LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BUFE, OTTO **DOB:** 1876 POLAND **SOUNDEX:**

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Otto Bufe

Otto Bufe

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Mich.

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STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst. Keeper Portage Lake Ship Canal etc, Mich.	$450 pa	Light-House	Position from Treasury July 1, 1903.
Keeper, Big Sable L. Sta., Mich.	$600 pa	"	Sep. 30, 1903
Keeper, Point Iroquois L. Sta, Mich.	$600 pa	"	Oct. 31, 1905.
Keeper, Port Austin Reef L. Sta, Mich.	$600 p.a.	"	Feb. 1, 1907.
" " " " " "	$52. mo.	"	July 1. 1908
" Brush Point Range L.S. "	$46. mo	"	March 5, 1910
" " " " " "	$552.	"	Aug. 1, 1912.
2nd Asst. Kpr., Whitefish Point L.S. "	456.	"	Dec 1, 1913
Keeper, Round Id (St. Marys River) Mich	$552	"	Sept 1, 1913
" Grand Marais etc L.S. Mich	$576.	"	June 1, 1916.
" Increases "	840	"	Nov 1, 1918
	Died — May 21, 1922.		

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

C.

Office of the Inspector, 11th. Light-House District,

March 18, , 1898.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: Pending Civil Service Examination, (Civil Service Form No. 1025 having been complied with),

I have the honor to nominate Mr. Otto Bufe

for appointment as ~~Acting~~ Assistant

Keeper of the *Light & Fog-Sig *Station at* Point Iroquois

Michigan, *to take effect from date of entering on duty, in*

place of Wilder D. Lemon

who † resigned

March 23, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

Duncan Kennedy

Lt.-Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

S M Ackley
Commander, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Woodmere Mich

March 10. , 1898.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Liegnitz Germany.

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

What is your age? 22 Years.

Are you married? No

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. U. S. S. Massachusetts

In what capacity? Apprentice 1st Class

Where, and how long did you serve? 5 Years and 6 Months

Were you honorably discharged? Yes

When and where? Naval Hospital Brooklyn

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? Sailor, Boatman and some Knowledge of firing.

By whom are you recommended?

Captain W. M. Folger. U. S. N.

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Woodmere Mich, Wayne County

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

Not any

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

None.

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Otto Bufe.

(*FA*, 6-12-'94—3,000.)

LIGHT MAIL DIVISION, Treasury Department, MAR. 24 1898

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NOMINATION.

Date: March 18, 1898

Inspector of the 11 *Light-House District.*

Nominating Mr. Otto Bufe

To be Assistant *Keeper of* Point Iroquois Light & Fog Signal *Station,* Mich.

In place of Wilder D. Lemon, resigned.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

March 28 1898.

Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary Spaulding *for direction.*

George M. Rose
acting Chief Division of Appointments.

APPROVED

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

Otto Bufe

Sworn to ... and subscribed before me, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1898.

Peter B De Rusle
Notary Public Wayne Co Michigan

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Light-house Keeper	Point Aux Chenes	Germany	Michigan

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, but never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not.

[Ed. 1-29-'94—2,000.]

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OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Otto Bufe

Position: Assistant Keeper

Point Iroquois

Light Station, Mich.

Dated April 7, *1898*.

Office of Inspr.11th.Dist.,
Detroit, Michigan.
April 7,1898.

Respectfully forwarded to
the Light-House Board.

Duncan Kennedy

Lt.-Commander,U.S.N.,
Inspector 11th.Dist.

noted,

Saxton

Attested D.R.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

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

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

* * * * * * *

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

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

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

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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One Enclosure. (All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 15 Nov. '98.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to enclose, for the information of the Appointment Division, a copy of a letter from the Inspector of the 11th Light-House District, dated 11 Nov. '98, giving the dates on which the Assistant Keeper of Big Bay Point Light-Station, and the Assistant Keeper of Point Iroquois Light-Station, Mich., left their posts to enter the Army and Navy during the war, and the dates on which they returned to their stations.

Respectfully yours,

S. M. Ackley

Naval Secretary.

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George K. Beaman Asst. Keeper Big Bay Point, Mich @ $450 p. a. Appt. Mch 30 - Oath = Apr. 11, '98. Left station May 15, '98 to serve in Mich Naval Reserves. Returned Sept. 1.

