke's story and substantially Brown's, but Brown puts the odds in his favor. There was one witness, a friend of Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Norgord, Department of Farms and Markets, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y. This is the "gentlemen from Wisconsin" mentioned in the Washington memorandum dated July 7, 1925.

8. Common in all interviews is the statement that Brown is insistent about keeping out all visitors except during the posted hours, but that he orders visitors off in bad voice and manner. Not a single interviewer would favor his stand. The folk about Pt. Henry and vicinity are intensely proud of the historical features thereabout. It was repeatedly pointed out that the states of New York and Vermont contributed for and erected the Memorial, and that the people naturally expected free and unrestricted access to the Memorial. Keeper Brown is vindicated by some critics because they know he is enforcing orders, but the Lighthouse Service is condemned for having the rules. People want the same free run to the Memorial as they have to Fort Fredrick, their claim being that the two are on a par of historic interest. The bronze works on the front are the work of the great French sculptor Rodin, and the dedication of the Memorial was an international affair of much ceremony. Naturally the limited visiting hours and Brown's personality have sickened the community.

9. Analysis of these criticisims bring out these conclusions:-

1. The the public wants free access to Crown Point Memorial at all times.

2. That they want courteous treatment by a keeper of good personality and judgment.

10. It is most emphatic that some immediate action be taken. Both Mr. Pyrke and Mr. Porter are men of high standing in the community, and their word will carry weight in any case. Mr. Porter has already written one congressman and Mr. Pyrke swears he will, in case our organization does not effect a remedy. He believes that Brown is a bit crazy, and that our organization is at fault for maintaining Brown and the station rules. Pyrke appears as a fair critic. He is a smart lawyer, a mild mannered, pleasant man to talk to. He would have little personal reasons to annoy Keeper Brown, and the evidence points more to Pyrke acting for the community than for himself.

11. Mr. F. L. Porter is a New York State Assemblyman. He states that when a Joint Commission from New York and Vermont were investigating Chimney point and Crown Point as a possible site for a bridge over the lake, that Brown refused the party entrance to the Reservation. He was very stubborn about it too, and only yielded after long and annoying arguments. Mr. Porter was a witness to this affair.

12. Aside from Mr. Pyrke and Mr. Porter there is no direct evidence; no other witnesses of Brown's offenses can be found. Yet the public is universal in condemning Brown because of the endless reports from tourists and visitors to the Memorial and by weight of numbers alone, this public opinion ought not be denied. Neither the station rules nor Keeper Brown give the public any satisfaction.

13. It is suggested that:

1. The visiting period of the day be lengthened, and that these hours be "Daily", thus including Sunday.

2. That all gates are to be open during the visiting hours.

3. That Keeper Brown be directed to be more courteous and give the benefit of all doubts to visitors.

Or as an alternative, it is suggested that:

1. Keeper Brown be transferred.

2. The same rules be kept.

3. The new keeper to be a man of good personality, and one who will use his judgment rather than the rules.

Respectfully,

EARL L. CALDWELL

Aid.

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August 12, 1925.

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Hon. Berne A. Pyrke,
Commissioner of the Department of Farms and Markets,
State of New York,
122 State Street,
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Pyrke:

1. Referring again to your visit to this office on July 7, relative to Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, N. Y.:

2. You are respectfully informed that a careful investigation of the matter has been conducted, from which it appears that the station is a rather difficult one for keepers to care for on account of the large number of visitors attracted by its historical interest and not infrequently outside of visiting hours. For this reason, keepers who understand conditions at the station are averse to accepting assignment to it. There have been four different keepers there since the Memorial Light was built, and all of them experienced difficulties and sought transfers as soon as possible, although Keeper Brown's difficulties are of a graver character than those of the former keepers. Prior to the present incident, however, Brown has been a reliable keeper with a very satisfactory record since his entry into the Service in 1912. The Rules for Visitors posted by the Keeper were put up by order of the Bureau and it is his duty to see that they are observed; his so doing, no doubt, caused objections on the part of visitors for which he is not wholly responsible. The Bureau is considering various steps which it is hoped may lessen the difficulties at this station in the future.

RG 1925

See other papers in this file 180.

Very truly yours, G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 3d Supt. for his information, guidance and files. The Bureau concurs in your recommendations in paragraph 4, and requests that you take up the matter of transfer directly with the State Park Commission and advise the Bureau if that body is interested. Legislation will be required to consummate the final transfer, but in the meantime it might be arranged under a revocable license. It is also requested that the matter of building a fence so as to provide a lane be undertaken as soon as practicable.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1926 MAY 24 AM 9 02

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

May 20,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

1. Enclosed is statement giving required information concerning the services of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, also letter dated May 17,1926 from the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Albany, N.Y., stating that Mr.Brown is permanently disabled, and that his condition is not due to vicious habits, intemperance or willful misconduct. There are also enclosed copies of the service record of Mr.Brown while he was employed in the Navy Yard, New York, and the Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army, Governors Island,N.Y.

2. In view of the fact that the physical condition of Mr. Brown is such that he is permanently disabled as reported by the U. S. Public Health Service, it is recommended that Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, be retired on account of disability under the Act of March 4,1925 providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, his retirement to be effective at the close of June 30,1926.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Inclosure

MAY 25 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20,1918

AMENDMENT APPROVED MARCH 4,1925

Name	Position	Entered Light-house Service	Years Empl. to June 30,1926	Date of birth	Age	Years actual service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
			Y M D			
Louis P. Brown	Keeper - Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.	March 29,1912	14 - 3 - 1	March 17,1875	51	* 3 years & 10 months

		Y	M	D
Lighthouse Service	Mar.29,1912 to June 30,1926	14	3	1
(Navy (Enlisted)	July 27,1896 to July 26,1899	3	0	0
*)Navy Yard,N.Y.(Civilian)	June 9,1904 to Nov.14,1904	0	5	5
(Q.M.Corps,Army,N.Y. do	Apr.25,1911 to Sept.21,1911	0	4	26
Total		18	1	1

Present rate of pay.	Details of annual pay for last five years.	Average annual pay for last five years.	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement.
$1140 p.a.	$ 960 p.a.....July 1,1921 to Mar.31,1924.....$2640.00	$987.15	$446.17 .34
	720 p.a.....April 1,1924 to June 30,1924..... 180.00		
	1140 p.a.....July 1,1924 to June 30,1926..... 2115.75 *		
	Total.....$4935.75		

*Does not include commutation of rations at 45¢ per day for period fromJuly 1,1924 to June 30,1925.

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

7/27/26 note
copy to 3d

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

July 21,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement of Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Crown Pt.Lt.Sta., N.Y.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 20,1926; Dept.letter May 26, 1926, and Bur.end.June 12,1926 on Form 80 dated June 5,1926.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated May 20,1926 re retirement on account of disability of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York; Department letter of May 26,1926 retiring Mr.Brown effective at the close of June 30,1926 with retired pay at the rate of $446.34 per annum; and Bureau endorsement of June 12,1926 approving Form 80 from this office dated June 5,1926 re erection of steel tower and change of illuminant of Crown Point Light Station: in accordance with Bureau's suggestion in endorsement of June 12th,1926 on Form 80 dated June 5,1926, the retirement of Mr.Brown was temporarily deferred from June 30,1926, and it is now proposed to retire him effective at the close of July 31,1926.

2. A new statement giving required information in regard to services of Mr.Brown has been prepared and is enclosed herewith. Department letter of May 26,1926 addressed to Mr.Brown, is also returned herewith with recommendation that the effective date of Mr.Brown's retirement be changed from the close of business on June 30,1926 to close of business on July 31,1926, and that rate of retired pay also be changed in accordance with the enclosed statement.

J. L. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 23 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20, 1918

AMENDMENT APPROVED MARCH 4, 1925

Name	Position	Entered Light-house Service	Years Empl. to July 31, 1926	Date of birth	Age	Years actual service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
Louis P. Brown	Keeper, Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.	March 29, 1912	Y M D 14 - 4 - 1	March 17, 1875	51	*3 years & 10 months

		Y	M	D
	Lighthouse Service.....Mar.29,1912 to July 31,1926 - -	14	- 4	- 1
	(Navy (Enlisted).....July 27,1896 to July 26,1899...	3	- 0	- 0
*	)Navy Yard,N.Y. (Civilian).....June 9,1904 to Nov.14,1904.....	0	- 5	- 5
	(Q.M.Corps,Army,(Civilian).....Apr.25,1911 to Sept.21,1911....	0	- 4	- 26
	Total.....	18	- 2	- 1

Present rate of pay	Details of annual pay for last five years.			Average annual pay for last five years.	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement.
$1140 p.a.	$ 960 p.a.....Aug.1,1921 to Mar.31,1924.....	$2560.00		$990.15	$449.68
	720 " .....Apr.1,1924 to June 30,1924.....	180.00			
	1140 " .....July 1,1924 to July 31,1926.....	2210.75	**		
	Total.....$4950.75				

**Does not include commutation of rations at 45¢ per day for period from July 1,1924 to June 30,1925.

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July 27, 1926.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Bureau recommendation of July 23, relative to the retirement of Louis P. Brown, keeper of Crown Point Light Station, N. Y., and to the Department's informal request for a supplementary statement concerning the reasons for the deferment of retirement to the close of July 31:

2. The Department is advised that it is proposed to turn the memorial tower at this station over to the State of New York and erect a skeleton steel tower with an automatic light. This action will permit the discontinuance of the station as an attended one, and in due time recommendation will be submitted for the discontinuance of the position of keeper. The negotiations with the state authorities in regard to these arrangements, and particularly the necessity of ascertaining whether the erection of the skeleton steel tower in the vicinity of the historical memorial tower would be objectionable, made it impracticable to effect Keeper Brown's retirement as originally proposed, and rendered his retention for another month in the best interests of the Service.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 3d. Be guided accordingly with reference to recommendation for discontinuing the position of keeper.

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Brown, Louis P. (Mr.)	3-17-1875	24	8-10-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-26	

FROM		TO
Keeper $1140 per annum) Plus $240 pa Qtrs	8. POSITION TITLE 9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New York, N.Y. Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $449.68 to $558.77, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 18 years, 2 months, 1 day

Computation: ($1230.15 x 18.1694 ÷ 40) = $558.77

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
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17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
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14 September, 1949
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Mrs. Catherine F. Brown
RFD #1
Red Hook, New York

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter advising Headquarters of the death of your husband, Louis P. Brown, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 4 September, 1949. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1- Form No. 1055
2- Waiver
3- Envelope

SEP 14 1949

MJM:md return to room 2116 sta 2-4

Mr Mjm.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CG-9885 (Rev. 12-48)

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

TO: VERIFICATION SECTION OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DATE 14 September, 1949

NAME	NUMBER	RATING
BROWN, Louis P.		Keeper (LHS) Retired

DATE & PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

Retired- 1 August, 1926- Physical Disability

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

17 March, 1875

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

NOK: Catherine F. Brown, widow- RFD #1, Red Hook, New York

INSURANCE	DATE OF DEATH
None	4 Sept. 1949

PRIOR SERVICE Entered LHS 3-29-12 to 7-31-26. Service continuous to date of retirement. Enlisted Navy 7-27-96 to 7-26-99.

COMMENTS

N. W. SPROW, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief

(Signature, Military Morale Division)
By direction

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13 September 1949
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 2 5, D. C.

Re: Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Retired, FLHS, Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	4 September 1949
Gross pay to date of death:	$6.21
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$6.21

Last paid for the period 1-31 August 1949 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-4741, settled in the August 1949 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 1372.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2001241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

mailed 9-14-49 2EH

M. C. REDFORD, Pay Clerk, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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13 September 1949
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Retired,
Deceased

Gentlemen:

With reference to the statement of final pay due the above-named civilian employee, which is submitted herewith, Check No. 352,797 for $46.56 (retired pay) issued by Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 1372, covering pay due the decedent for the month of August 1949, is forwarded for disposition by your office.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above inclosures by the return of a copy of this letter.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

mailed 9-14-49
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M. C. REDFORD, Pay Clerk, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Statement of final pay due
2. U. S. Treas. Check

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louie P. Brown (Name) — Ny. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	3d BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper 2ak	Appt.	456	L.H. Montauk Pt. L.S. Ny.	Mar. 29, 191
Keeper	Trans	552	" - Cold Spgs. Harb. L.S. Ny.	Oct. 19, 19
"	Prom	564	" " " "	Jan. 1, 191
"	Incr.	960	" " " "	Nov. 1, 191
"	Trans.	720	" " " "	Apr. 1, 192
"	Ready	960	" - Crown Pt L.S. Ny.	July 1, 19
"	"	1140	" " " " "	Feb. 1, 192
	~~Retired~~		~~Close June 30, 1926.~~	
			~~$446.34 pa. disability~~	canceled
	Retired		Close July 31, 1926	
			$449.68 pa. disability.	

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

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E.M.O.

25 November, 1949
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Catherine F. Brown claiming the final pay due the estate of her husband, Louis P. Brown, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 4 September, 1949 as the result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $6.21, plus the proceeds of Check No.352,797, in the amount of $46.56, has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2001241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950.

Attached to the claim is a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment of Mrs. Brown, as Executrix of the estate.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No.1855
2 - Form No.2661
3 - Court Order

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E.M.O.

25 November, 1949
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Mrs. Catherine F. Brown
R. D. #1
Red Hook, New York

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, Louis P. Brown, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved by this office for payment and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay you contact the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
Withholding Statement - 1949

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20 August 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2873958.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Louis P. Brown, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period August 1, 1926 to June 30, 1947. Adjustment for period subsequent to June 30, 1946 will be made by this office. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $558.77 per annum, whereas, for the period August 1, 1926 to June 30, 1946, Mr. Brown was paid at the rate of $449.68 per annum - an underpayment of $109.09 per year, or $9.09 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follows:

2071252 - Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1927	$100.00
13-68414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1928	109.09
13-69414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1929	109.09
13-60414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1930	109.09
13-61414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1931	109.09
13-62414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1932	109.09
13-63414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1933	109.09
13-64414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1934	109.09
13-65414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1935	109.09
13-66414 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936	109.09
13-70905 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	109.09
2081255 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938	109.09
2091255 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939	109.09
2001255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	109.09
2011255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	109.09
2021255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	109.09
2031255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	109.09
2041255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944	109.09
2051255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945	109.09
2061255 - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	109.09
Total	$2,172.71

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

20 August 1948
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For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Brown claims 2 exemptions.

