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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
Butler, Elwood, L.		1890 ME

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

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1920	1926

(Agency & Location): B346

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From:	To:

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Mr. Elwood Butler (Name)

R. I. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	$720	L.H. New London Ledge L.S. Conn	Mar 8/20
"	Chg. in pay	$780	" " " "	June 4/21
"	Trans.	$840	Saybrook Breakwater "	Oct. 11/21
"	Read. pay.	$1080	" " " "	July 1/24
"	"	$1260	" " " "	Feb 1/25
"	Lyer	$1320	" " " "	Mar 8/25
"	Incr	$1500	" " " "	July 1/25
(auth. Nov. 11-12, 1926 mel.)	employment	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Nov. 10, 1926.	

ELWOOD L. BUTLER.

Out

Resigned close

ELWOOD L. BUTLER.

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LIGHTHOUSES

1923 AUG 25 AM 8 16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

AUG 27 1923

Third District
SAYBROOK BREAKWATER LT.

August 23, 1923.

Superintendent, 3rd District.

I have to report having picked up on August 22nd, about 2 miles East of the Station, a man by the name of E. P. Hill, of the Yacht "Mohican" from Boston, Mass., Captain Willmont, commanding.

He had been unable to regain his vessel by reason of the strong wind and tide, and had been driven into shoal water where the yacht could not reach him, but I succeeded in getting to him in my power boat before he had gotten into the breakers and towed him in to Saybrook Point, where the Yacht had preceded us.

Very respectfully,

Elwood L. Butler (Sgd) Keeper

WJL.HP

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., August 24, 1923.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

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I believe this might deserves Comdn. Note this. Chart shows bad ground 2 miles E of station.
HM
Aug 25

J. L. Spaulding
WC

Put note on copy to 3d

LIGHTHOUSES

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1923 AUG 30 AM 10 11

August 27, 1923.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 22, 1923, in rescuing a man from the yacht "Mohican", who was unable to regain his vessel on account of strong wind and tide, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WALTER DRAKE.

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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WALTER DRAKE.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by_____
Mailed_____by_____Bureau

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to_____Supt. The Bureau deemed this a meritorious case and the keeper worthy of commendation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 AUG 12 AM 8 52
THIRD DISTRICT

SAYBROOK BREAKWATER LIGHT

August 6, 1924.

To Superintendent, 3rd District,

From: Keeper, Saybrook B'k'w., Lt. Station.

I have to report having rendered assistance on August 2nd to powerboats J-278 and J 595 by towing J-278 clear of the breakwater when her engine stopped while she was towing powerboat J-595. There was a fresh S. W. wind blowing and a strong ebb tide at the time against which they were unable to make headway on their way to New Haven, but succeeded in getting in to Saybrook Point.

Very respectfully,

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.

WJL:AIY

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., August 11, 1924.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner. It is not considered that the services rendered in this instance are of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not commended.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comm'r
Comm

Aug 12

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES

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

1926 NOV 20 AM 9 01

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov.19,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation of Elwood L.Butler, Keeper, Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta.,Conn.

REFERENCE: Form 93 dated Nov.4,1926.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated November 6,1926, addressed to Elwood L. Butler, accepting his resignation as Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of November 10,1926, is returned herewith.

2. Due to weather conditions it was impracticable to accomplish the transfer of keepers involved in time to relieve Mr.Butler by the close of November 10th, and he therefore remained on duty until he was relieved on November 12th, in view of which it is recommended that Department letter of November 6,1926 be amended to read effective at the close of November 12,1926 instead of November 10,1926.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 22, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the employment of Elwood L. Butler as keeper at $1500 per annum for the period from November 11 to 12, 1926, inclusive, be authorized, as it does not appear practicable at this date to amend the date of effect of Mr. Butler's resignation.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 NOV 29 PM 2 30

November 26, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of November 22, 1926, the Department has authorized the employment of Elwood L. Butler as keeper at $1500 per annum at the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, for the period from November 11 to 12, 1926, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 30, 1926.

A 3 Incl. To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., together with Department acceptance of Mr. Butler's resignation, for his information and guidance. This action was necessary as it was not practicable to amend the date of effect of his resignation after the date of effect.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

November 26, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of November 22, 1926, the Department has authorized the employment of Elwood L. Butler as keeper at $1500 per annum at the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, for the period from November 11 to 12, 1926, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

NOV 29 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov.19,1926

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Recom. employment 11th to 12th inclusive.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 27 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Ayres
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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 22, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the employment of Elwood L. Butler as keeper at $1500 per annum for the period from November 11 to 12, 1926, inclusive, be authorized, as it does not appear practicable at this date to amend the date of effect of Mr. Butler's resignation.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1926.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on November 10, 1926.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1500 per annum.

Station ..... Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 11 1926
EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 11 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 6 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 4, 1926 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Elwood L. Butler Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Saybrook Bkw. Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Nov. 10, 1926

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

Remarks:

J. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
NOV 10 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: D. W. Gilbert
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 NOV 5 PM 9 0

THIRD DISTRICT

Saybrook Breakwater Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Nov. 1st, 1926.

To :- Superintendent, 3rd. Dist.

From :- Keeper, Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta.

Subject :- Resignation.

Please accept my resignation from the Lighthouse Service, to take effect on November 10th.

I have received from a private concern the offer of a position, with excellent prospects for future advancement, and feel it advisable to accept same.

Very Respectfully,

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Butler, Elwood L. POSITION Keeper.

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES 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
840	240	1080	XCR	404.25	1484.25	LHS	6	1260	yes	60	

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

approv-1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

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.

...CATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...t in accordance with detailed
...ruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 143
2—12758

1. Butler (Surname) Elwood (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse Service
4. Field Service 3rd Light house District
5. (a) Field Station Saybrook Brm. lt., Station
   (b) Subdivision Saybrook Pt., Conn.
   (c) City or town Keeper State
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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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 $240.00 annum 240.00
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 240.00 per ; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ per ; bonus, $ 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
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 ; 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
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   (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? 2 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. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (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	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasoline 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. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1926.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1926.

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,

WM. J. GAINER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUL 28 1926
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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1925.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective March 8, 1925.

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,

MAR 17 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENCLOSED MAR 16 1925 PERSONNEL ORDER JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWD LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAR 10 AM 8 42

CHIEF CLERK 1925 MAR 11 AM 11 01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. March 9, 1925, 19
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 13 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF MAR 11 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Elwood L. Butler — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1320 p.a.*

Location, Saybrook Bkw. Lt. Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 8, 1925 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Saybrook Bkw. Lt. Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

*This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from appropriation General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

Remarks: If Longevity Pay system had been continued Mr. Butler would have been eligible for Longevity Pay of $60 p.a. on March 8th, 1925, and it is therefore recommended that his present pay be increased as above. He entered the service March 8, 1920.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

3/11/25

Secretary, Civil Service District. — 1st Asst. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

J — March 10, 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The increase recommended is within the range provided for this station, and was anticipated by the Bureau in its recommendation for the discontinuance of the keepers longevity system.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

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

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

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

MK

CANCELED FEB 1925

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Butler, Elwood L. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1080, effective July 1, 1924.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 30 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 27, 1923.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 22, 1923, in rescuing a man from the yacht "Mohican", who was unable to regain his vessel on account of strong wind and tide, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. WALTER DRAKE.

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files J. WALTER DRAKE.

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed by

Cross reference.

October 25, 1921. The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the dateof effect of the following change.

NAME	SALARY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Elwood L. Butler	$840 pa.	10/11/21

See file Paul G. Paterson

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1921.

r. Elwood L. Butler,

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Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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October 7, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.
You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective

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,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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S. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
1921
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Page 2, Transfer List. May 2nd, 1921

290	Newport Harbor	(Keeper)
312	Pomham	(Keeper)
294	Prudence Island	(Keeper)
302	Plum Beach	(Keeper or Assistant)
311	Sabine Point	(Keeper)
337	Stonington	(Keeper)
376	Saybrook	(Keeper)
375	Saybrook Breakwater	(Keeper)
306	Warwick	(Keeper or Assistant)
330	Watch Hill	(Keeper or Assistant)
303	Wickford Harbor	(Keeper)

Elwood L. Butler (2nd Asst)

Earl G. Merry Keeper

LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

May 2nd, 1921.

To: Superintendent, Third District.
From: Elwood L. Butler.
Subject: Transfer.

Following is a list of Stations and positions to which I would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

322 Block Island North (Keeper)
285 Beavertail (Keeper or Assistant)
310 Bullock Point (Keeper)
299 Borden Flats (Keeper)
309 Connimicut (Keeper)
304 Conanicut Island (Keeper or Assistant)
286 Castle Hill (Keeper)
301 Dutch Island (Keeper)
292 Gull Rocks (Keeper)
293 Gould Island (Keeper)
295 Hog Island Shoal (Keeper or Assistant)
340 Morgan Point (Keeper)
341 North Dumpling (Keeper)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) . Sept. 28, 1921 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1921 OCT 1 PM 3 17

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, **Elwood L. Butler** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$840 per annum**

Location, **Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta., Conn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **October 7, 1921** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$780 per annum**

Location, **New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.**

1921 OCT 1 PM 4 10

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

Previous incumbent, Paul G. Peterson Services terminated, **Oct.6,1921**

Reason, **Transferred.**

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

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10/3/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

SEP 29 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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June 10, 1921.

r. Elwood L. Butler,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective June 4, 1921.

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,

CARDED

CLIFFORD EASTMAN

Chief of Appointment Division.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 10 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. June 6, 1921
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Elwood L. Butler

Position, Keeper

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Effective June 4,1921

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $780 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Everett W. Dutcher Services terminated, June 3,1921

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty June 4 1921 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No other employees of District desired transfer to this position.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. O. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 8 - 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 10 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1920 APR 23 PM 4 21

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

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

(Mr.) Elwood Lawrence Butler

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

Elwood L. Butler.

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) New London Ledge Lt. Station, (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd Dist. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation ~~Base pay, $60, station allowance $30, temporary increase $20 per mo to June 30, 1920.~~ $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Lighthouse Salaries 2nd Keepers

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

~~By civil service~~ By written examination. Jany 28, 1920

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

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Providence (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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

None.

CARDED

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

11. Where were you born? Town of Bremen, Lincoln County, Maine, U.S.A.

12. When were you born? July (Month.) Fifth (Day.) 1889. (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married.

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

Mrs. Elwood L. Butler (Name.) 342 Public St. (Number and street.)

Providence, (City or town.) Rhode Island. (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Benj. F. Butler	11 Green St. Prov. R. I.	Position Master Mariner Department or office Engineer Dept.	Father	Married.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

Eyesight fully corrected by use of glasses.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Engineers Dept.		Marine Engineer	$75 per mo.	Sept. 1914,	Aug. 1916.
"	"	"	$75 "	Nov. 1916;	Apr. 1918
"	"	"	$82.50 "	May 1919;	March, 1920.

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

No.

