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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, George, E.		IL

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 (DE/NJ) 4th District	From: 1918	To: 1922
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0007836449

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CMM ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Geo E. Butler (Name)

D.C. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11-8040 eod 11/12/82

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Janitor & Messenger	Trans. to C & I. by oper. of law	$600	Fisheries -	Retion Clerk. July 1, 1903
Skl. Lab.	Trans.	$720	"	Jan 1/1910
Jan. & Mess.	Trans.	$720	"	July 1/1910
"	Cl. Act	$1140	"	July 1/1924
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	"	JAN 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	"	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1440	"	JUL 16 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	"	JAN 1 1930
	Retired Close August 31, 1930.			RETIREMENT
	Sept 1, 1930 Annuity $980.76 pa.			

No. 7867

Butler, George E
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
1	15	1855	Washington, D. C.		

SEX M RACE C

RETIREMENT AGE 70

MILITARY SERVICE ____ YES ____ NO ✓

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION ____ YES ____ NO ____

JOURNAL SHEET AND LINE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	AGGREGATE PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	P. A.	Office janitor		300 pa	11/12/82	Com. Fish. D. C.			
	Pro.	"		35/45 mo.	7/1/83	" Wash. D.C., & Woods Hole			
	Pro.	"		45 mo.	7/1/87	" Wash. D.C.			
	Pro.	"		50 mo.	7/1/88				
	Pro.	Janitor & messenger		600 pa	7/1/93				
	Pro.	Skilled laborer		720	1/1/10				
	Chg. desig.	Janitor & messenger		720	7/1/10				
	Act	Head messenger CU4		1140	7/1/24				
	Pro.	"		1200	1/1/28				
	Act	"		1380	7/1/28				
	Pro.	"		1440	7/16/28				
	Pro.	" 4-3297		1500	1/1/30	50	7	19	47
	Ret.	"		1500	8/31/30				

EDUCATION: COMMON SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE DEGREES, IF ANY ____

(INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS ____

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No. _____

COPY

Butler	George	E.
(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
1	15	1855
SEX M	RACE C	
RETIREMENT AGE 70		

DATE ENTERED SERVICE Nov. 12, 1882

TOTAL CIVIL AND MILITARY SERVICE PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1920:

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET DEDUCTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	REMARKS
1921	16.50						
1922	18.00						
1923	18.00						
1924	18.00						
1925	28.50						
1926	28.50						
1927	39.96						
1928	40.98						
1929	50.31						
1930	51.48					310.23	
1931	8.76	2.00	6.76			316.99	Cl. #29746 - Annuity $980.76

CERTIFIED CORRECT Henry O'Malley Commissioner.

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806
NOV., 1930

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Claim No. R 29746

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 17 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Chief Clerk
Commerce Dept.
Wash.D.C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 17 1931
SHEET NO. 2937
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Sir:

For the information of your office, and for the purpose of completing the record, I have to advise you that George E. Butler a former employee of the Fisheries (Hd.Mesgr.) has been granted an annuity of $ 980.76 per annum, under section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930, commencing Sept.1,1930. Cu-4

Very truly yours,

CARDED

Acting Commissioner.

INCREASED annuity with forfeiture. Upon the death of the annuitant no part of the unexpended balance standing to his or her credit in the Retirement Fund shall be paid to the legal representatives.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 17 1931
SHEET NO. 2937
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Copy transmitted to the Bureau OF FISHERIES
EDW. J. GARDNER JAN 19 1931
Chief of Appointment Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
3-R39

Page 1

ORIGINAL

Claim No. R .....

Write nothing above this line

CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

This is to certify that George E. Butler, applicant for annuity under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1930, is the identical person who was last employed as head messenger, Cu 4-2 (State position) in Department of Commerce - Bureau of Fisheries (Department, branch, or independent office) at Washington, D. C. (Location) until August 31 (Last day in service), 19 30, when he became separated from the civil service of the United States because of retirement.

That the following is a statement showing the actual deductions for the "civil service retirement and disability fund" made from the basic salary, pay, or compensation earned by the applicant during each fiscal year.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING	PERIOD IN SERVICE						TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND		DEDUCTIONS LESS $1.00 PER MONTH		PENSION BUREAU WILL FILL THESE COLUMNS			
	BEGINNING			ENDING							INTEREST AT 4% PER ANNUM COMPOUNDED		TOTAL	
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
June 30, 1921	Aug.	1	1920	June	30	1921	16	50						
June 30, 1922	July	1	1921	"	30	1922	18	00						
June 30, 1923	"	1	1922	"	30	1923	18	00						
June 30, 1924	"	1	1923	"	30	1924	18	00						
June 30, 1925	"	1	1924	"	30	1925	25	50						
June 30, 1926	"	1	1925	"	30	1926	28	50						
June 30, 1927	"	1	1926	"	30	1927	30	96						
June 30, 1928	"	1	1927	"	30	1928	40	08						
June 30, 1929	"	1	1928	"	30	1929	50	51						
June 30, 1930	"	1	1929	"	30	1930	51	48						
June 30, 1931	"	1	1930	Aug.	31	1930	6	76	6	76				
June 30, 1932														
June 30, 1933														
June 30, 1934														
June 30, 1935														
TOTAL							$318	94	6	76				

That during the time covered by this application the employee was *absolutely separated* from the civil service for the following period or periods: .....

That the foregoing statement based on the official records of this office is correct.

Lewis Radcliffe
(Signature)
Acting Commissioner of Fisheries
(Official title)
Bureau of Fisheries
(Department, branch, or independent office)

Countersigned: AUG 2 1930, 19.....

EDW. J. GARDNER.
(Signature)
Acting Chief of Appointment Division
(Official title)
Department of Commerce

(SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)

THE SPACE BELOW IS RESERVED FOR THE BUREAU OF PENSIONS

	$	
Total payment of annuities purchased by contributions		
Difference between contributions and annuities		
Interest from date of retirement to date of death		
Balance due		

Deposits and redeposits ..... (Certificate of deposit and date)

Paid by Disbursing Clerk for payment of pensions by Check No. and date .....

for $....., on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.

Examined by ..... and ..... Computed by ..... and .....

THIS ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE MUST BEAR THE GENUINE SIGNATURES OF THE CERTIFYING AND COUNTERSIGNING OFFICERS

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4

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July 19, 1930.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act of May 29, 1930, "For the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," you are hereby notified that by reason of your retirement you will be separated from the service at the close of August 31, 1930.

Under the provisions of said act you are entitled to retirement with annuity. The application executed by you has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions, to whom any further correspondence relative to the matter should be addressed.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 22 1930

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE

CERTIFICATE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE

1. Full name of claimant George E. Butler
2. Date of birth January 15, 1855
3. Date of commencement of service as shown by the records of this office November 12, 1882
4. Date of termination (a) of allowable service August 20, 1930 (b) of pay August 21, 1930
5. Descriptive title of the position in which the claimant was last employed, whether as a railway postal clerk, mechanic, laborer, city, rural, or village letter carrier, post office clerk, sea-post clerk, departmental clerk, or in other capacity Head messenger, Cu 4-2
6. Complete schedule of employment as shown by the records of this department, branch, or independent office. (State compensation and whether on an annual, monthly, daily, hourly, or piecework basis. Do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, nor salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the positions as fixed by law or regulation.

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE	BEGINNING			ENDING			RATE		PER
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cts.	
Commerce-Fisheries (formerly U.S.Fish Commission)	Nov.	12	1882	June	30	1883	300	00	annum
	July	1	1883	June	30	1884	35	00	month
	July	1	1884	Oct.	31	1884	45	00	month
	Nov.	1	1884	June	30	1885	35	00	"
	July	1	1885	Oct.	7	1885	45	00	"
	Oct.	8	1885	June	30	1886	35	00	"
	July	1	1886	Oct.	31	1886	45	00	"
	Nov.	1	1886	June	30	1887	35	00	"
	July	1	1887	June	30	1888	45	00	"
	July	1	1888	June	30	1893	50	00	"
	July	1	1893	Dec.	31	1909	600	00	annum
	Jan.	1	1910	June	30	1924	720	00	"
	July	1	1924	Dec.	31	1927	1140	00	"
	Jan.	1	1928	June	30	1928	1200	00	"
	July	1	1928	July	15	1928	1320	00	"
	July	16	1928	Dec.	31	1929	1440	00	"
	Jan.	1	1930	Aug.	31	1930	1500	00	"

7. Has the claimant ever been on leave of absence (including annual, sick, and leave without pay) in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year? No If so, state particulars

This is to certify that the foregoing statement based on the official records of this office is correct, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the claimant who executed the attached application for annuity under the provisions of section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930, is justly entitled to the benefits of said act.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
(Signature)

Acting Assistant Secretary, JUL 22 1930
(Official title)

July 19, 1930.
(Date)

Department of Commerce
(Department, branch, or independent office)

☞READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4 HEREOF

6—7178

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
Form 3-R 1

Claim No. R.....

WRITE NOTHING ABOVE THIS LINE

APPLICATION FOR ANNUITY

(Section 1, Act of May 29, 1930)

1. Full name of claimant George E. Butler
2. Date of birth January 15, 1855 3. Age 75 years.
4. Date of entrance into the civil service of the United States November 12, 1882
5. Date of termination of service August 31, 1930
6. State cause for retirement, whether (a) by reason of attaining retirement age, or (b) by optional retirement after rendering thirty years of service and attaining the age specified in the second paragraph of section 1 of the Retirement Act By reason of attaining retirement age
7. Descriptive title of the position in which you were last employed, whether as a railway postal clerk, mechanic, laborer, city, rural, or village letter carrier, post office clerk, sea-post clerk, departmental clerk, or in other capacity head messenger, Gr 4-2
8. Have you ever been on leave of absence (including annual, sick, and leave without pay) in excess of six months in the aggregate during any calendar year? No If so, state particulars .....
9. Have you ever served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States? No
10. If so, state your rank and the arm in which you served, giving full period of service No
11. Are you in receipt of or have you applied for pension under any law? No
12. If so, give the number of your pension certificate or the number of your claim No
13. Are you in receipt of or have you applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No
14. If so, give the number of your claim No
15. Are you in receipt of or have you applied for retired pay on account of military or naval service? No
16. If so, state particulars No
17. Have you received or made application for compensation under the provisions of the act of September 7, 1916, and amendments thereof, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes"? No
18. If so, state the compensation received and the period involved, including date of incurrence of injury.

APPLICATION—Continued

19. Here give a record of your service for the Government, including the compensation received during each period and whether on an annual, monthly, daily, hourly, or piecework basis. Do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the positions as fixed by law or regulation.

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE	BEGINNING			ENDING			RATE		PER
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cts.	
Commerce - Fisheries	Nov.	12	1882	June	30	1883	300	00	annum
(formerly U.S.Fish Commission)	July	1	1883	June	30	1884	35	00	month
	July	1	1884	Oct.	31	1884	45	00	month
	Nov.	1	1884	June	30	1885	35	00	"
	July	1	1885	Oct.	7	1885	45	00	"
	Oct.	8	1885	June	30	1886	35	00	"
	July	1	1886	Oct.	31	1886	45	00	"
	Nov.	1	1886	June	30	1887	35	00	"
	July	1	1887	June	30	1888	45	00	"
	July	1	1888	June	30	1893	50	00	"
	July	1	1893	Dec.	31	1909	600	00	annum
	Jan.	1	1910	June	30	1924	720	00	"
	July	1	1924	Dec.	31	1927	1140	00	"
	Jan.	1	1928	June	30	1928	1200	00	"
	July	1	1928	July	15	1928	1380	00	"
	July	16	1928	Dec.	31	1929	1440	00	"
	Jan.	1	1930	Aug.	31	1930	1500	00	"

20. Do you elect to have your annuity based upon the five consecutive years of allowable service which will produce the maximum benefit to which you are entitled under the law? _____

21. Do you elect to receive a life annuity under the provisions of (1) and (2) of section 4 of the act of May 29, 1930, or an increased annuity of equivalent value which will carry with it a forfeiture of the unexpended principal upon annuitant's death? Yeas (b) Increased annuity with forfeiture

(Answer (a) "Life Annuity" or (b) "Increased Annuity with Forfeiture" as above)

☞ READ EXTRACTS FROM THE RETIREMENT ACT ON PAGE 4 HEREOF.

I make the foregoing statements as my claim for annuity under the provisions of section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930.

Two attesting and identifying witnesses

ERNEST M. GOULD
(Signature of first witness)

1626 S St., N. W., Wash. D. C.
(Address of first witness)

WILLIAM B. GOULD, 3rd
(Signature of second witness)

84 Stoughton Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
(Address of second witness)

GEORGE E. BUTLER
(Signature of claimant in full)

1626 S St., N. W.,
(Address of claimant)
Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 19 30, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above application were fully made known and explained to the claimant before swearing.

ALBERT K. BROWN
(Signature)

[SEAL] SEAL

Notary Public
(Official character)

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE
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July 17, 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 18 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Subject: Application for annuity - George E. Butler

Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

Transmitted herewith for signature and forwarding is application for annuity, form 3-R 1, together with statement of deductions, form 3-R 39, both in duplicate, in the case of George E. Butler, Cu 4-2, who will reach retirement age August 31, 1930.*

Lewis Radcliffe

Acting Commissioner.

Inclosures
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* Envr. Has been serving on continuance to 8-20-30

July 12, 1930.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930, "For the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," you are hereby notified that by reason of your retirement you will be separated from the service at the close of August 31, 1930.