Mr. Brown's mailing address is R.F.D. 1, Red Hook, New York, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

M. C. REDFORD
Pay Clerk, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
1. Claimant's letter dated 12/22/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

April 2, 1948

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2873958-KCB

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Louis P. Brown, R. F. D. 1, Red Hook, New York, for an amount alleged to be due for retirement pay, covering the difference between the amount due based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, during the period July 30, 1926 through June 30, 1947, as an employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

It is requested that this office be furnished a certified copy of the claimant's appointment to service, together with information as to the rate of pay for five years prior to the date of his retirement.

In the event any amount is found to be due the claimant, there should be transmitted a properly approved short form pay roll, showing the gross pay, allowance for quarters, increase of pay, and appropriation chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

July 28, 1926.

Memorandum for the Acting Secretary

Referring to the accompanying recommendation for the deferment of the effective date of retirement in the case of Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Crown Point Light Station, New York, further inquiry elicits a statement to the effect that the original date of retirement, June 30, 1926, was determined by reason of the fact that the position occupied by the Keeper was about to be dispensed with. Subsequent complications have necessitated a deferment of the discontinuance of the position and the Bureau is therefore recommending that the date of retirement be changed to July 31, 1926. As this is a strictly Departmental matter, I recommend that the proposed change be authorized.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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CARDED

Clifford Harlow
Chief of Appointment Division.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 23 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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July 27, 1926.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Bureau recommendation of July 23, relative to the retirement of Louis P. Brown, keeper of Crown Point Light Station, N. Y., and to the Department's informal request for a supplementary statement concerning the reasons for the deferment of retirement to the close of July 31:

2. The Department is advised that it is proposed to turn the memorial tower at this station over to the State of New York and erect a skeleton steel tower with an automatic light. This action will permit the discontinuance of the station as an attended one, and in due time recommendation will be submitted for the discontinuance of the position of keeper. The negotiations with the state authorities in regard to these arrangements, and particularly the necessity of ascertaining whether the erection of the skeleton steel tower in the vicinity of the historical memorial tower would be objectionable, made it impracticable to effect Keeper Brown's retirement as originally proposed, and rendered his retention for another month in the best interests of the Service.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

1926 JUL 22 AM 9 02

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 21,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement of Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Crown Pt.Lt.Sta., N.Y.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 20,1926; Dept.letter May 26, 1926, and Bur.end.June 12,1926 on Form 80 dated June 5,1926.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated May 20,1926 re retirement on account of disability of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York; Department letter of May 26,1926 retiring Mr.Brown effective at the close of June 30,1926 with retired pay at the rate of $446.34 per annum; and Bureau endorsement of June 12,1926 approving Form 80 from this office dated June 5,1926 re erection of steel tower and change of illuminant of Crown Point Light Station: in accordance with Bureau's suggestion in endorsement of June 12th,1926 on Form 80 dated June 5,1926, the retirement of Mr.Brown was temporarily deferred from June 30,1926, and it is now proposed to retire him effective at the close of July 31,1926.

2. A new statement giving required information in regard to services of Mr.Brown has been prepared and is enclosed herewith. Department letter of May 26,1926 addressed to Mr.Brown, is also returned herewith with recommendation that the effective date of Mr.Brown's retirement be changed from the close of business on June 30,1926 to close of business on July 31,1926, and that rate of retired pay also be changed in accordance with the enclosed statement.

7-31-26

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 5 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 23 1926

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20, 1918

AMENDMENT APPROVED MARCH 4, 1925

Name	Position	Entered Light-house Service	Years Empl. to July 31, 1926	Date of birth	Age	Years actual service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
			Y M D			
Louis P. Brown	Keeper, Crown Point Lt. Sta., N. Y.	March 29, 1912	14 - 4 - 1	March 17, 1875	51	*3 years & 10 months

Present rate of pay — Detail

Present pay - $1140 p.a. — $ 960 p.a.
720 "
1140 "

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Aug.	1	1921	July	31	1926	5 yrs.	total	4950.75
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"		240 p.a.	1200.00
									6150.75

Total compensation for last five years of active service 6150.75

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1230.15

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1230.15 × years 18.1694 ÷ 40) = $ 558.77
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—35893-1

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May 26, 1926.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act To provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from the service (Third District), effective at the close of business on ~~June 30~~ July 31, 1926, with retired pay at the rate of ~~$446.34~~ 449.68 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 8 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

May 20,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. - 1140.

1. Enclosed is statement giving required information concerning the services of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, also letter dated May 17,1926 from the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Albany, N.Y., stating that Mr.Brown is permanently disabled, and that his condition is not due to vicious habits, intemperance or willful misconduct. There are also enclosed copies of the service record of Mr.Brown while he was employed in the Navy Yard, New York, and the Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army, Governors Island,N.Y.

2. In view of the fact that the physical condition of Mr. Brown is such that he is permanently disabled as reported by the U. S. Public Health Service, it is recommended that Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, be retired on account of disability under the Act of March 4,1925 providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, his retirement to be effective at the close of June 30,1926.

Retirement Pay Correction 5/27/26

Disability - $446.34 pa

8/5-26-26

J. J. Gaffney

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Inclosure

MAY 25 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 26 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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JUN 7, 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20,1918

AMENDMENT APPROVED MARCH 4,1925

Name	Position	Entered Light-house Service	Years Empl. to June 30,1926	Date of birth	Age	Years actual service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
			Y M D			
Louis P. Brown	Keeper - Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.	March 29,1912	14 - 3 - 1	March 17,1875	51	* 3 years & 10 months

		Y	M	D	
	Lighthouse Service.....Mar.29,1912 to June 30,1926	14	3	1	
	(Navy (Enlisted).....July 27,1896 to July 26,1899...	3	0	0	no record.
*	)Navy Yard,N.Y.(Civilian)..June 9,1904 to Nov.14,1904.....	0	5	5	
	(Q.M.Corps,Army,N.Y. do ..Apr.25,1911 to Sept.21,1911....	0	4	26	
	Total.....	18	1	1	

Present rate of pay.	Details of annual pay for last five years.		Average annual pay for last five years.	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement.
$1140 p.a.	$ 960 p.a.....July 1,1921 to Mar.31,1924.....$2640.00		$987.15 *	$446.34
	720 p.a.....April 1,1924 to June 30,1924..... 180.00			.34
	1140 p.a.....July 1,1924 to June 30,1926..... 2115.75 *			
	Total.....$4935.75			

*Does not include commutation of rations at 45¢ per day for period from July 1,1924 to June 30,1925.

LIGHTHOUSES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

1926 MAY 28 AM 11 53

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 19 1926
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Albany, N. Y., May 17, 1926.

Mr. J. T. Yates,
Supt. Light Houses,
Dept. of Commerce,
Staten Island, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 24 AM 9 02

Dear Mr. Yates:

In compliance with your letter of May 10th, I have examined Lewis P. Brown, Keeper of the Crown Point Lighthouse. My examination reveals that Mr. Brown has a myocarditis or deficiency of the heart muscle which, at the present time is not alarming but which nevertheless is of a sufficient degree that I feel that he should not continue in his present duties, which are somewhat arduous and as you know involve the climbing of about seventy-five stairs and also tending to the lawns and to other laborious work. From the history which Mr. Brown has given me I should judge that there had been some improvement in his heart during the past four or five months. However he also gives a history of pain in the heart regions which combined with the findings of my examination would make it highly probable that any considerable muscular effort might result fatally for him, or at the least permanently incapacitate him. On the other hand there is the probablity of further improvement from a period of six months rest. I doubt however if this would be sufficient to allow him to resume his usual work and therefore recommend that a release from the Department be granted him. Disability is not due to vicious habits, intemperance or willful misconduct.

Respectfully yours,

STANLEY E. ALDERSON, M. D.

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Stanley E. Alderson
Pas Dr.

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Form 2381
July, 1922

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 24 AM 9 02

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE

U. S. Navy Yard
N. Y., N. Y. 18 Nov., 1925

NAME: Brown, Louis P. Date of birth: 17 Mar., 1874

1. SERVICE RECORD

Establishment (a)	Action (b)	POSITION (Payroll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	Date effective
NAVY YARD, N.Y.	Employed	Fireman	$2.48 per diem	9 June 1904
"	Discharged	"	"	14 Nov. 1904

11. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND.

NO DEDUCTIONS MADE.

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Brown, Louis, P., Fireman based on the official records of the NAVY YARD, N.Y. or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

(Sgd.) R. P. Hinrichs
Lt. Commander, U.S.N.

COPY

To: Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District,
General Lighthouse Depot
Staten Island, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 24 AM 9 02

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF

Name Brown, Mr. Louis P.

1. Service Record:

Establishment	Action	Position	Rate of Pay	Date Effective
Quartermaster Corps, Steamer "Otis" Governors Is., NY	Tem.A.	Fireman	$60.00 per month	April 25,1911
" " " "	Term.	"	" " "	Sept.21,1911

2. Statement of deductions for Retirement Fund:

NONE

December 4,1925

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Mr. Louis P. Brown based on the official records of this office (Quartermaster, 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y.)

(Signature) (Sgd.) L.E. HANSON, Lt.Col., Q.M.C.

(Title) Assistant Quartermaster

(Date) Dec. 4,1925

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Brown, Louis P. POSITION Keeper.

BUREAU STATION 3rd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
960	240	1200	XCR	404. 25-	1604. 25	LHS	5	1380	yes	60	

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

approv - $1440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1440 TO $1680

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 27

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Brown (Surname) Louis (Given name) B. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Third Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town Huntington State N. Y.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From --- m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $900.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $900.00 per "; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Operate illuminating apparatus and fog bell machine; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.	100
18a. Not specified; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog bell machine only.	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 10 years.

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. (Date)

J. T. Yates (Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent. (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

Educational Training		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1440 to $1560

JUN 20 1923, 1923. (Date)

J. T. Yates (Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

EK

3rd

FEB 4 - 1925

CANCELLED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Brown, Louis P. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 MAY 24 AM 8 46

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

May 23,1924

CHIEF CLERK

1924 MAY 26 PM 5

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District. 23
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19,1918.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 26 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Louis P. Brown	Keeper	$720 p.a.	Transfer	3-5-24	4-1-24
Stephen Holm	Keeper	900 "	"	3-5-24	4-1-24
Charles A. Rogers	Keeper	840 "	"	3-5-24	4-1-24
Robert H. Ebbitts	Keeper	1080 "	Promoted	3-5-24	4-1-24
" Leonard J. Clark	Keeper	900 "	"	3-15-24	4-1-24
Fred B. White	Keeper	780 "	"	3-8-24	3-14-24
Manuel J. Freitas	Keeper	1020 "	Transfer	3-20-24	3-27-24
Frank J. Raymond	Keeper	780 "	Promoted	3-20-24	4-1-24
Samuel L. Fuller	Keeper	660 "	Transfer	4-16-24	5-16-24
James P. Smith	Keeper	780 "	Promoted	5-1-24	5-5-24
John Wallwork	Keeper	840 "	"	4-16-24	4-21-24
William J. Trainor	Keeper	1020 "	Transfer	5-7-24	5-16-24
Michael F. Gilmore	Keeper	1020 "	Promoted	5-1-24	5-11-24
Percy L. Oppel	Keeper	840 "	"	5-8-24	5-11-24

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

MAY 26 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval
I certify that the ability and qualifications of the employees named justify the increase of compensation.

J. Rogers
Cdr.

U. S. REPORT BUREAU
THIRD

CARDED

Acting Commissioner

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1924.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective April 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, including $60 per annum longevity pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 5 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

CHIEF CLERK

1924 MAR 5 PM 2 53

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES

1924 MAR 5 AM 8 37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 4, 1924
(City.) (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis P. Brown

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 p.a. * (incl 60 pa longevity pay)

Location, Crown Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1924

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $960 p.a. *

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

incl 60 pa longevity.

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

Previous incumbent, Fred Lemieux

Services terminated, March 31,1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * Includes Longevity Pay of $60 per annum.
Letter from Mr.Brown requesting this transfer attached hereto

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

3/5/24

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 5 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Harbor. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 16th, 1923

Superintendant of Lighthouses,
3rd District. Tompkinsville,
S. I. N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The following is a list of Light Station's with family quarters in which I would except a position as Kuper if appointed.

Name of Station.	Location.	Name of Station.	Location.
Barber point.	L. Champlain. N.Y.	Juniper Island.	L. Champlain. Vt.
Bluff point.	" " "	Ludlam Beach.	N.J.
Black Rock.	L.I. Sound. Conn	Point Comfort Beacon.	N.J.
Coxsackie.	on Hudson. N.Y.	Split Rock.	L. Champlain N.Y.
Crown point.	L. Champlain N.Y.	Stratford point.	on Sound. Conn.
Cumberland Head.	L. " " "	Stony point.	on Hudson. N.Y.
Coney Island.	" "	Sea Girt.	N.J.
Hortins point.	on Sound. " "	windmill point.	N.Y.
Hereford Inlet.	N.J.	Waackaack.	N.J.
Isle La Motte.	L. Champlain. N.Y.		

Kuper. Louis P. Broson
Cold spring Harbor. Lighthouse
Huntington.
L. I. N. Y.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $564 per annum to $960 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION IS
LETTER DATED 10/10/18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAILED
NOV 9 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

DO NOT 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.)

Brown, Louis Patrick

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

558

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 564 PA

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:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
	4		3

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

New York

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: March

Year: 1875

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

E12

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

Spanish

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1New York

County: Suffolk

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Cold Spring Harbor L. Sta. Huntington,

State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 15 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 18 1916

APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916 2.