Otto Bube, Asst. Keeper, Point Iroquois, Mich. @ $450. Appt. Mch 30 - Oath = April 7, '98. Left station to enlist in Army on April 4, '98, & returned Oct. 20, '98.

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Office L. H. Board,

15 Nov. '98.

Gives dates on which Assistant Keepers at Big Bay Point and Point Iroquois, Mich., Light-Stations left their posts to enter the Army and Navy, and dates of returning to their stations.

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Treasury Department,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

Nov. 19, 1898.

Respectfully referred to ~~Assistant~~ Acting Secretary Spaulding with the recommendation that the within named be reinstated in accordance with the regulations.

Chief Division of Appointments.

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APPROVED
Nov 20

E. E. M.

---:Copy:--

No. 165. LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Light-House Inspector, Eleventh District

Detroit, Mich. Nov. 11, 1898.

Subject Geo.H.Beamer,Asst.BigBay Pt.L.H.
Otto Bufe, Asst.Pt.Iroquis L. H.
Relative to the dates of enlisting in the Army and Navy, and their return to their stations.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Referring to the Board's letter of November 8th., 1898, in the matter of the reappointment of Mr. Geo. H. Beamer and Mr. Otto Bufe, I have to inform the Board that in my annual report of the inspection of Big Bay Point Light Station, I reported that Mr. Beamer had left the station to serve in the Michigan Naval Reserves.

The failure to report the leaving of Mr. Bufe was due to an oversight of my own, his leaving having taken place while I was away on an inspection trip.

Mr. Geo. H. Beamer left Big Bay Point on the 15th day of May, 1898, and returned to his station and resumed his duties on the 1st. of September, 1898.

Mr. Otto Bufe left Point Iroquois Light Station to enlist in the Army on the 4th of June, 1898, and returned to his station 20th October, 1898.

Both these men left their stations and enlisted under the terms of the Department Circular allowing men to leave, and holding their positions for them for one year from date.

Respectfully,

-Signed- Duncan Kennedy,

Lt.-Commander, U. S. N.,

Inspector 11th. District.

E.E.M.

(*All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD."*)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 5 May, '99.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Otto Bufe, Assistant Keeper at Point Iroquois, Mich., Light-Station, be given a full appointment to date from 16 May, '99, with pay at the rate of $450. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Bufe will expire on 15 May, '99, and the Inspector of the Eleventh Light-House District recommends that he be given a full appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Perry.

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Light-House Board,

5 May, '99.

Asks that Mr. Otto Bufe, Asst. Keeper at Point Iroquois, Mich., Light-Station.

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Treasury Department,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

May 11, 1899.

Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary ~~Taylor~~ with the recommendation that the appointment be made.

Chief Division of Appointments.

Approved
Assistant Secretary

B.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 269.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, February 12, 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

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The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Otto Bufe from the position of Assistant Keeper at Point Iroquois, Mich., to that of Assistant Keeper at Portage Lake Ship Canal, Mich., light-station, with pay at the rate of $450. a year, in the place of Mr. Noah Bennetts, whose promotion has been asked.

Respectfully,

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W. Maynard
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Light-House Board,

February 12, 1902.

Asking transfer of Mr. Otto Bufe to be Assistant Keeper at Portage Lake Ship Canal, Mich., light-station. Pierhead

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

Mch. 18, 1902,

Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary Taylor for direction, with the recommendation that the transfer be made.

Chas Lyman
Chief Division of Appointments.

APPROVED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Otto Bufe Point Inogenois do solemnly Sweair 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.

Otto Bufe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of March A. D. 1902

M B Bailey
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Portage Lake Ship Canal Light Sta.	Germany	Michigan

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

Pmaster U.S.C.

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U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Mr. Otto Bufe,

Position: Assistant Keeper,

Portage Lake Ship Canal Light-

Station, Mich.

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Dated March 29, 1902.

Office of the Light-House Inspector, 11th District.

Detroit, Mich.,
April 2, 1902.

Respectfully forwarded to the Light-House Board.

Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector 11th Dist.

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Approved, May 13, 1884.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

File No. 269.

5 Aug., 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Ot-- to Bufe from the position of Assistant Keeper of Portage Lake Ship Canals, Mich., Light-Station, to that of Keeper at Big Sable, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600. a year, in the place of Mr. Herbert W. Weeks, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

Approved, August 10, 1903:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

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Light-House Board,

5 Aug., 1903.

Asking the transfer of Mr. Otto Bufe as Keeper of Big Sable, Mich., Light-Station.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 5 20 1902 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

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

Otto Bufe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of September A. D. 1903

POSTED.