Under the provisions of said act you are entitled to retirement with annuity. The inclosed blank application should be executed by you and forwarded to your immediate superior officer for necessary action by the Commissioner of Pensions, to whom any further correspondence relative to the matter should be addressed.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 15 1930

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

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COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 10, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 11 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Subject:

Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

It is requested that the necessary papers be sent to this office in the case of George E. Butler, Cu 4, who will reach retirement age on August 20, 1930.*

Chief Clerk.

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* Serving on continuance to 8-20-30.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1929.

M. Geofge E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1930.

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.

From: $1440 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

Service and grade: Cu-4

Appropriation (unit):

M

CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1928.

Commissioner of Fisheries:

There are forwarded herewith two copies of your recommendation for continuance in the service beyond retirement age of George E. Butler, Head Messenger, for a period not to exceed two years from January 15, 1929. The original should be delivered to Mr. Butler and the copy retained for your files.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
DR

CARDED

Standard Form No. 38
Approved by the President
March 2, 1928

CERTIFICATE FOR CONTINUANCE IN THE SERVICE

Commerce (Department or Establishment) Fisheries (Bureau or Office)

Place Washington, D. C. *Date* November 20, 1928

To:

Under the provision of the Retirement Act, it is recommended that George E. Butler be continued in the service as head messenger Cu 4 for a period not exceeding two years beginning January 15, 1929

Justification:

Long experience; knowledge of his duties and bureau's requirements, industry and integrity.

Duties: those of head messenger

Salary 1440 per annum

Date of birth: 1855 Year, January Month, 15 Day.

Service in this Department or Establishment: 46 Years, 2 Months, 3 Days.

Service elsewhere: (Name the Departments or Establishments, and give dates):

CARDED

Lewis Radcliffe

Acting Commissioner of Fisheries
(Title)

To: U. S. Civil Service Commission. Date Nov. 26, 1928.

Certification is hereby made that by reason of the efficiency and willingness of George E. Butler, to remain in the civil service of the United States, his continuance therein would be advantageous to the public service. Approval of continuance as above recommended is requested.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

(Head of Department or Establishment)
Acting Assistant Secretary.

To: The Acting Assistant Secretary. Date

Returned approved on 12-3-1928 Certification is hereby made that the above-named employee may be continued as requested for a period not exceeding two years beginning Jan. 15, 1929. and ending August 20, 1930.

DEC 4 1928

John C. Doyle

Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

NOTE.—This form must be prepared with original and four copies, and accompanied by Retirement Form No. 2324.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928 10—1851

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CHIEF CLERK

November 23, 1928.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
NOV 24 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Subject: Continuance in service - Geo. E. Butler

Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

Herewith is form No. 38, Certificate for continuance in the service, accompanied by form 2324, record of efficiency and medical certificate, in the case of George E. Butler, head messenger in this bureau, who has been recommended for continuance in the service for two years beginning January 15, 1929.

Louis Radcliffe
Acting Commissioner.

File

Inclosures
D/C

CROSS REFERENCE

Butler, George E

Contenance — Fisheries

eff - 11/15/29

see file 512/80 E for list

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1928.

Commissioner of Fisheries:

Enclosed are five copies of Form 38 (Certificate for Continuance in the Service) and a copy of Form 2324 (Record of Efficiency) in the case of George E. Butler, who will reach the retirement age on January 15, 1929.

Please execute and return all copies of these forms to this office.

By direction of the Secretary:

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
DR

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1928.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 16, 1928.

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

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

Service and grade: Cu-4

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Fisheries.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CU-4

From: $1200

To: $1380

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1927.

Mr. George K. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1928.

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.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: CU-4.

Appropriation (unit): Bureau of Fisheries.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 1 - 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

...ENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

December 23, 1926.

SUBJECT: Certificate authorizing the continuance in the service of George E. Butler, Head Messenger, for a period not to exceed two years beyond the retirement age, effective January 15, 1927.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Fisheries, the original for delivery to the employee concerned, the copy for the Bureau's files.

By direction of the Secretary: DEC 23 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure.
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CANCELLED

Form 2318—(Apr., 1923)

THIS FORM MUST BE PREPARED WITH ORIGINAL AND FOUR CARBONS

Original form will be returned, when acted upon by the Commission, that it may be forwarded to the employee if the Department so desires. Two carbons will be sent to the head of the Department, one of which will be furnished to the issuing bureau or office; one carbon will be retained by the Civil Service Commission and one carbon will be sent to the Bureau of Pensions by the Commission.

CONTINUANCE IN THE SERVICE OF AN EMPLOYEE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE RETIREMENT ACT OF MAY 22, 1920

[redacted]
(Department, Branch, or Office)

[redacted] (Place) [redacted] (Date), 1926

Bureau or Office [redacted]

Name [redacted] Date of birth [redacted]

Present position and salary [redacted]

Service in [redacted] Years [redacted] Months [redacted] Days [redacted]
(Department, Branch, or Office)

Other service, giving dates [redacted]

Duties in detail: [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION BY HEAD OF BUREAU OR OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY RETIREMENT FORM NO. 2324

(State in detail why the continuance of such employee would be advantageous to the public service)

[redacted]

Lewis Radcliffe

[redacted] (Title)

[redacted], 1926.

APPROVED and forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, requesting certification for continuance of [redacted] in the position of [redacted] at $[redacted] per annum for a period not exceeding two years beginning [redacted].

(Signed) Stephen Gavin

[redacted]
(Head of Department, Branch, or Office)

Returned [redacted] approved on [redacted] Certification is hereby made that the above-named employee may [redacted] be continued as requested for a period not exceeding two years beginning [redacted].

CANCELED

DEC 21 1926

John D. Doyle

Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

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No. December 8, 1926

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 8 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Subject: Continuance in service - George E. Butler

Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

In reply to your letter of November 26, inclosed herewith, in quintuplicate, is form 2318, application for continuance in the service and one copy of form 2324, record of efficiency, in the case of George E. Butler.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 13 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chris Radcliffe
Acting Commissioner.

Inclosures
D/C

mailed 12/14/26

November 26, 1926.

Commissioner of Fisheries:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of September 30, 1926, the Department has tentatively approved the retention of George E. Butler, Janitor and Messenger at $1140 per annum, for a period of two years beyond the age of retirement, subject to the action of the Civil Service Commission. Five copies of form 2518 (Application for Continuance in the Service) and one copy of form 2324 (Record of Efficiency) are transmitted herewith for execution and return to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

NOV 27 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 20 926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

September 30, 1926

Subject: Continuance in service - George E. Butler

The Secretary of Commerce:

The records of the bureau indicate that George E. Butler, head messenger, in this bureau, at a salary of $1,140 per annum, reached retirement age on January 15, 1925. His services were continued for a further period of two years. It is recommended that his services be continued for another period of two years beginning January 16, 1927. On account of his long experience and knowledge of the requirements of the bureau it is deemed for the best interests of the service that this extension be authorized. Mr. Butler has expressed his willingness to continue as above.

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Lewis Radcliffe

Acting Commissioner.

10-2-26

Tentatively approved, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Stephen Davis

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

ACTION INITIATED

11/26/26 - 2m

November 14, 1924.

Subject: Certificate authorizing continuance in the service of George E. Butler, Head Messenger in the Bureau of Fisheries, under the provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 22, 1920.

Original and copy of certificate respectfully transmitted to the Commissioner of Fisheries, the original for delivery to the employee concerned, the copy for the Bureau's files.

By direction of the Secretary:

WM. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Inclosure 2236.

NOV 15 1924

Form 2318—(Apr., 1923)

THIS FORM MUST BE PREPARED WITH ORIGINAL AND FOUR CARBONS

Original form will be returned, when acted upon by the Commission, that it may be forwarded to the employee if the Department so desires. Two carbons will be sent to the head of the Department, one of which will be furnished to the issuing bureau or office; one carbon will be retained by the Civil Service Commission and one carbon will be sent to the Bureau of Pensions by the Commission.

CONTINUANCE IN THE SERVICE OF AN EMPLOYEE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE RETIREMENT ACT OF MAY 22, 1920

Commerce
(Department, Branch, or Office)

Washington, D. C. (Place) October 24, (Date), 192 4

Bureau or Office Fisheries

Name George E. Butler Date of birth January 15, 1875

Present position and salary Head messenger at $1140 p.a.

Service in Bureau of Fisheries (Department, Branch, or Office) Years 41 Months 6 Days 24

Other service, giving dates

Duties in detail: those of head messenger

RECOMMENDATION BY HEAD OF BUREAU OR OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY RETIREMENT FORM NO. 2324

(State in detail why the continuance of such employee would be advantageous to the public service)

Long experience, knowledge of his duties and Bureau's requirements, industry and integrity.

Henry O'Malley
(Title)
Commissioner of Fisheries

October, 192 4.

APPROVED and forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, requesting certification for continuance of George E. Butler in the position of Janitor and Messenger at $ 1140 for a period not exceeding two years beginning January 15, 1925

Acting Secretary of Commerce.
(Head of Department, Branch, or Office)

Returned approved on Nov. 12, 1924 Certification is hereby made that the above-named employee may be continued as requested for a period not exceeding two years beginning January 15, 1925.

CARDED

NOV 13 1924

John D. Doyle
Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 6, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV. 7 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Subject: Continuance of George E. Butler.

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce.

Referring to your letter of October 22, inclosed herewith are five copies of application for continuance in service of George E. Butler, form 2318, and one copy of record of efficiency, form 2324.

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Henry O'Malley
Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 8 - 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11-7-24

Inclosures.
D/K

October 22, 1924.

Commissioner of Fisheries:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 20, 1924, the Department has tentatively approved the retention of George E. Butler, Janitor and Messenger at $1140 per annum, for a period of two years beyond the age of retirement, subject to the action of the Civil Service Commission. Five copies of form 2318 (Application for Continuance in the Service) and one copy of form 2324 (Record of Efficiency) are transmitted herewith for execution and return to the Department.

By Direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 21 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 22 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

October 20, 1924.

Subject: Extension of retirement date.

The Secretary of Commerce:

The records of the Bureau indicate that George E. Butler, head messenger, CU 4 in this Bureau at a salary of $1,140 per annum, will reach retirement age on January 15, 1925. It is recommended that his services be continued for a further period of two years beginning January 16, 1925. On account of his long experience and knowledge of the requirements of the Bureau it is deemed for the best interests of the service that this extension be authorized.

Henry O'Malley
Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
OCT 21 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10-21-24

D/K

Tentatively approved, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

A B Davis
Acting Secretary of Commerce

CROSS REFERENCE.

FISHERIES

Butler, George E. AllocatedCust. 3

Reallocated ~~Allocated~~ Cust. 4 - 1140

no appeal

Effective 7/1/24

New P.C.B. #2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1924.

M r. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Classification Act of 1923 your position has been allocated to the service and grade and at the compensation indicated below, effective July 1, 1924.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 7 - 1924

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Service and grade: Cust., 3

Salary: $1020

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.

Amended to Aug 4

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 5 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Ordered

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED

June 30, 1924.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.,

Sir:

You are advised that under the Classification Act of 1923 your position has been allocated to the service and grade and at the compensation indicated below, effective July 1, 1924.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

Service and grade: Cust., 4.

Salary: $1140 per annum.

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.

Janitor & Messenger

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Corrected

REPORT OF CONDUCT

Efficiency Rating Form No. 4

Six-month period ended Nov. 15, 1923.

1. Butler, George E. (Name) 2. Commerce (Department) Fisheries (Bureau)

Messenger (Common Job Title) Administration (Division) (Section) (Subsection)

3. Questions to be answered specifically by "Yes" or "No."

a. Does the employee habitually loiter?	No
b. Does he waste time in conversation not related to his work?	"
c. Does he waste time in unnecessary discussion of his work, unnecessary questions, etc.?	"
d. Does he start to put on wraps, etc., prior to closing or lunch hour?	"
e. Has he any physical defects or ailments which in any way interfere with his working efficiency?	"
f. Does he willingly work overtime when necessary?	Yes
g. Does he carry out instructions cheerfully and promptly?	"
h. Is he dependable? (Responsible, reliable, steady?)	"
i. *On the whole, do you consider his deportment and his attitude toward his work to be satisfactory?*	"

4. Use space below to furnish any further information pertinent to general behavior, habits, personality, or character, which you feel should be made known. In the case of any physical defects or ailments, report nature either below or else orally to your reviewing officer. Use reverse side of this sheet, if necessary, for extension of remarks.

Signed L A Bruckart (Rating Officer) Date Nov. 26

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CLASSIFICATION UNDER BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY SCHEDULE	TENTATIVE SERVICE ALLOCATION
1. Grade assigned V	4. Custodial
2. Grade recommended by Bureau of Efficiency 4 IV	APPROVED ALLOCATION
3. 4	5. Service Cus
	6. Grade 3

Personnel Classification Board Form No. 3

Sheet No. F 72

CLASSIFICATION SHEET

P. C. B. No. CU3-----9

1. Name of employee Butler (Surname.) George (Given name.) E (Initial.)
2. Department Commerce 3. Bureau Fisheries
4. Division Administration 5. Section or unit
6. Salary rate, $720 / 1020 per ---- (exclusive of Congressional or other bonuses).
7. Does the employee receive the Congressional bonus? Yes
8. Allowances: Quarters? No
   Subsistence in full? No
   Part subsistence? No How many meals per day?
9. Name of position held: Head messenger
10. Description of work:

Usual duties of a department messenger besides supervising the work of four others.

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

Under direct supervision of Chief Clerk.

(OVER.)