I, Louis P. Brown

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.

☞ x Louis P. Brown
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) O. H. Blueshire

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$564 p.a.	Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5] "	$552 "	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) January 14/16 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1/16 (Date)

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, 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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED RATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(By increase in compensation from $552 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD WARNINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

ORIGINAL REPORTED JAN 1916 C. S. COMMISSION.

11—1393

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Louis P. Brown — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $564 p.a.

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $552 p.a.

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis P. Brown — Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation

Relatives in Government Service,

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

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NOV 12 1914

APPOINTS.
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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 2, 1914, to an open launch with four persons aboard, whose engine had been rendered useless and which was in danger of been swamped in the rough sea, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station, N.Y.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed NOV 12 1914 by

COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 7 1913
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November 6, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 7
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Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Name of employee: Louis P. Brown

Position: Keeper

Date of Department letter: September 23, 1913.

(Signed) J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 6 1913
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 10 1913

CHIEF CLERK NOV 15 1913

I, Louis P. Brown

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.

☞ Louis P. Brown
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS NOV 15 1913

Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of October, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Harry G. Hopkins

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper	$552 p.a.	Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former[5]	2nd Asst.Keeper	$456 p.a.	Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

(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) Nov 8, 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct 19, 1913 (Date)

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, 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.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1913.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

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

CARDED

REPORTED
SEP 24 1913
DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles R. Riley.

Legal Residence: New York.

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV 1913
S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1913.
(City.) (Date.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 23 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK SEP 23 1913 5

Action recommended, Promotion and Transfer

Name, Louis P.Brown Appt. Mar 1912 Ef. not specified. Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1913 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 23 1913 9 47

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

Location, Montauk Point Light Station, New York

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R.Riley Services terminated, September 30, 1913

Reason, Transfer (73a)

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Brown requesting this transfer is enclosed herewith.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

9-30-13

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 22 1913

Acting Commissioner

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

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JAN 29 1913 RECEIVED PORT JERVIS N.Y.

Montauk Point light Station
Montauk P.O. Long Island N.Y.
Jan 24th 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Inspector,

The following are the names of light stations where I would Except Keeper or first assistant Keeper of. With family Quarters.

Cedar Island light station as Keeper,

Coysackie " " " "
Cold Spring Harbor ✓ " " " "
Coney Island " " " "
Eatons Neck " " " "
Espopus Meadows " " " "
Fort Wadsworth " " " "
Four Mile Point " " " "
Hortons Point " " " "
Hudson City " " " "
Montauk Point " " 1st asst - Keeper
Newdorp " station as Keeper
Princess Bay " " " "
Robbins Reef " " " "
Rockland Lake " " " "
Rondout & Rondout " " " "
Sands Point " " " "
Stony Point upper " " " "

Sangerties light Station Asst Keeper.
Stuyvesant " " " "
Throgs Neck " " " "
Tarry town " " " "
West Point " " " "

Louis P. Brown 2nd asst Keeper.
Montauk Point Light Station.
Montauk P.O. L.I. N.Y.

Approved
John E. Miller Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST APR 16 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 24 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 25 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 25 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 25 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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PART I.

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

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

Mr Louis Patrick Brown

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

Louis P. Brown.

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence?

Amagansett	L. I. N.Y.	Suffolk	First
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Brooklyn N.Y. U.S.A.

6. When were you born?

March	17th	1875
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

Mrs A. M. Brown (Name.) 498 Herring St (Number and street.)

Brooklyn (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

Second assistant Keeper ~~Appointed~~ Feb 1st 1912 Light House Service, Local Examination $456 P.a. annum

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Quartermasters.	army.	Fireman	$720	april 25th 1911	Sept 21st 1912

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Battle Ship Indiana	July 27th 1896	July 26th 1899	Enlistment Expired

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

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

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

Butcher, from about 1889 untill 1896, from 1896 coal Passer. Mechanist Helper, Fireman, Oiler, untill I entered the Light House Service,

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.)

Jast Public School Education for about 10 years.

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").

I Speak the German Language
Fireman, Oiler. Mechinist Helper.

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

Keeper Light House Service Feb 1st 1912
Marine Fireman. Quartermasters Department Governors Island N.Y. april 25 1911

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. april 10th, 1912

Witness:

(Signature) Louis P. Brown

P. O. Address: Montauk Point
City or town.
Light Station L.I. N.Y.
Number and street.

State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(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 April 22th, 1912

(Signature) Stearns

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

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

Montauk Point Lt. Sta, N.Y. Third

Bureau or Service. L.H. Service | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. April 4, 1912

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. April 15, 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. March 29, 1912

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

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 Examination Feb. 1, 1912

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Stearns

(Official title)

Date: ——, 19

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Form 111

Per act

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 24 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis P. Brown

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.

Louis P. Brown.
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15th day of April A. D. 191 7

(Affix Official seal here.)

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[4] (Name) William M Ivory

(Official title) Notary Public Suffolk Co.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2nd Asst.Keeper	$456 p.a.	Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

CARDED.

Tompkinsville,N.Y. April 22,1912
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 29,1912
(Date.)

STEARNS
(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.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 4, 1912.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

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 entered 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.)

CANCLD.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED APR 5-1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED APR 7-1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William H. Follett.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 3 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 1st 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Louis P. Brown Legal residence, New York

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Position, 2nd assistant keeper Salary, $456. per annum

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

Effective March 29,1912 xx the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 98

Other eligibles considered, Chester B. Harper - failed to answer
George W. Ryan - failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William H. Follett Services terminated, March 28,1912

Reason, Promoted Effective on E.O.D. (Previous incumbent resigned Mar 28.1912)

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 2 1912

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

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CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 3 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 4 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Commissioner

Louis P.Brown $552.a.
Kpr.Cold Spring Harbor,
Light Station.

Louis P.Brown,Keeper,
Cold Spg.Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Huntington,N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Crown Point Lt House
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 6th, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District. Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

there has bun No rules or regulations put in force at this Station for the past few ypars, I am having a hard time of it here. first, fishing parties come here with lunch baskets, and bopes. tin cans. rocks to hold lines chewing tobacco cigarett butts all over the Station and grounds, they come here before daylight and would become troublesome if asked to leave the grounds at 5. P.M. there was about 150 Peaple here fishing on Sunday June 8th others laying and Smoking or walking over the lawns. No one cared about My protist. bad language was a password. I have Now forbid any fishing on this praperty. Lunch bopes. tin cans. Papers. cigarett buts. chewing tobacco was found all over the lawns. fences are brake down in several places where Men. Woman. & Children tore down in Order to cross the grounds inplace of using the gate. of 22 cars that come here 21 carried fishing parties. only one car had peaple who wanted to see the light and Memorial and that was at 8.20 P.M., I refused them admitance. one of three Persons on June 20th remarked to Me that he would like to See the Son of a BXXXX put him of the Property. Saying this was public Praperty. well,

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I put all three off at once. what applies to the fishing parties also applies to 50% of the person's coming here to See the Memorial, they want to go up and Sit. smoke and spit from the balcony, when I would Say, pleas dont Spit around here. I depend on the rain water for house hold use. I am told this is public property, when I ask them to come down I have work to do, I am told, you dont have to wait for us, we were here last year and No Keeper or any one Else spoke to us about rules or regulations when I showed them the Rules Signs they would Smile and Say, that Something New. we Never Heard of rules here before. between people on the Ground and Those on the balcony I could Not watch both Grands Some person or person's wrote three Names in blue pencil inside of the Tower. since that time about May 10th I have Not allowed any body into the tower, or on the balcony. I have told all person's who ask to See the inside or go up on the balcony that it is Closed To visitors untill I am able to See the Superintendent, Inspector or receive a reply to My letter.

The Superintendent of the State park is telling people that the balcony is the People's balcony and that

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they have a right to go up in the balcony, he tells the people, just yaw go over to the Memorial and tell the keeper to take yaw up so yaw can see the beautiful Lake of Champlain, it lead's people to believe that Mr. Sanders is superintendent of the Lighthouse property as well as the state park. because of this people are inclind to show very little respect for Me or any rules I May apply. Cars coming here ~~with fish~~ with fishing parties come racing in past the gate some on the road and some on the lawn untill there was a ditch of about 50 feet with Mud and Water I Cut a ditch to drain the Space and filled it in, and about that time the Owners of the Neighboring property come from New york and came to Me because of the distruction of their property & fences because of the Car's coming and going. the Owner also went over and gave Mr Sander's quite a talk also forbid him from dumping any More lime, Cement, or rock and to Keep off of his property, the first excursion that arrived here June 23rd the crowd tore down the fence in two places, insulted Mrs Brown when she protested, tore up all the wild rose bushes that was in bloom & scatered them over the property when they were leaving. I was geting provisions at Crown Point

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that Morning and did Not Know there Would be an Epcursion on Sunday June 29th three women Come along the beach and undressed under the Sta.- boat for bathing, when I told them they could Not strip and bath here. I was told To go to H.xxx, but they left the property with there clothes under there arm's. Mr Lennex told Me he could Not Manage the Crowd or inforce the rules but I soon found out Mr Lennex had out Side business, out Side of Light Kuper and hired out Side persons to do his work here.
untill I staped taking people up on the balcony, forbid fishing & bathing, also basket parties on the Lt.- Sta.- property I could Not get My work done, I have been on My fut from 4.30 & 5. A.M. untill 11. P.M. because Men would come in on the Grounds with questionable Women at Night. I will respectfully suggest that if about four signs were printed forbiding, fishing, bathing, basket parties, also stating that No persons are allowed on the property after 5. P.M. also that a Kuper is Not required to leave his work To take People in the tower. if the above Signs was posted on This Property I could get My work finished and would Not have to loose so Much time answering foolish Questions from Persons who have been

over

here so aftur that there foot prints has not
warn off the grounds since last year.
I was at Cold spring Harbor going into My eleventh yeer
and had no trauble and got along fine with everybody
here they tell me this is Public prapurty. they Paid for it
two persons threatined to have me discharged all becaus
I applied the rules as they are and read.
I am not feeling well because of lack of sleep and
working all day. there are two More excursions dare
here July 8th and 9th I wrote a letter to Mr Loomis
General Manager of the Champlain transportation
Co. and recivid a favorable reply.
I wrote to Mr Loomis because of the distruction done
by the excursion party of June 23th
I respectfully riguest a reply. May I continue applying
the rules as I have Stated in the forport of My
letter,? can I ~~got~~ have the Signs to post about prapurty,?

Yours truly

Supvr Louis P. Brown

Crown Point. Lt. Sta.

Crown Point.

N. Y.

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July 16, 1924.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Crown Point Light Station,
Crown Point, New York.

SUBJECT : Visitors.

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 6, 1924.

This office fully realizes the condition at this station for this condition has been in existence for the past twelve years and although it is a condition that is not desired, it is one that cannot be entirely prevented without inconveniencing the general public. All previous keepers at this station have been unable to surmount the difficulties and as the season in which this inconvenience is encountered is comparatively short, andthatthere is very little work of upkeep at your station, it is thought that you should be able to handle this matter in a satisfactory manner, as has previous keepers.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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January 31, 1925.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd Dist - Tompkinsville N.Y.

Crown Point Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug 27, 1924

Dear Sir:-

today at 4.45 P.M. a Lady Came to ~~The~~ This Station Hes Name is Mrs F. E. Pyrke of Crown Point. R.F.D.1. This is the third time She has been here, She lives about 3/4 of a Mile from this Station. her first visit was about July 23 about 4 P.M. She questioned My right to put up the rules to Visiters Signes on the Enterence Gate to this Station or to enforce thoes rules, Stating that there was No rules at this Station before and that the prisent rules was of My own Making. She was very Sarcastic in her remarks and talk to Me. I finely Made up My Mind that She was sent to this Station to Say Things to Me hoping that I Would become Discourteous and then Write a Complaint against Me. but I walked away and went about My Work Leaving her Standing. the Second time She Came here Was on Sunday July 27th there was abaut 450 troops here from Maine She went to Mrs Brown demanding to be Taken up in the tower. Mrs Brown told her the rules forbid Visiters from going up in the tower, on Sunday Pointing to one of the Cards directed her to read the rules. and also left her Standing and Entered the Kitchen to avoid trauble with this Woman. today Mrs Pyrke Came here again at 4.45 P.M.

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again demanding to be taken up into the tower it was one & three quarter hour's past the admitance time. She became so troublesome that I threatened to call the state police this took place before about 9 to ten other visiter's. when she left she Stated She intended coming here again tomorrow with a force to force an entrence into the tower.
she told visiter's in My hearing that the rules was Not our department rules, and that they were of My own Making and that the tower door Should be left open at all times and were left open before My coming here and She would see to it that the Signes would be removed.
~~last~~ last week Some one tore the Sign from Mr May's gate. No car's allowed. and carried it away. early this week Some one Smashed the outside gate from its Lower hinge. Mr May's who has charge of the out Side property told Me if I would build a gate he would pay for the lumber. This I did and put up the gate, it is only three feet wide it does Not permit a car to Enter.
as soon as the Sign was taken from the outside gate car's started to Enter the Lighthouse reservation. I told the visiter's, car's are Not allowed on this Property and they told Me that. Mr Sanders at the Fort told them

to come here that they (3) had a right to enter with cars
after pointing out the damage done by cars entering this
property the visitors said to me, well we dont blame
your department for forbiding cars Enterance.
Most all the visitors read the rules, come in and are
pleasant I have no trouble with them and, they accept the
rules as something that must be on Government property
by questioning visitors I have found out that Mr Saunders
Mr Nadeau & Families are the cause of all the trouble
here. I have bun busy ever since I come here. at Present
I am putting up fence using the posts which I bought
of which I will Need about 150 More.
the trouble caused by Mrs Pyrke today and her interference
with me in the causse of My duties. the humilation
before other visitors caused me to Stop My work and go into
the house. with Shame. Most all My neighbors are glad
the Signs are put up and visitors who come from a
distance Make no complaint and are as a rule fine People
My only trouble are with the three parties Named above
in this letter, they know they are Making false Statements
To visitors, and are using woman to Make trouble and
annoy me as much as possible.
Now to Stop this at its Sauce. I respectfully request you
to write a strong letter to Mr Saunders. Mr Nadeau & also
Mrs Pyrke forbiding them from interfering with me in
My Duties. the Reservation. and the rules on this Reservation.
Mr Saunder's address. Fort Trederic. Crown Point. N.Y.
Mrs Nadeau. Crown Point. N.Y.
Mrs Pyrke. Crown Point. N.Y.
Mrs A. E. Randall. Lindenwood

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the two Men Mr Saunders and Mr Nadeau are the Same parties who have Made trouble for former Keepers. if they cant rule the Keeper they undertake to ruin or force him to resign.