Charles D. Mercier, Notary Public
Presque Isle Co., Michigan

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Big Sable	Germany	Michigan

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U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Otto Bufe,

Position: Keeper,

Big Sable Light-Station, Mich.

Dated September 30, , *1903.*

Sept. 9-9, 1903

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E.O.d. 2 Oct. '03.

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Approved, May 13, 1884.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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JUN 9 1904
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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. Otto Bufe.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Otto Bufe.

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

Grand Marais.	Mich.	Alger.	12
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? Lissnitz, Silesia Germany.

6. When were you born? January 29th. 1876.
Month. Day. Year.

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

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

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

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Five Years.

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Asst. Night Keeper, $450.00 per Annm. April 1898. through C. Service Ex.

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
4th U.S. Cavalry, Troop D.	June 9th, 1898.	October 3d. 1898.	Telegraphic instruction (Enlisted for War only.)

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.T.S. Portsmouth, U.S.S. Bancroft, Charleston, S. Massachusetts.	August 8th 1891.	Jan. 5th 1897.	Medical Survey.

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Seaman Apprentice 1st. class U.S. Navy, Seaman on Lake Steamers.

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

Public school, school on Boasters Harbor Island for Apprentices.

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

Seaman, Boatman.

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as nearly as you recollect.)

Watchman in Engineer Dept. at large. Sep. 1903.
Keeper. Jan. 1898. See II, 9

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

They were written by me

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 10th, 1904.

Witness: (Signature) Otto Bufe.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Grand Marais
City or town.

P. O. Box 57.
Number and street.

Michigan.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 25th, 1904

(Signature) Herbert Winslow COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Portage Lake Ship Canal (Place (city, town, or station).) Eleventh (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Assistant Light-Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? March 20. 1902.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Five years, two months

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $450.00 per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses. 1904

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competetive

8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6. 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed through Civil Service Examination Jany 1898

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

(Signature) Herbert Winslow COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT,

Date: July 25th, 1904

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Otto Bufe from the position of Keeper of Big Sable, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to that of Keeper of Point Iroquois, Mich., Light-Station, at the same rate of pay, to date from 20 Oct. '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Robert W. Sanborn, resigned. Aff Oct 19 '05

Respectfully,

O. A. 10/11/05

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

269 October 12, 1905.

Mr. Otto Dufe, of Michigan, is hereby appointed

Keeper at Point Iroquois Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Six Hundred

dollars per annum, effective beginning October 20, 1905,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. vice Robert W. Schubert.

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

(Ex transfer from Keeper at Big Sable Light-Station, Michigan, at $600 per annum.)

V. H. Metcalf
Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, Otto Bufe

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

Otto Bufe,

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Oct. 31, 1905.
J B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of October, A. D. 1905

[c] Name William J. Brien

Official title Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

Wrd.

Alger County Michigan
My commission expires September 10th 1908

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Principal Keeper	Point Iroquois	Germany	Michigan.

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

[redacted]

Otto Bufe

Position: Keeper

Point Iroquois, Mich.,

Light-Station.

[redacted]

Dated October 26, 1905. *190*

Nov. 10, 1905. Acted.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

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

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

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

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

* * * * * * *

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

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Otto Bufe, of Michigan, from the position of Keeper at Point Iroquois, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to that of Keeper at Port Austin Reef, Mich., Light-Station, at the same rate of pay, to date from 1 Jan'y, '07, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Arthur M. Carter, whose transfer has this day been asked. Jan. 1, 1907, ooEoD

Respectfully,

Chf Clk

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 28, 1906.

Mr. Otto Bufe, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Keeper of Port Austin Reef Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective beginning January 1, 1907, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (Vice Arthur M. Carter.)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of Point Iroquois Light-Station, Michigan, at $600 per annum.)

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Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Otto Burfe

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

Otto Burfe

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Jan., A. D. 1907

[c] Name: A. W. Reinhard

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
NOTARY PUBLIC
ANDREW M. REINHARD

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Port Austin Reef	Russia	Michigan

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of* [illegible] **appointment upon duty.**

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.

Light House Board.