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12. State the qualifications required for the proper performance of the duties specified:

Intelligence, reliability and good manners and ability to direct work of others.

13. Does the employee supervise the work of others? Yes

If so, give the names of the employees directly supervised and the numbers of the sheets upon which their work is reported.

Colley, Joel J.	No. 76
Brinson, Cleosy	77
Brown, Maltimore	78
Sneed, Homer M.	79

May 31, 1923
(Date.)

(Signature of preparing officer.)

Assistant in charge of Office.
(Title.)

Reviewed by

Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.

Title of appropriation from which salary is paid

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Efficiency Rating Form No. 4

REPORT OF CONDUCT

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Six-month period ended November 15, 1922

1. Butler, George E. (Name) 2. Commerce (Department) Fisheries (Bureau)

Messenger (Common Job Title) Administration (Division) (Section) (Subsection)

3. Questions to be answered specifically by "Yes" or "No."

a. Does the employee habitually loiter?	No
b. Does he waste time in conversation not related to his work?	No
c. Does he waste time in unnecessary discussion of his work, unnecessary questions, etc.?	No
d. Does he start to put on wraps, etc., prior to closing or lunch hour?	No
e. Has he any physical defects or ailments which in any way interfere with his working efficiency?	No
f. Does he willingly work overtime when necessary?	Yes
g. Does he carry out instructions cheerfully and promptly?	Yes
h. Is he dependable? (Responsible, reliable, steady?)	Yes
i. On the whole, do you consider his deportment and his attitude toward his work to be satisfactory?	Yes

4. Use space below to furnish any further information pertinent to general behavior, habits, personality, or character, which you feel should be made known. In the case of any physical defects or ailments, report nature either below or else orally to your reviewing officer. Use reverse side of this sheet, if necessary, for extension of remarks.

Signed L. A. Dunlap (Rating Officer) Date Dec 5

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 66—6514

REPORT OF CONDUCT

Efficiency Rating Form No. 4

Six-month period ended May 15, 1922.

1. Butler, Geo. E. (Name) 2. Commerce (Department) Fisheries (Bureau)

Messenger (Common Job Title) Administration. (Division) (Section) (Subsection)

3. Questions to be answered specifically by "Yes" or "No."

a. Does the employee habitually loiter? No.

b. Does he waste time in conversation not related to his work? No.

c. Does he waste time in unnecessary discussion of his work, unnecessary questions, etc.? No.

d. Does he start to put on wraps, etc., prior to closing or lunch hour? No.

e. Has he any physical defects or ailments which in any way interfere with his working efficiency? No.

f. Does he willingly work overtime when necessary? Yes.

g. Does he carry out instructions cheerfully and promptly? Yes.

h. Is he dependable? (Responsible, reliable, steady?) Yes.

i. *On the whole, do you consider his deportment and his attitude toward his work to be satisfactory?* Yes.

4. Use space below to furnish any further information pertinent to general behavior, habits, personality, or character, which you feel should be made known. In the case of any physical defects or ailments, report nature either below or else orally to your reviewing officer. Use reverse side of this sheet, if necessary, for extension of remarks.

Signed [signature] (Rating Officer) Date May 24

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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CLASSIFICATION	INITIAL
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2. Review	4-1
3. Final	4-1 — 4c.

Efficiency Rating Form No. 2

Sheet No. F 25

JOB CLASSIFICATION SHEET

1. Name of employee Butler (Surname.) George (Given name.) E (Initial.)

2. Department Commerce 3. Bureau Fisheries

4. Division Administration 5. Section or unit

6. Salary rate, $720 per annum (exclusive of Congressional or other bonuses).

7. Does the employee receive the Congressional bonus? yes

8. Allowances: Quarters? no

Subsistence in full? no

Part subsistence? no How many meals per day?

9. Name of position held: Messenger

10. Description of work:

Usual duties of messenger. Directs work of assistant messengers.

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

Under direct supervision of Chief Clerk.

(OVER.)

12. State the qualifications required for the proper performance of the duties specified:

Intelligence, reliability and good manners

13. Does the employee supervise the work of others? no
If so, give the names of the employees directly supervised and the numbers of the sheets upon which their work is reported.

November 25, 1921
(Date.)

(Signature of preparing officer.)

Assistant in Charge of Office
(Title.)

Reviewed by
Commissioner of Fisheries

Title of appropriation from which salary is paid Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-1

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Butler, George E.

2. Department:

Department of Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Bureau of Fisheries

4. Designation of position:

Janitor and Messenger

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

See 4.

6. Annual earnings:

$720.

7. Kind of appropriation:

Stat.

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 300.

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

Years: 34

Months:

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

District of Columbia

12. Race:

N

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: January 15,

Year: 1855.

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

E8;

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

County: District of Columbia

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO

21. Place of employment—

City: Washington,

State: D. C.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

MAY 15 1911

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Name George E. Butler 2. Age 56 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Fisheries 4. Position Janitor & Messenger

5. Compensation $720 pa. 6. Where employed Washington, D. C.

7. When appointed (*a*) Nov.12,1882. 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of departmental messenger.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Long experience, knowledge of his duties and how to perform them.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	99	2	198
Total		10	998
Average percentage			99 80

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 16 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—4259

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
30 das.	0	0	29½ das.	0	0	30 das.	5 das.	0

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

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

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $840. to $900

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

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

CHIEF CLERK.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

11—4259

July 26, 1910.

Sir:

Referring to the Bureau's letter of the 26th instant, transmitting Form No. 1030 which has been executed by George E. Butler in connection with his transfer from the position of skilled laborer at $720 per annum at the Central Station and Aquaria to that of Janitor and Messenger at the same salary in the Office of the Commissioner, attention is invited to the fact that the appointments of Mr. Butler and Mr. Gleason were made effective July 1, 1910.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alpheus Cummings

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Fisheries.

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C

July 26, 1910.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is Form No. 1030 which has been executed by George E. Butler in connection with his transfer from the position of skilled laborer at $720 per annum at the Central Station and Aquaria of the Bureau of Fisheries to that of Janitor and Messenger at the same salary in the Office of the Commissioner of Fisheries.

It is requested that the Department be advised whether the enclosed form meets all requirements.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

10/14/10
Mr. Bartlett says form filed by Butler is O.K. & that Dom. has treated his case as closed.

Enclosure: 2543
M/
G.

9/30/10
Will advise us officially says Mr. Bartlett

834 c. IN REPLY TO LETTER NO._____ HMC

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Washington

July 26, 1910.



Secretary,

Department of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to the Department's letter of July 20, in which it is stated that the appointment of George E. Butler has been made subject to his properly executing and filing Civil Service Form 1030, I have the honor to enclose the form filled out herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Bureau be advised promptly if this is satisfactory, in order that Mr. Butler's appointment be made effective, as well as that of Mr. Gleason which depends on the former.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Enclosure.

Carded in the Disbursing Office.
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Department of Commerce and Labor

OATH OF OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1910
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 4 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, George E. Butler

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

George E. Butler
(Signature of appointee.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of July, A. D. 1910

L. Dunlop
Chief Clerk.

Bureau or office to which assigned: Fisheries

11—1307

CARDED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 20, 1910.

Sir:

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

Janitor and Messenger

in the Office of the Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries,

at a salary of Seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum,

effective July 1, 1910, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(Vice C. H. McClimie.)

(By transfer from the position of skilled laborer at $720 per annum, Central Station and Aquaria.)

CHANGE REPORTED
JUL 22 1910
U.S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
JUL 21 1910
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Gordon Cumming
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.

11-1774

July 20, 1910.

Sir:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 27th ultimo, the Department has appointed George R. Butler to the position of Janitor and Messenger at $720 per annum in the office of the Commissioner, effective beginning July 1, 1910, by transfer from the position of Skilled Laborer at $720 per annum, Central Station and Aquaria.

This appointment has been made subject to Mr. Butler's properly executing and filing the enclosed form No. 1030 (legal residence).

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Fisheries.

Enclosure: 1030

Form 1779. (First sheet.)
June, 1909.

No. 11443

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING TRANSFER.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 20 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

United States Civil Service Commission,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 20 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1910

To the Secretary of Commerce and Labor

In response to your request dated June 30, 1910 for a certificate authorizing the TRANSFER of George E. Butler of FROM the position of Skilled Laborer, Central Station and Aquaria at $ 720 per annum in the classified service of the Department of Commerce and Labor

TO the position of Janitor and Messenger, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Commerce and Labor at $ 720 per annum in the classified service of the Department of Commerce and Labor

to be employed at Washington, D.C.

certification is hereby made that he may be so TRANSFERRED subject to Mr. Butler filing with this office the enclosed form, Number 1030, properly executed.

Very respectfully,

C W Bartlett
For acting Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 20 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

Doctor:

Regarding these three Fisheries cases:

Butler will not be examined, but he will have to prove legal residence, form 1030.

Gleason will not be examined, and

Hare has been ordered (July 5) to file the experience form, No. 1800.

You will see, then, that as soon as Butler files the legal residence form, and Hare the experience form, we can proceed with these changes.

S

Notified Ward July 19, 1910.

No. 204
Ed. 1-27-10—250,000

be retransferred to his former position without difficulty at the first opportunity; that the reason for the transfer was to give Butler an increase in compensation which he fully deserved, and that it was intended to return him to his former position of personal messenger to the Commissioner as soon as Congress provided for an increase in the compensation of the position. In view of the Commissioner's explanation, the Department certifies that the retransfer is required in the interests of good administration and requests that the apportionment be waived.

It is requested that action in this case as well as in the case of Michael Gleason be expedited as much as possible, as the Commissioner will sail for Europe within the next day or so desires the matter settled before his departure.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

Original in file of Michael Gleason

The Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure: 2880

July 13, 1910.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Commission's letter of the 5th instant, relative to the question whether the Central Station and Aquaria of the Bureau of Fisheries, located in Washington, D. C., should be regarded as in the apportioned or nonapportioned service, the Department encloses herewith copy of a letter dated the 12th instant from the Commissioner of Fisheries in which he expresses the opinion that as the work of the Central Station and Aquaria is separate and distinct in character from that of the office of the Division of Fish Culture, the station should be regarded as being in the field and therefore in the nonapportioned service. The Department concurs in this opinion.

With respect to George E. Butler's retransfer from the Central Station and Aquaria to the Office of the Commissioner, the Department has to state that the Commissioner has personally explained that until a few months ago Butler was employed in his office for many years as a janitor and messenger; that when he was transferred to the position of skilled laborer in the Central Station and Aquaria it was thought that he could

June 30, 1910.

Gentlemen:

The Department requests the Commission to approve the transfer of George E. Butler from the position of skilled laborer at $720 per annum at the Central Station and Aquaria to that of Janitor and Messenger at $720 per annum in the Office of the Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries, effective July 1, 1910.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A. W. Ballou

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
Washington

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JUN 28 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

June 27, 1910.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that George E. Butler, of District of Columbia be appointed Janitor & Messenger, Office of the Commissioner, (Salary increased by legislation to $720 per annum.) in the service of this Bureau, at a salary of Seven Hundred & Twenty dollars per annum, in accordance with Certificate No. ..... of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, dated ....., 191 , appointment to take effect July 1, 1910.

By transfer from the position of Skilled Laborer, Central Station and Aquaria at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, vice C. H. McGinnis, transferred to the position of Clerk, Division of Fish Culture. Mar 31. 1910 at a salary of Seven Hundred & Twenty dollars per annum.

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Mr. Bartlett says Com. should be requested to issue a certificate on account of the apportionment.

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January 3, 1910.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C..

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the oath of office of George E. Butler, appointed skilled laborer in the service of this Bureau. Effective January 1, 1910.

Respectfully,

Geo. M. Bowers

Commissioner.

(Enclosure.)

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OATH OF OFFICE

I, Geo. E. Butler,

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

Geo. E. Butler
(Signature of appointee.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1910

A. D. Dunlap
Chief Clerk.

Bureau or office to which assigned: Fisheries

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CARDED

December 24, 1909.

Mr. George E. Butler D. C.

Skilled Laborer

Bureau of Fisheries

Seven Hundred and Twenty annum

January 1, 1910.

(Vice William H. Snyder.)

(By promotion from janitor and messenger at $600 per annum.)

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The Commissioner of Fisheries.

(Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.)

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No. 1602

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING PROMOTION.

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1909.

To the

Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request dated December 6, 1909 for a certificate authorizing the PROMOTION of George E. Butler FROM the position of Janitor and Messenger ($600) in the classified service of the Bureau of Fisheries, TO the position of Skilled Laborer ($720) in the classified service of the Bureau of Fisheries, certification is made that he may be so PROMOTED,

Very respectfully,

T. P. Thompson
Secretary.

(Minutes , Clause)

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 6, 1909.

Gentlemen:

The Department requests that the Commission authorize the promotion of George E. Butler, of the District of Columbia, from the position of janitor and messenger at $600 per annum in the Bureau of Fisheries to that of skilled laborer at $720 per annum.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Civil Service Commission.

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December 3, 1909.

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The Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend that George E. Butler, Fo E 01 (

of District of Columbia, be appointed Skilled laborer,

Central Station, Washington D.C.

in the service of this Bureau, at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, in accordance with Certificate No. ..... of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, dated ....., 190 , appointment to take effect January 1, 1910.

vice William H. Snyder, promoted, recommended

at a salary of ..... dollars per annum.

By promotion from the position of Janitor & Messenger,

at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum.

Appropriation: Salaries, Bureau of Fisheries.

Respectfully,

G. H. 12-4-09

Commissioner.