I also respectfully request the address of the department or Society who has hired and is paying Mr Saunders for the position he holds at Fort Ticonderoga.

I wish to write a letter to his department or Society informing them of the action & troubles Mr Saunders is Making for me because of his interference.

the following are the Names & addresses of persons who have visited this station who will certify as to My kindness Politeness, and Courteous treatment to persons visiting this Station this Summer.

Rev Dr Ford. Burlington. Vt.

Rev Father ~~X~~ F. Rom Burgo. Burlington. Vt.

The Brush Co. " "

Lake Champlain transportation Steam boat Co. Burlington. Vt.

Mr ~~W~~ F. Barns. Chimney pt. Vt.

Mr Van S. Merle Smith. Oyster Bay. N.Y. former assistant Sect. of treasury Washington. D.C.

Mr H. B. Myer. # 1586 - W - 3rd St. Brooklyn. N.Y.

Mrs A. E. Randall. Burlington. Vt

Mr Ford Decker. No 16 Atwell Street. Rochester. N.Y.
(Charlotte Station)

Mrs Brown and I have received Cards of thanks from Most of the Persons Named above
I Could have got a very large list of persons to who would certify for Me but I am Not Kuping a regisiter.
I respectfully request that this Matter be looked into if this is done the troubles will be brought to a Conclusion
yow May also write to address.
Mrs T. B. Sharock. 80 Pearl St. Paterson. N.J.
Mrs A. Jenny.
Bergin Boulevard.
Ryle Park. Little falls. N.J.

the last two Persons have also visited this Sta,

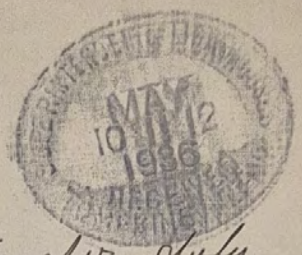
yours truly
Supt Louis P. Brown

P.S. the fence Posts which I asked for when on yowr visit here in July there are none to be had at present. but will inform yow of Prices and where they can be bought as Soon as I can find out. I am Still inquiring about Same. there will be about 150 required This work Must be finished before Cold Weather Sets in.

R. I. Rud Hook.
Dutchess Co. N.Y.
May 10th 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd District.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

PERSONNEL FILE



Dear Sirs-
on april 30" I sent to your affice My Voucher duely sworn and signed,
. todate I have Not received My retirement pay check.
Plase look this Matter up and Oblige

yours truly

Louis P. Brown
R. I. Rud Hook.
Dutchess Co. N.Y.

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May 11th, 1936.

Louis P. Brown,
R. F. D. 1,
Red Hook, Dutchess County,
New York.

SUBJECT: Check for retired pay, month of April 1936.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 10, 1936.

1. Check in amount $37.47 to cover retired pay for the month of April 1936 was mailed to you on May 4th, 1936.

2. If same has not been received to date, it is requested that you trace the matter with your local postoffice. If no trace of the check can be found, this office, upon your request, will have payment stopped on the check and steps taken for the issuance of a duplicate.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

Accepted
Files 7/31/36

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WJL:TM

July 5, 1934.

Louis P. Brown,
R. 1, Red Hook,
Dutchess County,
New York.

SUBJECT: Identification on form 10.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 30, 1934.

If you prefer to appear before a notary public for identification instead of a postmaster this office will have no objection, providing the notary's seal is affixed to the form 10.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

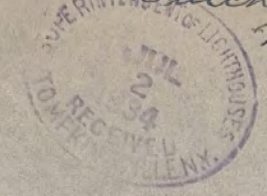
By:
W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Copy to V.C.

R. I. Red Hook.
Dutchess Co.
N.Y. June 30th/1934

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville. N.Y.



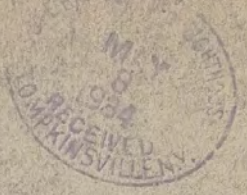
Dear Sir:-
I protest against the Method used as printed on form 10 forcing Me as a retired federal Employee, to go before a Town postmaster for his Signature on My Pay certificate in Order that I May get My retirement pay. $33.72/100
I consider this Method degrading and humiliating to force a Loyal Government Employee to go before a Postmaster, for his Signature.
I served our Government honestly for 19 Long years and I Never dreamed that I would have to go before a a postmaster politicion, to get My retirement pay.
I was the Cause of Having the postmaster, of Jackson Corners. N.Y. post Office put out of his office for his Misuse of a returned pension Check. four years ago.
The postmaster of Red Hook. N.Y. is a Stranger to Me, and the post Office is fifteen Miles from My home.
I feel the instructions on the bottom of form 10 are ample to protect your office from fraud.
I am having form 10 witnessed by a Notary & Banker, of Pine plains. N.Y. a Gentleman, who has cashed My former Checks since Aug 1926.
This letter should be ample proof that I am still able and do Sign My own Name Yours Respectfully.

Louis P. Brown.

R. 1. Red Hook.
Dutchess Co. N. Y.
May 7/34

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd District.
Tompkinsville. N. Y.



Dear Sir:-

one week ago today I sent My Voucher for retirement pay.
I have not received My pay check to date.
I thought it proper to inform you.

yours truly
Louis P. Brown
R. 1. Red Hook.
Dutchess Co. N. Y.

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FWO-JHG

Louis P. Brown,
R. F. D. No.1,
Red Hook, N. Y.

Oct. 31,1933

SUBJECT: Disability retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.28,1933.

1. In reply to your letter of October 28,1933, you are advised you were given a physical examination on or about May 17,1926 by Doctor Stanley E. Alderson of the United States Public Health Service, at Albany, New York, who reported disability on account of myocarditis or deficiency of the heart muscle, and by Department of Commerce letter dated May 26,1926, addressed to and forwarded to you, you were retired from the Lighthouse Service for disability, effective at the close of July 31,1926.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

R.I. Red Hook.
Dutchess Co. N.Y.
Oct 28/33

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 31 1933
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

as a Spanish War Veteran I have been cut 50% in My Pension, and as the Veterans Administration requires a Veteran to get evidence of his illness, which he had and has Now. wont you be So Kind as to Send Me the following, Name and address of the Government Doctor, also His statement of My condition when he Examined Me, also date. in 1926 (Month. Day &c.) when he Examind Me. I had a Heart attact while at his Office which caused him to Condem Me at once.

if you will Send Me the abort Statement it will Show that My present Condition dates back a Number of years and that I was retired from the Lighthouse Service becaus of hart disease and a permanent and totally disability.

Respectfully yours
Louis P. Brown.

WJL:TM

July 6, 1933.

Louis P. Brown,
R.I.Red Hook,
Dutchess County, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Retirement check.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 1, 1933.

A circular was issued to all retired employees advising them that two payments for the month of June would be made, one from the 1st to the 15th and the other from the 15th to the 30th, which circular you will no doubt receive. Herewith returned is check in the amount of $15.92 covering period from June 1st to 15th. The check for the balance of the month has already been mailed to you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels,
Assistant Superintendent.

Superintendant of Lighthouses,
Third District. Tompkinsville. N.Y.

R.I. Red Hook.
Dutchess Co. N.Y.
July 1st 1933

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Dear Sir:-

I just received My retired pay check. for June, 1933
I Notice that it is only $15.92/100
My check for april was cut from $37.47/100 to $31.85/100.
Not having received any Notice of any Kind that
My retirement pay was to be cut,
I have continued to sign the pay certificate. (Vouchers)
for $37.47/100
bclearing the check yaw Sent Me for June was sent
to Me by Mistake,
and as I stated above, I have Not received any
Notice of any Kind regarding a cut of any Kind.
I am returning the, Retired Pay check to yaw which
yaw Sent Me for June.
I believe there is a Mistake Some where.
I respectfully request yaw to write Me at once
and inform Me if this is another cut.
I am very Much intrested.

ps- Have you send in check for last half of month. What is amount & what is Fullmonth check

Yours truly Louis P. Brown

Yes. 15.93
Fullmonth 31.85

Louis P. Brown
R. I. Red Hook.
Dutchess Co. N.Y.

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37.47

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a to b

Sept. 8th 1926

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property

from Louis P. Brown of Crown Pt. Ind. Sta

is correct.

Wm. R. Fraser

WILLIAM R. FRASER
GSK's Office.

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WJL: FJH

August 30, 1926

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Louis P. Brown, Retired Keeper,
Jackson Corners,
Dutchess County, New York

SUBJECT: Date of mailing Form 10, Pay Receipt by Retired Employee.

1. Your attention is invited to the first paragraph of "Instructions" at the bottom of Pay Certificate.

2. The certificate should be dated and mailed to this office on the last day of each month. The certificate which you dated August 27, 1926 is returned herewith with the request that it be dated and forwarded on August 31, 1926.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

LOUIS P. BROWN
K. CROWN POINT L.H. 1140 —95— 39

Paid 8-11-26
Vou. No. 21430
Check No. 88414
$95.00

CANCELED

Return to
mess 8/10/26

CANCELED

R-V

WJL: FJM

August 25, 1926

Louis P. Brown,
~~Jackson Corners,~~
New York ~ Dutchess County

SUBJECT: Method of making payments to Retired Employees.

REFERENCE: Pay Certificate by Retired Employee, Form No. 10, attached.

1. Herewith is blank form No. 10 referred to above prepared by this office to cover Retirement Compensation due for period August 1 to August 21, 1926, inclusive, and you are requested to affix signature, insert date of signature and address in spaces and on lines provided for that purpose, returning same for payment in accordance with paragraph 1 of "Instructions".

2. Attention is directed to arrangement of typewritten data, certificate inclosed, for your future reference and guidance, in view of the fact that hereafter form No.10 for the succeeding months will have to be prepared and submitted by yourself on blank forms furnished each month with the previous month's check.

3. Strict compliance with instructions will assist in lessoning delay of payment.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 25 PM 12 22

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of August 9, 1926, the Department has discontinued the position of Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 25 1926

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; August 6, 1926

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of position of Keeper of Crown Point Light Station.

1. Referring to the erection of a skeleton steel tower with an automatic light at Crown Point Light Station, New York, and the retirement of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of the Crown Point Light Station, New York; the Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr. Brown's retirement was at the close of July 31, 1926, and it is therefore recommended that the position of Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $1140 per annum (pay range $1140 to $1260 p.a.), be discontinued, effective at the close of July 31, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 2 3 4 1926
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd Dist:- Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Crown Point, N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1926

Dear Sir:-

I have this day transferd all Government property in My Charge at Crown Point Lighthouse. over to Mr Roswell G. Lamb asst:- Superintendent.

I am Sending to yaw under Sepurate cover. form 30. Signed by Mr Lamb and I.

My future address will be

Jackson Corners
Dutchess County
N.Y.

with Kindest regards to all Superintendents of the 3rd Dist:- Many thanks for past favors &c.

I am Respectfully
yours
Louis P. Brown.
Jackson Corners
Dutchess Co:
N.Y.

P.S. Keys of barn and Dwelling Was turned over to Mr Lamb. asst:- Supt.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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JUL 28 1926

July 27, 1926.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Bureau recommendation of July 23, relative to the retirement of Louis P. Brown, keeper of Crown Point Light Station, N. Y., and to the Department's informal request for a supplementary statement concerning the reasons for the deferment of retirement to the close of July 31:

2. The Department is advised that it is proposed to turn the memorial tower at this station over to the State of New York and erect a skeleton steel tower with an automatic light. This action will permit the discontinuance of the station as an attended one, and in due time recommendation will be submitted for the discontinuance of the position of keeper. The negotiations with the state authorities in regard to these arrangements, and particularly the necessity of ascertaining whether the erection of the skeleton steel tower in the vicinity of the historical memorial tower would be objectionable, made it impracticable to effect Keeper Brown's retirement as originally proposed, and rendered his retention for another month in the best interests of the Service.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 3d.. Be guided accordingly with reference to recommendation for discontinuing the position of keeper.

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FWC-JHG

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Crown Point Light Station,
Crown Point, N. Y.

July 27,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 25,1926.

1. You may use the brass padlock to lock the barn door, and turn the key over to the caretaker of Fort Amherst.

2. If the new light is not in commission on July 31st, you will turn the keys of the dwelling over to the Master of the tender Daisy, who will later turn them over to the caretaker of Fort Amherst.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

Crown Point. N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 25th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd Dist.- Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: Retirement, &c. July 31/26
Reference to letter from you July 22/26

Dear Sir:-

No. 1
I have only one Brass padlock at this Station, and same is Charged up to me on form 30. When I Vacate this Station. Shall I use this lock to close and lock barn door. ~~&~~ and turn Key over to Caretaker at fort Amherst? Yes Sir

No. 2
the door leading to lighttower can not be locked from out Side.

if the New light is Not in Commission by July 31. I will Not be able to ~~lock~~ up the Station Dwelling and ~~turn~~ the Keys over to Caretaker at fort Amherst. because the crew of the daisy would Not be able to enter Tower to care for old light.

I respectfully request permission to turn the Keys over to Master of Tender daisy So he May enter and have Tower Via. of dwelling to care for light in Old tower untill New light is in Commision. and allow Master of Daisy to turn Keys over to the Caretaker of fort Amherst.