Date May 1, 1907

A. B. Johnson

Chief Clerk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
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OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Otto Burke

Position: Keeper

Port Austin Reef

Lighted Station

Dated January 14, 1907.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
RECEIVED
JAN 15 1907
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

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* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

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Approved, May 13, 1884.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 3 1908 DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.,

Detroit, Michigan,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP -3 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

26 August, '08
(Date)

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

of (2) Mr. Otto Bufe (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Michigan. (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Port Austin Reef Light-Station, Michigan,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $600 per annum (Salary now paid) to (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Port Austin Reef Light-Station, Michigan, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $52 per month (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) 1 July, '08 (the date of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Otto Bufe (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board)

who (12) This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908. (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) (Last day of service)

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

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

was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

Eff. 9/10 Enc.

Jas Smith

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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September 2, 1908, 190

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 3 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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September 3, 1908.

Mr. Otto Bufe, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Keeper of Port Austin Reef Light-Station, Michigan in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Fifty-two dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Mr. Bufe succeeds himself.)

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

(By promotion from Keeper of Port Austin Reef Light-Station, Michigan, at $600 per annum.)

CARDED

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.
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SEP 14 1908

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

No. 269

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Otto Bulfe,

do solemnly[a] ..... 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.

Otto Bulfe

JAMES CARTWRIGHT
WAYNE COUNTY
MICHIGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) James Cartwright

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Port Austin Reef	Germany	Michigan

852 mos.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 11th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, (Address.), 12 Sept., '08 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on 1 July, '08 (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) Jas Smith

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector. 7.B.S.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 10 1909
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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Port Austin, Mich.
3. Name Bufe, Otto
4. Where born Germany
5. Age 33
6. Position Keeper of the Port Austin Reef Light-Sta'n, Mich.
7. Compensation $52 p.m.
8. When appointed (*a*) ~~Sept. 3, 1905~~ November 16, 1898.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State Michigan; Congressional District 12th; County Alger
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service S. A. War, June 9, 1898 to Oct. 3, 1898 U.S.T.S.Portsmouth
U. S. S. "Bancroft," "Charleston", and "Massachusetts." 1891-1897
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of station, including custody of public property on the reservation; keeping of the light; and preparation of all reports required by the Regulations.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Thoroughly efficient
March 30, 1898, oath April 7, 1898, appointed A.K., Point Iroquois L.S. for three months. Extended from October 22, 1898 to close of November 15, 1898. November 16, 1898, probationary appointment.

O. R.

Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary

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

Lt. Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Head of Bureau or Office.

5 June, '09, 19

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Form 75

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 10th L. H. Dist.,

Portsmouth, New Hamp.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C. 7 Feb., 1910.
(Date)

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

of (2) Mr. Otto Bufe 10/10 E 01C of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Port Austin Reef Light-Station, Michigan.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 58.00 per mo. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Brush Point Range Light-Station, Michigan at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 58.00 per mo., effective beginning (10) 1 March, 1910. (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Mr. James Pottinger
(State name of last person holding position)

who (12) has been recommended for transfer effective on (13) 28 Feb., 1910
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

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

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

~~was considered with~~ (18) ~~.....~~

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

This transfer is recommended at the request of Mr. Bufe.

Respectfully,

C. Murfin
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

2-16-10

February 15, 1910., ~~1910~~

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The delay in forwarding this nomination was due to the necessity of corresponding with the Inspector with reference to Mr. Bufe's request for the transfer, which written request is now inclosed herewith.

W. P. Faulkner
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

Note.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination [illegible] this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, RECEIVED
DEC 18 1909
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
FEB 16 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Eleventh District
Port Austin Reef Light-Station

December 10th, 1909.

Enclosure

The Light House Inspector,
Detroit Mich.

Sir:

A cold which I contracted during the latter part of the season by exposure has settled on my lungs, I am fully able to discharge all the various duties of this Station, but my Physician, Dr. A.M. Francis of Port Austin, advises me to try and get to a Station where I can properly care for my Health, which is impossible when I am at this crib. Mr. James Pettinger has declared himself willing to transfer with me, and I earnestly beg of you to sanction this exchange, to take effect on or about March 1th 1910. or at any time you see fit

Very respectfully
Otto Bufe, Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

February 16, 1910.