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

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below. no.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Machinist and marine gasoline Engineer

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

Grammar and High School.

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

Machinist and marine gasoline Engineer.

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

Marine Gasoline Engineer September, 1914.

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

yes.

Date, April 5, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Elwood L. Butler

P. O. Address: Providence
City or town.
343 Public St.
Number and street.
Rhode Island.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 22, 1920

(Signature) J. C. Yeates

(Official title)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 15 1920

LIGHT HOUSES APR 14 1920

I, Elwood L. Butler

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.

APR 15 AM 11 50

Elwood L. Butler

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Elwood L. Butler (See below) sworn and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of April, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Geo. W. Beck

(*Official title*)

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720. p.a.	New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (Address) Apl 12 '20 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 31 1920 (Date)

REPORT DATA

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

J. F. Yates Jr

(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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1920.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (March 8, 1920)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ....) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 24 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD M. EASTMAN
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Everett W. Dutcher.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.
Third

(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

1920 MAR 23 AM 8 10

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 11, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
REC'D MAR 12 1920

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Elwood L. Butler — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720. p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 8, 1920 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 24 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

APPOINTMENTS

1920 MAR 23 AM 9 48

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 86.6, Other eligibles considered:
Wallace D. Bonnell C. — Leo. R. Roode A.

Previous incumbent, Everett W. Dutcher — Services terminated, Feb. 14, 1920

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty on March 8, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employe of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station? No 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

JAS 3/23/20

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAR 18 1920, 19

G. O. Parke

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. J. Myers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAR 20 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

1. NAME Butler Elwood Laurence
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE Commerce — CODE
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse, 3d District
c. STATE Conn. ~~New York~~
d. CITY OR TOWN Saybrook Point ~~Staten Island~~

3. POSITION Keeper (GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL) — CODE 8

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — 9

INDICATE BY X		IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE			
NO (1)	YES	70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

5. PLACE OF BIRTH Maine (STATE OR COUNTRY) — 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 1st STATE R. I. — 11 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

		CODE			CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920	$ 720	1	d. JUNE 30, 1923	$ 840	
b. JUNE 30, 1921	780		e. JUNE 30, 1924	840	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922	840		f. JUNE 30, 1925	1320	3

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 7 | DAY 5 | YEAR 13 1889

13. INDICATE SEX BY X — MAN X | WOMAN 14

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8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS X | ---------- MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF ---------- (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER Fuel (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 497.25 (PER ANNUM) — 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY ---------- (DATE)

5

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ ----------

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL	8 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL	4 YEARS
COLLEGE	YEARS
---------- SCHOOL	YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

Employed Saybrook Point, Conn. (City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name ---------- *Changed* ---------- (Date)

Former name ---------- *Changed* ---------- (Date)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

1. NAME Butler Elwood Laurence
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE Commerce — CODE

b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse, 3d District

c. STATE Conn. ~~New York~~

d. CITY OR TOWN Saybrook Point ~~Staten Island~~

3. POSITION Keeper — CODE 8
(GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL)

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — CODE 9

INDICATE BY X		IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE			
NO (1)	YES	70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

5. PLACE OF BIRTH Maine — CODE 10
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 1st — STATE R. I. — CODE 11 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

		CODE			CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920	$ 120	1	d. JUNE 30, 1923	$ 840	
b. JUNE 30, 1921	780		e. JUNE 30, 1924	840	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922	840		f. JUNE 30, 1925	1320	3

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 7 — DAY 5 — YEAR 1889 — 13

13. INDICATE SEX BY X — MAN X — WOMAN — 14

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS X — MEALS — LAUNDRY — CASH IN LIEU OF Sub. (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER Fuel (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 497 25 (PER ANNUM) — 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY (DATE)

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ — 5

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL 8 YEARS

HIGH SCHOOL 4 YEARS

COLLEGE YEARS

SCHOOL YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

15

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Employed Saybrook Point, Conn.
(City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name Changed (Date)

Former name Changed (Date)

15. MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. IF ANY, CHECK BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS AND INCLUDE STATEMENT OF SERVICE BELOW.

NONE	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	RETIRED	PENSIONED	VET. BU. BENEFICIARY	16
X								

16. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, TO SHOW LENGTH OF SERVICE:

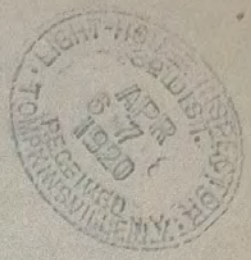
KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
~~C~~	~~3d Lighthouse District, Staten Island, N.Y.~~	~~March~~	~~8~~	~~1920~~						
C	War Dept., Engineer Department at Large, Prov. R.I.	Sept.	25	1911	Nov.	15	1912			
C	do	Feb.	3	1913	Feb	24	1913			
C	do	March	3	1913	Sept.	11	1913			
C	do	Sept	18	1913	June	30	1916			
C	do	July	27	1916	Aug	14	1916			
C	do	Nov.	16	1916	Mar	31	1918			
C	do	May	2	1919	mar	5	1920			
C	3d Lighthouse Dist - Staten Is N.Y.	March	8	1920						

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS 11 MONTHS 10 DAYS 15 17

17. ENTER ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIOD OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE, BUT NOT PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

(Mr.) Elwood Laurence Butler

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

Elwood L. Butler

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) New London Ledge Lt. Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd Dist. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 2nd. Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation ~~Base pay $60, ration allowance $13.50, temporary increase $20 per m. to June 30, 1920~~ $770 per a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Lighthouse 2d Keepers L.H.