Kindly advise.

Louis P. Brown. Kuper.

(or to Daisy) ~~I~~ Should not be comp by 7/31 keys to who will take ~~the~~ turned over to Master Daisy

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FWC-JHB

Sidney Ellis, Master,
Lighthouse tender Daisy,
Crown Point, N. Y.

July 22,1926

SUBJECT: Crown Point Lt.Sta.

1. It is expected that Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station will be placed on the retired list at the close of July 31,1926. If the new light is not in commission by that date the Daisy willy arrange to take care of the present light until the new light is placed in commission.

2. As soon as the new light is in commission all Government property at Crown Point Light Station, with the exception of lens, lamp, etc. referred to in previous letter, are to be removed from the station by the Daisy and receipt for such property furnished the Keeper in the usual manner, concerning which the Keeper has also been instructed.

3. When the new light is established and the station vacated by Keeper Brown, the keys of the present station are to be turned over to the caretaker at Fort Amherst which adjoins the Lighthouse Reservation, this office to be advised of the date when the keys are so turned over.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy to Asst.Supt.Lamb, for his information.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO-JEG

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Crown Point Light Station,
Crown Point, N. Y.

July 22,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement, etc.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 15,1926.

1. You are advised that your retirement on account of disability has been recommended to be effective at the close of July 31,1926, in reference to which you will be advised further at a later date.

2. If the new light at Crown Point is not in commission at that date, the tender Daisy will arrange to take care of the present light until the new light is placed in commission. After the new light has been placed in commission you will turn over to the Master of the Daisy all Government property under your charge, 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 are enclosed herewith.

3. The Crown Point Light Station Reservation is to be turned over to the State of New York with certain provisions for the maintenance of the light. When the new light has been established and the station vacated by you, the keys of the station are to be turned over to the caretaker of Fort Amherst which adjoins the Lighthouse Reservation, this office to be advised of the date on which the keys are so turned over.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 21,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement of Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Crown Pt.Lt.Sta., N.Y.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 20,1926; Dept.letter May 26, 1926, and Bur.end.June 12,1926 on Form 80 dated June 5,1926.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated May 20,1926 re retirement on account of disability of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York; Department letter of May 26,1926 retiring Mr.Brown effective at the close of June 30,1926 with retired pay at the rate of $446.34 per annum; and Bureau endorsement of June 12,1926 approving Form 80 from this office dated June 5,1926 re erection of steel tower and change of illuminant of Crown Point Light Station: in accordance with Bureau's suggestion in endorsement of June 12th,1926 on Form 80 dated June 5,1926, the retirement of Mr.Brown was temporarily deferred from June 30,1926, and it is now proposed to retire him effective at the close of July 31,1926.

2. A new statement giving required information in regard to services of Mr.Brown has been prepared and is enclosed herewith. Department letter of May 26,1926 addressed to Mr.Brown, is also returned herewith with recommendation that the effective date of Mr.Brown's retirement be changed from the close of business on June 30,1926 to close of business on July 31,1926, and that rate of retired pay also be changed in accordance with the enclosed statement.

J. T. Yates

FWO-JHB

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Crown Point Light Station,
Crown Point, N. Y.

June 15,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. The matter of your retirement has been tentavely approved to take effect at the close of June 30,1926. In this connection you are advised that arrangements are being made for changing the light at Crown Point which will eliminate the need for a keeper, but at this time it cannot be stated as to when the new light will be installed and ready for operation. It is desired that you continue to care for the station until this change is made, at which time a definite date for your retirement can be settled.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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June 10th, 1926

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd Dist. Tompkinsville. N.Y.

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Dear Sir:-

being in the habit of receiving My Check on or about the 7th of Each Month I thought it proper to advise yaw that in case the Check has been Sent or left yaur affice on June 5th or 6th

I have Not received My Check for the Month of May To date. June 10/26

Louis P. Brown. Keeper.
Crown Point Light Sta.
Crown Point. N.Y.

Check mailed
6/17/26

See Voth 20730

Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of June 20, 1918
amendment approved March 4-1925.

Name	Position	Entered L. H. Service	Years Empl to June 30-26	Date of birth	age	Years actual service. Army navy. Marine corps & Coast Guard
Louis P. Brown	Keeper-Crown Pt. Lt Sta N.Y.	March 29-1912	14-3-1	March 17-1875	51	

14-3-1
3-10-0
18-1-1

Navy 7-27-96 to 7-26-99 = 3-0-0
Navy Yd-NY 6-9-04 - 11-14-04 = 0-5-5
Army-2 Mass NY 4-25-11 - 9-21-11 = 0-4-26
3-10-0

Present rate of Pay	Details of annual pay for last five years				average annual pay for last five years	Rate of retired Pay recommended for annuity in event of retirement
$1140 Pa.	$960 Pa.	7-1-21	to Mar 31-24 = 2-9-0 =	2640.00	$ 987.15	446.17
	720 "	4-1-24	to 6-30-24 = 0-3-0 =	$ 180.00		
	1140 "	7-1-24	to 6-30-26 = 2-0-0 =	$2115.75 *		
				5) 4935.75		
				987.15		

($164.25)

* 6% - 2 yrs 145 days
Lt Keeper July 1-24 to June 30-1925.

1st Asst

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JTY:HL

Third

June 5, 26

Crown Point Light Station
Crown Point, Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Erect skeleton steel tower and establish flashing acetylene light.

To replace present tower and light which is to be turned over to the State of N. Y.

:Copy to Supt.:
:1st Asst. :
:VC :
:TC :
$3358.00 :Hydrog. :
G.B. 1926-G.B. 1927 :HL 6/14/26: :

heretofore and 1927 when available
230.00- 1213.00 less than at present.

3358.00 12 days Daisy

The new tower to be 60 ft. skeleton steel tower with tank house, in base, tower red, tank house to be white.

375 mm. acetylene lantern 1 ft. burner flashing white light of 370 C.P. char. 1/2 sec. light 2 sec. eclipse, focal plane 67 feet.

The New tower to be located near water edge, approx. 80 feet east of position of present light tower, exact distance and direction to be furnished later.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

1926.

cJ1/app DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington June 12,
Returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, approved as recommended, except as noted. You will proceed with the work and report its status, untill completed, in your Monthly Report of Operations. This approval is subject to no objection being received from the New York State Park authorities You are requested to notify Mr. George D. Carrington, State Council of Parks, 302 Broadway, N.Y.C. of the proposed plan of erecting steel tower and not to proceed with the work until at least one week thereafter, so as to give the New York State authorities opportunity to express their views if they desire. If necessary the retirement of the keeper can be temporarily deferred.

putman Commissioner

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Crown point Light 3rd

June 5, 1926.

Erect skeleton steel tower, and establish flashing acetylene light.

1-	one 60 ft. skeleton steel tower as per Dr. 6264 fitted with piping, valves etc. for 10 acet. tanks.	1400.00
2-	11-180 ft. acetylene cylinders.	660.00
3-	one 375 mm. acetylene lantern	700.00
4-	Concrete foundation inc. excavation etc..	267.00
5-	Freight charges in shipment of tower.	176.00
6-	Incidental and unforseen	155.00
		3358.00

J.T. YATES

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 JUL 22 AM 9 02

May 26, 1926. LIGHTHOUSES

1926 JUN 8 PM 12 02

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act To provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from the service (Third District), effective at the close of business on July 31, 1926, with retired pay at the rate of $449.68 per annum.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 AUG 6 PM 12 19

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

VC 8/9/26

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Paid 8-11-26
Vou. No. 21430
Check No. 88416 $93.50

AUG 6- 1926
JUN 8- 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3rd Supt.

FWC-JHC

Commissioner of Lighthouses; May 20,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

1. Enclosed is statement giving required information concerning the services of Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, also letter dated May 17,1926 from the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Albany, N.Y., stating that Mr.Brown is permanently disabled, and that his condition is not due to vicious habits, intemperance or willful misconduct. There are also enclosed copies of the service record of Mr.Brown while he was employed in the Navy Yard, New York, and the Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army, Governors Island, N.Y.

2. In view of the fact that the physical condition of Mr. Brown is such that he is permanently disabled as reported by the U. S. Public Health Service, it is recommended that Louis P. Brown, Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, be retired on account of disability under the Act of March 4,1925 providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, his retirement to be effective at the close of June 30,1926.

J. T. Yates

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FWO-JHB

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Crown Point Lt.Sta.,
Crown Point, N. Y.

May 20,1926

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 1st & letter from this office May 10,1926.

1. You are advised that the matter of your retirement on account of disability is under consideration, and you will be further advised later in reference to same. Should you be retired, the effective date of your retirement would probably be about June 30,1926.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Crown Point. N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 15th, 19226

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd Dist- Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Subject: Resignation &c.
Reference: your letter of May 10/26 Public health.

Dear Sir:

your letter of May 10th in reference to My resignation, illness, &c; I thaught it advisable to go befor a U.S. Government Physician at Albany. N.Y. as the law requires, and be examined for retirement, and will ask yow to kindly set My resignation aside. and Not act on Same at Presint,

on May 14th I got train at Crown Point at 9.22 a.M. for Albany. N.Y. went to U.S. Government Physician. Dr S. E. Alderson. affice. #252 State St. Albany. N.Y. Returnd to Sta- 8.30 P.M. same date. when I got to his affice I had a light attack. because of I walked from Depot to Dr Aldrson's affice which is one block west of Capital Park, the Doctor told Me he was glad I walked and had the attack at his affice as it would give him a better chance to diagnose My case.

Dr Alderson told Me the Same as three Other Doctors have told Me. rest, avoid becoming exhausted.

the above rule and Taking Medicine I have followed Since last fall doing No work of any Kind, after eight Months of idleness and rest I am Not able to walk up one fourth of the tower Steps with out becoming ~~tired~~ Exhausted. Pains in My heart, and dizzy, and feeling faint.

Mrs Brown has tended to the Light in Lantern. and

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Crown Point. N.Y.
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May 15th, 1926

cut grass on lawn, &c, &c. ever Since last fall, and as I found Very little improvment in My health, after 8 Months treatment and rest is why I come to the Conclusion as I can Not Continue to care for and do any work it was better I leave Here and allow Some one else to come Here who could do the work. at My last Examinaton in Early part of april Dr T. Sherman told Me My heart disease was Chronic. no doubt you will have received a letter stating My case from Dr Alderson. by this time or Soon. and what ever his findings May be, I respectfully request that I be Notified as Soon as possible what action the Officials of the Lighthouse Department May take in the Matter of retirement.

Yours Very truly

Louis P. Brown

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COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service

Office of
Medical Officer in Charge

Albany, N. Y. May 17,1926

Mr. J. T. Yates,
Supt. Light Houses,
Dept. of Commerce,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Yates:

In compliance with your letter of May 10th, I have examined Lewis P. Brown, Keeper of the Crown Point Lighthouses. My examination reveals that Mr. Brown has a myocarditis or deficiency of the heart muscle which, at the present time is not alarming but which nevertheless is of a sufficient degree that I feel that he should not continue in his present duties, which are somewhat arduous and as you know involve the climbing of about seventy-five stairs and also tending to the lawns and to other laborious work. From the history which Mr. Brown has given me I should judge that there has been some improvement in his heart during the past four or five months. However he also gives a history of pain in the heart regions which combined with the findings of my examination would make it highly probable that any considerable muscular effort might result fatally for him, or at the least permanently incapacitate him. On the other hand there is the probability of further improvement from a period of six months rest. I doubt however if this would be sufficient to allow him to resume his usual work and therefore recommend that a release from the Department be granted him. Disability is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Stanley E. Alderson, M. D.

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FWC-JHB

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Crown Point Light Station,
Crown Point, N. Y.

May 10,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 1,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated May 1,1926 relative to illness, resignation, etc.; from the information given in your letter it is possible that you might be found eligible for retirement on account of disability. To determine whether or not you would be eligible for such retirement it would be necessary for you to undergo a physical examination in accordance with the law, which examination must be made by certain designated Government physicians. The nearest place to Crown Point Light where such an examination could be made is at Albany, N. Y. In case you desire to undergo a physical examination the necessary letter to the United States Public Health Service is enclosed. If it is your desire to undergo a physical examination please arrange to do so promptly. If you do not desire to undergo a physical examination and desire your resignation accepted without any further action, please return the enclosed letter and advise accordingly.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

FWC-JHC

U. S. Public Health Service,
Albany,
N. Y.

May 10,1926

SUBJECT: Medical examination of Louis P.Brown, Keeper.

1. The bearer, Louis P. Brown, keeper of Crown Point Light Station, New York, has been directed to report to you for medical examination, under the Act of March 4,1925.

2. Will you have the kindness to advise this office of the nature of Mr.Brown's illness, whether or not his disability is permanent, and also whether or not he will ever be able to resume active duty. If it is found that his disability is permanent, will you kindly furnish this office with a certificate or statement that will supply the above information, and also state whether or not his disability is due to vicious habits, intemperance, or wilfull misconduct.

Superintendent

L P Brown

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1927

Crown Point, N. Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

May 1,1926

Dear Sir:-

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I managed to do my work until last fall when I became disabled and have been laid up more or less since October,1925.

After I was examined in December 1925,Jan. Feb. and March 1926, three doctors state I have cronic valvular disease of the heart.

Finding that I am unable to finish the work here which I started, I hereby request that my resignation be accepted to take effect ~~January 1926~~ June 1,1926.

Yours truly,

/s/ Louis P. Brown, Keeper,

Crown Point, N. Y.

Will you kindly inform me as soon as you have appointed my successor, his name and address, as I have some furniture etc. which I would like to dispose of to avoid expense of moving.

& oblige,

/s/ Louis P. Brown, Keeper,

Crown Point, N. Y.

Pen to Pres - accept Oct 13

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 4 1926
RECEIVED
THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd Dist: Tompkinsville. N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Crown Point. N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Yours Obliged

Lewis P. Brown. Kpr:
Crown Point. N.Y.

Pen to Pro-accept Oct 3

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Louis P. Brown. Kpr.
Crown Point. N.Y.

COPY

Form 2381
July,1922

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Washington, D. C.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE

U. S. Navy Yard
N. Y., N. Y. 18 Nov.,1925

NAME: Brown, Louis P. Date of birth: 17 Mar.,1874

I. SERVICE RECORD

Establishment (a)	Action (b)	POSITION (Payroll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	Date effective
NAVY YARD, N.Y.	Employed	Fireman	$2.48 per diem	9 June 1904
"	Discharged	"	"	14 Nov.1904

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND.

NO DEDUCTIONS MADE.

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Brown, Louis, P., Fireman based on the official records of the NAVY YARD, N.Y. or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

(Sgd.) R. P. Hinrichs
Lt.Commander,U.S.N.

JHC

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20,1918

AMENDMENT APPROVED MARCH 4,1925

Name	Position	Entered Light-house Service	Years Empl. to June 30,1926	Date of birth	Age	Years actual service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
Louis P. Brown	Keeper - Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.	March 29,1912	Y M D 14 - 3 - 1	March 17,1875	51	* 3 years & 10 months

		Y	M	D
	Lighthouse Service.....Mar.29,1912 to June 30,1926 - -	14	3	1
	(Navy (Enlisted).....July 27,1896 to July 26,1899...	3	0	0
*	)Navy Yard,N.Y.(Civilian)..June 9,1904 to Nov.14,1904.....	0	5	5
	(Q.M.Corps,Army,N.Y. do ..Apr.25,1911 to Sept.21,1911....	0	4	26
	Total.....	18	1	1

Present rate of pay.	Details of annual pay for last five years.		Average annual pay for last five years.	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement.
$1140 p.a.	$ 960 p.a.....July 1,1921 to Mar.31,1924.....$2640.00		$987.15	$446.17
	720 p.a.....April 1,1924 to June 30,1924..... 180.00			
	1140 p.a.....July 1,1924 to June 30,1926..... 2115.75	*		
	Total.....$4935.75			

*Does not include commutation of rations at 45¢ per day for period fromJuly 1,1924 to June 30,1925.

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DIA/EJC.

Louis P.Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Huntington, L.I.,N.Y.

October 10th, 1918.

SUBJECT: Increase of compensation.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 8th, 1918.

The $10.00 increase of compensation will be sent you later when the certificate for increase of your pay from $564.00 to $780.00 per annum is approved.

J. T. YATES

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FILE COPY

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FWO:SS

January 9th, 1919.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, N.Y.

SUBJECT: List of Stations-transfer desired.

It is noted that you have not filed with this office a list of Stations or Positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vancancy. If it is your desire to be transferred to any other Station or Position in the event of a vancancy, it is suggested that you file application for transfer in accordance with instructions herefore furnished you.

J. T. YATES

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(737)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. DEC 29 3 1920 RECEIVED KINGSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. Sta., Dec 29, 1919
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 7th 1920 to Jan 15th 1920, inclusive, 1920. I have had No 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:

Mrs Louis P. Brown (wife) Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. Sta. Huntington L.I.N.Y.
(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:

174 Court St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Dec. 30, 1919, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from Jan. 7th to Jan. 14th, inclusive, ~~xxx~~1920

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

J. F. Yates
~~Inspector~~ Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2.30 P.M. Jan 7th, 1920.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 2 P.M. Jan 15, 1920.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~7 days 11 hours~~ 8 days.

Period charged: Eight days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

15

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

May 5,1921

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, L.I., N.Y.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

T. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

T. T. YATES.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 19 1921 TOMS RECEIVED KINGSVILLE, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 23 1921 TOMS RECEIVED KINGSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cold Spring Harbor H. Sta. N.Y. March 15th, 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Seven days of shore liberty or leave, from March 19th 1921 to March 26th 1921, inclusive, 191 . I have had No 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:

Mrs. Louis P. Brown (Name.), Cold Spring Harbor Lighthouse Huntington N.Y. (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:

#17 H Court St (Street or R. D. Route.), Brooklyn (City.), New York (State.)

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

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, March 17, 1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for seven days, from March 19 to March 26, inclusive, 1921 .

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

J. T. Wells
Inspector Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1.30 P.M. March 19th, 1921 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10 - A.M. March 25, 1921 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 days 20½ hours ~~days~~.

Period charged: .....days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 14 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cold Spring Harbor, Sept 14th 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 19 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted Seven days of shore liberty or leave, from Sept 14th 1921 to Sept 21st, inclusive, 1921. I have had 5 5/6 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:

Mrs Louis P. Brown, Huntington. L.I. N.Y. R.3.
(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:

Oysta Bay P.O., Oysta Bay, L.I. N.Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Louis P. Brown.
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Super
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. Third DISTRICT, September 14, 1921.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 7 days, from September 14th, to September 21st, inclusive, 1921.

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

J. O. Wells

~~Inspector~~ Supt. Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 30 P.M. Sept 14, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 5 P.M. Sept 16 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 ~~X~~ das. 4 1/2 hrs days.

Period charged: ~~Seven~~ 2 das 4 1/2 hrs days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis P. Brown.
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Super.
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 14 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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How about this P.O.K. Wants 9.41 a.m. OK Call 9/14

Cold spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 13th, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:- Mather Died This A. M. While on a visit here to My station and as I wish to Make arrangements for his ~~burial~~ burial and have his body taken from this Station it will be impossible for Me to wait for your reply. I hope you will understand. I have no intention of braking any rule.

Respt,

Louis P. Brown.
Cold spring Harbor. Lt. Sta.
Huntington.
L.I. N.Y.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED NOV 2 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED NOV 17 1921

REQUEST

Cold Spring Harbor, Oct 31st 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Seven days of shore liberty or leave, from Nov 5th or 7th 1921 to Nov 12th to 14th 1921 inclusive, 1921. 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:

Mrs Louis P. Brown (wife) Huntington L. I. N. Y.
(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:

Tarrytown Light Station, North Tarrytown, N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Nov. 3, 1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for seven days, from Nov. 5th or 7th to Nov. 12th or 14th, inclusive, 1921.

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

J. T. YATES

~~Inspector~~, Supt. 3d *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A.M. Nov 7th, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 6 P.M. Nov 14th, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 days 9 hours days.

Period charged: Seven days.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Certified correct and forwarded.

Keeper in charge.

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(Title.)

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Louis P. Brown

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHC

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Huntington, N. Y.

March 14,1922

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

J. I. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. I. YATES.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 1923 RECEIVED N.Y.

REQUEST

Cold Spring Harbor L.H. Sta. January 2nd, 1923
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 8th 1923 to Jan 16th 1923, inclusive, 1923. 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:

Mrs. Louis P. Brown (Name.), Huntington N.Y. (P. O. Address.) {at Light Sta.

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:

203 Merrick Road (Street or R. D. Route.), Rockville Centre (City.), L.I. N.Y. (State.)

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

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 3, 1923, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from Jan. 8, 1923 to Jan. 15th, inclusive, 1923.

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

J. L. YATES.

~~Inspector~~ Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P.M. Jan 8th, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1:30 P.M. Jan 13, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~Days Hours~~ ~~4 22½~~ 5 days.

Period charged: ~~Eight~~ 5 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Louis [redacted]
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Louis P. Brown Number 75

Letter from Same -

Date July 9, 1923

Subject Report - assistance rendered.

Original filed under

Unit ..... Number 651

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 4, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis P. Brown

Position, Keeper

Location, Crown Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective April 1,1924

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $720 p.a. *

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $960 p.a. *

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Fred Lemieux

Services terminated, March 31,1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * Includes Longevity Pay of $60 per annum.
Letter from Mr.Brown requesting this transfer attached hereto

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

for and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

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

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 4, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

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Position, Keeper

Location, Crown Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective April 1,1924

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $720 p.a. *

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $960 p.a. *

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Fred Lemieux

Services terminated, March 31,1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * Includes Longevity Pay of $60 per annum.
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Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3/4/24

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

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(75)

Applicants for position of Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, to be vacant March 31,1924.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Cold Spring Harbor. Entered service March 29,1912. Record O.K.

OK Ach

E. J. Brunner, Keeper, Great Beds Lt.Sta. Entered service Dec.7,1923. Record O.K.

Stephen B. Holm, Keeper of Stepping Stones only applicant for Cold Spring Harbor. He entered the service Aug.28,1920. Record O. K.

OK Ach

Charles A. Rogers, Keeper of Stratford Shoal, only applicant for Stepping Stones. He entered the service April 7,1922. Record O. K.

OK Ach

No applicants for position of Keeper of Stratford Shoal.

Ebetts 1st asst Strat Shoal - Promote to Kpr Strat Shr.

Ord 3/4/24

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FWC-JHG

Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 6, 1924

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, L.I., N. Y.

March 4, 1924

SUBJECT: Transfer to Crown Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 16, 1923.

1. Referring to your letter dated March 16, 1923 requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Keeper of Crown Point Light Sta.; you are advised 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 at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your transfer will probably be effective about April 1, 1923.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Cold Spring Harbor. Hold the forms at the station until you receive further orders re same.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 8 1924
RECEIVED

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1st Crown Point Light

THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 6th, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd Dist. - Tompkinsville N.Y.
Subject: Transfer to Crown pt. Light sta. as Supvr.

Dear Sir:-

your letter of March 4th received
I will get all articles ready to transfer to My Successor.
I will also get My personal property ready for Moving.
when sending further Notice please State if I am going
to Crown point by tender or Nat.
as I would like to get My bedding shiped so it
will be there the Same time as I arrive or Sooner

Supvr. Louis P. Brown
Cold Spring Harbor. Lt. Sta.
Huntington.
L.I. N.Y.

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FWO-JHG

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

March 8,1924

SUBJECT: Transfer to Crown Point.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 6,1924.

1. If you are appointed to the position of Keeper of Crown Point Light Station, you are advised that all transportation charges will be at your own expense.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-21

(75)

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAR 7 PM 2 23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1924.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective April 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, including $60 per annum longevity pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Sd

FWO-JHC

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

March 11,1924

SUBJECT: Transfer to Crown Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office March 4,,1924.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 5,1924 appointing you to the position of Keeper of Crown Point Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report to that station and relieve the present keeper, Fred Lemieux, without fail, at the close of March 31,1924, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

2. Stephen Holm, keeper of Stepping Stones Lt.Sta., has been appointed to the position of keeper of Cold Spring Harbor, and has to-day been directed to relieve you and take charge of Cold Spring Lt.Sta.,on March 28,1924. You will therefore turn over to Mr.Holm on that date, the station and all Government property under your charge, 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 were sent you March 4th.

3. Advise this office promptly by separate letters, of the date on which you turn Cold Spring Harbor over to Mr.Holm, and the date on which you take charge of Crown Point Lt.Sta.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 19 1924
RECEIVED
THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd Dist: Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Cold Spring Harbor. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Subject: Transfer to Crown point Lt, Sta. March 14th, 1924

Dear Sir:

I receivd your letter of March 17th 24 also Departmunt Letter Dated March 5th appainting Me To the pasition of Keeper of Crown point Lt, Sta.

I will start for Crown point Lt as Saon as Mr Stephen Holm takes Charge of Cold spring Harbor Lt, Sta.

I would Love answered Sooner but have had Storm from N.E. To N.W. Ever Monday 10th Just got your letter this P.M.

Keeper. Louis P. Brown

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 28", 1914

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd District. Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I was relieved by Keeper, Mr Holm at 12 Midday and left Station. Cold spring Harbor. N.Y. at 12.30 P.M. for Crown Point Lt. Sta. N.Y.

Keeper. Louis P. Brown
Cold spring Harbor. Lt. Sta.

NC-3833/29/nt

LSC:HB

March 29th, 1924.

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Transfer of Property
Receipt for ~~Annual Property Return~~ from
Louis P. Brown, Cold Spring Harbor Lightstation

is correct.

H. Light

Clerk - GSL's Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Crown Point Lt-Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1st, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd Dist: Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I arrived at Crown point Lighthouse about 5 P.M. March 30th
I relieved Mr Fred Lemieux on March 31st 1924

Keepr. Louis P. Brown

COPY

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To: Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District,
General Lighthouse Depot
Staten Island, N.Y.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF

Name Brown, Mr. Louis P.

1. Service Record:

Establishment	Action	Position	Rate of Pay	Date Effective
Quartermaster Corps, Steamer "Otis" Governors Is., NY	Tem. A.	Fireman	$60.00 per month	April 25, 1911
" "	" "	Term.	"	" " "	Sept. 21, 1912

2. Statement of deductions for Retirement Fund:

NONE

December 4, 1925

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of.....
Mr. Louis P. Brown .....based on the official records
of..this office (Quartermaster, 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y.).....