Mr. Otto Bufe, of Mich., is hereby appointed

Keeper of Brush Point Range Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Forty-Six

dollars per month, effective beginning March 1, 1910,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice James Pottinger.)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of Port Austin Reef Light-Station, Michigan, at $52 per month.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED FEB 17 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHAIRMAN REPORTED MAR — 1910 U. S. COMMISSION.

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Otto Bufe

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

Otto Bufe

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

My Commission expires
October 20th, 1911.

[c](Name) Lauron C. Holden

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper $846. p. m.	Brush Point Range Lt. Sta'n, Michigan.	Germany.	Michigan

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 11th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., 9 March, 1910
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 5, 1910
(Date.)

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
FORWARDED
MAR 21 1910
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

(Signed:) C Burgess
Commander, U. S. N.
Inspector.

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

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CARDED

May 10, 1911.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Name Otto Bufe 2. Age 35 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light-House Service 4. Position Keeper, Brush Point Range Lt. St.

5. Compensation $46 p.m. 6. Where employed Eleventh District

7. When appointed (a) Apr. 14, 1898 8. How appointed (b) Civil Service Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) In charge of the light-station and public property, and responsible for its proper efficiency.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	1000
Average percentage			100

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

C. M. McCormick
Commander U. S. N. Inspector 11th L. H. District

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

C. M. McCormick
Commander U. S. N. Inspector 11th L. H. District

G. R. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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(e)

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eleventh DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., June 10, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 25 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in compensation of:

Name, Otto Bufe, Legal residence, Michigan,

Position, Keeper, Salary, $552 per annum.

Location, Brush Point Range L. S., Mich.

Effective July 1, 1912, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. or the actual date of entrance on duty.~~ in lieu of

Former position, Former salary, $46.00 per month.

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

6/27/12 MLG

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

C A Park

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUN 28 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G T Putnam

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 28, 1912.

Mr. Otto Bufe,

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.

Not to be reported
to C. S. C.

(By change from $46 per month.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUN 29 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

F
D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 12 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED AUG 13 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

I, OTTO BUFE

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.

Otto Bufe
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 1st day of July, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) E S B Seyfert

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission Expires, January 1st, 1915

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper	$552 p.a.	Brush Point Range, Mich.

CARDED

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 17 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Mich. (Address.), August 1, 1912. (Date.)

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

Change of pay from monthly to yearly rate; former pay $46.00 mo.

C. M. McCormick
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(Copy)

FBS-AK

Commendation of
Otto Bufe.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

January 31, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 3 1913
SECRETARY

KEEPER, BRUSH POINT RANGE LIGHT STATION.

This office is in receipt of a communication of the 28th inst from Einer C.C. Hansen, stating that you were the means of saving his life on December 10, 1912, when he was caught in a yawl boat among the ice flows of the upper St. Marys River.

2. It is with great pleasure that this office learns that one of its employees has shown such zeal and interest in humanity by risking his life to aid another, and the fact that you have thus been commended will be a matter of record in the files of the Department, Bureau and this office.

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
FEB 7 1913
COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

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FEB 4 1913
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

Woodruff

1 Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
Feb 5-1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

ATJ. Copy.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

28/1/13

Lighthouse Department
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

In behalf of Mr. Buffee of Light House Brush Point, I wish to call your attention to his bravery in saving my life on the day of December 10, 1912. I was in the U. S. R. C. Service at the time and was caught in a yawl boat in the ice floes and could not escape. He worked his way to me in a small boat as that was the only way of saving me from being crushed in the ice or frozen to death.

As he would accept no material reward from me I thought it only fair to him to recommend him to the Service.

Hoping that this recommendation of his faithfulness may be of some help to him, I remain

Yours sincerely

Einer C. C. Hansen.

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

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., July 11, 1913.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 18 1913 WRITTEN

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 14 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer of

Name, Otto Bufe Eff 100

Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective August 5, 1913, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 18 1913

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Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $552.00.

Location, Brush Point Range Light Station, Mich.

Rank in list of eligibles,

Rating,

Percentage,

APPOINTMENTS JUL 18 1913

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Charles J. Kimber, ~~Frank W. Babcock~~

Services terminated, April 3, 1913. ~~June 2, 1913.~~

Reason, Resigned. ~~Deserted.~~

(F. W. Babcock - Employment authorized June 1, & 2. 1913)

Remarks: Mr. Bufe's present station will become nonattended about August 5,1913, and he has signified his willingness to accept this transfer, pending a vacancy in his present grade to which he can be appointed, in lieu of his being placed on furlough without pay until such a vacancy occurs. See his letter attached herewith.