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

~~Form civil Service~~ By written examination. January 28, 1920

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

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Providence (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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

None.

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

11. Where were you born? Town of Bremen, Lincoln County, Maine, U.S.A.

12. When were you born? July (Month.) Fifth (Day.) 1889 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs. Elwood L. Butler (Name.) 342 Public St. (Number and street.)

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Benj. F. Butler	11 Green St. Prov. R. I.	Position Master Mariner Department or office Engineer Dept.	Father	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

Eyesight fully corrected by use of glasses.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Engineer Dept.		Marine Engineer	$75 per mo.	Sept. 1914,	Aug. 1916
"	"	"	$75 " "	Nov. 1916,	Apr. 1918
"	"	"	$82.50 " "	May, 1919,	March 1920.

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

No.

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

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below. No.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Elwood L. Butler
(Name.)

2nd Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, ...

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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

Marine gasoline engineer September, 1914.

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

yes

Date, April 5, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

.....

(Signature) Elwood L. Butler

P. O. Address: Providence
City or town.

342 Public St.
Number and street.

Rhode Island
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded apr 22, 1920

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Machinist and marine gasoline engineer.

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

Grammar and High School

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

Machinist and marine gasoline Engineer

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

Marine gasoline engineer September, 1914.

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

yes

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Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Elwood L. Butler

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Apr 22, 1920

(Signature)

(Official title)

Form No

5-1-24.

Master tug Oak advises this man did not e.o.d. Requested another G. M.

Phoned Seamen's Institute 5-1-24 for another.

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May 1. 1924

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G. M.

Oak

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Seamen's [illegible]te of New York

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 25 SOUTH STREET

TELEPHONE 3620 BOWLING GREEN

OFFICE HOURS, 9 A. M. TO 5.30 P. M.

MAY 1 1924

May 1 1924

Name Edw. Butler Age 37 Nationality Amer

Sent to (Company) U.S. Lighthouse Service Ship Tender Oak

Location Tompkinsville, S.I. Report to

Kind of Work D.M.

Directions:

Kindly Notify Bureau if this Man is Employed or Not

NOTE.—Not valid if altered. Must bear official stamp of Seamen's Church Institute

Sent to Oak for D.M.

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Edw Butler

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20 y at Sea —

Sent to Oak for F.M.

Clk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Tarry
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 2nd, 1920.

Superintendent;
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Subject: Ass. Keeper - Little Gull Lt. St.

Reference: Telephonic instructions from Mr. Ockenfels
1st Ass. Supt. to me - October 1st, 1920.

In compliance with the instructions given me by the 1st Ass. Supt. I beg to report that I have taken E. L. Butler - 2nd Ass. Keeper of New London Ledge and landed him at Little Gull Lt. St. for temporary duty at this date.

John L. Hanbre
Master L. H. S.

E L Butler 75

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Saybrook Breakwater Lt.

Nov. 1,1926

To Superintendent 3d District/

From: Keeper Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta?

SUBJECT: Resignation.

Please accept my resignation from the Lighthouse Service to take effect on Nov.10th.

I have received from a private concern the offer of a position with excellent prospects for future advancement, and feel it advisable to accept same.

Very respectfully,

/s/ Elwood L. Butler,
Keeper

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 4, 1926 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Elwood L. Butler Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Saybrook Bkw. Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Nov. 10, 1926

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

Remarks:

Paid 12/1/26
Vou. No. 11625
Check No. 91680
$500 J. T. Yates

11/4 Copy to Dean

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

VC - See Draft letter 11-26-26

BL 12/1/26

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FWO-JHG

Saybrook Breakwater
(Station, Superior Point)
November 6, 1926.

Nov. 4,1926

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater, Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.1,1926.

1. Your letter dated Nov. 1,1926 resigning your position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta., has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of Nov.10,1926. Should, however, your relief not arrive on November 10th, you will be expected to care for and maintain the station until he does arrive.

2. Samuel L. Fuller, Keeper of Falkner Island Lt.Sta. has to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta., and if possible will be directed to relieve you at the close of Nov.10th. Upon Mr.Fuller's arrival you will turn over to him 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 are enclosed herewith.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT 7

per

Saybrook Breakwater Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

November 6., 1926.

To :- Superintendent, 3rd Dist.

Reference :- Your letter of Nov. 4th 1926.

Above mentioned letter received & contents duly noted.

Your instructions shall be complied with.

My future address will be #9 Hazel Street, New Haven, Conn.

Very Respectfully,

Elwood L. Butler
Keeper.

Jb. 11/18/26

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11-17- 1926

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property

from E.L. Butler, of Saybrook Station #1.

is correct.

WILLIAM R. FRASER
GSK's Office.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

FWC-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov.19,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation of Elwood L.Butler, Keeper, Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta.,Conn.

REFERENCE: Form 93 dated Nov.4,1926.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated November 6,1926, addressed to Elwood L. Butler, accepting his resignation as Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of November 10,1926, is returned herewith.

2. Due to weather conditions it was impracticable to accomplish the transfer of keepers involved in time to relieve Mr.Butler by the close of November 10th, and he therefore remained on duty until he was relieved on November 12th, in view of which it is recommended that Department letter of November 6,1926 be amended to read effective at the close of November 12,1926 instead of November 10,1926.

J. T. Yates

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 26, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of November 22, 1926, the Department has authorized the employment of Elwood L. Butler as keeper at $1500 per annum at the Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, for the period from November 11 to 12, 1926, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 30, 1926.

Incl. To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., together with Department acceptance of Mr. Butler's resignation, for his information and guidance. This action was necessary as it was not practicable to amend the date of effect of his resignation after the date of effect.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1500 per annum.

Station.....Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 6, 1926.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on November 10, 1926.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1500 per annum.

Station.....Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 4, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Elwood L. Butler Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Saybrook Hbr. Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Nov. 10, 1926

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 4, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Elwood L. Butler Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Saybrook Bkw. Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Nov. 10, 1926

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

Remarks:

J. H. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1925 MAR 18 AM 10 25

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1925.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective March 8, 1925.

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,

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

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. March 9, 1925, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Elwood L. Butler

Position, Keeper

Location, Saybrook Bkw. Lt. Sta., Conn.

Effective March 8, 1925

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $1320 p.a.*

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Saybrook Bkw. Lt. Sta., Conn.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

*This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from appropriation General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

Remarks: If Longevity Pay system had been continued Mr. Butler would have been eligible for Longevity Pay of $60 p.a. on March 8th, 1925, and it is therefore recommended that his present pay be increased as above. He entered the service March 8, 1920.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Superintendent

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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LGJ

(COPY) August 27, 1923.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 22, 1923, in rescuing a man from the yacht "Mohican", who was unable to regain his vessel on account of strong wind and tide, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. Walter Drake

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3rd Supt. The Bureau deemed this a meritorious case and the keeper worthy of commendation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
SAYBROOK BREAKWATER LT.

August 23, 1923.

Superintendent, 3rd District.

I have to report having picked up on August 22nd, about 2 miles East of the Station, a man by the name of E. P. Hill, of the Yacht "Mohican" from Boston, Mass., Captain Willmont, commanding.

He had been unable to regain his vessel by reason of the strong wind and tide, and had been driven into shoal water where the yacht could not reach him, but I succeeded in getting to him in my power boat before he had gotten into the breakers and towed him in to Saybrook Point, where the Yacht had preceded us.

Very respectfully,

Elwood L. Butler (Sgd) Keeper

WJL.HP

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., August 24, 1923.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

J. T. YATES.

Brought to Life no commendation

cc

THIRD DISTRICT

Saybrook Breakwater, Ct.
(Station, Keeper, Vessel)

August 23, 1923.

Superintendent, 3rd District.

I have to report having picked up on August 22nd, about 2 miles East of the Station, a man by the name of E. P. Hill, of the yacht "Mohican" from Boston, Mass., Captain Willmont, commanding.

He had been unable to regain his vessel by reason of the strong wind & tide, and had been driven into shoal water where the yacht could not reach him, but I succeeded in getting to him in my powerboat before he had gotten into the breakers and towed him in to Saybrook Point, where the yacht had preceded us.

Very Respectfully

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

OK Clerk
Keeper to Be no commendation
cc

Saybrook Breakwater, Conn.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

August 23, 1922.

Superintendent, 3rd District.

I have to report having picked up on August 22nd, about 2 miles East of the Station, a man by the name of E. P. Hill, of the Yacht "Mohican" from Boston, Mass., Captain Willmont, commanding.

He had been unable to regain his vessel by reason of the strong wind & tide, and had been driven into shoal water where the yacht could not reach him, but I succeeded in getting to him in my powerboat before he had gotten into the breakers and towed him in to Saybrook Point, where the Yacht had preceded us.

Very Respectfully.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.

FWO:CFG

May 15th, 1923.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta.,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

SUBJECT : Fishing from rip rap around station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 14th, 1923.

Your report in reference to damage done by persons who fish from the rip rap around your station has been noted. In view of your report you are advised that you should not allow persons to fish from the rip rap around the station in your charge.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ~~COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1923
2ND DIST. CG

THIRD DISTRICT

Saybrook Breakwater
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 14, 1923.

To :- Superintendent
From :- Keeper, Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta.
Subject :- Hindrance to work of Station.

I wish to inquire if I may not be given a notice to post prohibiting fishing from rocks within a certain distance of the Station.

People come here in great numbers to fish and are a nuisance in that they wipe off fresh paint from rails & lower parts of structure, and chip & scar paint which is in good condition.

They pay no attention to such "Paint" signs as I put up, nor to my requests for greater care. My endeavors to put the Station in first class condition are being greatly hindered.

Very Respectfully,
Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.

FWO:MBM.

Oct. 12,1921.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.
Saybrook Bkw. Light Station,
Saybrook Conn.

SUBJECT: Transportation of furniture.

REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 10th,1921.

1. You are advised that it may be practicabe to transport your furniture from New London to Saybrook Breakwater Light Station at some time when a tender is going from New London to the Light Station named on other business, but it is impracticable to state at this time when such a trip may be made, in fact it may be a matter of several months.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W. OCKHELLS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Supt
Butler.

Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 10, 1921.

To Superintendent

Subject:- Transportation of furniture.

Can transportation of my furniture be arranged by tender from New London Lighthouse Depot to Saybrook Breakwater Light Station.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Lay Brook Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 10, 1921

Superintendent - Lighthouses

Subject - Transfer of Property - To Elwood L. Butler.

Sir, -

Station turned over to incoming Keeper. 1.30 P.M. Oct. 10, 1921.

Retiring Keeper left Station 7.30 P.M. Oct. 11. 1921 to report To Staten Island Ft. Sta.

Paul G Peterson
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 10, 1921.

Superintendent

Subject:- Taking charge of Station.

Arrived at Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta., & Keeper Peterson turned over Station & property to me at 10 A.M., October 10, 1921.

Elwood L. Butler, Keeper.

Butler S O D as Keeper
of Saybrook Breakw
on October 11-1921

Entd 9/8-10/5/21

FWO-JHG

Elwood L. Butler, 1st Asst.Keeper, Oct. 6,1921
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Sept.28,1921.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 3,1921 promoting you to the position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after the receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. You will give the keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station 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. Advise this office promptly by letter the date on which you take charge of Saybrook Bkw. Lt.Sta.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

J. T. YATES

F. W. Ockenfels
1ST ASST.

Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Butler leaves New London Ledge for Saybrook Bkw. Lt.Sta.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

J. T. YATES

F. W. Ockenfels
1ST ASST.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 OCT 4 AM 10 39

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1921.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective October 7, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

October 9, 1921

Superintendent.

Subject. Elwood L. Butler.

Elwood L. Butler left the station at 3. P.M. to take charge of Saybrook Breakwater, Lt. Sta.

Earl G. Merry. Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Elwood L. Butler, 1st Asst.Keeper, Sept. 28,1921
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta.

1. Referring to list of stations filed in this office to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for the position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta., 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 services will probably be required about Oct.7,1921.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Ockentels
1ST ASST.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Sept. 28,1921 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Elwood L. Butler — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 7,1921 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Paul G. Peterson — Services terminated, Oct.6,1921

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

VC Qs
Mess JM

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Sept. 24,1921

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Vacancy of Keeper at Saybrook Bkw. Light.

OK

Elwood L. Butler entered the service on March 8,1920 as 2nd Asst. Keeper at New London Ledge. Ptomoted to 1st Asst., same station June 4,1921. Record O.K. Efficiency 90%.

John J. Horlacher entered the service as Additional Keeper (Stratford Shoal) on May 2,1921. Later promoted to 2nd Asst. and 1st Asst. of that station. Record O.K. No efficiency rating.

from 2d asst N L Ledge to 1st asst

get new " Aug 1/28

:MBM.

September 14th, 1921.

Elwood L. Butler, 1st. Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 12th, 1921.

1. You are advised that the instructions heretofore furnished you in reference to the matter of transfer and promotion of keepers and assistant keepers contain all information that it is practicable to furnish you in reference to the subject. If you have submitted in accordance with the instructions referred to, a statement in duplicate of the positions and stations to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, such list will be given due consideration as vacancies occur.

2. In future when forwarding communications to this office, you will see to it that they are forwarded through the keeper of the station as required by section 6, paragraph 55 of Instructions to Employees. You are also directed to see to it that no correspondence addressed to this office in the future is marked personal.

J.F.YATES.

Elwood L. Butler — 1. — 7-12-1921

Mr. J. T. Yates
Dear Sir:

Having been unable to provide suitable quarters for my family during my 19 months at this Station, I take the liberty of requesting your consideration of me as keeper of either Saybrook Breakwater Light Station or Block Island North Light; at both of which Stations I understand there are to be vacancies in the near future.

As I desire to remain in the Lighthouse Service, I declined the first of July the offer of a position as engineer of a vessel belonging to the U.S. Engineer Dept; hoping I might receive transfer to some Station with family quarters before becoming financially embarrassed.

Consideration of my family only has prompted this personal letter, which

1st to attend accuse me with mail to be sent marked personal

prejudicial to my future
in the Service.

Very Respectfully

Elwood L. Butler (1st asst)

New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

New London

Conn.

Sept. 12, 1921.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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June 10, 1921.

r. Elwood L. Butler,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective June 4, 1921.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 6, 1921 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Elwood L. Butler — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 4,1921 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, xx / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Everett W. Dutcher — Services terminated, June 3,1921

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty June 4 1921 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No other employees of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES.

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

Elwood L. Butler, 2nd Asst.Keeper, June 1,1921
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. You are advised you have been selected for promotion to the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and are directed to enter on duty in that position on the day following that on which 1st Asst.Keeper Dutcher leaves New London Ledge for Execution Rocks Light Station. You will be advised later of the effective date of your entrance on duty in the new position.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenton

1st Asst.Supt.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

May 2nd, 1921.

To: Superintendent, Third District.
From: Elwood L. Butler
Subject: Transfer.

Following is a list of Stations + positions ~~I~~ which I would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

322 X Block Island North (Keeper)
285 XX Beavertail (Keeper or Assistant)
310 X Bullock Point (Keeper)
299 X Borden Flats (Keeper)
309 X Conimicut (Keeper)
304 X Conanicut Island (Keeper or Assistant)
286 X Castle Hill (Keeper)
301 X Dutch Island (Keeper)
292 X Gull Rocks (Keeper)
293 X Gould Island (Keeper)
295 XX Hog Island Shoal (Keeper or Assistant)
340 X Morgan Point (Keeper)
341 X North Dumpling (Keeper)

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New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 2nd, 1921.

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290 X Newport Harbor (Keeper)
312 X Pomham (Keeper)
294 X Prudence Island (Keeper)
302 XX Plum Beach (Keeper or Assistant.)
311 X Sabine Point (Keeper)
337 X Stonington (Keeper)
376 X Saybrook (Keeper)
375 X Saybrook Breakwater (Keeper)
306 X Warwick (Keeper or Assistant)
330 X Watch Hill (Keeper or Assistant)
303 X Wickford Harbor (Keeper)

Elwood L. Butler (2nd Asst)

Earl G. Merry Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept. 23, 1920,

Superintendent

Subject:- Transfer.

For family reasons I do not care to accept the position of first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station.

Elwood L. Butler
~~2nd. Asst.~~ Keeper.

Earl G. Merry. Keeper.

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Sept. 21, 1920.

Elwood L. Butler, 2nd Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
New LondonLedge Light Station,
New London, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

1. Advise this office by return mail, whether or not you wish to be considered for transfer and promotion to the position of first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station. The monthly pay of this position is $93.50 per month, consisting of base pay at the rate of $60.00 per month, ration allowance of 45¢ per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20.00 per month. There are two assistant keepers employed at this station.

2. The illuminant is an incadescent, oil vapor lamp and the fog signal is a siren operated by oil engines. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

3. Your prompt reply is requested.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENBELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

August 16, 1920

Superintendent.

Subject Probation of Elwood L. Butler 2nd Asst. Kpr.

The probationary period of Elwood L. Butler has been fully satisfactory in every respect.
I consider him competent and worthy of promotion.

Earl G. Merry. Kpr.

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New London Conn.
August 10, 1920.

Superintendent of Light houses.
Tompkinsville N. Y.



Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire if a salary check has been sent Elwood L. Butler, New London Ledge Light Station? the checks for the other men at the Station, Mr. Merry and Mr. Dutcher, were received here August 6th, but Mr. Butler's has not yet arrived, and there is no trace of it in the New London Post Office. As Mr. Butler is at the light and will not be ashore for a week or more I am taking the liberty of writing you &c.

Butler Elwood L

that the matter may be attended to as soon as possible

Respectfully yours
Mrs Elwood L Butler
64 Maple Ave
New London
Conn.

Elwood L Butterkeeper
New London Ledger
Paid Aug 13 1920 Vo#1219
period 7/1-31-30 days

60-20-80. 1395=93.95
Check # 1645

Butler Elwood L

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Earl G. Merry, Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

August 7,1920

SUBJECT: Probation, Elwood L. Butler.

1. The probationary period of employment of Elwood L.Butler, 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, will expire on September 7,1920. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUL 12 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per new list received May 2-21

THIRD DISTRICT

Through the Keeper, New London Ledge L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3d. Dist.

Following is a list of Stations and positions to which I would accept appointment in the event of a vacancy:

	(Stations)	(Positions)
285 XX	Beavertail	Keeper or Assistant
310 X	Bullock Point	Keeper
297 X	Bristol Ferry	"
304 X	Conanicut Island	"
286 X	Castle Hill	"
301 X	Dutch Island	"
366 X	Long Beach Bar	"
340 X	Morgan Point	"
341 X	North Dumpling	" E L Butler
290 X	Newport Harbor	"
312 X	Pomham	"
294 X	Prudence Island	"
311 X	Sabine Point	"
337 X	Stonington	"
375 X	Saybrook Breakwater	"

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	(Stations)		(Positions)
X	376 Saybrook	LP	Keeper.
X	306 Warwick		" or Assistant.
X	330 Watch Hill		" " "
X	303 Crickford Harbor		Keeper.

Elwood L. Butler, 2nd Assist.

Approved Earl G. Merry, Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 12 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

June 29, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3d. Dist.

Following is a list of Stations and positions to which I would accept appointment in the event of a vacancy:

	(Stations)	(Positions)
285	Beavertail	Keeper or Assistant.
310	Bullock Point	Keeper.
297	Bristol Ferry	"
304	Conanicut Island	"
286	Castle Hill	"
301	Dutch Island	"
366	Long Beach Bar	"
340	Morgan Point	"
341	North Dumpling	"
290	Newport Harbor	"
312	Pomham	"
294	Prudence Island	"
311	Sabine Point	"
337	Stonington	"
375	Sandy Hook Breakwater	"
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(Stations)		(Positions)
376	Saybrook	Keeper.
306	Warwick	" or Assist.
330	Watch Hill	" " "
303	Wickford Harbor	Keeper.

Elwood L. Butler, 2nd Asst.

Approved Earl G. Merry, Keeper.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

N. L. Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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New list received 7-2-20

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir :—

Following is list of Light Stations to which I would accept appointment in the event of a vacancy :—

			(Position)
X	285	Beavertail	Keeper
X	310	Bullock Point	"
X	297	Bristol Ferry	"
X	304	Conanicut Island	"
X	301	Dutch Island	"
X	340	Morgan Point	"
X	341	North Dumpling	"
X	312	Pomham	"
X	294	Prudence Island	"
X	311	Sabine Point	"
X	337	Stonington	"
X	376	Saybrook (LP)	"
X	306	Warwick	"
X	330	Watch Hill	"
X	303	Wickford Harbor	"

Earl G. Merry Keeper. (Elwood L. Butler.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

MAY 1920

N. L. Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir:-

Following is list of Light Stations to which I would accept appointment in the event of a vacancy:-

		(Position)
285	Beavertail	Keeper
310	Bullock Point	"
297	Bristol Ferry	"
304	Conanicut Island	"
301	Dutch Island	"
340	Morgan Point	"
341	North Dumpling	"
312	Pomham	"
294	Prudence Island	"
311	Sabine Point	"
337	Stonington	"
376	Saybrook	"
306	Warwick	"
330	Watch Hill	"
303	Wickford Harbor	"

Earl G. Merry Keeper

Elwood L. Butler.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 24,1920

Elwood L. Butler, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Earl G. Merry, Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

March 11, 1920

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Elwood L. Butler, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Maine

Age 31

Height 5 feet 8½ inches

Weight 169½ pounds

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks Scar over left eye

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Earl G. Merry Keeper

March 20, 1920.

File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, March 24, 1920, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Elwood L. Butler, 2nd Asst. Keeper, New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 31; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches;

weight, 169½ pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, Scar over left eye.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully, For & in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

Lighthouse Inspector.

1st Asst. Supt. 3d L.H. District

(Signature of applicant:) [redacted]

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

Witnessed by Keeper, New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, ...

DATE, ..., 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of ....., and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

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..... *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 26 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1920.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (March 8, 1920)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Everett W. Butcher.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, (City.) N. Y., March 11, 1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. District) Probationary appointment.

Name, Elwood L. Butler

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720. p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 8,1920 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6, Other eligibles considered:

Wallace D. Bonnell C. Leo. E. Poole A.

Previous incumbent, Everett W. Dutcher Services terminated, Feb.14,1920

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on March 8,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: No employe of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station? No 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

March 8., 1920

Superintendent.

Subject Elwood L. Butler.

Elwood L. Butler reported for duty as 2nd Asst Keeper March 8th at 11.45 a.m.

Earl G. Merry, Keeper.

E O D March 8-1920

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JHG

Earl G. Merry, Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Feb. 24,1920

SUBJECT: New second assistant keeper.
REFERENCE: Our endorsement Feb.17,1920.

1. Elwood L. Butler, who has been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, has advised this office he will report for duty at New London Ledge Light Station on Monday, March 8,1920.

J. T. YATES.

Feb. 21, 1920.



Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:— Your communication of Feb. 17th received and in reply will state that I expect to report for duty at New London Ledge Light Station on Monday, March 8.

Respectfully,

Elwood L. Butler
342 Public St.
Providence
R. I.

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Elwood L. Butler,
342 Public Street,
Providence, R. I.

Feb. 17,1920

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.5,1920.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address is Earl G. Merry, New London, Conn. Advise this office by return mail of the date on which you expect to report for duty at New London Ledge Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Butler reports for duty as 2nd assistant keeper.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Elwood L. Butler,
342 Public St.,
Providence, R.I.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. Feb. 3, 1920 .19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of New London Ledge Lt. Station, located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.
Salary: $93.50 per month, consisting of base pay of $60. p.m., ration allowance $13.50 p.m., & temporary increase of $20 p.m. ~~per annum~~ to June 30, 1920.
Quarters: are provided for keepers, but not for keeper's family. Family quarters
(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.)
can probably be rented in New London, Conn.
Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding,
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)
kitchen utensils and dishes.

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid ~~in addition to~~ as ~~stated~~ stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim? Yes

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 30 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many One; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Benj. F. Butler	11 Greene St. Prov. R.I.	Position Master Mariner Department or office U.S. Engr. Dept.	Father	Married.
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Elwood L. Butler

Date Feb. 5, 1920. (Post-office address) 342 Public St. Prov. R.I.

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Form 201 –
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

E. L. Butler

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. Feb. 3, 1920 , 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of New London Ledge Lt. Station, located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

Salary: $93.50 per month, consisting of base pay of $60. p.m., ration allowance $13.50 p.m., a temporary increase of $20 p.m. per annum to June 30, 1920.

Quarters: are provided for keepers, but not for keeper's family. Family quarters
(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.)
can probably be rented in New London, Conn.

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding,
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)
kitchen utensils and dishes.

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents per day will be paid ~~in addition to~~ as ~~salary~~ stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim?.....

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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

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

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

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Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Similar letter to:– Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
~~J. F. Dodd~~	A			
J. H. Gregoire	A	Position.....		
1 – W. H. Durfee	A	Department or office.....		
2 – E. L. Butler	A – (30 days)			
L. R. Roode	A	Position.....		
3 – Bothwell	C	Department or office.....		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FILE COPY

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 9 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

1 W.
Per – ack this – Wrote Butler at his home & ask when expects to return.
Note – ack 7/9

THIRD DISTRICT

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

July 7, 1919

Superintendent. Elwood L. Butler

Elwood L. Butler 2nd Asst keeper left the station at 7 A.M complaining of being sick.
He left New London for his home in Providence, and would let me know of his condition latter.

Earl G. Merrif. Keeper.

July 9th, 1920.

Earl D.Merry,Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Absence of Second Asst. Kpr. Butler.
REFERENCE: Your letter of July 7th, 1920.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 7th, 1920, stating that Second Asst.Keeper Butler left the station complaining of illness on July 7th, 1920. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Mr. Butler returns to his duty.

J.T.YATES

July 9th, 1920.

Elwood J.Butler,
342 Public St.,
Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

The Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station has advised this office that you left the station on July 7th stating you were ill. Advise this office by return mail of the date on which you expect to return to duty.

J.T.YATES

Per
cc

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

Your communication of July 9, regarding absence from duty, received. In reply would advise Office I was ill with chills & fever from July 3d. until July 10. Left station on July 7, reporting my condition to Keeper Merry. Could have reported for duty July 12, but am on monthly 5 day Liberty beginning July 9.

Respectfully,
Elwood L. Butler

July 13, 1920.

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Elwood J. Butler,
342 Public Street,
Providence, R. I.

July 15,1920

SUBJECT: Absence from duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 13,1920.

1. It is noted from your letter of July 13 that you left the station on July 7th on account of illness, and that you started on regular monthly leave of 8 days on July 9th. Your attenticned is called to the fact that the maximum allowance of leave per month for New London Ledge Light Station is 8 days, which must not be exceeded unless previous authority has been obtained from this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

VILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

July 17, 1920

Superintendent.

Subject Elwood L. Butler 2nd Asst Keeper.

Elwood L. Butler returned to the Station at 9.30 a.m for duty.

Earl G. Merry. Keeper.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Elwood L. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Through the
r. Elwood L. Butler,

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,

GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

Position:

Salary:

Keeper.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
$1260. General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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