(Signature) (Sgd.) L.E. HANSON,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
(Title) Assistant Quartermaster

(Date) Dec. 4, 1925

JHG

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20, 1918

AMENDMENT APPROVED MARCH 4, 1925

Name	Position	Entered Light-house Service	Years Empl. to July 31, 1926	Date of birth	Age	Years actual service, Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
			Y M D			
Louis P. Brown	Keeper, Crown Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.	March 29, 1912	14 - 4 - 1	March 17, 1875	51	*3 years & 10 months

		Y	M	D
	Lighthouse Service.....Mar.29,1912 to July 31,1926 - -	14	- 4	- 1
	(Navy (Enlisted).....July 27,1896 to July 26,1899...	3	- 0	- 0
*	)Navy Yard, N.Y. (Civilian).....June 9,1904 to Nov.14,1904.....	0	- 5	- 5
	(Q.M.Corps, Army, (Civilian).....Apr.25,1911 to Sept.21,1911....	0	- 4	- 26
	Total.....	18	- 2	- 1

Present Rate of pay	Details of annual pay for last five years.		Average annual pay for last five years.	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement.
$1140 p.a.	$ 960 p.a.....Aug.1,1921 to Mar.31,1924.....$2560.00		$990.15	$449.68
	720 " .....Apr.1,1924 to June 30,1924..... 180.00			
	1140 " .....July 1,1924 to July 31,1926..... 2210.75	**		
	Total.....$4950.75			

**Does not include commutation of rations at 45¢ per day for period from July 1,1924 to June 30,1925.

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	(Q.M.Corps,Army,N.Y. do ..Apr.25,1911 to Sept.21,1911....	0	4	26
	Total.....	18	~~2~~	1

Present rate of pay.	Details of annual pay for last five years.	Average annual pay for last five years.	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement.
$1140 p.a.	~~Aug~~ 2-8-0 2-60.00 $ 960 p.a.....~~July~~ 1,1921 to Mar.31,1924. 0-3-0 ...$2640.00 720 p.a.....April 1,1924 to June 30,1924. 0-3-0 180.00 1140 p.a.....July 1, 1924 to ~~June 30~~ July 31,1926 2-1-0 ... ~~2115.75~~ 2210.25 ** Total.....~~$4935.75~~ $4950.75	~~$987.15~~ 990.15	~~$446.17~~ 449.68

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. OCT 8 9 10 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 8th, 1918

Subject: Increase of compensation
Reference: Letters from your office Dated Sept 10th 1918
" Sept 20th 1918
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir,

I respectfully wish to State, the letter from your office Dated Sept 10th 1918, stating, Pay for Keeper at this Station $780 Per anum, total, rate of Pay,
on Sept 20th I received another letter. stating,
I was advised that increase of compensation at the rate of $120.00 Per anum, for Keepers at this Station was authorised in addition to $780.00 allowed Sept 9th 1918, this A.M. I received My check for September amount, $73.70 total,
Pay $60.20 $13.50 ration,
I respectfully wish to State, I have been unable to locate the $10.00 in addition to the $7.80 which the letter of Sept 20th 1918 refers to,

Keeper, Louis P. Brown
Cold Spring Harbor. Lt. Sta.
P.O. → Huntington.
L.I. N.Y.

	Pay	
Sept 1-8 @ $1.64	12.53	
9.30 " .780	47.67	
Comm	13.50	
	73.70	

The 10.00 Increase of Comp. will be sent you later when the certificate for increase of your pay from $60 to $780 pa is approved

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
AUG 7 8 9 1918
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Copy

Louis P. Brown

Cold spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 6th, 1918

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Dear Sir:

I wish to respectfuly inform yaw that, sence 1st June 30, 1918, about one year, I have received $60.70 pay for a (30) day Month and $61.00 for a (31) day Month.
on July 6th I received chick for June Pay $62.35 also a letter Stating, the ration was raised from $.30¢ to $.45. per day,
this a. M. I received My chick for July, (31) thirty one day Month, for $60.95
I fel there is a Mistake in My chick and will ask yaw to Kindly look this Matter up.
inclosed please find My Pay chick for July 1918

Respectfully,
Louis P. Brown
Cold spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
P.O. Huntington
L.I. N.Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Post Office, Huntington, L.I., N.Y.

August 8th, 1918.

SUBJECT: Increase of compensation, fiscal year, 1918.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 6th, 1918.

You are requested to read Circular letter No. 195, sent you, dated August 3rd, 1917, showing that temporary increase in salary ended June 30th, 1918.

Check sent you is correct and returned herewith.

The increase of $10.00 per month for Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1919, will be sent you within a few days.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST. JUN 16 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cold spring Harbor, L.I. Sta., 1918
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Six days of shore liberty or leave, from June 18th or 19th to June 24th or 25th, inclusive, 1918. I have had No 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:

My wife, Mrs. Catherine F. Brown, Huntington (Rout 3) L.I. N.Y.
(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:

498 Henry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, June 17, 1918, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from June 18th to June 23, 1918, inclusive, 191 .

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

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 a. M. June 19, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 6 P. M. June 22, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 3 days 9 hours days.

Period charged: ~~4~~ 3 3/4 days days.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 14 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cold Spring Harbor, Lt. Sta., May 11th, 1917
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP 3D DIST. MAY 29 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted Ten days of shore liberty or leave, from May 19th to May 28th, inclusive, 1917. I have had No 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.

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Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, May 14,1917, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ten days, from May 19th to May 28th, inclusive, 1917.

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

Date of leaving station may be changed a day or two either way if desired.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P. M. May 18, 1917.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P. M. May 26 1917.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Eight 1/8 days.

Period charged: ~~Ten~~ 8 1/8 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis P. Brown
Keeper in charge.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAY
14
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Harbor L.I. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 11th, 1917

Inspector

Dear Sir:- inclosed pleas find application for 10 ten days leave of absence, from May 19th 1917 to May 29th 1917 My wife Mrs Catherine F. Brown is competent to perform My Duties in My absence I also would like your permission to leave Station one day befor date of application if weather permits and I will return one day sooner, or sooner if possible hoping this will Met with your approval

Keeper, Louis P. Brown
Cold Spring Harbor L.I. Sta.
Huntington P.O.
L.I. N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Dec. 27, 1918

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses for information contained.

J. T. YATES.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D. DIST. DEC 4 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 3rd, 1916

Inspector,=

having Taken My wife & Son To Oyster Bay wednesday Nov 29th My son being sick, a strong S.W. wind sprung up and I left both My son & Wife in Oyster Bay and returned to My Sta,- My wife having gone to consult a Doctor. and on account of storm I could not wait for their return,
on friday Dec-1 about 4, P.M. the wind slacked down and at 4, 35 P.M. after Lighting my lamps and Making sure every thing at Sta,- O.K. I run into Oyster Bay where I found My boy and wife at a hotel, and returned to Sta at 6. 30 P.M. being absent from sta,- (1, 55) short (2) hours, in the mean time tender Gardenia Left Water at Sta., I returned just as tender was Leaving Sta,-. I also spoke to Capt,- of Gardenia, and let him Know all was O.K. My son has ~~an~~ a Gathering in his right Ear. and fever, Dec 2nd the fever was 102 I could Not Leave Sta, because of St,- N.W. winds, but he is Much better To day Dec 3 after telephoning Doctor This a.M. Hoping you will pardon Me

over

Me for leaving Sta after sun Set. as Sickness compeled Me to do so. I also hope My Statement is Satisfactory.

Supt Louis P. Brown.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.) **Brown, Louis Patrick**
2. Department: **Commerce**
3. Bureau, office, or service: **3rd Lighthouse District**
4. Designation of position: **Keeper**
5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4): **Lighthouse Keeper**
6. Annual earnings: **556**
7. Kind of appropriation: **LS**
8. Present rate of pay: **564 PA**
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: **4** Regular— Years: **3** Months:
11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town): **New York**
12. Race: **W**
13. Sex: **Male**
14. Date of birth— Month: **March** Year: **1875**
15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
16. Marital condition: **M**
17. War veteran? **Spanish**
18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: **1New York** County: **Suffolk**
19. Civil service status:
20. Method by which classified status was obtained: **C**
21. Place of employment— City: **Cold Spring Harbor L.Sta. Huntington,** State: **New York**

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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f Commerce

August 24, 1916.

f Commerce:

ta to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
e probable cost of retirement of civil
requests that you give to the best of
rn this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
icable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Keeper of Lights & Oilers & or Kerosene Engines, or Millwright
2. Government during the year ended
3. less than one year, state num-
unt of compensation received,

shment of the United States. If

To
(date)

7th 1896 July 26th 1899
ug 1904 November 1904
11 Sept 21st 1911.

4. ernment service: $47. Per Month
5. Rate
6. Educa

None
University, years None
Special courses of study, years Steam Boilers, Engines & Electricity
(e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
Degrees taken

7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement Spanish war. 1898. If none so state
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
Congressional District, Fourth; State, N.Y.; County, Nassau.
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, ____.

Form A.



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Department of Commerce

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.

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1. Name: Louis P. Brown
2. Character of your work during official hours Keeper of Lights & Oils. & general repairs on Steam, gasolene, or Kerosene Engines, or Millwright
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $667.80. 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)
U.S.S. Battleship Indiana		Navy Dept.	July 27th 1896	July 26th 1899
Bklyn -	Navy yard	" "	about May 1904	November 1904
Q.M.D.	Governors Island	Eastern Div.	april, 1911	Sept 21st 1911.

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $47. Per Month
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 12
   High school, years none
   College or University, years none
   Special courses of study, years Steam Boilers, Engines & Electricity
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement Spanish war. 1898. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, Fourth; State, N.Y.; County, Nassau.
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JHG

Louis P. Brown, Keeper, Dec.20,1915

Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,

Huntington, N. Y.

You are advised that the salary of the position of keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station will be increased from $552 to $564 per annum, effective beginning January 1,1916.

YATES

Inspector

Brown

May 15th 1915

L. P. Brown Kpr. Cold Spring Ranch reports Assistance given fire guard in a boat nearly complete on - May 15th

See - Assistance rendered

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Louis Brown Number 75

Letter from Yates

Date Jan. 9th. 1915

Subject Keeper, Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Station N.Y. commended for assistance rendered on Nov. 2, 1914 to an open launch with four persons aboard, whose engine had been rendered useless and which was in danger of being swamped in the rough sea.

Original filed under

Unit Commendations Number 650

(COPY)

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NOV 12 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 2, 1914, to an open launch with four persons aboard, whose engine had been rendered useless and which was in danger of been swamped in the rough sea, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Mr. Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station, N.Y.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Nov. 13, 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Report of Nov. 5, 1914.

E. Clark

Chief Clerk.

Copy WJL

Brown Louis P. 25

Cold Spring Harbor Light Sta.
Huntington, P.O.L.I.N.Y.
Nov.3rd, 1914.

Inspector.

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sgd Keeper Louis P.Brown

Office of Inspector,3d District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.,November 5,1914.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Yates

Ia Assistant Keeper

Copy WJL

Cold Spring Harbor (75)

Cold Spring Harbor Light Sta.
Huntington, P.O.L.I.N.Y.
Nov.3rd, 1914.

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Yates

Assistance rendered

Cold Spring Harbor

(75)

FWO/EJC.

January 8th, 1914.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,
Huntington, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of January 6th, concerning requisition, etc.:

In view of the circumstances stated in your letter, you are requested to return the requisition to this office in order that same may be submitted to Asst. Superintendent Haskell.

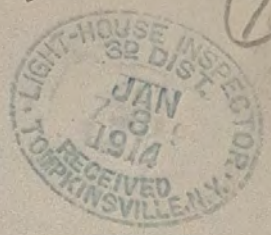
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

F.W.OCKENFELS.

Chief Clerk.

Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta. Jan 6 1914

(73)



Inspector.

Sir.

on the - 30th ult asst. Supt. Haskell was at Station and Inspected Same also Surveyed all articles which are on form 95.
asst. Supt. Haskell told me to Make out My requisition for articles to replace Those he Surveyed, and which I noted at Station and Send list, (form 95) to him op care of your Office, and he Mr Haskell would Sign Same, and return it to your Office.
form 95 has been returned to me which I sent To Mr Haskell, asst. Supt. in care of your Office. I only did as asst. Supt Haskell directed Me to do. I know of no other way of reaching him, (Kindly advise)
asst. Supt. Haskell,

Brown

Keeper.

Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.

Huntington N.Y.

Inspector.

Sir.

P.S. asstant Supt Haskell arrived here late almost dark, and he told me to order two lens lamps, we had a Strong N.W. Wind and rough Seas and it was geting worse every Minute Mr Haskell was in a hurry to get off the light and could not wait for to Sign form 95. as I had to take Measure of lens & Lamps, and enter Same on form 95. My lens lamps was lit when he arrived and as the light was Jumping he told me to Order New Lamps. and Send form 95 to me to Sign. Keeper Brown

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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Cecil Springs Hon Lt

Jany 8, 1914

Letter to Cecil Spring
Hon re Registration

Genl Order No
CC. 1/8/14

E. J. C.

Cold Spring Harbor

175

FWO/EJC.

January 3rd, 1914.

Louis P. Brown, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Station,
Huntington, N.Y.

Herewith returned is your requisition of December 31st, 1913, on Form 95 for miscellaneous supplies and equipment with the request that you familiarize yourself with instructions heretofore furnished all stations pertaining to the matter of requisitions, etc.:

These instructions require that requisitions such as the one herewith returned be prepared by keepers and presented for endorsement to Inspecting Officer when the station is inspected.

YATES

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

2514 Miss Seigel

REQUEST

Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. Sta., Nov 24th, 1923
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Ten days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec 1st 1923 to Dec 11th 1923, inclusive, 1923. I have had 5 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:

Mrs Louis P. Brown (wife) Huntington L.I. N.Y. (at Station)
(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:

Tarrytown Lighthouse, N. Tarrytown, N.Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Nov. 26, 1923, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Ten days, from Dec. 1st to Dec. 10th, inclusive, 1923.

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

J. T. YATES.

~~Inspector~~, Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 P.M. Dec 1st/24, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 30 P.M. Dec 7, 191.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~11~~ Six days.

Period charged: ~~7~~ 6 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis P. Brown
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Brown Louis P. 11-10

(75)

JL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 8 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

November 6, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Name of employee: Louis P. Brown

Position: Keeper

Date of Department letter: September 23, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

Oct 18th 1913

(75)

Insp 2d
Ga 1st
Inspector Jasphie 1st

Tompkinsville N.Y.



Sir:-

Louis P. Brown arrived on tender Larkeber to take charge of Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta on the above date I left Sta at 4 30 P.M.

Charles R Ruley

L.P. Brown E.O.D. Oct. 19-1913
as Keeper Cold Spring Hbr
JDG

Cold Spring Harbor Huntington
L.I.N.Y. Oct 18th 1913

(45)



Inspector.

Sir, This is to notify you that I have arrived and relieved Charles R. Riley Keeper at Cold Spring Harbor light station, Huntington N.Y.

I have taken Charge of this Station at above date, time, 4 P.M. above date.

Keeper,
Louis P. Brown
Cold Spring Harbor
Light Station
Huntington
L.I. N.Y.

(75)

Oct. 18, 1913

Louis P. Binns reports relieving
Chas. P. Ruby as Keeper Cold Spring
Harbor

Lee Binns L. P.

Cold Spring Harbor

75

Chas R. Riley - repts - that Louis P. Brown
repented at Cold Spring Harbor and that
Riley left Staten -

See - ~~Riley~~ Brown L. P

(45)

Oct. 17, 1913.

Miller Keeper Mountain Pt. Shts
Louis P. Brown left for Coeur d'Alene
Idaho. Oct 17— 10½ a. m.

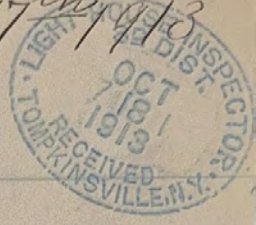
Lee Brown P. P.

(75)

Inspector

Montauk Lt. Sta. N.Y.

Oct. 17th 1913



Louis P. Brown
2nd assistant keeper left this station
to take charge of Coal Spring harbor
Light Station, at 10.15 am Oct. 17th 1913
by Tender Larkspur

Miller
K/pr.

(35)

JHG

October 6,1913

Master, Tender Larkspur;

New London, Conn.,
Newport, R.I.
C/O Keeper, Block Is.N.Lt.Sta.
C/O Keeper, Block Is.S.E.Lt.Sta.

On your way to this Depot you will stop at Montauk Point Light Station and take on board the Second Assistant Keeper, Louis P.Brown, and his furniture and other personal belongings, and deliver same to Cold Spring Harbor Light Station.

You will then take on board Charles R.Reilly, Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor, and his furniture and personal belongings, and deliver same to Stamford Harbor Light Station.

After doing this you will take on the tender the furniture and personal belongings of the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station and bring same to this Depot when you come here. On your next trip East, after being loaded at this Depot, you will deliver the furniture and personal belongings of the Keeper of Stamford Harbor to Montauk Point Light Station.

YATES

(73)

JHG

Oct.6,1913

Louis P. Brown, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,
Montauk, N.Y.

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to have your personal belongings, furntire, etc., ready for shipment, so that the tender can take same to Cold Spring Harbor when it calls at Montauk Point, which will be in the very near future.

You will go to the station named on the tender with your belongings, and relieve the present keeper, Charles R.Riley, 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.

You will inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Mr.Riley and taken charge of Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

OCKENFELS

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Oct.6,1913

Copy forwarded to Keeper
of Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,
for his information.
In the absence and by
direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

(33)

JHG

October 6,1913

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YATES

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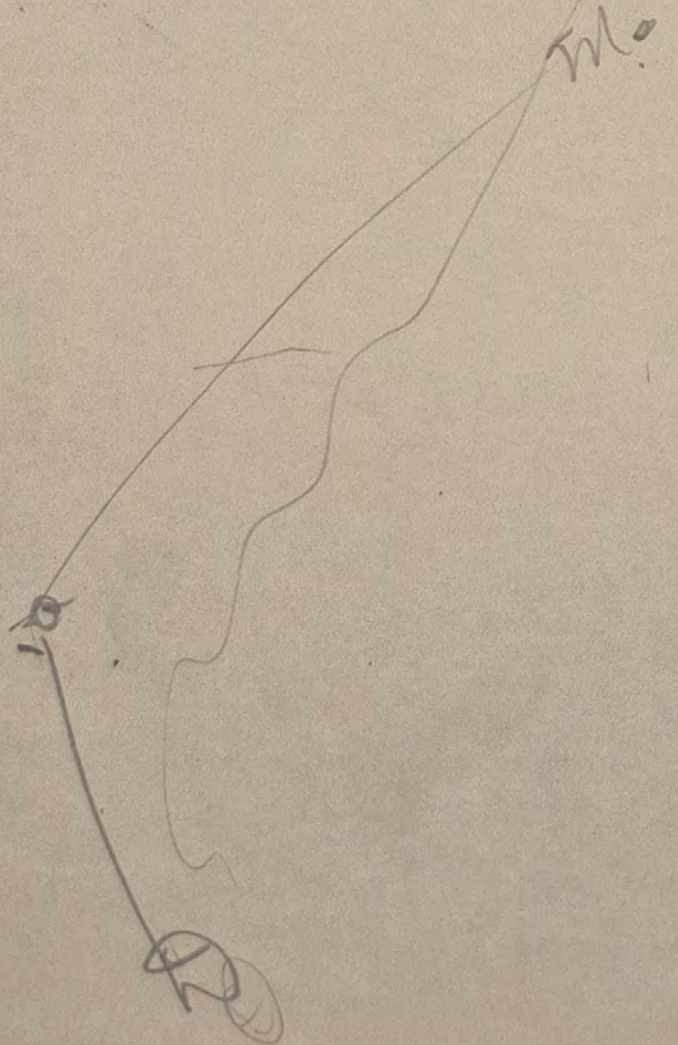
F. W. Ockenfels

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	From	To
Joseph Meyer	Kpr. Stamford Hdtrs Pt. (demotion) & trans	2d asst Kpr Montauk Pt
Riley	Kpr Cold Spg.	Kpr Stamford Hdtrs
L.E. Brown	2d asst Montauk	Kpr Cold Spg.

Eff Oct 1, 1903

Department of Commerce and Labor



No. 205
Ed. 7-2-12—400,000

(75)

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1913.

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADING,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles R. Riley.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—3692

Form 73

NOMINATION

TJL

(75)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ~~Third~~ DISTRICT,

~~Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19~~ (City.) (Date.) 191 3.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and Transfer

Name, Louis P.Brown — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1913 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Montauk Point Light Station, New York

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R.Riley — Services terminated, September 30, 1913

Reason, Transfer

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Brown requesting this transfer is enclosed herewith.

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

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.

11—2314

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

C.C.
BUTLER
ASPINWALL
GAVIGAN

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

, 191

Louis P.Brown,2nd Asst.Keeper,(Through the Keeper,)
Montauk Point Light Station,
P.O.,Montauk, L.I.,N.Y.

Your application of July 21st , 191 , for six days leave of absence from Aug.5th to Aug.11th, 1913, inclusive has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS.

11—882

Montauk Point Light Station
Montauk P.O. N.Y. July 21st
1913

Ok
send form
no substitute



Inspector.

having importunate business
to attend, I here by request
a Six Day leave of absence
Dating from august 5th 1913
untill august 11th 1913.
I have according to instruct-
ions, tried to find Some
one Suitable to substitute
for me in My absence,
there are only a few fishing
- Men in this locality and
they will not substitute in
their busisy season.
Kindly advise

2nd assistant Keeper
Louis P. Brown
John E. Miller
Keeper

(35)

FHP

April 25th, 1918.

L. B. Brown, 2nd Asst. Keeper,

Montauk Point Light Station

Through the Keeper.

Referring to your letter of April 21st. You are informed that check to the amount of $3.43 to cover your salary from March 29th to March 31st inclusive is correct. The amount of $3.43 is made up as follows:

3 days' pay @ $466. per annum=	$2.53
3 " rations,	.90
	$3.43

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 16th, 1913

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd District. Tompkinsville.
S. I. N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The following is a list of Lightstations with family quarters in which I would except a position as Kuper if appointed.

Name of Station.	Location.	Name of Station.	Location.
Barber point.	L. Champlain	N.Y.	Juniper Island. L. Champlain.	Vt.
Bluff point.	"	"	"	Ludlam Beach.	N.J.
Black Rock.	L.I. sound	Conn.	Point Comfort Beacon	N.J.
Colsackie.	on Hudson.	N.Y.	Split Rock. L. Champlain	N.Y.
Crown point.	L. Champlain	" "	Stratford point.	on Sound.	Conn.
Cumberland head.	L. "	" "	Stoney point.	" Hudson.	N.Y.
Coney Island.		" "	Sta Girt.	N.J.
Hortins point.	on Sound	" "	windmill point.	N.Y.
Hereford Inlet.		N.J.	waackaack.	N.J.
Isle La Motte.	L. Champlain	Vt.		

Kuper. Louis P. Brown
Cold spring Harbor. Lighthouse
Huntington.
L. I. N.Y.

Want transfer to Stamford Harbor. (per) to 2d ass Montauk (75)

to 5

C.R.Riley, Keeper at Cold Spring Harbor.

Entered service Jan.1,1912 as Assistant at New Haven Lt.Sta.
Transferred and promoted to present position Jan.27,1913.
Received 100% in efficiency in 1912 and 98% so far this year on inspection reports.

Frederick C.Lovatt, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Execution Rocks.

Entered service in this position March 11,1913.
98% in efficiency on inspection reports.

James H. Bentley, Assistant at Plum Beach Lt.Sta.

Entered service in this position Nov.1,1912.
100% in efficiency on inspection reports.

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L.P.Brown wants transfer to Cold Spring. He has been in the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Montauk since March 29,1912.

W.S.Parks wants transfer to Cold Spring. He has been in service from May 1,1896. Is now 1st Asst.at New London Ledge, He has been at Little Gull, Plum Island and Shinnecock.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR · 32 DIST. · APR 22 1912 · RECEIVED · TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Montauk Point Light Station
april 21st 1912

(73)

April
Lermel Brown

2 days @ 2.53
3 a Rollers
1.90
3.43
Correct

Inspector,

My pay check received Sat april 20th amount $3,43
I wish To State that I dont think My check is correct, I receive $456 Per annum also 30¢ Per day for food,

I reported for duty March 29th 1912 at 3, P. M. at this Station,

if you wish I will return check which I received. in return Mail Kindly State how Many days I have bin paid for.

Brown.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 4, 1912.

M. Louis P. Brown,

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 to ~~...~~, effective on the date on which you entered 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,

Scott B. Leadley

P
D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William H. Follett.
Legal Residence: New York.

11—1394

(35)

JHC

March 22nd,1912

Mr. Louis P. Brown,

4805 Fifth Avenue,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Since holding conversation with you this morning, it has been found practicable to nominate you for appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point. You will therefore please advise this office, promptly as to the earliest practicable date you would be able to enter upon your duties, should you be appointed.

Inspector.

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

Montauk Point Light Sta
March 29th 1912

(75)

Light House Inspector
3rd Dist. Tompkinsville
New York

Sir.

I respectfully wish to report that Mr Louis F. Brown reported for duty to day at 3 PM as 2nd Asst Keeper.

Respectfully
John F. Anderson
Keeper

See Brown Louis P. (75)

JHC

Third
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 1st, 1912

probationary appointment

New York

$456. per annum

,N.Y.

Louis P.Brown 2nd Asst.Kpr.,
Montauk Point Light Station,
Montauk P.O.,
Long Island,N.Y.

Keeper 98
- failed to answer
failed to answer

March 28,1912

s of Lighthouses"

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

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Entered

RUSH
RUSH

See Brown Louis P. (75)

JHS

Third
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 1st, 1912

probationary appointment

Louis P. Brown — New York
2nd assistant keeper — $456. per annum
Montauk Point Light-Station, N.Y.
March 29, 1912 xx

1 — Keeper — 95
Chester B. Harper - failed to answer
George W. Ryan - failed to answer

William H. Follett — March 28, 1912
Promoted
Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

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

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Entered

RUSH
RUSH

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

(75)

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Louis P. Brown,
4805 5th Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Office of the Inspector, 3rd
Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
March 21, 1912

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

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Montauk Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

The salary is $456. per annum per annum.

There are quarters provided for families. (Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 18 tons coal; 1½ cords wood for 3 keepers Rations allowance 30¢ daily (See attached notice.) (Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

Would you decline this position if it were offered to you? .....

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

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

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

.....

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows: .....

.....

.....

.....

(*Signature:*) .....

(*Post-office address:*) .....

Date, ...,

11—749

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
APR
16
1912
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

Louis P. Brown 653

PART I.

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

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

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Amagansett,	L. I. N.Y.	Suffolk.	Third.

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

5. Where were you born? Brooklyn N.Y. U.S.A.

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
March	17th	1875.

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

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

Mrs A. M. Brown (Name.) 178 Henry St. (Number and street.)

Brooklyn (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

Second Assistant Keeper Feb 1st 1912 Light House Service Coast Dist Examination $456 Per annum.

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Quartermasters, army.		Fireman	$720	April 25th 1911	Sept 21st 1911
	No				

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Battle Ship Indiana,	July 27th 1896	July 26th 1899	Enlistment Expired

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

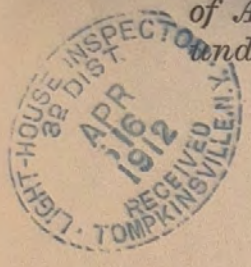
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	No.		

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

Butcher, from about 1888 untill 1896, from 1896 untill I entered Light House Service I was Coal Passer. Machinist Helper Fireman, Oiler,

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Louis P. Brown.
(Name.)

Second assistant Keeper.
(Position.)

Light House Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, april 10th 1912

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I speak German Language

Fireman, Oiler, Mechanic & Helper.

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

Keeper Light House Service. Feb 1st 1912.

Marine Fireman Quartermasters Department Governors Island N.Y. april 25 1911

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. april 10th 1912

Witness:

(Signature) Louis P. Brown

P. O. Address: Montauk Point Light

City or town.

Station, L. I. N.Y.

Number and street.

In case signature is by mark.

State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 22th 1912

(Signature) John F. ~~Commander~~, U.S. Navy

(Official title) C. D. Steams, Commander, 3rd Lt. Inspector, Boston Dist. Keeper

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

about 10 years Public School Education.

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").

I speak German Language
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(Signature) John F. ~~Anderson~~, U. S. Navy
C. D. Steams, Commander, 1st Dist. Inspector, 3rd Lt. Houston

(Official title) ~~Keeper~~

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Louis P Brown Number 75

Letter from Ockenfels to F. W. Brown

Date August 20, 1932

Subject Louis P. Brown has been
retired from the Lighthouse
Service his present address is
R-D, Red Hook, Dutchess County
New York

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Unit ..... Number 706