Edw. A. Woodruff

One Incl

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 15 1913

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

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
★ LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR ELEVENTH DISTRICT ★
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
JUN 17 1913
STATUS INVESTIGATE
NOTE RECOMMEND
FILE INFORMATION
APPROVAL INSPECTOR

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Bowsh Point LIGHT Station

June 14, 1913.

Light House Inspector,
Detroit, Mich.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 14 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 12th inst. regarding position of 2d. Asst. at White Fish Point, wish to say I would be glad to accept said position whenever change becomes necessary.

Very respectfully

Otto Bruce
Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 18, 1913.

Mr. Otto Dufe,

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 transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
AUG -- 1913
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

C
M

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles J. Kimber.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 19 1913 11-3092

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 22 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 12 1913

I, Otto Bufe,

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.

APPOINTMENT
SEP 12 1913

Otto Bufe
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 18th day of August, A. D. 191 3

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) E S B Sullivan

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission Expires, January 1st, 1915

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
2nd Asst. Keeper	$456.00 P.A.	Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

CARDED.

Detroit, Mich. (Address), August 20, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 11, 1913. (Date)

By transfer from keeper at Brush Pt. at $552. per annum.

Edw L Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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

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

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

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FBS:PJ

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 14 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK AUG 15 1913 5

APPOINTMENTS AUG 15 1913 10

APPOINTMENT DIVISION AUG 15 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion of

Name, Otto Bufe 100%

Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $552. per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Location, Round Id.(St. Marys River) Light Station, Mich.

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

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $456. per annum

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

Rank in list of eligibles,

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William Wm. J. Gramer

Services terminate, Aug. 31, 1913.

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Mr. Bufe was Keeper at Brush Point Light Station, which has been made nonattended. This recommendation is made to restore him to his former rating.

Edw. H. Woodruff

W.P.D.

8/15/13 WMF

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 14 1913

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

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1913.

Mr. Otto Bufe,

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED AUG 15 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1913 C. S. COMMISSION.

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William J. Cramer.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED AUG 1913 C. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ SEP 4 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK SEP 12 1913

I, Otto Bufe

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.

Otto Bufe
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS SEP 12 1913

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of August, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Frank P. Sullivan

(Official title) Notary Public Chippewa County Mich.
my Commission Expires May 30 1915

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper	$552.00 P.A.	Round Island (St.Marys River) Light Station, Mich.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Mich. (Address), September 2, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 1, 1913. (Date)

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

Edw. G. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 28 1914 HOUSES

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Reprimand.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING,
DETROIT, MICH.

CHIEF CLERK APR 3 1914

March 26, 1914.

Otto Bufe, Keeper, Round Island Light Station (river).

Your action in leaving your station at Brush Point, last summer, without draining the hot water heating system, and without proper notice to this office that the plant was so left, has resulted in the freezing of the system, breaking boiler sections, fittings and radiators, so as to require a large expenditure to put the plant in operation.

201 APPOINTMENTS APR. 3 1914

This action on your part comes as a great surprise to this office, especially in view of your long service, considerable of which has been where you would have charge of boilers. You were instructed as you state, to drain and flush the system in spring and fall and refill to prevent deterioration, but you were cautioned at the same time not to leave the system full of water in freezing weather with no fire in the furnace.

It seems very strange that it did not occur to you to notify this office of the condition of the plant before winter, so that it could have been drained, and because of your inexcusable neglect in this instance you are hereby reprimanded, and this fact will be made to appear on your record with the Service.

Edw. L. Woodruff
W.S.

Copy forwarded to the Department, through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 28 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

G. R. Putnam W.S.

Woodruff
Bufe

May 9, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department returns herewith the Eleventh Inspector's nomination of the 5th instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 8th instant, for the transfer of Otto Bufe from the position of keeper of Round Island (St. Marys River) Light Station, Michigan, at $552 per annum, to that of keeper of Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Range Light Station, Michigan, at $600 per annum. The pay of the latter position is fixed at $552 per annum in the Equalization Report of 1908, and unless a change in the rate of pay is contemplated, the transfer may be reported on the Bureau's form 73a.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Enclosure 4580.
C

Form 73

NOMINATION

WCG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 8 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, May 5, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK MAY 8 1916 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of.