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WROTE C.S. COMMISSION 12-6-09

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Fisheries
2. Where employed Washington, D. C.
3. Name George E. Butler
4. Where born District of Columbia
5. Age 54
6. Position Janitor and messenger
7. Compensation $600 pa
8. When appointed (*a*) November 12, 1882
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification
10. Appointed from — State District of Columbia. O. R.; Congressional District; County
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of departmental messenger
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

CARDED

George M. Bowers
Head of Bureau or Office.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

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

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

Mr George. Edward. Butler

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Geo. E. Butler

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

Washington (City or town.) District (State or Territory.) Columbia (County.) ____ (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? District Columbia

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 15th (Day.) 1855 (Year.)

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

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

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

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

Twenty Years

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

Appointed before position Was classified

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

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

public school

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

No

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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 23, 1904

(Signature) Geo. E. Butler

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Washington DC
City or town.

1930 11th St
Number and street.

District of Columbia
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 4, 1904

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Fisheries (Bureau or Service.) Washington, D.C. (Place (city, town, or station).) ____ (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Janitor and Messenger.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? July 1, 1893.

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

Since Nov. 12, 1882

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $600. per annum.

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

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

Competitive.

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. Nov. 2, 1894.

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

Appointed before position was classified.

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

(Signature) S. M. Smith

(Official title) Acting Commissioner

Date: August 5, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CLASSIFICATION STATUS

11—8960 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

BASIS OF ACTION	GRADE RECOMMENDED		DATE SENT TO P. C. B.	GRADE APPROVED BY P. C. B.	DATE RECEIVED FROM P. C. B.
	By Bureau	By Department			
Job Sheet	Cu-3	Cu-3			
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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

1. NAME: Butler (SURNAME) George (FIRST NAME) Elmer (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

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

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

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — INDICATE BY X: NO X, YES; IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE: 70 (2), 65 (3), 62 (4), DOUBTFUL — CODE 9

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

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. At lge — STATE Delaware — CODE 11 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

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

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

QUARTERS | ..... MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF Sut (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER ..... (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 1125 (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

12. DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH 2, DAY 15, YEAR 1900 — 13

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

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

COMMON SCHOOL 8 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL ..... YEARS
COLLEGE ..... YEARS
..... SCHOOL ..... YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY — 15

Former name ..... Changed ..... (Date)

Former name ..... Changed ..... (Date)

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

Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District
Employed Staten Island, N. Y.
(City)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

10. 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. ADJ. BENEFICIARY
	X						

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

KIND OF SERVICE (MILITARY, NAVAL, CIVIL)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND STATE LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE WITHOUT PAY		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
U.S.C.	4th Lighthouse Dist., ~~S.S. H.J.~~ Pass. S.S.	Oct	1	1917	Jan	31	1918			
U.S.C.	2d do S.S. Ja. J.	Mar	1	1918	~~July~~	25	1922			
		June	8	1925	~~Oct~~	27	1925			

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS 4 MONTHS 9 DAYS 18

12. ENTER ANY PERIODS OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIODS OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE. (DO NOT INCLUDE PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.)

Bruncher
CORRESPONDENCE

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of Office prod to Wash 6/22/25

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office United States Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full George Elmer Butler

2. Legal (voting) residence 6 Dist Pennsylvania (State and Congressional District) Philadelphia (County) Philadelphia (City or town) 44th Ward

3. Where born? Alton (State or foreign country) Illinois (City or town) When born? Feb 15 1900 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien American Born

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
√			√			√		

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station	2nd asst Kpr	$456.00	Sept	21st	1917	Jan	31st	1918
Ship John Shoal Light Station	2nd asst Kpr	$720.00	Feb	25th	1918	July	25th	1922

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
√							

Enlisted – Discharged –

Organization

Enlisted – Discharged –

Organization

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications –

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Bertha Sarah Darragh who Has remarried (Name) Mother (Relationship)

2119 South 71st Street (Post office address) Philadelphia Pa

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

George E Butler
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

6/10/25 (Date)

Present address 2119 South 71st Street

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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.

George B Butler
(Name.)

2nd asst Keeper
(Position.)

U.S. Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 13
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Date, 6/10/25

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 17 1925
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Per [illegible]
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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10th, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir,

In reply to your letter of June the 22nd 1925 directing me to furnish your office, the ward and Congressional district in which my voting residence is located. I hereby inform you that I reside in the 40th Ward, 9th Congressional district City of Philadelphia. Pa.

Yours respectfully

George B Butler
Second assistant keeper.

WJL-PS

June 22, 1925

George E. Butler,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Completion of Question (2)-Personal History Sheet
Legal Voting Residence (Congressional Dist.)

REFERENCE: Personal History Sheet submitted June 10, 1925.

This office directs that you furnish, as soon as practicable, the ward in which your legal voting residence is located, in order that the proper Congressional District, City of Philadelphia, may be determined.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

WJL-PS

July 29, 1925

George E. Butler,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct "Date of Birth"

REFERENCE: Our letter of June 26, 1925.

This office has no record of having received a reply relative to contents of our letter, above date, subject in question.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

WJL-PS

June 26, 1925

George E. Butler,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct "Date of Birth"

REFERENCE: Personal History Sheet-June 10, 1925-Third Dist.
Form #15-Service Record Card-4th District.

1. When submitting aforementioned Personal History Sheet, you stated date of birth as February 15, 1900, whereas the records of the 4th Dist. indicate February 16, 1899.

2. In view of the above, this office requests to be furnished with a certificate from the proper authorities showing the correct date of birth.

3. There is quoted below for your information and guidance, extract from Department letter of June 25, 1920, relative to age record of employees:

> "Subsequent to the passage of the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, applications have been received from employees of the Department with a view of changing the age record previously submitted by them. The Secretary has ruled that no change will hereafter be made in existing records unless satisfactory documentary evidence is furnished, supported by the affidavit of the employee concerned."

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

FWC-JH:

Superintendent 4th Lighthouse Dist., June 23,1925
Philadelphia,
Penna.

SUBJECT: Service record of George E. Butler.

1. It would be appreciated if you would furnish this office with a copy of the service record card of George E. Butler, who states he was employed as assistant keeper at Ship John Shoal and Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Stations in the 4th District between the years 1917 and 1922.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

COPY-PS

United States of America

County of Philadelphia, ss.

Be it known, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the Commenwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, personally appeared

Mrs. Bertha S. Darragh (formerly Mrs. Bertha S. Butler) residing at 2119 So. 71st. St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania., who being duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say, that she is the Mother of George E. Butler, also residing at the above address, and that he was Twenty-five years of age on the 15th day of February A.D. 1925., and that he was born at Alton, Illinois on February 15, 1900.

Your deponent makes this affidavit, owing to the fact that she is unable to secure a certified copy of George E. Butler's birth certificate from Alton, Illinois.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th
day of August A.D. 1925
(Sgd) George Gaul
Notary Public
7028 Woodland Avenue
My Commission Expires
April 1, 1927.

(Sgd) Mrs. Bertha S. Darragh

NB. 8/13/25

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 13 1925
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Philadelphia Pa.
2nd assistant Keeper. Romer Shoal Light Station
Staten Island. N. Y.
August 5th 1925.

Superintendent of Light Houses
(3rd district) Staten Island
New York.

Sir, This is enclosed herewith an affidavit which shows, by being under oath a true statement of my birth, February 15, 1900
I was unable to get a birth certificate from Alton Illinois as your letter of June the 26th. 1925 directed me to do.
I wrote to the proper authorities upon receipt of your letter, and in reply they informed me they kept no record of births prior to 1918 they referd me to the county seat Edwardsville Madison County Ill, but did not receive any answer to my letter. I was under the impression that, I was of the age, as I gave when in the service in the 4th. district, but learned my correct age, later, and before I was appointed in 3rd district
I hope this is satisfactory to your office.

Yours Respectfully
G. C. Butler 2nd asst Kpr.

Andrew Jones Sr. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE No.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 24, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: George E. Butler, service record.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 23, 1925.

There is sent herewith a copy of the service record card of George E. Butler, formerly an assistant keeper in this district.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Office-Supt. of Lighthouses-3rd District
August 14, 1925.

WJL-PS

Returned to Supt. of Lighthouses-4th Dist.
Attached hereto is copy of affidavit of Mrs. Bertha S. Darragh (formerly Mrs. Bertha S. Butler), to the effect that George E. Butler was born, February 15, 1900 and not February 16, 1899 as was indicated on aforementioned copy of the service record card.

J.T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-ML

June 6, 1927

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Secretary of Commerce.

SUBJECT: George E. Butler.

1. In reference to Department letter of May 27 requesting the Bureau's view as to the reinstatement of George E. Butler, a former keeper in the 3d District, whose resignation was accepted with prejudice:

2. There is quoted below a statement in the matter by the 3d Superintendent in which the Bureau concurs in the absence of any knowledge of extenuating circumstances.

"George E. Butler who was employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station from June 8, 1925, to October 27, 1925, tendered his resignation on October 27, to take effect on that date, no notice whatever having been furnished this office in advance as to his intention, and his resignation was accordingly accepted, but not without prejudice. In view of this occurrence which indicated an entire lack of interest in his position as well as the welfare of the Service, this District would not recommend him for reemployment."

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 3d Dist.

COPY:FM

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

May 27, 1927.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

This office is in receipt of a letter from George E. Butler, who formerly served as a keeper in the ~~Third Light-house~~ District.

Mr. Butler desires to be advised as to whether he is eligible for reappointment in any district of the Lighthouse Service. It appears that he has had sufficient service to permit of his reinstatement, but in order that he may be definitely advised as to whether he could be given favorable consideration, information is requested as to whether the Bureau would be willing to consider him for further service. According to the records, Mr. Butler's resignation was accepted with prejudice, in view of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign.

By direction of the Secretary:

(s) Clifford Hastings,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington - May 31, 1927.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. for remark and return.

J. S. CONWAY,
Acting Commissioner.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., 3rd District. June 3, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner.

George E. Butler who was employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station from June 8, 1925 to October 27, 1925, tendered his resignation on October 27 to take effect

on that date, no notice whatever having been furnished this office in advance as to his intention, and his resignation was accordingly accepted, but not without prejudice. In view of this occurrence which indicated an entire lack of interest in his position as well as the welfare of the Service, this District would not recommend him for reemployment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

FWO-JHB

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Andrew Zuius, Sr., Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

January 8, 1926

SUBJECT: Complaint of former Asst. Keeper Butler.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 23rd received Jan. 2nd.

1. The contents of your letter have been carefully noted. Among other things it is noted that you state that Assistant Keeper Clark and yourself left the station on the mornings of Oct. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1925 to buy a launch and parts for the engine, and that you b both returned later in the day. While it should be unnecessary, your attention is invited to the fact that at stations where three keepers are employed it is required that at least two keepers shall be at the station at all times, and you are directed to see to it that this requirement is adhered to in the future, as otherwise disciplinary action will necessarily follow.

J. T. Yates

Superintendents

Geo Butler

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 23, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated December 18, I respectfully notify you that George Butler, former assistant keeper of this station, has made false statements to your office regarding first assistant Clark and myself.

Butler states that assistant Keeper Clark and I, left the station on the first of October and didnot return until the night of the third.

We left the station on the mornings of the first, second, and third to buy a launch and parts for the engine but we returned within the limited time each day.

He also made an untrue statement when he said that I left the station the first and did not return until the eighteenth, for I did not leave the station until the eleventh which was my leave and I returned the eighteenth. Furthermore, I have never given instructions to assistant Clark or any assistant to sign for my watches or forge any of the books on the station, and I have never threatened any of my assistants.

When George Butler came to this station to perform his duties as assistant keeper, I gave him full instructions pretaining to the duties of an assistant keeper. He agreed to follow them and do the best to help the upkeep of the station.

He did this until he got his first leave. On return from his leave he came back intoxicated. I warned him and told him that if I ever saw him intoxicated again I'd report him to your office. He swore that he would never be intoxicated again.

The following month he returned in the same condition as the previous. I warned him again and told him it was his last chance and that he could not go on with his duties as assistant keeper if he intends to keep on drinking for it was a disgrace to the Service. He told me that it would be his last time if I did not report him.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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When he reported back to duty he began to neglect his duties. He started to sleep on his watches and never cared to help keep the station clean. I again told him that he would have to follow instructions or resign for there was no co-operation in his service.

When Butler was going on his last leave October 18, I warned him not to come back intoxicated. He was due back the 26th and I came ashore to get him. I waited until it was time for me to go back. The next day upon my arrival at South Beach I found Butler intoxicated. I told him he was in no condition to report back for duty and that I was going to report him to your office.

Realizing that he lost his position, he started to abuse me in a manner, that no person with common sense would dare to do. Rather than to have me make a report of him he told me he was through with the service and did not care to go back.

I also wish to state that Butler's speech and actions were unfit and unclean while he was employed at this station. When he first came to this station, he told me he could cook, so we agreed that he would be the cook. Later we found that his cooking was unsatisfactory, so Assistant Clark and I did the cooking.

While Butler and I were alone on the station, I did most of the work myself, for he would go up to the Lens Room and stay there for several hours and accomplish nothing.

Butler has asked me several times to have assistant Clark resign so that he could be made first assistant of the station. He also has asked for reference so that he could become keeper and I have told him it was entirely up to the office. After that he started to neglect his duties as I have already stated.

Hoping this information will cover all the statements and be found satisfactory.

Respectfully.

Andrew Zuiss Sr. Keeper.
Kenneth L. Clark 1st Asst.

Butler

Due back Oct 25 – Not there

Reported back 27

Oct 1, 2 + part 3d – Kfr + 1st ashore. — see left morning Oct 1, 2 + 3 th buy launch + part for engine;

Kfr left Oct 1 + rptd 18th in top — Denies – left 11 + rtd 18

18th Kfr took Butler shore

Kfr wrote 1st to sign for his watch — Denies
to show him on duty.

Resigned Oct 27.

Butler ret fr 1st leave in top 1 month

next mo come.

began to neglect his duties +
to sleep on his watches.

Butler went on leave Oct 18 +
due back 26th. Didn't come –
next day he found Butler So Beach
in top. Told him would report him.
Butler became abusive, + said
didn't want to go back, + was through

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

December 18th, 1925.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Keeper taking more leave than allowed from Romer Shoal Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter of November 2, 1925, from 2nd Asst. Keeper.

1. The Journal of Romer Shoal Light Station says that the Keeper left Sunday, October 11th, and returned at 3:05 p.m. on October 18th. Both of these entries are in a different handwriting from that in which the Journal was written and added to after the Journal was written up, as they are squeezed in a corner.

2. Journal for the entire month of October is in the handwriting of the First Assistant Keeper, which means that if the First Assistant was ashore on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the Second Assistant did not keep the Journal and the First Assistant wrote it up when he returned. I asked the First Assistant why he took no leave. He stated that he had no money and did not want leave that month.

3. The watch book on the 7th and 8th was scratched out with a knife and written in on these days in the Keeper's handwriting.. Otherwise the watch book appeared to be correct.

4. On December 1st First Assistant left at 12:25 p.m. with Second Assistant; storm bound; returned from shore 1:30 p.m. on December 4th.

5. The Keeper is foreign, probably German, and speaks broken English and exclamations. He asked me what I was looking for. When I told him, he made remarks which I understood to mean as follows: That if some one had turned him in, he would have to get another job; that his wife was sick; that he liked the job and had bought a motor boat and triple blocks to pick it up with, a monkey wrench to fix leader, and other tools. I told him that he might be disciplined, but that it did not necessarily follow that he would lose his job.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. Lamb

FWO:FM

December 18, 1925.

Andrew Zuius Sr. Keeper
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Letter from former Assistant Keeper George E. Butler.

Forwarded herewith is copy of letter dated November 2, 1925 from George E. Butler former Assistant Keeper of Staten Island Light Station. You are directed to submit a full and complete report in reference to each of the statements contained in the attached letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENELS.

1st. Asst. Superintendent.

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att'd Cor

Butler

Odessa Delaware.

December 9th 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Staten Island

3rd district New York.

Sir.

Your letter of December the 8th 1925 received and I desire to make a reply very respectfully to your office. When at South Beach, Oct. 27, th 1925 it was my intention to return to Romer Shoal L.H. Station on duty, but as Mr. Guiss had taken such an unpleasant position against me, to have threated my life, I was afraid to go out to my station, and give 30 days notice of my intention to resign as required by the Instructions to Employee's. I am very sorry that I left the service in such an unmanly way so as to hinder me from ever going into the

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Lighthouse Service again, because I fully realize my squat mistake. Will I did what I did that I in my opinion thought best to do, resign before any further trouble.

Hoping this is satisfactory to your offices.

Respectfully.

E. E. Butler

FWC-JHB

George E. Butler,
Odessa,
Delaware

Dec. 8,1925

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letters Nov.2nd and 14th,1925.

1. The matters reported in your letters of November 2nd and 14th are under investigation. The outcome, however, cannot well affect your status, since the fact remains that you left the service and your position without giving prior notice of your intention.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent,

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Odessa Delaware
November 14, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd district Staten Island
New York.

Sir. I respectfully write to you in regards to my report of the 2nd instant. I will appreciate to have you please advise me if my resignation can be withdrawn as the way I now stand I have caused embarassment in this service.

I tell the truth, what more I can the service expect, as it has been my great desire to do right and take a keen interest in the Lighthouse service. I have in my possession a letter from Capt. K. L. Clark 1st asst. of Romer Shoal which will prove it wasn't my fault. I want a chance to clear my self and enter the service again Hoping this is satisfactory

Respectfully T. Butler
Odessa Del.

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Voucher Clerk

Nov. 6, 1925

George E. Butler, 2nd Asst. Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., tendered his resignation effective close of Oct. 27th. He left station on leave Oct. 18th. Pay him up to and including Oct. 23rd, which includes leave earned by him up to time he left station.

Chief Clerk

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Lookout
Lens when examined p.l.s. action

Butler

Odessa Delaware.

Nov. 2, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Staten Island

3rd Dist. N. Y.

Sir. Reporting to your office of what occured at South Beach Staten Island on Oct. 24th. 1925. I was due to report to my station (Romer Shoal) on Monday 26th. but I regret to say was unable to report on account of illness due to get soaked in the rain the Sunday previous. I reported at South Beach on Tuesday the 27th and Mr. Tendus Gunnels the keeper met me, he at once began to abuse me in a way that no sensible man could endure. cursing and finding fault of which I was not responsible in my position. I wish to further state that on Oct. 1, 2 and nearly night of the 3rd day Supt. Gunnis, and Assistant Clerk left me alone on Station while they were riding around Staten Island and New York City. buying a launch, and parts for the engine

Mst. Jennis left his station on Oct. 18th. of Oct. 1st.
and he returned to station the 18th. on that
day he came aboard intoxicated and he and I
went ashore as I went on leave. I do not
know when he returned. The Kpt has given the
1st. asst Kpt. to sign for his watches in watch books
as to show he was on duty and this was
carried out. He was ashore 18 days of October
and journal and watch book is forged by 1st asst.

I did the cooking, Camp work and I let the
oil boat Camp every day, while Kpt and I were alone
on duty. He told me he doesn't care for instructions
to Employees at all. Mst. Jennis has threatened
to shoot any assistant Kpt of his should he
squeal on him to your office. Of the results of
what has happened on station and ashore
I am disgusted and Tendered my resignation
Oct. 27, 1925 (with out due notice. I write this
report to clear my self and to give you my account
of station mess. And if possible to have my
resignation revoked. Hoping this may be
investigated and found satisfactory Respectfully.
Odessa Delaware. George B. Butler.

COPY: FM

Odessa, Delaware
Nov. 2, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:

Reporting to your office of what occured at South Beach, Staten Island on October 27th, 1925. I was due to report to my Station (Romer Shoal) on Monday 26th but I regret to say was unable to report on account of illness due to getting soaked in the rain the Sunday previous. I reported at South Beach on Tuesday the 27th and Mr. Andrew Zuius met me. He at once began to abuse me in a way that no sensible man would endure cursing and finding fault of which I was not responsible in my position. I wish to further state that on October 1, 2 and nearly night of the 3rd day, Keeper Zuius and first Assistant Clark left me alone on Station while they were riding around Staten Island and New York City buying a launch and parts for the engine.

Mr. Zuius left his station on October 1st and he returned to station the 18th. On that day he came aboard intoxicated and he and I went inshore as I went on leave. I do not know when he returned. The Keeper has given the 1st Assistant orders to sign for his watches in watch book as to show he was on duty and this was caused out, he was ashore 18 day of October and journal and watch book is forged by 1st Assistant.

I did the cooking, lamp work and lit the oil vapor lamps every day while the Keeper and I were alone on duty. He told me he doesn't care for instructions to employees at all. Mr. Zuius has threatned to shoot any assistant keeper of his should he squeal on him to your office. At the result of what has happened on station and ashore I grew disgusted and I tendered my resignation October 27, 1925 without due notice. I write this report to clear myself and to give you my account of station mess, and if possible to have my resignation revoked. Hoping this may be investigated and found satisfactory.

Respectfully,

(Signed) George E. Butler.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 4 PM 12 24

October 31, 1925.

Mr. George E. 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 October 27, 1925, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Romer Shoal Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GEORGE E. BUTLER
K. ROMER SHOAL L.H. 1320 -110.-

10/31/25- Resgn accpd eff close of 10/27/25- Bul Not Without Pay.
Last day of Service to be paid for 10/23/25- See Vol 4, 1773.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island,N.Y., Oct. 28,1925 , 191

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

Name, George E. Butler

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware

Station, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of ~~business~~ but not without prejudice Oct.27,1925

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr.Butler's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Romer Shoal Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 28, 1925

Supt. Dear Sir;

This is to inform you as to the reason I did not let you know of Geo. C. Butler's resignation at once.

I did not have any official writing paper, & not knowing of anyone at hand with a telephone, I couldn't very well let you know.

I also had a large load of provisions, & desired to land at the station before sunset.

There is bad weather, I have not been able to make the trip ashore, but will do so at the first opportunity.

Trusting you will pardon this delay, I remain Respectfully Yours.

Andrew Zuins Sr. Keeper.

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Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 28th., 1925.

mean exactly what he said.

It is not necessary to withhold his pay, as he has left enough Security to cover his provision debt.

I am very sorry that I must trouble You in any way, but if he refused to return to the Station, I could not force him.

Hoping that You will send a man soon, who will prove both efficient, & honest,

I remain Respectively Yours,
Andrew Zuiins Jr.
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 28th, 1925

Supt. dlear Sir;

This is to notify You that George E. Butler, 2nd Asst here, resigned at such short notice as to cause me embarressment.

It seems that Butler was a day overdue from his liberty, & I spent time & money waiting for him. On arriving at the appointed place, he began to give me an argument, & winded up by announcing his resignation.

Butler left the station on short liberty on Oct. 18, at 4:20 P.M., & returned & resigned on October 27, at 5:15 P.M.

As Butler appeared to be intoxicated, there might be a possible doubt, that he didn't

(continued)

Chief Clerk

Oct. 28,1925

Voucher Clerk

George E. Butler, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.has tendered his resignation. Hold up his pay until effective date of his separation has been learned.

1st Asst.Supt.

Pay to 2 June

FWO-JHG

George E. Butler, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Oct. 28,1925
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.27,1925.

1. Your letter dated October 27,1925 resigning your position as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington for proper action.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Oct.28,1925

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

2. Advise this office by return mail of the date on which Butler left the station, and the date on which he was due to return.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Oct. 28,1925 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George E. Butler Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware Station, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended, effective at the close of but not without prejudice Oct.27,1925

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr.Butler's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

Paid 11/7/25
Vou. No. 17732
Check No. 79860
$84.33
J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 11/6/25

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Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island
New York

October 27th, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.
3rd Lighthouse Dist.

I respectfully hereby tender my resignation as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service of the United States and to take effect at once Oct. 27th, 1925.

Respectfully,
George Elmer Butler
2nd Asst. Keeper.



Romer Shoal Light Station.
September 18, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island.
New York.

Sir, Please forward in the future my salary checks to Staten Island P.O. instead of 2119 S. 7th Street Philadelphia Pa.

Respectfully
G. B. Butler.
2nd assistant Keeper.

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

....., 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir;

I write to ask you to kindly forward my salary check to home address which is 2119 South 7th St Street Philadelphia Pa. instead of Staten Island as it would be rather inconvenient on my part, greatly appreciated

Respectfully

George E. Butler
Second assistant Keeper.

Andrew Zinns sr. Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 27 1925
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 26, 1925

Supt Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, concerning George E. Butler's probation, beg to advise that up to the present date, he has given a fair exhibition as an assistant keeper, but cannot vouch for his future behavior.

Respectfully Yours.

Andrew Zuius Sr.
Keeper.

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FOLLOW UP PROBATION CARD

Employee ....George E. Butler.....

Rank .....2nd Asst.Keeper.....

Where Employed..Romer Shoal L.S.....

Entered on Duty June 8,1925.....

Probation Expires On..Dec. 7,1925.....

Nov 7

Oct. 12,1925

SUBJECT: Probation of Geo.E.Butler, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Geo.E.Butler, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, will expire on Dec. 7, 1925. 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

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Butler resigned 10/27/25

FWO-JHG

Andrew Zuius, Sr., Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Oct. 12,1925

SUBJECT: Probation of Geo.E.Butler, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Geo.E.Butler, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, will expire on Dec. 7, 1925. 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

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Butler resigned 10/27/25

Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, June 23, 1925, 19

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

SIR:

Please examine George E. Butler, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 25; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, chestnut; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, scar on right thumb.

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,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Chief Clerk

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B
Witnessed by Keeper, Romer Shoal L. S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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

George E. Butler, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station

June 23,1925

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 No. 206, said Form No. 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 No. 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "B".

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 11 1925
RECEIVED
N.Y.

Romer Shoal L.V. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 8, 1925

Supt. Dear Sir;

This is to notify You that George E. Butler arrived at this Station June 8, 1925, at 8: AM, standard time.

Respectfully Yours.

Andrew Zuiins Sr.
Keeper.

E O D June 8-1925

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June 6th



Supt.

Geo. E. Butler will report at Depot

Monday, June 8th, to go by patrol tender to

Romer Shoal for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.

1st Asst.

Landed Man at Ramm 6-8-25

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Reported to Tender Spruce at 900—
0'clock Sunday Night. June 7, 1925

June 6th

Chief of Watch

John Colvin

Geo. E. Butler has been ordered to report at Depot, Monday, June 8th, to go by patrol tender to Romer Shoal for duty as Asst. Keeper.

Return this card to me with report as to whether or not he reported at Depot and went on board tender.

1st Asst.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

JHG

June 11, 1925

Andrew Zuius, Sr. Keeper,
Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.,
Staten Island, N.Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper George E. Butler and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Staten Island
Age 25 years
Height 5 feet 7 inches
Weight 150 pounds
Color of hair Chestnut
Color of eyes Brown
Distinguishing marks Scar on right thumb

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

Andrew Zuius Sr.
Keeper.



Philadelphia Pa.
June 5th 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island
New York.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 4th. 1925 regarding my appointment as second assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station. I respectfully inform you that I will obey office orders and report at Depot at Staten Island June 8th 1925 at 7 a.m. to join tender to transport me to this light station.

Respectfully
George C. Butler.
2119 S 71st St.

FWC-JHG

George E. Butler,
2119 South 71st Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

June 4,1925

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 28th and your reply May 29th.

1. You are advised you have been appointed to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on June 8,1925. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. If you will call at this Depot before 7 A.M. (daylight saving time) on Monday, June 8th, you will be taken to Romer Shoal Light Station by tender. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Andrew Zuius, Sr., Staten Island, N.Y. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt. Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Butler reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

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Received at St. George, Staten Island, N.Y.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS BUTLER AND MULLIGAN APPROVED

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JUN 5 PM 2 22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1925.

Mr. George E. 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 ~~Thirteen Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Joseph E. King.

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 1 1925
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Pier

Philadelphia Pa.
May 29th 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 28th 1925. Regarding the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station. I desire to write and inform you I will accept the position with appreciation.

Respectfully

George E. Butler
2119 S. 71st St.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Form 73

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

FWO-JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. May 28, 1925, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George E. Butler

Position, Keeper

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective June 5, 1925 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Pay range ($1320 to $1560 p.a.

Salary, $1320 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:

Frederick E.Baker---C. John Mulligan---C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph E.King

Services terminated, May 31, 1925

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ p.d. payable from General Expenses Lighthouse Service. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Pos. 1 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations. Pos. 2 and 5 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb.15, 1900

Remarks:

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

for and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

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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FWC-JHC

George E. Butler,
2119 South 71st St.,
Pgiladelphia, Penna.

May 28,1925

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 21,1925.

1. Referring to your letter dated May 21,1925 statinf you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about June 5,1925. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Effective June 5, 1925

Legal residence, Pennsylvania

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Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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Former salary,

Location,

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

G. E. Butler

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N.Y., May 21, 1925 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 Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., located off shore in New York Lower Bay.

Total Compensation: $1320.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or whether they can be secured by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

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

This is a letter of inquiry and not 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:

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.

.....

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 [illegible] 28

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F. E. Baker				
G. E. Butler	AL	Position.....		
J. Mulligan	A	Department or office.....		
G. W. Moore	S	Position.....		
R. W. Phillips		Department or office.....		
J. Robertson				

(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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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:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 4 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

After application has expired in 1926

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." No If yes, state how many ——; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
—		Position Department or office	—	
		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:

I will appreciate appointment to this position as 2nd Asst. Kpr. if offered.

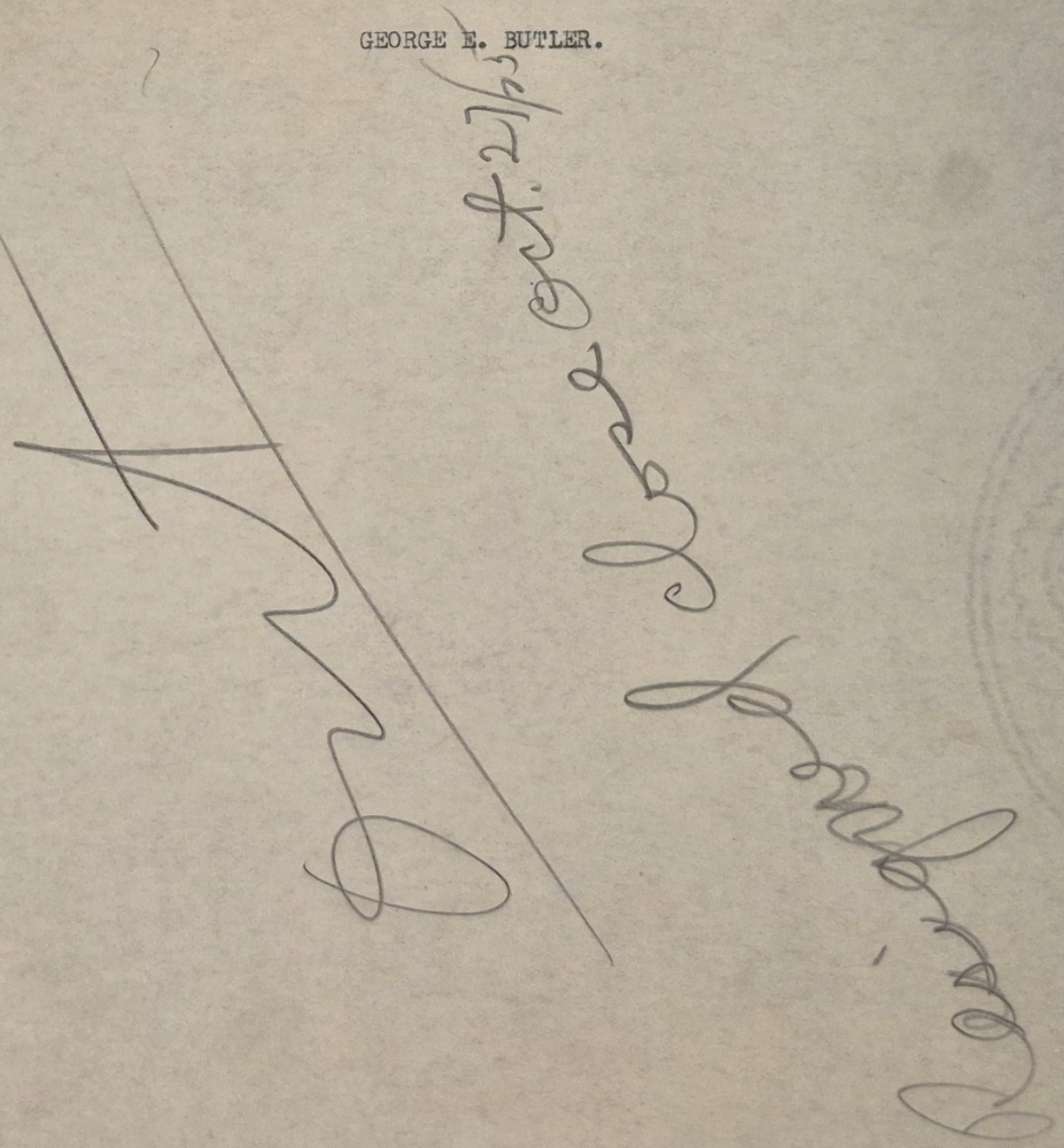
(Signature) G E Butler

Date 5/21/25

(Post-office address) Phila. Pa

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GEORGE E. BUTLER.



GEORGE E. BUTLER

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 29 1917
HOUSES

September 27, 1917.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Second Assistant Keeper of
Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED SEP 19 1917 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LIGHT SEP 24 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., September 18, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, **George E. Butler,** Legal residence, **Delaware,**

Position, **Additional Second Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$456.00 per annum.**

Location, **Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J.** Appropriation, **"Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."**

Effective **September 22, 1917,** ~~date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x x Former salary, **x x x x**

Location, **x x x x**

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Kpr. & Asst.Kpr.
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Percentage, **78.6**, Other eligibles considered:

Case (C).

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason, **(See Bureau telegram of Sept.13th authorizing this position)**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Temporary position for a period not to exceed one (1) month, pending return of regular Second Asst.Keeper Lynch, who is ill with typhoid fever. Quarters not furnished by Government for family., Persons having higher ratings and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. SEP 22 1917, 191

Stewart Mason

Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

T. J. Rout.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to Department letter of September 13, 1917, authorizing the above referred to position. It is recommended that the appointment be madeeffective September 22, 1917, or as soon thereafter as Butler entered on duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 78 NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., October 23d, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

3741

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment.

Name, George E. Butler. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Additional Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective November 1, 1917. ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Second Asst.Keeper (Temporary) Former salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J.

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

x x x x

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

Previous incumbent, George E. Butler Services terminated, October 31, 1917.

Reason, Expiration of temporary appointment for one (1) month.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Extension of temporary appointment for an additional period of one (1) month, pending return of regular Second Assistant Keeper Lynch. Mr, Lynch is convalescing and expects to return to his station sometime in November.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 26 1917 , 191
temporary job employment

Stewart Wilson

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
G. Carleton Wenzell
Chief Clerk.

Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 29 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 30 1917
HOUSES

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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Additional Second Assistant Keeper of
Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey,
Lighthouse Service
in the .....

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

(By extension of temporary appointment.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Delaware.

11—3692

4 Insp.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 12 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 10th, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change from temporary to permanent position - probationary appointment.

Name, George E. Butler, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. (Permanent) Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 21, 1917, ~~the second day after this recommendation is approved~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Temp.) Additional 2nd Asst.Kpr. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Kpr.& Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 78.6, Other eligibles considered:

Case (C).

Previous incumbent, George I. Lynch, Services terminated, on or abt. Nov.20, 1917.

Reason, To be transferred to 2nd Asst.Kpr., Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., effective on or about Nov.21, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Butler now holds temporary appointment as Addt'l 2nd Asst.Kpr., Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta., which expires on or before Nov.30, 1917. The above nomination will make his service continuous. Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Persons having higher ratings and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 10 1917, 191

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, THIRD *Civil Service District.*

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T. J. Rout

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
NOV 12 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 15 1917
HOUSES

November 14, 1917.

Mr. George E. 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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Fourth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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N

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George I. Lynch.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

(See reverse side.)

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George E? Butler,
reinstatement.

March 6, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Referring to your form 73 of March 1, 1918, for reinstatement of George E. Butler as second assistant keeper of Ship John Shoal Light Station.

Inasmuch as you have already assigned Butler to duty on March 1, 1918, submit nomination for his temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month, effective from that date, through the local civil service district secretary, pending action on his reinstatement, nomination for which has this date been submitted to the Department, which action should have been taken by you in conformity with Bureau circular 313 of April 12, 1917.

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
JAN 7 1918
HOUSES

January 5, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 25, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of January 31, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George E. Butler,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73.
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Pers.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 2 1918

3/6/18 Wrote Insp re ground date appt & C to 3/6

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1st, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, George E. Butler, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 7, 1918, [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Former position, x x x Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x x

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

Previous incumbent, himself George I. Lynch Services terminated, ~~February 28, 1918.~~

Reason, ~~Nominated for promotion to 1st Asst. Keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, effective March 1, 1918.~~

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See telegram of this date. Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Mr. Butler's previous service as follows: E.O.D. Oct. 1, 1917, as Additional 2nd Asst. Keeper, Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta.; temp. appointment extended one month; probationary appointment as 2d Asst.Kpr., Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta. effective Nov.21,1917; resigned effective at close of January 31, 1918.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

T. J. Rout

* Changes in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 6 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON March 15, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 16 1918

r. George E. Butler,
M
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective March 1, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George I. Lynch.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

4 Insp.

11—1393

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 12 1918
HOUSES

March 11, 1918.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 12822.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

N
C (Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George I. Lynch.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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4 Insp.

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LIGHT
MAR 11 1918
HOUSES

George E. Butler,
reinstatement.

March 6, 1918.

3/13/18 nom. to Dept.

Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Referring to your form 73 of March 1, 1918, for reinstatement of George E. Butler as second assistant keeper of Ship John Shoal Light Station.

Inasmuch as you have already assigned Butler to duty on March 1, 1918, submit nomination for his temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month, effective from that date, through the local civil service district secretary, pending action on his reinstatement, nomination for which has this date been submitted to the Department, which action should have been taken by you in conformity with Bureau circular 313 of April 12, 1917.

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Commr.

J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner

Office of Inspector, 4th L.H.Dist.,
Phila., Pa., March 7, 1918.

RJC.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Nomination for temporary appointment of Mr. Butler to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Ship John Shoal Light Station, effective March 1, 1918, and continuing for a period not to exceed one (1) month, has been submitted this day through the Local Civil Service Secretary, in accordance with the above.

Rout

Form 78

RJC.
Pers.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7th, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED MAR 8 1918 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LIGHT MAR 11 1918 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, George E. Butler, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 1, 1918, } the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comnr.

Former position, x x x (See below) Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x

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

Previous incumbent, George I. Lynch Services terminated, February 28, 1918.

Reason, Nominated for promotion to 1st Asst. Keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, effective March 1, 1918.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one (1) month, pending action of Civil Service Commission on reinstatement of Mr. Butler in the above named position. (See Bureau letter of 6 March '18). Quarters not furnished by Government for family.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.- March 8, - , 1918
Temporary job employment.

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, 3d Civil Service District.

T. J. Rout

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAR 13 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. An emergency existed in this case which necessitated the assigning of Butler to duty on March 1, 1918.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON July 10, 1922.

In replying address — Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No.

CJL-EK

7/12/22 Form 93 for Butler to Dept.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Referring to your Form 93 of July 1, 1922, with reference to the resignation of George E. Butler, second assistant keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station;

2. The resignation of Mr. Butler was not attached to Form 93 when received in this office and it is requested that the same be forwarded to the Bureau.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

-----Endorsement-----

Office of Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District, PHILADELPHIA

GCW/JID July 11, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

The original resignation of Mr. Butler is forwarded herewith, it having been found attached to the file copy of form 93.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

enclosure -

Washington D C JUN 3 - 1925

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Geo. E. John reference in file.

Probationary appointments Butler and Mulligan approved

Patron

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd:

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Roman Chief

Stratford Shoal

Elective 5/15/25 7:1 WS

Approved

JUN 3 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses

✓ TR7

To Dupl Opr

3:45 pm 6/3/25

EJB7

RG-ML

June 6, 1927

Secretary of Commerce,

SUBJECT: George E. Butler.

1. In reference to Department letter of May 27 requesting the Bureau's view as to the reinstatement of George E. Butler, a former keeper in the 3d District, whose resignation was accepted with prejudice:

2. There is quoted below a statement in the matter by the 3d Superintendent in which the Bureau concurs in the absence of any knowledge of extenuating circumstances.

"George E. Butler who was employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station from June 8, 1925, to October 27, 1925, tendered his resignation on October 27, to take effect on that date, no notice whatever having been furnished this office in advance as to his intention, and his resignation was accordingly accepted, but not without prejudice. In view of this occurrence which indicated an entire lack of interest in his position as well as the welfare of the Service, this District would not recommend him for reemployment."

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

May 27, 1927.

Wrote Dept 6-6

Airways
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Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

This Office is in receipt of a letter from George E. Butler, who formerly served as a keeper in the Third Lighthouse District.

Mr. Butler desires to be advised as to whether he is eligible for reappointment in any district of the Lighthouse Service. It appears that he has had sufficient service to permit of his reinstatement, but in order that he may be definitely advised as to whether he could be given favorable consideration, information is requested as to whether the Bureau would be willing to consider him for further service. According to the records, Mr. Butler's resignation was accepted with prejudice, in view of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 31 1927
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.
for remark and return,

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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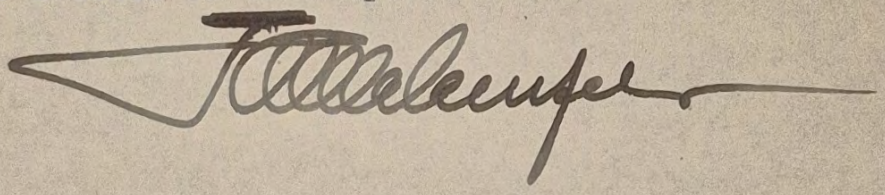
FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., 3rd District. June 3, 1927.

Returned to Commissioner.

George E. Butler who was employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station from June 8, 1925 to October 27, 1925, tendered his resignation on October 27 to take effect

on that date, no notice whatever having been furnished this office in advance as to his intention, and his resignation was accordingly accepted, but not without prejudice. In view of this occurrence which indicated an entire lack of interest in his position as well as the welfare of the Service, this District would not recommend him for reemployment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.



RC:EMF
1 Incl.

June 18, 1927.

Secretary of Commerce:

In reference to Department letter of June 14, regarding Mr. George E. Butler, a former lighthouse keeper in the Third District, it is recommended that Mr. Butler be advised to make application direct to the Superintendent of Lighthouses of the district in which he would prefer employment and that in his application he give in detail the circumstances of his employment in the Third District. A list of the various Superintendents which may be furnished him is inclosed.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Acting Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUN 15 PM 4 04

June 14, 1927.

6/15/27 1st Dept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Your letter of June 6, 1927, which is in response to the Department's request of May 27, to be informed whether the services of George E. Butler, formerly a keeper in the Third Lighthouse District, could be utilized in any district of the Lighthouse Service, has been received.

The Department has noted the Third Superintendent's report, which is quoted in your letter under acknowledgment, stating that that District would not recommend Mr. Butler for reemployment. As it appears that Mr. Butler is desirous of being advised whether he could be reappointed in <u>any</u> district, the Department will appreciate the receipt of information whether he could be given favorable consideration in a district other than that in which he was formerly employed.

E. W. Gilbey

Chief Clerk.

Assigned. W.O. notified. Supt. advised him to make application direct to dist. preferred + inclose list. TFG/16

Answered 6/16

G:M

George E. Butler

George E. Butler.

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Delaware

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Addl. 2nd Ast. (Not exc 1 mo) Elbow of Cross Range L.S. N.J.	456	L-H	Oct 1, 1917.
Addl 2nd Asst Extend 1 mo Elbow of Cross Ridge L.S. N.J.	456	"	Nov 1, 1917.
Last day served Nov 30. 1917			
2nd Asst Kpr. Elbow of Crossledge L.S. N.J.	456	"	Nov 24, 1917.
Resigned clerk		Jan 31. 1918	
TEMPORARY Not exc 1 mo 2nd Asst Kpr. Ship John Shoal L.S. N.J.	456	L-H	Mch. 1, 1918
Last day served Mar 14. 1918.			
2nd Asst Kpr. Ship John Shoal L.S. N.J.	456	L H	Mar. 15, 1918
" Increases "	720	"	Nov 1, 1918
RESIGNED CLOSE OF July 25, 1924			
Keeper, Romer Sh L.S. N.J.	$1320	L.H.	June 8, 1925.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Oct. 27, 1925, (not recd)			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

RJC.
Pers.

No papers

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., September 18, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DIST. RECEIVED SEP 19 1917 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EIGHT SEP 24 1917 HOUSTON

CHIEF CLERK SEP 26 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, **George E. Butler,** Legal residence, **Delaware,**

Position, **Additional Second Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$456.00 per annum.**

Location, **Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J.** Appropriation, **"Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."**

Effective **September 22, 1917,** ~~the exact date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x x Former salary, **x x x x**

Location, **x x x x**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 27 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, **Kpr. & Asst.Kpr.** Percentage, **78.6** , Other eligibles considered:

Case (C).

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

Reason, **(See Bureau telegram of Sept.13th authorizing this position)**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Temporary position for a period not to exceed one (1) month, pending return of regular Second Asst.Keeper Lynch, who is ill with typhoid fever. Quarters not furnished by Government for family., Persons having higher ratings and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. SEP 22 1917 , 191

Stewart Nelson
Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to Department letter of September 13, 1917, authorizing the above referred to position. It is recommended that the appointment be made effective September 22, 1917, or as soon thereafter as Butler entered on duty.

9-27-17

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1917.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Additional Second Assistant Keeper of Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

CARBON

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 28 1917 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

C
N

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

1—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. OCT 16 1917
LIGHT OCT 17 1917 HOUSES
2449 CHIEF CLERK 1917
APPOINTMENTS NOV 7 1917

I, George E. 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.

☞ George E. Butler
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of Oct, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John B. Wharton

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Additional Second Asst. Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.
Former [5]		

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

(Temp. appointment - 1 mo.)

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 4th District

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) October 16, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1st, 1917. (Date)

CARDED.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

Form 78

RJC.
Pers.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., October 23d, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment.

Name, George E. Butler, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Additional Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

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

Former position, Additional Second Asst.Keeper (Temporary) Former salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J.

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

x x x x

Previous incumbent, George E. Butler Services terminated, October 31, 1917.

Reason, Expiration of temporary appointment for one (1) month.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Extension of temporary appointment for an additional period of one (1) month, pending return of regular Second Assistant Keeper Lynch. Mr, Lynch is convalescing and expects to return to his station sometime in November.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 26 1917 , 191
temporary job employment

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

OCT 30 1917

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 29 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED (extension of position one month):

H. D. Emerson
Acting Commissioner

A. L. Thurman
Acting Secretary.

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H.

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

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

Lyssa Boatchman on the City of Wilmington
Wilson Line

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

Public School Education

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

None None
~~For U.S. Light House Service~~ July 5th 1917

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

Examination for Keeper and asst Keeper — Aug 31, 1917.

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. October 16, 1917

Witness: D. S. Lynch
In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) George E Butler

P. O. Address: Dover
City or town.

Number and street.

Delaware
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 16, 1917

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector
Chief Clerk

(Signature) John D Wilson

(Official title) Notary Public

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OCT 16 1917

Inspector, 4th Lighthouse District

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
Lighthouse Service — Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Sta. — Del. Bay, N.J. — 4th "
Bureau or Service. — Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) — District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Sept. 27, 1917.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
On date of entrance upon duty. (Temp. — 1 mo.)

5. State the date of the oath. October 15, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. October 1st, 1917.

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

8. From what appropriation is he paid? "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
From Keeper to Asst. Keeper examination — Aug. 31, 1917.

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

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. ~

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) Inspector, 4th Lighthouse District

Date: OCT 16 1917, 19

11—1434

Temporary Appointment

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. OCT 16 1917 PHILADELPHIA, PA.
LIGHT HOUSES OCT 17 1917
CHIEF CLERK OCT 17 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

APPROVED.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. George Elmer Butler

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

G. E. Butler

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

Dover	Delaware	Kent	At large.
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Milton Del.

6. When were you born?

February	sixteenth	1899
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs. George Darragh — Name
624 Jefferson Street — Number and street.
Chester — City or town.
Pennsylvania — State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	None		None	

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

Examination for Keeper and Asst. Keeper — Aug 31, 1917.

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

~~On July 5th 1917 took the Examination~~
No I have no physical disabilities

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
	None		None		

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

None

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None		None	

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None		None	

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None		None	

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. George E. Butler, October 30, 1917.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, Additional Second Assistant Keeper of Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

(By extension of temporary appointment.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 30 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

C
N

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Vice:

Delaware.

Legal Residence:

OCT 30 1917

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. DEC 8 1917 PHILADELPHIA, PA.
LIGHT DEC 10 1917 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK DEC 13 1917
APPOINTMENTS DEC 14 1917

I, George E. 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.

George E. Butler
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] Seventh day of December, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John B Wharton

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
(Temporary) Present Addtl. 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, N.J.
(Temporary) Former Addtl. 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, N.J.

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

(Extension of temporary appointment)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., December 8, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 12 1917

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 14 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 10th, 191 7.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change from temporary to permanent position - probationary appointment.

Name, George E. Butler, Legal residence, Delaware.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 13 1917

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. (Permanent) Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, ~~Delaware Bay~~, N.J. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 21, 1917, {~~the actual date of assumption of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 13 1917

Former position, (Temp.) Additional 2nd Asst.Kpr. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, ~~Delaware Bay~~, New Jersey.

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Kpr.& Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 78.6, Other eligibles considered:

Case (C).

Previous incumbent, George I. Lynch, Services terminated, on or abt. Nov.20, 1917.

Reason, To be transferred to 2nd Asst.Kpr., Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., effective on or about Nov.21, 1917.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Butler now holds temporary appointment as Addt'l 2nd Asst.Kpr., Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta., which expires on or before Nov.30, 1917. The above nomination will make his service continuous. Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Persons having higher ratings and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family and will not accept position in this locality.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 10 1917, 191

Stewart Wilson

Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

Port

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

B. 14-17

NOV 12 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Carmody
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT
NOV 23 1917
HOUSES

Phila., Pa. 11/22/17.

Oath of office covering extension of temporary appointment (Dept.letter 10/30/17) and also oath covering regular appointment (Dept.letter 11/14/17) to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Station, N.J., will be forwarded to Bureau as soon as received from appointee.

No. 203
Ed. 2-10-13—500,000

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 23 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 7 1917

CHIEF CLERK DEC 7 1917

Name of employee George E. Butler, (E.O.D. October 1, 1917)

Designation Additional Second Assistant Keeper. *Compensation* $456.00 p.a.

Place of employment Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J.

Last day served November 20, 1917.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 8 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.
(*Official title.*)

Date Phila., Pa., November 22, 1917.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1917.

Mr. George E. 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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Fourth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 2 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

George I. Lynch.

Vice:

Delaware.

Legal Residence:

(See reverse side.)

11—595.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEC 8 1917
CHIEF CLERK DEC 13 1917
LIGHT DEC 10 1917 HOUSES
APPOINTMENTS DEC 14 191

I, George E. 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.

George E. Butler
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] seventh day of December, A. D. 191 7.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John P Wharton

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst.Kpr. (Temporary)	$456.00 p.a.	Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.
Former Addt'l 2nd Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.

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

(Probationary appointment)

ISSUED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., December 8, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 21, 1917.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George E. Butler — Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware — Station, Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, Delaware Bay, N. J.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 31, 1918.

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

Remarks:

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 4 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

JAN 14 1918 4 04 PM

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA PA.
DEC 27 1917
LIGHT
JAN 4 1918
HOUSES

Elbow Of Cross Ledge
Light-Station
December 25; 1917.

Light-House Inspector

Sir;

I hereby send in my resignation from the Lighthouse Service and take affect January 31; 1918.

Very Respectfully Yours

George E. Butler.

2nd Asst keeper.

January 5, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 25, 1917, as second assistant keeper of Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station, New Jersey, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of January 31, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 5 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Mr. George E. Butler,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 2 1918
RECEIVED
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

1918 MAR 7 AM 10 16

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1st, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

OFFICE OF
CHIEF CLERK

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Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, George E. Butler,

Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 7, 1918, [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, x x x

Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x x

APPOINTMENTS

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

x x x x

Vice Geo I. Lynch himself recommended for promo

1918 MAR 7 AM 11 10

Previous incumbent, ~~George I. Lynch~~ Services terminated, ~~February 28, 1918.~~

Reason, ~~Nominated for promotion to 1st Asst. Keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, effective March 1, 1918.~~

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See telegram of this date. Quarters not furnished by Government for family. Mr. Butler's previous service as follows: E.O.D. Oct. 1, 1917, as Additional 2nd Asst. Keeper, Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta.; temp. appointment extended one month; probationary appointment as 2d Asst.Kpr., Elbow of Cross Ledge Lt.Sta. effective Nov.21,1917; resigned effective at close of January 31, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAR 10 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

* Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 6 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-7-18

1918 MAR 6 PM 3 44

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1918.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of George E. Butler, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Delaware, to the position Second Assistant Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $456. p. a., in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Butler was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on January 31, 1918, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at a salary of $456. pa., in the Lighthouse Service.

[Removal or resignation.]
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.

[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Vessel Date of honorable discharge

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

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C Official title: Chief Clerk.

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

6—2530

Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1915.

No. 12822

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

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1918 MAR 11 AM 9 18
OFFICE OF
CHIEF CLERK

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAR 10 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A.L. Washington, D. C., March 8, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS

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To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

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

George E. Butler, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same, (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same, (Bureau or office.)
Second Assistant Keeper, $456 p.a., (Position and salary.)	Same, (Position and salary.)
Field Service, (City in which to be employed.)	Same, (City in which formerly employed.)
March 7, 1918. (Date of request.)	January 31, 1918, resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

6—3058

Secretary.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. MAR 30 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LIGHT APR 1 1918 HOUSES

RECEIVED 1918 APR 2 PM 2

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

I, George E. 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.

George E. Butler
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) John B. Wharton

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.
Former[5]		

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

(Temporary appointment)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1st, 1918.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.
(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H. District.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED MAR 8 1918 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

APPOINTMENTS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7th 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 11 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1918 MAR 14 PM 4 15

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, **George E. Butler,** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$456.00 per annum.**

Location, **Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1, 1918,** {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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Former position, x x x (See below) Former salary, **x x x**

Location, **x x x**

1918 MAR 14 PM 4 02

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 13 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Previous incumbent, George I. Lynch Services terminated, **February 28, 1918.**

Reason, **Nominated for promotion to 1st Asst. Keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, effective March 1, 1918.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one (1) month, pending action of Civil Service Commission on reinstatement of Mr. Butler in the above named position. (See Bureau letter of 6 March '18). Quarters not furnished by Government for family.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. - March 8 - , 1918

Temporary job employment.

Stewart Wilson

Secretary, 3d Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1918

3-15-18

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. An emergency existed in this case which necessitated the assigning of Butler to duty on March 1, 1918.

1918 MAR 14 PM 5 09

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1918.

Mr. George E. Butler,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 12822.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 11 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George I. Lynch.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON March 15, 1918.

r. George E. Butler,
M
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through
Sir:

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

and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on
Second Assistant Keeper
the date indicated, ...
Lighthouse Service
in the .....
Four Hundred and Fifty-six annum
at a salary of ..... dollars per .....,
March 1, 1918.
effective
Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 15 1918 DEPT OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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C

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

~~Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.~~

Appropriation:
George I. Lynch.
Vice:
Delaware.
Legal Residence:

11—1393

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 20 1918

RECEIVED
1918 APR 2 PM 2 5
OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Name of employee George E. Butler. (E.O.D. March 1, 1918)

Designation Second Assistant Keeper. *Compensation* $456. p.a.

Place of employment Ship John Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, N.J.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 3 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Last day served March 14, 1918.

(Reinstated in the above position, effective March 15, 1918)

CARDED.

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.
(*Official title.*)

Date Phila., Pa., March 19, 1918. Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2873

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised [illegible]tutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH LIGHT. DIST. PHILA. PA. DEC 16 1918
LIGHT DEC 17 1918 HOUSES
DEC 17 1918 8 57 AM
CHIEF CLERK
1918 DEC 17 PM 2 31

I, George E. 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.

George E Butler.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14 day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) John B Whalon

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires Dec 16 A D 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 per annum	Ship John Shoal Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, N. J.
Former [5] 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$456 per annum	do do do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., December 16, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918.
(Date)

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

Entered 12/16/18 JF

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. MAR 30 1918

LIGHT HOUSES APR 1918

I, George E. 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.

George E. Butler
(Appointee signs here)

RECEIVED 1918 APR 2 PM 2

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

[4] (Name) John B. Whalen

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
(Permanent)		
Present Second Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.
(Temporary)		
Former [5] Second Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Ship John Shoal Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, N.J.

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

(Reinstatement)

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 15, 1918.
(Date)

CARDED

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. George E. Butler,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.

CANCELED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 14 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10/22/18 10954

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (By increase in compensation)

Legal Residence: Delaware.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1922.

Mr. George E. 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 July 25, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Ship John Shoal Light Station, New Jersey.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT
ENTERED

CARDED

APPOINT
JUL 17 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JUL 3 AM 8 36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 4th DISTRICT,
CHIEF CLERK
Philadelphia, July 1st, 1922.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1922 JUL 14 AM 10 50

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

Name, Butler, George E., Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware Station, Ship John Shoal Light Station

Salary, $720.00 per Annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 14 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 25, 1922.

This employee has ----- taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:
Pay will be deducted for any portion of excess leave not made up at the time of his leaving the Service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 17 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

7/15/22

R. R. Dorry
Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District.

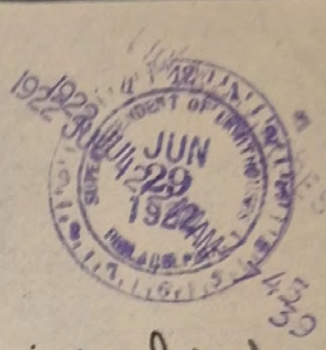
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUL 12 1922

Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.



Ships John Broad Light Station.
June 26th. 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
4th. district. Philadelphia Pa.

Sir;

I respectfully hereby tender my resignation as Second Assistant Keeper in the lighthouse service to take effect on July the 25th. 1922.

Yours Respectfully.

George E. Butler.
Second Assistant Keeper.

Effect 7/25

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 JUN 1 AM 9 03

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1925 JUN 1 PM 2 24

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y. May 28, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 1 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 3 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George E. Butler — Legal residence, Pennsylvania

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Pay range $1320 to $1560 p.a.)

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, (Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses)

Effective June 5,1925 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. such date

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Frederick E.Baker---C. John Mulligan---C.

Previous incumbent, Joseph E.King — Services terminated, May 31,1925

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb.15,1900

Remarks: This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ p.d. payable from General Expenses Lighthouse Service. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations. Nos. 2 and 5 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 29, 1925

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

6-1-25.

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 1 - 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1925.

Mr. George E. 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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION INTERIOR JUN 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary: JUN 5 1925

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Joseph F. King.

Legal Residence: Pennsylvania.

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14 11—5980

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1925 JUL 7 AM 10 55
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1925 JUL 7 AM 8 48

I, George E. 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.

x George E. Butler
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Affirmed (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of June, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Fred Brettschneider

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires 1926

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper	$1320 p.a.	Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address) July 7th 1925 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 8-1925 (Date)

CARDED

J. Ayres
(Signature, followed by title)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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.

11—944

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

CHIEF CLERK
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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office United States Light House Service

1. Name in full George Elmer Butler

2. Legal (voting) residence Pennsylvania 6 Dist Romer Shoal S S 40th Ward Philadelphia Philadelphia
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Colton Illinois When born? Feb 15 1900
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien American Born. (Certificate of Identity attached)

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	
			✓			✓		

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Elbow of Cross Ledge Light Station	2nd asst. Kpr	$4.56 per	Sept.	21st	1917	Jan.	31st	1918
Ship John Shoal Light Station	2nd asst. Kpr	720 per	Feb.	25th	1918	July	25th	1922

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
✓							

Enlisted – Discharged – Enlisted – Discharged –

Organization Organization

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	–

9. State special qualifications –

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Bertha Sarah Donaugh who is unmarried Mother
(Name) (Relationship)

2119 South 11 st Street Philadelphia Pa.
(Post-office address)

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

George E. Butler
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

6/10/25 Present address 2119 South 11 st Street
(Date)

10—1659

No. 204. Notary's Affidavit
Printed and sold by Yeo & Lukens Co., 12 N. 13th and 714 Walnut Sts.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 13 1925
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

United States of America

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the day of the date hereof, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia, personally appeared

Mrs. Bertha S. Darragh (formerly Mrs. Bertha S. Butler)
residing 2119 So. 71st. St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.,
who being duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say, that she is the Mother of George E. Butler, also residing at the above address, and that he was born at Alton, Illinois on February 15, 1900 and that he was Twenty-five years of age on the 15th. day of February A.D.1925.

Your deponent makes this affidavit, owing to the fact that she is unable to secure a certified copy of George E. Butler's birth certificate from Alton, Illinois.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th. *day of* August *A. D. 1925*

Georgia Hand.

NOTARY PUBLIC
7028 WOODLAND AVENUE
My Commission Expires
April 1, 1927

Mrs Bertha S Darragh.

Form 98

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK
1925 OCT 30 PM 4 11
LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 29 PM 12 13

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Oct. 28,1925 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George E. Butler Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware Station, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of Oct.27,1925

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr.Butler's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 3 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV - 3 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. A. Yates

10-31-25.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
OCT 30 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Romer Shoal Light Station
Staten Island
New York
October 27th 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York

Third Lighthouse District

Sir.

I respectfully hereby tender my resignation as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service of the United States and to take effect at once.

October 27th 1925.

Respectfully

George Elmer Butler
2nd assistant Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1925
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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 29 PM 12

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1925.

Mr. George E. 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 October 27, 1925, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1320 per annum.

Station..... Romer Shoal Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 8 1925
EDW. J. GARDNER.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV - 3 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 24 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
May 23d. 1927.
7333 Garman Street.;

Department Of Commerce.
Appointment Division.
Washington.;
D. C.

To Whom This May Concern.;
Sir.;

I hereby write this letter to kindly ask you if I am eligble for an appointment to the United States Light House Service, any district in the United States?

I desire to call your attention to the following appointments which I have held respectfully, in the Light-House Service.

In September 21st. 1917 I entered the lighthouse service at the Elbow Of Cross Ledge Light Station, Tendered my resignation December 25th. 1917 same was accepted January 31st. 1918.

In February 25th. 1918 I was reinstated in the service, and I went to Ship John Shoal Light Station, Tendered my resignation June 26th. 1922 same was accepted July 25th. 1922.

In June 8th. 1925 I Was appointed second assistant keeper, at Romer Shoal Light Station, Tendered my resignation October 27th. 1925.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAY 27 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For two resignations I gave the required Notice Of Intention To Resign.

The last resignation was tendered without the required Notice To Resign.

I would greatly appreciate your answer to my letter if same will in no way hinder or cause any embarrassment to the service, or to the person of which I have taken the honor to address.

Yours Respectfully.;
George A Butler

May 27, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

This Office is in receipt of a letter from George E. Butler, who formerly served as a keeper in the Third Lighthouse District.

Mr. Butler desires to be advised as to whether he is eligible for reappointment in any district of the Lighthouse Service. It appears that he has had sufficient service to permit of his reinstatement, but in order that he may be definitely advised as to whether he could be given favorable consideration, information is requested as to whether the Bureau would be willing to consider him for further service. According to the records, Mr. Butler's resignation was accepted with prejudice, in view of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

G:M

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

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUN 7 PM 4 38

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 8 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 6, 1927

Secretary of Commerce,

SUBJECT: George E. Butler.

1. In reference to Department letter of May 27 requesting the Bureau's view as to the reinstatement of George E. Butler, a former keeper in the 3d District, whose resignation was accepted with prejudice:

2. There is quoted below a statement in the matter by the 3d Superintendent in which the Bureau concurs in the absence of any knowledge of extenuating circumstances.

"George E. Butler who was employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station from June 8, 1925, to October 27, 1925, tendered his resignation on October 27, to take effect on that date, no notice whatever having been furnished this office in advance as to his intention, and his resignation was accordingly accepted, but not without prejudice. In view of this occurrence which indicated an entire lack of interest in his position as well as the welfare of the Service, this District would not recommend him for reemployment."

See letter of inquiry in file.

6/8/27

S. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 14 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

June 14, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Your letter of June 6, 1927, which is in response to the Department's request of May 27, to be informed whether the services of George E. Butler, formerly a keeper in the Third Lighthouse District, could be utilized in any district of the Lighthouse Service, has been received.

The Department has noted the Third Superintendent's report, which is quoted in your letter under acknowledgment, stating that that District would not recommend Mr. Butler for reemployment. As it appears that Mr. Butler is desirous of being advised whether he could be reappointed in <u>any</u> district, the Department will appreciate the receipt of information whether he could be given favorable consideration in a district other than that in which he was formerly employed.

JUN 15 1927

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

G:M

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

CHIEF CLERK
1927 JUN 20 AM 11 12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG:EMF

1 Incl.

June 18, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 20 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

In reference to Department letter of June 14, regarding Mr. George E. Butler, a former lighthouse keeper in the Third District, it is recommended that Mr. Butler be advised to make application direct to the Superintendent of Lighthouses of the district in which he would prefer employment and that in his application he give in detail the circumstances of his employment in the Third District. A list of the various Superintendents which may be furnished him is inclosed.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Acting Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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June 22, 1927.

Mr. George Butler,
7333 Garman Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

A response to your letter of the 23d of May concerning the possibility of being reinstated to the Lighthouse Service was deferred until it could be ascertained whether the Superintendent of the district in which you served would give the subject of your communication favorable consideration.

The Department has been informed that because of your action in tendering your resignation without giving advance notice of your intention so to do, the Superintendent of the third district would not recommend you for further employment. In view of the Third Superintendent's report and of the fact that the matter of filling positions in the Lighthouse Service is left almost entirely to the discretion of the Superintendents of the various districts, it is suggested you make application for reinstatement directly to the Superintendent of the district in which you prefer employment, and that in your application you explain the circumstances under which your resignation from the third district was accepted. A list of the various Superintendents and their addresses is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

JUN 23 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARRINGTON
Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure.
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