Name, Otto Bufe, Ef 100

Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper,

(X) (*) *$576
Salary, ~~$600.00~~ per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT CLERK MAY 30 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS MAY 9 1916

Location, Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Range Light Sta., Michigan.

Appropriation, Salaries, Maintenance of Lighthouses. 4

Effective May ~~18~~ 20, 1916. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

LIGHT MAY 9 1916 HOUSES

Former position, Keeper,

Former salary, $552.00 per annum.

Location, Round Island (St. Marys River) Light Station, Michigan.

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

Previous incumbent, George A. Barkley, Services terminated, May 18, 1916.

Reason, Transferred. Ef accd

Relatives in Government Service, None.

(*) Equalization report fixed salary at 552. pa.

Remarks:

(X) D.T. May 20. 1916 auth pay at $576.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District*

*Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 19 - 1916

* Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date in regard to above referred to position.

5/8-16

H Conway
Acting Commissioner

* See file 646.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1916.

Mr. Otto Bufe,

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 Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
MAY 20 1916
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George A. Barkley.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

11—3602

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 16 1916

CHIEF CLERK JUN 28 1916

I, Otto Bufe,

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.

Otto Bufe
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 28 1916

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 30 day of April, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wm Blom

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 13, 1917

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper,	$576.00 p.a.	Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Range Light Station, Michigan.
Former[5] "	$552.00 "	Round Island (St. Marys River) Light Station, Michigan.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan, (Address) June 14, 1916. (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Park
(Signature, followed by title)

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Supt.

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

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

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JUN 28 1916

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Bufe, Otto

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service 11th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

554.00

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 576.00 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 450.00

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

~~Substitute—~~ ~~Years:~~	~~Months:~~	~~Regular—~~ ~~Years:~~	Months:
17			10½

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

Germany

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: January

Year: 1876

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

E7

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

~~Spanish~~

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 11 Michigan

County: Alger

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Grand Marais

State: Michigan

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1918.

Mr. Otto Bufe,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 576 per annum to $ 840 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.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10-28-18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 19 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOV 28 1919

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 14, 1919, to the survivors of the steamer RUMMELS, which went ashore during a gale, and also to a Coast Guard surfman and volunteers who assisted in the rescue work, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services thus rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

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Respectfully,

E.W.LIBBEY

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Otto Baffe, Keeper,
Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Light Station, Mich.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by E.W.LIBBEY

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1922 MAY 25 AM 7 49

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., May 23, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 26 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted ~~the resignation~~ Report of death of the following-named employee:

Name, Otto Bufe — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge, Mich.

Salary, $840.00 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks: Mr. Bufe died May 21, 1922.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 26 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chas A Park

1st Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses.

5/26/22

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

EK.

MAY 25 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for his information.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., May 23, 1922. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan

Station, Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge, Mich.

Salary, $840.00 per annum

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

Remarks: Mr. Bufe died May 21, 1922.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

C A P

1st Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

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U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Detroit Mich. May 21 1922 SRS Govt

5/21/22

Govt Radio Grand Marias NR 7 CK 35 Via NZT NSM

RECEIVED
MAY 22 1922
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Govt Light house Supt Detroit

Light keeper, Otto Bufe died this morning please notify Miss Coral Bufe 674 Braniard St apartment 60 Detroit Michigan and for her to notify his people

Officer in charge Coast Guard

1250 PM FN

Foned Mr Clark 105 PM Date DM

Mr. Park phoned

~~Portage~~

To Officer in Charge
U.S. Coast Guard Sta.
Grand Marais, Mich.

Your message relative death keeper Burfe received. Relatives notified as requested. Wire if you can assume charge station until a successor to keeper appointed —

Woodruff
Supt.

Reply sent 5/21-22 1:35 PM.
CAJ

Phoned Coast Burfe & advised re her fathers death. 1:40 PM. - May 21. 22
CAJ

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 23 1916

May 20, 1916.

ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAY 25 1916
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Mr. Otto Bufe,

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 Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George A. Barkley.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 18, 1913.

Mr. Otto Bufe,

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 transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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M

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles J. Kimber.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

11th

Detroit, Mich., July 11 3.

Transfer of

Otto Bufe Michigan.

Second Assistant Keeper $456.00 per annum.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

August 5, 1913, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Keeper $552.00.

Brush Point Range Light Station, Mich.

Frank W. Babcock June 2, 1913.

Deserted.

Mr. Bufe's present station will become nonattended about August 5,1913, and he has signified his willingness to accept this transfer, pending a vacancy in his present grade to which he can be appointed, in lieu of his being placed on furlough without pay until such a vacancy occurs. See his letter attached herewith.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1913.

Mr. Otto Bufe,

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) T. J. FITZGERALD

M
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William J. Cramer.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FBS:PJ

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12, 1913. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion of

Name, Otto Bufe — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552. per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Location, Round Id.(St. Marys River) Light Station, Mich.

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

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

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

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

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Wm. J. Cramer — Services terminated, Aug. 31, 1913.

Reason, Resignation.

Remarks: Mr. Bufe was Keeper at Brush Point Light Station, which has been made nonattended. This recommendation is made to restore him to his former rating.

Edward [illegible]

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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

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11th

Detroit, Michigan, May 5, 6.

Transfer and promotion of.

Otto Bufe, Michigan.

Keeper, $600.00 per annum.
Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Salaries, Keepers
Range Light Sta., Michigan. of Lighthouses.

May 18, 1916. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Keeper, $552.00 per annum.

Round Island (St. Marys River) Light Station, Michigan.

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George A. Barkley, X May 18, 1916.

Transferred.

None.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAY 22 1916
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Round Island (near)
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

May 19, 1916

Light House Inspector
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 16th inst. re transfer to Grand Marais wish to say that owing to better School facilities at Grand Marais I will be very glad to accept said Station under the conditions set forth in your letter

very respectfully

Otto Bufe,
Keeper.

E-WCG

May 16, 1916.

Keeper, Round Island Light Sta.,
Raber, Michigan.

With reference to your transfer to the position of Keeper of Grand Marais Harbor Range Light Station, Mich., the Bureau has advised this office that under the schedule adopted in the Equalization Report of 1908, the pay of the position is fixed at $552 per annum although the keeper at this station continued to receive the salary of $600 per annum, it being the policy not to reduce any keeper's pay while keeping the position. This office has, however, recommended to the Bureau that the salary be fixed at $576 per annum and it is believed that this recommendation will be approved. It is assumed that in view of these circumstances you still desire transfer and recommendation has been accordingly made to the Bureau.

Woodruff
Inspector.

AWP-WCG

Nomination of
Otto Bufe.

May 16, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Referring to the Bureau's indorsement of May 10, 1916 on Department letter of May 9, 1916, relative to authorized class pay of position of Keeper of Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Range Light Station, Michigan, in connection with nomination of Otto Bufe submitted May 5, 1916:

It is noted that the pay of the position had been fixed at $552 per annum in the Equalization Report of 1908, but in view of the fact that the station has an exposed pierhead light reached by an elevated walk which involves some danger in attendance and also as certain other positions at stations of this class are now fixed at $576 per annum, in accordance with increases granted under Bureau Circular letter No. 142 of November 18, 1915, I recommend that the pay of this position be fixed at $576 per annum and that Mr. Bufe's nomination be amended accordingly.

Woodruff

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAY 9 1916
HOUSES

May 9, 1916.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAY 15 1916
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department returns herewith the Eleventh Inspector's nomination of the 5th instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 8th instant, for the transfer of Otto Bufe from the position of keeper of Round Island (St. Marys River) Light Station, Michigan, at $552 per annum, to that of keeper of Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Range Light Station, Michigan, at $600 per annum. The pay of the latter position is fixed at $552 per annum in the Equalization Report of 1908, and unless a change in the rate of pay is contemplated, the transfer may be reported on the Bureau's form 73a.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chas. C. Chauncey

HB Bureau of Lighthouses
May 10, 1916.

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Detroit, Mich., for his files, and for recommendation. Further action on his nomination of May 5th of Otto Bufe will be deferred pending receipt of said recommendation.

Cunningham
Acting Commissioner.

Enclosure 4580.
C/

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 28, 1912.

Mr. Otto Bufe,

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 change from $46 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

Eleventh

Detroit, Mich., June 10 2.

Change in compensation of:

Otto Bufe, Michigan,

Keeper, $552 per annum.

Brush Point Range L. S., Mich.

July 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

$46.00 per month.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector: