REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 12/23/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213 2026 JAN 2 16.00
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
Buras, Louis		1891 LA

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: 1953 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
Middle name is Louis there is a chance his record could be under Louis Rollingson.

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (FL,LA,MS)

From:	To:
1912	1942

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

(Agency & Location) 2 folders

From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C - 00068037 14

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 1/9/26 2pm Soundex: B620

SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed
- Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Total Requests:
- Screened Items: Correspondence
- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side
- Time Out:
- Final Return:

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May 12, 1964

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Miss Mary Buras
814 E. 23rd Street
Houston, Texas 77009

Buras, Louis
DOB: 7-20-91

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BURAS, LOUIS

Increase in Pay	7- 1-25	Keeper, $1380 p/a	Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida
Transfer	12-23-25	$1260 p/a	West Rigolets, Light Station Louisiana
Transfer	8-23-26	$1380 p/a	South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
Increase in Pay	7- 1-28	$1500 p/a	"
Increase in Pay	1- 1-31	$1560 p/a	"
Transfer	1-14-31	$1500 p/a	Bolivar Point, Light Station, Tex.
Transfer	7- 1-33	Keeper (3rd Asst.) $1500 p/a	Sabine Pass Light Station Louisiana
Transfer	11-14-33	"	Round Island Light Station, Mississippi
Transfer	3- 1-35	$1380 p/a	Chefuncta River Range Light Station, La.
Transfer	5- 1-38	$1440 p/a	Pensacola Light Station Florida
Transfer	7- 1-39	"	Treasury Department U.S. Coast Guard New Orleans, District
Resignation (voluntary - to enlist with U.S. Coast Guard)	7- 8-41	"	"

For verification of your father's Navy Military Service during WWI, your inquiry should be made to: Military Personnel Records Center, General Services Administration (Navy and Marine Corps), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63132.

NATURE OF ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	PAYROLL TITLE & CLASS	SALARY	AGENCY & DUTY STATION
Incr.in Pay	10-14-20	Keeper	$ 840	Barataria Bay Lt.Sta.,La.
Trans.	8-18-21	1st Asst.Keeper	720	Pensacola Lt.Sta.,Fla.
Trans.	10- 1-23	Asst. Keeper	960	Cape St. George Lt.Sta.,Fla.
Readi.of Pay	7- 1-24	" "	1200	do
Trans.	12-13-24	Keeper	1140	Cape San Blas Lt.Sta.,Fla.
Incr.in Pay	2- 1-25	"	1320	do
do	7- 1-25	"	1380	do
Trans.	12-23-25	"	1260	West Rigolets Lt.Sta.,La.
Trans.	8-23-26	"	1380	So.Pass Range Rear Lt.Sta.,La.
Incr.in Pay	7- 1-28	"	1500	do
do	1- 1-31	"	1560	do
Trans.	1-14-31	"	1500	Bolivar Point Lt.Sta.,Tex.
Trans.	7- 1-33	")3rd Asst.)	1500	Sabine Pass Lt. Sta.,La.
Trans.	11-14-33	"	1500	Round Island Lt.Sta.,Miss.
Trans.	3- 1-35	"	1380	Chefuncta River Rge. Lt.Sta.,La.
Trans.	5- 1-38	"	1440	Pensacola Lt.Sta.,Fla.
	7- 1-39	A.Trans.Reorg.Plan No.II 5-9-39	1440	TREAS.U.S.Coast Guard New Orleans Dist.
Res.vol.to enlist USCG	7- 8-41			
Enlisted	7-9-41	B.M.1c		U.S.Coast Guard
Retired	6- 1-45			

8-2-1945

Record of service furnished - Recorder, Labor Board
U. S. Naval Air Station
Pensacola, Florida

NAME Louis Buras BORN July 20, 1891

	E.O D.			
Prob.Appt.	8-26-12	Asst.Keeper	$ 480	COM.L.H.Service,8th Dist Horn Island (Lt Sta., Miss.
Trans.	11-18-13	" "	480	S.W.Pass(Lt. Sta.), La
Res.woprej.	3-15-15	" " "	480	do
Rein.	10-13-15	1st Asst.Keeper	516	S.W.Reef (Lt. Sta.), La.
Incr.in Pay	1- 1-16	" " "	576	do
Trans.	5- 4-16	" " "	576	Point Au Fer Reef (Lt. Sta.) La
Pro.	9-18-16	Keeper	744	do
~~(Enlisted~~	6-12-17	~~Storekeeper 3c~~		~~NAVY -USNRF, 8th~~
~~(Hon.Disch~~	~~6-13-19~~			~~Naval Dist.~~
Furl-military serv.				
Rein.	6-18-19	Keeper (Asst.)	960	Sabine Pass Lt. Sta., La.
Trans.	9-26-19	"	900	Horn Island L&Sta.Miss
"	9- 7-20	"	780	Barataria Bay Lt. Sta., La.

Dept of Commerce Light House Service (Legal)

2 August, 1945

E. A. COFFIN, JR., COMMANDER
U. S. COAST GUARD
Personnel Officer

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Federal Records Center, St. Louis
SEARCH REPORT

Case Name	Nee Name
BURAS LOUIS	

Date of Birth	Date of Request	Date 148 Sent	Follow-up Sent
	5 6 64		

SEARCHER'S ACTION

Searcher	Section	Unit	Date
Lw	1	1	5 764

Codes Searched:	Names Searched:	Record Groups:
B620	LOUIS	TREAS

Remarks: UNLOCATED

Route to:
- Verifier Searcher
- Section 1 — Unit 1, Unit 2
- Section 2 — Unit 3, Unit 4
- Gen. Ref. Section
- Microfilm Unit
- CSC
- FBI
- For Search In:

- Racks Searched
- Staging Searched

VERIFIER-SEARCHER'S ACTION

Verifier-Searcher	Section	Unit	Date
EKC			5-11 64

Searches Made:

OPF in Treas

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,
New Orleans, La.,

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

8 October 1941.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT U.S. COAST GUARD NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
OCT 14 9:00 AM '41
DIST. COMDR. CH. OF STAFF OPERAT. MAINT. RESERVE PERSONNEL COMMUN. MAIL & RECORDS PAY & SUPPLY ORDNANCE SUPPLY RETURN TO

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Officers in Charge, Light Stations.

Subject: Former keepers and assistant keepers; pay status.

1. A comparison of pay formerly received by keepers and assistant keepers of light stations together with pay and allowances to which entitled when inducted into the military establishment of the Coast Guard, would indicate that in several cases, such personnel are entitled to an increase in pay in their military rating.

2. The District Pay Officer desires to make such adjustments as may be necessary and further desires that personnel who are entitled to an increase in pay receive such adjustment on the October 1941 payroll and to this end, it is requested that the following questions be answered and returned to the District Pay Office as soon as practicable:

(a) Are you married, ~~widowed~~, ~~single~~, or ~~divorced~~? Yes

(b) If married, give name and address of wife Mrs. Eleanor L. Burns, Fort Barrancas, Fla. C/o Pensacola Light Sta

(c) Have you any children or ~~stepchildren~~? If so, give their names, ages, and address: Magdalen 19 Yr Eris 17 Yr Gloria 15 Yr Louis Jr 13 Yr Kenneth 10 Yr Hazel 8 Yr Huey 5 Yr Harold 15 Mo Pensacola Light Sta Fort Barrancas Fla

(d) Do you occupy ~~bachelor~~ or family quarters? Yes. If no quarters are available, so state

(e) If widowed or divorced and you have children, give their names, ages and address: Have still living with my Wife and Children

(f) If widowed and you have children, do you support them? —

(g) If divorced and you have children, are you required to, and do you support them? —

(h) If divorced and you have no children, are you required to pay alimony? None

3. The pay of the military rating of petty officer, first class is $84.00, of petty officer, second class $72.00 and petty officer, third class $60.00. In addition, personnel stationed at light stations are entitled to a subsistence allowance of $1.20 per day and personnel who have dependents and are not furnished family quarters are entitled to $1.15 per day money allowance for quarters for dependents.

F. C. BIRKETT,
Acting.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared July 9, 1941

Name: Burau, Louis

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Salary	Field (Range $1440-1800) $1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Cvrs.	Pay $1006.00 Rations 432.00 $1446.00
Bureau or Div.		
Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Appropriation	Pensacola Lt. Sta., Fla.	Pensacola Lt. Sta., Fla.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE

Remarks: July 9, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH 7-20-91

LEGAL RESIDENCE Louisiana

SEX M RACE W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY 7.11.41

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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23 August, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commanding Officer, Pensacola Light Station.

Subject: Change in status - civilian to military.

Inclosure: (A) Department Notice, Form 2249, approved 11 August, 1941.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and files.

D. D. HESLER,
By direction

COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard.

Place: Pensacola, Florida
Date: 8th July, 1941

From: Louis Buras, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station
To : Commander, New Orleans District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, and with the former Lighthouse Service for the purpose of accepting military status with the U. S. Coast Guard, this resignation to become effective on the day prior to the date of my commission, appointment, or enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard. (Effective date close 8 July, 1941.

(Signed) Louis Buras
(Signature)

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CP-75 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New Orleans, Louisiana, 12 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

J. L. AHERN

(To be submitted in triplicate).

Form 93.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,

Office of Commander,
New Orleans District.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
12 July, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Resignation of **Louis Buras**

Reference: (a) Subject named employee's resignation dated **8 July, 1941**

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a), in duplicate.

1. Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following named employee of the former Lighthouse Service:

Name:	**Louis Buras**
Legal Residence:	**Louisiana**
Position:	**Lighthouse Keeper**
Station:	**Pensacola**
Salary:	**$1440 p.a., plus $240 p.a.quarters**
Effective date:	**Close 8 July, 1941**

2. The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective the day prior to the date he accepts military status with the Coast Guard.

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

4. Mr. Buras has veteran (military) preference under civil service rules and regulations.

J. L. AHERN

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS	Louis	- - -	Civilian	Lighthouse Keeper.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	New Orleans, La.	23 July, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Resigned as Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, on 5 July, 1941, for the purpose of enlisting in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Annual Salary: $1440 (plus $240 p.a. quarters).

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

W. J. BRAUN, Jr. (Commanding)
Assistant Personnel Officer,
By direction.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS	Louis	- -	(226-921)	Boatswain's mate, 1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Pensacola Light Station	Fort Barrancas, Florida	9th July, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Inducted into the Coast Guard by original enlistment this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class. Accepted for enlistment at Pensacola, Florida. Assigned to duty as Commanding Officer, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida. Former Keeper, Pensacola Light Station.

Permanent station: Fort Barrancas, Florida
Total service to 7-8-41: 31 yrs. 8 mos. 13 das.
Former position: Lighthouse Keeper. Salary $1440 p.a., plus $240 p.a. quarters.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' Indorsement on Form 2525-B, dated 17 June, 1941.
Act of 5 August, 1939.
Articles 531, 534, Regulations.
MOBILE BASE letter 26 June, 1941
(75-73-531)

(Signed) Walter C. Moyer
Walter C. Moyer, Chief Yeoman, USCG
(Commanding Officer)

Enlisting Officer
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

Form No. 2699
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BURAS	Louis	- -	(226-921)	Boatswain's mate, 1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Pensacola Light Station	Fort Barrancas, Florida	9th July, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Inducted into the Coast Guard by original enlistment this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class. Accepted for enlistment at Pensacola, Florida. Assigned to duty as Commanding Officer, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Florida. Former Keeper, Pensacola Light Station.

Permanent station: Fort Barrancas, Florida
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(Commanding)

Enlisting Officer
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

Form No. 2668
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Form approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
April 13, 1934
(Revised 1937)

S. V. No. _____
PAY No. _____

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PAY STATUS

BURAS,	Louis	- -	(226-921)	Boatswain's mate, 1c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

	Fort Barrancas, Florida	9th July, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

From: COMMANDING OFFICER.
To: PAY OFFICER.

You are hereby authorized to adjust the pay accounts of the above named for the following reason: Induction into the Coast Guard by original enlistment this date in the Regular Establishment for a period of three years, in the rating of Boatswain's mate, first class. Accepted for enlistment at Pensacola, Florida. Enlistment effected pursuant to the Act of 5 August, 1939, and in accordance with Section 7 thereof, which provides, no person commissioned, appointed, or enlisted in the Coast Guard under said Act shall suffer any reduction in the total annual compensation received prior to such commission, appointment, or enlistment, and such pay and allowances now thereto entitled determined by the "Saving Clause", Section 7, Act of August 5,1939. Last paid on voucher No. _____ account of _____ _____, month of _____ at annual rate of pay of $_____, subject to deduction of $ _____ per month for quarters facilities furnished at Pensacola Light Station. Entitled to clothing bounty in the amount of $ 118.95 on original enlistment. Assigned to duty as commanding officer, Pensacola Light Station upon original enlistment this date.

AUTHORITY: Act of 5 August, 1939.
H/I. on Form 2525-B, dated 6-21-41.
AlCoast 012005/38 July, 1941.

Walter C. Moyer, Comdr., USCG.
Enlisting Officer.
(Title)

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1. Receipt of this authorization is hereby acknowledged. The accounts of the above named have been adjusted.

(Date) _____ (Pay officer)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10936

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7 February, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : BURAS, Louis, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station
(Via Commanding Officer, Pensacola Station)

Subject: Request for transfer to Pensacola Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your letter 4 February, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are advised that the vacancy at Pascagoula River Entrance Light Station has been filled by the transfer of another keeper.

J. L. AHERN

T. Y. AWALT,
By direction

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD STATION

Pensacola Light Sta.
Fort Barrancas, Fla.
4th Feb. 1941

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
FEB 6 8 52 AM '41
DIST. COMM. INTELL.
C.G. O.S.
OPER. DEPT. ORDNANCE
MAINT.
RESERVE RETURN
PERSONNEL TO
COMMUN.

From Pensacola Light Sta.
To Commander. N.O. Dist.

Dear Sir.

In Reference to letter wrote 27th Jan. 1941. in Regards the transfer I made a mistake in asking for Round Island for I know there are no Keeper out there. I heard that the Keeper at Pascagoula Entrance light was to Retire on disability and it was this Place I was Referring to I still would like to go there if I could be considered with others for that Place. if I get the Same Salary the Keeper gets.

Respectfully

Louis Bernard, Keeper

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29 January, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Louis Duras, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station
(Via Commanding Officer, Pensacola Station)

Subject: Request for transfer to Round Island Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your letter 27 January, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), you are advised that there are no permanent keepers at Round Island Light Station, this station having been placed in the care of the Keepers of Pascagoula Light Station, who alternate on duty at Round Island.

J. L. AHERN

T. Y. AWALT,
By direction

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD STATION

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
JAN 29 9 07 AM '41
PERSONNEL

Pensacola Light Station.
Fort Barrancas, Fla.
27th Jan. 1941.

From Pensacola Light Sta
To Commander N. O. Dist.
Subject Transfer of Keeper.

I have heard that there would be an opening at Sand Island Light Sta. Miss. for a Keeper. if so I would like to be considered for that Place; And would I get $135.00 dollars a month same as the Keeper gets now.

If I would be Considered for that Place.

Respectfully.
Louis Bucar.
Keeper.

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment: Treas.-Coast Guard-Lighthouse Service (Pensacola L.H., Fla.-Keeper)

Date: March. 13th 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~): Louis. Buras (Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address: Pensacola Light station (Number) Fort Barrancas, (Street) Fla. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence: Fla. 3rd Dist (State and Congressional District) Escambia (County) Pensacola. (City or town)
4. Where born: Buras, Plaquemines Parish (City or town) La. (State or foreign country) When born: July 20th 1891 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you: Eight ages. 39. 17. 15. 13. 11. 9. 7. 4.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U. S. Light House service.	Horn Island Lt.	asst Keeper.	480 Pa	Aug	26th	1912	Mar.	15th	1915
" "	Cape St George Lt.	" "	1350 Pa	Oct	1st	1923	Dec	10th	1924
" "	Cape San Blas Lt.	Keeper.	1380 Pa	Dec	10th	1924	Dec	15th	1925
" "	West Pigeon Key Lt.	Keeper.	1260 Pa	Dec	18th	1925	Aug	18th	1926
" "	S.W. Reef Lt.	asst Keeper.	516 Pa	Oct	13th	1915	June	21st	1917
" "	Sabine Pass Lt	Keeper	960 Pa	July	23rd	1919	sept	26th	1919
" "	Pensacola Lt. sta.	Keeper	1440	May	1st	1938	still in service		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. 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 June 25th 1917 Discharged 11th June, 1921
Rank Store Keeper 3rd class Rank
Organization Navy Reserve Force. C G Organization

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
None		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Mary Florence Bucas

Relationship Wife Post office address Pensacola Light Atty, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

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

L. Bucas.

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment: Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service (Pensacola L.H., Fla.- Keeper) Date: March 13th 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., Miss~~): Bucas, (Surname) Louis, (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address: Pensacola Lighthouse (Number) Fort Barrancas (Street) Fla. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence: Louisiana (State) 3rd Dist (Congressional District) Escambia (County) Pensacola (City or town)
4. Where born: in United States (State or foreign country) Bucas, La. (City or town) When born: July 20th 1891 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien: ~~Naturalized~~
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you: Eight. ages. 39. 17. 15. 13. 11. 9. 7. 4.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
U.S. Lighthouse	Horn Island LS	[illegible]	$1260 pa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mar.	15	1915
Service.	[illegible]	1st Asst. Keeper	$1316 pa	Aug.	26th	1912	June	25	1917
Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct.	15	1916	June	21	1917
	Sabine Pass LS	Keeper	960 pa	July	25	1919			
							Still in Service		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position / Department or office	
	Position / Department or office	
	Position / Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
Yes. (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) No (Organization and last year of service)
12. 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 June 25th 1917 Discharged 11th June 1921
Rank Store Kpr. 3 Class Rank Store Kpr. 3rd class
Organization Navy Reserve Force. C2. Organization Navy Reserve Force

Enlisted 6/25/17 Discharged 6/11/21
Rank Store Kpr. 3 Class Rank Store Kpr. 3rd Class
Organization Navy Reserve Force Organization Navy Reserve Force C2.

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Not necessary to repeat above information

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
None		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Mary Florence Bucas,

Relationship Wife Post office address Pensacola Light Sta, Fort Barrancas Fla

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

L. Bucas.

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

RECEIVED
OCT 2 1939
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Laborer- Lighthouse Depot, New Orleans, La. Date Sept. 30 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss or Mrs.~~) Burat (Surname) Rene (Given name) Laurance (Middle name)
2. Present address 1426 (Number) Japonice (Street) New Orleans (City) La. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana (State and Congressional District) 3rd. Orleans Parish (County) N.O. (City or town)
4. Where born Louisiana (State or foreign country) Vanice (City or town) When born Aug. 10th 1898 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Three 42- 18- 16
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S.L.H. service	Port Eads, La.	Laborer	80.00	Dec.	11th	1916	Oct.	28th	1921
U.S.L.H service	Port Eads, La.	Laborer	90.00	Sept.	14th	1922	Oct.	18th	1935
U.S.L.H service	N.O.L.H. Depot	Classified Laborer	90.00	Oct.	19th	1935	still Employed		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
none	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) No (Organization and last year of service)

12. 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 .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) none

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
none		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Rene L. Bucas

Relationship wife Post office address 1426 Japonica St.

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

Rene L. Bucas

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/23/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Laborer-Lighthouse Depot, New Orleans, La.) Date Sept. 30 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs., or Miss~~) Burat (Surname) Rene (Given name) Laurance (Middle name)
2. Present address 1426 (Number) Joponica (Street) New Orleans (City) La (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Louisiana 3rd. (State and Congressional District) Orleans (County) Parish N. O. (City or town)
4. Where born Louisiana (State or foreign country) Venice (City or town) When born aug 10th 1898 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Three 42 - 18 - 16
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S.-L.H.-service	Port Eads La	Laborer	80.00	Dec.	11th	1916	oct.	28th	1921
U.S.L.H. service	Port Eads La	Laborer	90.00	sept	14th	1922	oct.	18th	1935
U.S.L.H. service	N.O.L.H. Depot	Classified Laborer	90.00	Oct.	19th	1935	Still Employed		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
none	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

no
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) no (Organization and last year of service)

12. 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 .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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10—1930

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) none

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
none		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Rene L. Buras

Relationship wife Post office address 1426 Japonica

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

Rene L. Buras

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1920

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OCT 20 1939

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE.

BURAS, LOUIS (NAME - Print) | Store Keeper, 3c. (GRADE) | USNRF, EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT UNIT AND DISTRICT TO WHICH ATTACHED

I HAVE HAD PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BRANCH OF SERVICE*	SERVICE NUMBER	ORIGINALLY ENLISTED		LAST DISCHARGED	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE
ARMY					
NAVY	1,140,149	6-12-17	New Orleans, La.	6-13-19	New Orleans, La.
MARINE CORPS					
COAST GUARD					
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					

* IF ANY OF ABOVE SERVICE WAS COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT SO INDICATE.

Verified 10-18-39 from
Honorable Discharge Certificate.

H. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses
By direction

Buras, Louis
(SIGNATURE)

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New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
2 January, 1940

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : BURAS, Louis, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: (a) Your letter 27 December, 1939.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are advised that you will not be eligible for retirement in 1940 because you will not have reached age 65. A lighthouse keeper may not be retired only on thirty years' service, he must also be 65 years of age.

2. According to the records of this office, you will have 25 years, 9 months and 10 days service at the close of 1940, and even if your military service were included, your total service would be only 27 years, 10 months and 24 days. According to a recent ruling, military service may not be included in the computation for retirement if the employee is receiving a pension.

3. If you are inducted into the Coast Guard, it is probable that you may retire in approximately four years from now.

E. C. MERRILL
Acting

Pensacala Light station.
Fort Barrancas Fla. Dec. 27th 1939.

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NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

Commander.
New Orleans, Dist.
New Orleans, La.
Sir.

I am Writeing to find out if I would Put in for retirement in 1940 straight 30 years, what would my pay would be. by the month. Or. year. And if I dont get out now could I get out the next year. Or when ever I seen fit to make Aplaction for retirement.

Respectfully
L. Bueno.
Keeper.

Personal
Family matter
requested.

IN REPLYING
ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

November 7, 1939

Mr. E. C. Merrill
Supt. of Lighthouses
U. S. Coast Guard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of October 31, 1939, relative to Louis Buras, a Lighthouse Keeper in your service, who states that he was employed with the U. S. Public Health Service from 1906 to 1910.

The records in this office indicate that a Mr. Louis Buras was given an appointment on April 1, 1907, at the U. S. Quarantine Station, New Orleans, at a compensation of $40 per month from which position he resigned on November 5, 1909; was reappointed as an Attendant at the same compensation on April 21, 1910 and resigned January 31, 1911.

By direction of the Assistant Surgeon General
Division of Personnel and Accounts

Respectfully,

A C Brake
Chief, Personnel Records Section

FEC:ahd

November 7, 1939

Mr. M. C. Merrill
Supt. of Lighthouses
U. S. Coast Guard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of October 31, 1939, relative to Louis Bures, a Lighthouse Keeper in your service, who states that he was employed with the U. S. Public Health Service from 1906 to 1910.

The records in this office indicate that a Mr. Louis Bures was given an appointment on April 1, 1907, at the U. S. Quarantine Station, New Orleans, at a compensation of $40 per month from which position he resigned on November 5, 1909; was reappointed as an Attendant at the same compensation on April 21, 1910 and resigned January 31, 1911.

By direction of the Assistant Surgeon General
Division of Personnel and Accounts

Respectfully,

(Sgd) A. E. Bru...

Chief, Personnel Records Section

VEC:ahd

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New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
31 October, 1939

Surgeon General,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Louis Buras, a lighthouse keeper in this Service, states that he was employed with the Quarantine Service on the lower Mississippi River from 1906 to 1910. It would be appreciated if a verified record of this service were furnished this office as early as convenient. Inquiry was made of the local office of the U. S. Public Health Service, and they have advised that information in regard to Mr. Buras' service is not available in its files.

By direction:

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

HLS

IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Quarantine Station
New Orleans (Algiers), La.

October 19, 1939

Mr. E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses
C u s t o m H o u s e
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 18, 1939, concerning Louis Buras, who states that he was employed with the Quarantine Service from 1906 to 1910. As this information is not available in the files of this station, it is suggested that you write direct to the Surgeon General, U. S.Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Troie
Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
Medical Officer in Charge

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New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.
16 October, 1939

U. S. Public Health Service,
Quarantine Station
Algiers, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sirs:

Louis Buras, a lighthouse keeper in this Service, states that he was employed with the Quarantine Service from 1906 to 1910. It would be appreciated if a verified record of this Service were furnished this office as early as convenient.

By direction:

Very truly yours,

E. C. Merrill
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Pensacola Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Fort Barrancas, Fla. Oct. 16th, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.
Sir.

While you are checking up on my Record and Length of time I have in the government Service I have 27 Years in cluding the 2 Years Navy Service of Lighthouse Service And I have 3 1/2 Years U. S. Public health Quarantine Service from 1906 to 1910 at that time was located down on the Mississippi river just a bove Pilot town La. And Which is now located at Algiers La.

Respectfully
L. Bucca
Keeper

Naval Service verified 10-18-39 from
Hon, Discharge Certificate ~~No~~.

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.
18 October, 1939

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Louis Buras, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Subject: Record of Naval Service

Reference: (a) Letter from this office 13 October, 1939.
(b) Your letter 16 October, 1939, forwarding Naval Discharge, etc.

Inclosure: (1) Statement of previous military service, in triplicate.

1. With reference to your Naval Service, you will find inclosed three forms which you will sign at the bottom, where indicated by pencil check mark, and return them to this office without delay. Sign all copies just as your name is written above. Return the forms in the inclosed envelope.

2. Inquiry will be made of the U. S. Public Health Service as to your service with that Department. It is noted from your service record, however, that you claimed no previous government service when you entered the Lighthouse Service.

By direction:

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pensacola Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fort Barrancas, Fla. Oct. 16th, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir.

Refloying to your letter of
13th October 1939. regarding to my Navy
Record. I am Inclosing all of
My insested papers and my Discharge
Papers. Which you allready have a
Copy. of

Respectfully
L. Burnal
Keeper.

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
October 13, 1939

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station
Fort Barrancas, Fla.

1. It is noted from your record card that you were granted leave during the World War, beginning June 21, 1917. If you served in this war, you are requested to forward your Discharge Certificate in order that record may be made of the period of your enlistment.

By direction:

W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk

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New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
28 October, 1939

REGISTERED MAIL

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Louis Buras, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Subject: Naval Service.

Inclosures: (5) Discharge certificates and other papers.

1. There are returned your discharge certificates and other papers which you forwarded for verification of your Naval service.

By direction:

A. M. Zibilich
Assistant Superintendent

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

New Orleans District

New Orleans, La.,
October 4, 1939

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station
Fort Barrancas, Fla.

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OCT 11 1939
NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT

1. Returned herewith is your fingerprint chart as the name and title of the person who made the chart is not shown. Please have this done and return the chart together with the affidavit which was forwarded to you, and which has not been received.

By direction:

E. M. Braun Jr.
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

MAY - 2 1938

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 21, 1938.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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LEC

May 20, 1938

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Louis Buras

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date May 1, 1938

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper in the L.H.Service	Keeper in the L.H.Service
Pay	$1380 p.a. ($1320-$1680)	$1440 p.a. (1440-$1800)
Station	Chefuncte River Rge.L.S., La.	Pensacola L.S., Fla.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated April 21, 1938

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

LEC
Incl.

May 3, 1938

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Fla.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of April 21, 1938, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty, by reason of your transfer to Pensacola Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

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INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial Cables | All America Cables | Mackay Radio

TELEGRAMS CABLEGRAMS RADIOGRAMS

This is a full rate Telegram, Cablegram or Radiogram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

DL	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
NM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
	RADIOGRAM

Form 16

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
APR 23 1938

TRANSFER LOUIS BURAS PENSACOLA APPROVED= SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

KING.

APR 23

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

hlm/see WASHINGTON LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON D C APRIL 23 1938

Superintendent of lighthouses New Orleans Louisiana

TRANSFER LOUIS BURAS PENSACOLA APPROVED

KING

CONFIRMATION

Form 73
LEC

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City), April 13 (Date), 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Duras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

Effective, May 1, 1938

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1800

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680

Rank on eligible list, - - - -

Rating, - - -

Percentage, - - -

, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Darby $1560 p.a.

Services to be terminated, April 30, 1938

Reason, To be retired

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - - -

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Manager, Civil Service District.

ASST. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 13 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chefuncte River L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Madisonville La. April 11th 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir.

In answer to letter of April. 9th 1938 in regards to Keepership of Pensacola Light Sta. I do Wish to be Considered for that place as Keeper.

Respectfully
L. Burras
Keeper.

M. Braun

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April 9, 1938

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station
Madisonville, La.

1. It is noted that you have requested transfer to the keepership of Pensacola Light Station, and you are advised that there shortly will be a vacancy in this position, the pay of which is $1440 per annum in the range $1440-$1800. Advise this office whether you wish to be considered for this transfer.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. M. ZIBILICH
Assistant Superintendent

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Incls.

April 18, 1938

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station
Madisonville, La.

1. In connection with your transfer to Pensacola Light Station, it will be necessary for you to prepare property forms to be receipted by your successor. You will find inclosed three Forms 30 on which you will list all government property at Chefuncte River Range Light Station, and have same in readiness by April 27. After the forms have been properly prepared and signed, one copy should be handed to your successor, one copy forwarded to this office for checking, and one copy retained by you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. M. ZIBLICH
Assistant Superintendent

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April 28, 1938

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Chefuncte River Range Light Station
Madisonville, La.

1. You are advised that Mr. George J. Fath, Keeper of Lake Borgne Light Station, will succeed you at Chefuncte River Range Light Station. It is expected that he will arrive at Chefuncte prior to May 1st, possibly tomorrow, and after his arrival, you will secure his receipt on the property forms, and when the transfer of the station is effected you will proceed to Pensacola Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. M. ZIBILICH
Assistant Superintendent

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1935.

Mr Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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: $1500 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

LEC

March 8, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Louis Buras - Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of January 31, 1935, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective March 1, 1935, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is March 1, 1935.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 4 1935
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chefuncte River L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1st, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

This is to report my arival at this station and Departure from Round Island Light. sta.

I left round Island Light sta. at 7.30 a.m. Feb. 27th And arrived at Chefuncte River light on the night of the 27th at 10.30 P.m. taking charge that night.

Respectfully
L. Burras.
Keeper.

LEC

February 7, 1935

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 31, 1935, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1380 per annum, by reason of your being transferred to Chefuncte River Range Light Station, to become effective on March 1.

2. You are directed to leave Pascagoula on the morning of February 27th and report to this office. Your successor, Mr. J. J. Olivier, has been directed to arrive at Round Island Light Station not later than February 26th to take over the station and receipt for all government property.

3. Advise whether you will need assistance in reaching Chefuncte River Range Light Station, or whether you have an automobile. If you have an automobile, it is possible to drive to the station from Madisonville. If you can not reach it in any other way, it may be possible for this office to transport you to the station by the Tender "Cosmos". Your furniture should be shipped by freight, however, to Madisonville.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73
LEC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City), January 3 (Date), 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, Louis Duras — Proposed salary, $1380

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Location, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, March 1, 1935 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss. — Former range, $1440-$1800

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Frederick A. Schrieber $1560 p.a. — Services to be terminated, February 28, 1935

Reason, To be transferred

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Remarks: Letter, dated January 2, 1935, from Mr. Duras, accepting this transfer, is inclosed.

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

E. V. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN - 2 1935

NEW OR

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Round Island Lt.Sta., Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 2, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 31, requesting advice as to whether I would wish to be considered for transfer to the position of Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, you are advised that I wish to be considered for this position.

Respectfully,

L. Burns
Keeper

SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS

January 5, 1935

DESIGNATION	LOCATION (Station or vessel)	DATE OF VACANCY	SALARY AND RANGE	REASON FOR SEPARATION OF LAST INCUMBENT
Lighthouse Keeper	Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La.	March 1, 1935	$1380 p.a. $1320-$1680	Transferred

LEC
Incls.

December 31, 1934

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. It is expected that there will be a vacancy in the position of Keeper at Chefuncte River Range Light Station on or about February 1st. You are requested to advise this office whether you would wish to be considered to transfer to this station.

2. As you are in the secondstep of your present range, the pay in your case would be $1380 per annum (in the range $1320-$1680).

3. It you wish to be considered for this transfer, you will sign all three copies of the inclosed letter and return them to this office as your acceptance. If you do not wish to be transferred to this station, you may return the inclosed copies of letter accompany by another letter stating your refusal.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

P.S. Family quarters are provided at this station

LEC

January 8, 1935

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. You are advised that you have been nominated for transfer to Chefuncte River Range Light Station. This transfer will not become effective until March 1st, therefore no preparation should be made for this move until you are directed to proceed to Chefuncte.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC
Incl.

January 22, 1935

Louis Buras, Keeper,
, Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Referring to your prospective transfer to Chefuncte River Range Light Station, you will find inclosed three copies of Form 30 on which you will list all property in your charge. All three copies should be signed by you and by the keeper who will replace you. After they are properly signed, one copy should be handed to the incoming keeper; one copy forwarded to this office, and one copy retained by you.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73a

LEC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on November 14, 1933

Name, Louis Buras Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Sabine Pass Light Station, La. $1500 p.a.(Rge: $1320-$1680) To Round Island Light Station, Miss. $1500 p.a.(Rge: $1440-$1800)

Previous incumbent, Andrew E. Steiner ($1620 p.a.)

Services terminated, October 31, 1933 Reason, Retired

E. S. Lamphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

NOV 21 1933

EIGHTH DISTRICT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Round Island Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 20th, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Sir

This is to report that I moved at Round Island Light Sta November. 18th 9. P.M. 1933.

Respectfully
L. Bucas.
Keeper.

LEC

November 13, 1933

Louis Buras, 3rd Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that your transfer to the position of Keeper of Round Island Light Station has been approved by the Bureau, and you may proceed to the above station as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so, reporting your arrival there.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of J. J. Olivier, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of W. E. Ewing, Assistant Keeper, Round Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss. Mr. Buras will be in the position of Keeper of Round Island Light Station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 30 1933
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 27, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In reference to your nomination of October 26 for the transfer of Louis Buras from Sabine Pass Lightstation at $1500 to Round Island without change in pay vice Andrew E. Steiner, whose retirement has been recommended effective October 31:

The Bureau has submitted your nomination of Buras to the Department as a Form 73a, the effective date to be reported by you, and it is understood no Department notice will be issued covering the transfer.

For the Commissioner:

R J Grosz
Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

SIGNED] LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LEC

(POSTAL)

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

New Orleans La October 25 1933

Telegraph Operator
Port Arthur Texas

Telegraph assistant keeper Louis Buras through Keeper Sabine Pass Lighthouse through Coast Guard Station Sabine Quote Do you wish to be considered for Keeper Round Island Lighthouse Answer Unquote

LANPHIER
Lighthouse Superintendent

Form 73a
LEC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., July 5 , 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1933

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Bolivar Point L.S., Texas $1500 p.a. (Rge:$1320-$1680)

To Sabine Pass L.S., Texas $1500 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680)

Previous incumbent, William Stokes

Services terminated, June 30, 1933

Reason, Transferred to Eighteenth District

E. V. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Landed

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a
LEC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., April 21, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 16, 1933

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Bolivar Point L.S., Texas $1500 p.a.(Rge:$1320-$1680)

To Additional Keeper at Large, 8th Dist. $1500 p.a.(Rge:$1320-$1680)

Previous incumbent, Wilbur D. Bardwell

Services terminated, March 1, 1933

Reason, Transferred to Aransas Pass Light Station, Texas.

This vacancy is being filled by transfer without increase in expenditures. No justification required.

E.V.K.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans, La., June 5, 1933

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1933.

E.V.K.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Recorded

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a
LEC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., June 15 , 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on June 1, 1933

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Bolivar Point L.S., Texas
$1500 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680)

To Sabine Pass L.S., Texas
$1500 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680)

Previous incumbent, William Stokes

Services terminated, May 31, 1933

Reason, Transferred to Eighteenth District

This form supersedes Form 73A submitted under dates of April 21 and June 5.

E. J. K.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Recorded

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Form 16

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OCT 25 1933

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

WILL ACCEPT ROUNDISLAND LIGHT=
BURRAS.

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

WJB:LEC
Incl.

June 15, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Louis Buras, Keeper, Transfer to Sabine Pass.

1. With reference to night letter of this date, there is transmitted herewith corrected Form 73A covering the transfer of Louis Buras from the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, Range $1320-$1680, to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, Range $1320-$1680. This form supersedes Form 73A forwarded to the Bureau under dates of April 21 and June 5.

2. Under this arrangement, the position of Additional Keeper at Large will be eliminated from this transaction.

3. Recommendation has been made in letter of June 6 for the discontinuance of both positions at Bolivar Point Light Station at the close of May 31, and the position of Additional Keeper at the close of June 30.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SIGNED| LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LEC

(POSTAL)

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

New Orleans La June 15 1933

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Re Bureau letter twelfth William Stokes Third Assistant Sabine Pass Lighthouse furloughed close May thirty first Louis Buras Keeper Bolivar Point Lighthouse transferred position Third Assistant Sabine Pass June first A E Fox Assistant Keeper Bolivar transferred Aransas Pass Lighthouse June first Recommendation discontinuance these positions close May thirty first in letter June sixth third paragraph Position additional keeper also recommended discontinued close June thirtieth Stop As vacancies Sabine Pass and Aransas Pass were filled by transfer without increased expenditures and positions vacated by employees transferred were discontinued it appears no justification forms necessary Corrected Form seventy three A for transfer Buras Sabine Pass mailed today Telegraph whether this satisfactory

LANPHIER

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 15 1933
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In further reference to the transfer of Louis Buras from Bolivar Point Lightstation to the At Large (relief) position in the range $1320-1680:

The Bureau understands that Buras is to be transferred to Sabine Pass vice Stokes who is going to the 18th District. The Bureau has just received the Department's approval of the transfer of Stokes to the 18th, which it appears may be made effective at once if you and the 18th Superintendent desire.

In view of this the Bureau considers that, since the additional keeper position is to be discontinued, Buras should be continued in the position at Bolivar Point until Stokes is transferred to the 18th, at which time Buras may be viced into Stokes' position. This is suggested for the reason that if Buras is transferred to the At Large position in the gross range of $1320-1680 and then transferred to Sabine Pass in the gross range $1560-1920 it will be in the nature of a promotion for which Presidential authority will be required and which will no doubt delay the matter until after June 30. It is requested therefore that you arrange with the 18th district for the transfer of Stokes before June 30 so that Buras may be transferred to Sabine Pass before that date also, and that you list the At Large position in your recommendation for the discontinuance of positions as at June 30.

If the above arrangement is concurred in by the Superintendent the instructions in Bureau letter of June 9 are modified to the extent that the vacant positions at Bolivar Point need not be discontinued until the close of June 30.

For the Commissioner:

C W Harman
Administrative Assistant

H-M

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

JUN 15 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 12, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In further reference to the transfer of Louis Buras from Bolivar Point Lightstation to the At Large (relief) position in the range $1320-1680:

The Bureau understands that Buras is to be transferred to Sabine Pass vice Stokes who is going to the 18th District. The Bureau has just received the Department's approval of the transfer of Stokes to the 18th, which it appears may be made effective at once if you and the 18th Superintendent desire.

In view of this the Bureau considers that, since the additional keeper position is to be discontinued, Buras should be continued in the position at Bolivar Point until Stokes is transferred to the 18th, at which time Buras may be viced into Stokes' position. This is suggested for the reason that if Buras is transferred to the At Large position in the gross range of $1320-1680 and then transferred to Sabine Pass in the gross range $1560-1920 it will be in the nature of a promotion for which Presidential authority will be required and which will no doubt delay the matter until after June 30. It is requested therefore that you arrange with the 18th district for the transfer of Stokes before June 30 so that Buras may be transferred to Sabine Pass before that date also, and that you list the At Large position in your recommendation for the discontinuance of positions as at June 30.

If the above arrangement is concurred in by the Superintendent the instructions in Bureau letter of June 9 are modified to the extent that the vacant positions at Bolivar Point need not be discontinued until the close of June 30.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant

H-M

Form A-38

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN - 5 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 1931
1931 JAN 2 AM 10 41

M. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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: $1500 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Recorded 2/28/31

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

LHC

February 10, 1931

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Port Bolivar, Texas

1. Returned herewith is Department letter of December 30, 1930, which has been amended to show that your present salary as Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station is $1500 per annum.

2. Also inclosed is check to cover your salary for the period January 14 to January 31, in accordance with the above amendment.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LMC

February 4, 1931

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Port Bolivar, Texas

1. Referring to your transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station and the return of your letter of transfer for amendment, you are advised that this letter was forwarded to Washington and has not yet come to hand. Therefore your pay under this appointment will be withheld until the return of the letter showing your exact rate of pay. Check being forwarded to you is for your services as Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station from January 1 to 13.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC

Louis Buras, Effective
date of change in pay

January 27, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum, to the position of Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective January 1, 1931, or on entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 14, 1931.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LHC
Incl.

Louis Burns, Keeper,
Bolivar Point L.S., Texas
Amendment of letter of transfer

January 24, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter from this office of January 14 and letter from the Bureau of January 16, in the case of Louis Burns, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, with pay at the time of his transfer at the rate of $1560 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station at $1440 per annum, and which it is necessary to change to show the rate as $1500 per annum due to the fact that his increase at South Pass Range Rear Light Station placed him in a higher step of his range; also that his entrance on duty at Bolivar Point Light Station has been subsequent to the above revision in pay, the letter of appointment is herewith returned for amendment to show his present salary as $1500 per annum.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

SUPT ... LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 18 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON January 16, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Department notice, dated December 30, covering salary change from $1500 to $1440 for Louis Buras in connection with his transfer from South Pass Range Rear Light Station to Bolivar Point Light Station.

Inasmuch as the Department has authorized an increase in salary from $1500 to $1560 for Louis Buras, effective January 1, it appears that his transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station should be made at the corresponding step, $1500 per annum, provided, of course, that such transfer was made after January 1. It is therefore requested that the Department's notice of change in pay covering this transfer, dated December 30, be returned to the Bureau for amendment.

Complied

W. P. Harman

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON January 16, 1931.

JAN 18 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Department notice, dated December 30, covering salary change from $1500 to $1440 for Louis Buras in connection with his transfer from South Pass Range Rear Light Station to Bolivar Point Light Station.

Inasmuch as the Department has authorized an increase in salary from $1500 to $1560 for Louis Buras, effective January 1, it appears that his transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station should be made at the corresponding step, $1500 per annum, provided, of course, that such transfer was made after January 1. It is therefore requested that the Department's notice of change in pay covering this transfer, dated December 30, be returned to the Bureau for amendment.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

LBC

Louis Buras, Nomination for
transfer to Bolivar Point L.S., Tex.

January 14, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of December 31, 1931, in the case of Louis Buras, in which his salary was changed from $1500 to $1560 per annum, and nomination from this office for transfer of Mr. Buras from the position of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum:

2. In view of the fact that Mr. Buras was given an increase of one step in his range at South Pass Range Rear, from $1500 to $1560 per annum, it would appear that this would affect his rate of pay at Bolivar Point by adding another step to his pay in the range $1320 to $1680, or making his rate of pay $1500 per annum instead of $1440 per annum.

3. Advice is requested as to whether Department letter advising Mr. Buras of his transfer, with pay change from $1500 per annum to $1440 per annum, should be returned for amendment.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LEC
Incl.

January 6, 1931

Louis Buras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of December 30, 1930, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective January 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty, by reason of your transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station.

2. You may proceed to Bolivar Point Light Station as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so, advising this office of the date of your departure. You will also advise the date of your arrival at Bolivar Point Light Station.

3. A laborer has been employed to assist Mr. Fox in the care of the station at Bolivar Point, and you will discontinue his services immediately upon your arrival there.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 15 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Bolina Point Light sta Texas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 13th, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans La.
Sir.

This is to Report that I Left South Pass Range Rear Light sta. January 9th at 5.30 Pm. 1931 and arived at Bolina Point Light sta. Texas. at 11. Am on January 13th 1931. And Relieved. R. Hughs. temporay. Employee this same Dait. upon my arival.

Respectfully
L. Bucas.
Keeper.

Exp. drawn
1/17/31
Pd Jan 1-13

LMC
Incls.

January 16, 1931

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Port Bolivar, Texas

1. In connection with your transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station, you will find inclosed herewith three copies of Form 30, Keeper's Property Return, on which you will list all government property found at Bolivar Point Light Station.

2. After this has been done, you will have Mr. Fox sign all three copies in the proper place under Certificate B; you will sign all three copies in the proper place under Certificate B, the same to be properly dated. When this has been done, you will give one copy of the form to Mr. Fox, forward one copy to this office for checking, and retain one copy for the station files. You will be advised of the correctness of this property return.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Bolivar Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Bolivar, Texas, Jan. 21st 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Sir.

Reffering to letter of Jan. 19th 1931
I am this date Returning my letter of December.
30th 1930 as. Requested G. your office

Respectfully
L. Burns.
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LEC
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA

January 6, 1931

Louis Buras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of December 30, 1930, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1500 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective January 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty, by reason of your transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station.

2. You may proceed to Bolivar Point Light Station as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so, advising this office of the date of your departure. You will also advise the date of your arrival at Bolivar Point Light Station.

3. A laborer has been employed to assist Mr. Fox in the care of the station at Bolivar Point, and you will discontinue his services immediately upon your arrival there.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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January 19, 1931

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Port Bolivar, Texas

1. You are directed to return to this office Department letter of December 30, 1930, advising that your compensation had been changed from $1500 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective January 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty, by reason of your transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station. This letter must be returned to the Department for amendment in view of the fact that you were granted an increase at South Pass Range Rear from $1500 to $1560 per annum, effective January 1st.

2. Forward the letter by return mail.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City) December 17, (Date) 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas — Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Effective, January 1, 1931 — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Sta., La. — Former range, $1380-$1740

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

Previous incumbent, James P. Brooks — Services terminated, November 1, 1930

Reason, Transferred to Keepership of Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891.

Remarks: Letter from L. Buras accepting this transfer is inclosed herewith.

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

_____ *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

_____ Superintendent of Lighthouses

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
South Pass Range Rear Light Sta.
Port Eads, La., Dec.13, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 12th 1930 I still would like to be considered for Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. Buras,

Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 17 1930
EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Head Of Pass Lightstation
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December. 15th, 1930

Superintendent Of Lighthouse
8th District. New Orleans. La.

Sir

In Reply To Letter Received From The Office. Dated December 12th 1930 Wishing To Know If I Would Like To Be Considered For The Position As Keeper At Bolivar Point Lightstation Texas

I. Respectfully Wish To Advise That The Above Vacency At Bolivar Point Lightstation Is Very Much Appreciated By Been One Of The Keepers Considered For The Vacency. Tho I Would Not Like To Be Considered For The Vacency At Present As I Would Gladly Like To Remain At This Station

Respectfully.

Julius Snow

Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 16 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Salmé Pass.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

DEC. 14, 1930.

Superintendent Lighthouses.
New Orleans
La.

Sir:

(1) In reply to your letter DEC 12, offering me transfer as Keeper Bolivar Point Light. I do not desire this transfer on account of difference in salary.

(2) In event of vacancy of position of Keeper Galveston Harbor Lights I would like to be considered for that position

J. J. Olivier
Keeper.

WJB:LMC

December 12, 1930

J. J. Olivier, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas

1. There is on file an application from you for transfer to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas. There is a vacancy in that position at the present time, and you are requested to advise by return mail whether or not you still desire to be transferred as Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, with pay in your case at the rate of $1380 per annum, which is the second step in the range $1320-$1680.

2. Consideration was given to the discontinuance of this light, but this proposition has been abandoned.

3. You will be given consideration amongst several others who have applied for this position.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LEC

December 12, 1930

B. K. Wakefield, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas

1. There is on file an application from you for transfer to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas. There is a vacancy in that position at the present time, and you are requested to advise by return mail whether or not you still desire to be transferred as Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, with pay in your case at the rate of $1320 per annum, which is the first step in the range $1320-$1680.

2. Consideration was given to the discontinuance of this light, but this proposition has been abandoned.

3. You will be given consideration amongst several others who have applied for this position.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

L. Burras — Aug. 26, 12-
S. Colydorvich — May 13, 15-
G. M. Anderson — Dec. 19, 16-
Julius Snow — Nov. 1, 17-
J. J. Oliviers — Jan. 18, 18-
E. K. Wakefield — Mar. 12, 23.

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✓ Burras — 3rd step — 1440
✓ Colodrovich — 2nd " 1380
✓ Anderson — 5th " 1560
✓ Julius Snow — 5th " 1560
✓ Oliviers — 2nd " 1380
✓ Wakefield — 1st " 1320

WJS:KMD

December 12, 1930

Julius Snow, Keeper,
Head of Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

1. There is on file an application from you for transfer to the position of Keeper Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas. There is a vacancy in that position at the present time, and you are requested to advise by return mail whether or not you still desire to be transferred as Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, with pay in your case at the rate of $1560 per annum, which is the fifth step in the range $1320-$1680.

2. Consideration was given to the discontinuance of this light, but this proposition has been abandoned.

3. You will be given consideration amongst several others who have applied for this position.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LEC

December 12, 1930

Louis Buras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. There is on file an application from you for transfer to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas. There is a vacancy in that position at the present time, and you are requested to advise by return mail whether or not you still desire to be transferred as Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, with pay in your case at the rate of $1440 per annum, which is the third step in the range $1320-$1680.

2. Consideration was given to the discontinuance of this light, but this proposition has been abandoned.

3. You will be given consideration amongst several others who have applied for this position.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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ESL:LEC

December 12, 1930

G. W. Anderson, Keeper,
Aransas Pass Light Station,
Port Aransas, Texas

1. There is on file an application from you for transfer to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas. There is a vacancy in that position at the present time, and you are requested to advise by return mail whether or not you still desire to be transferred as Keeper of Bolivar Point Lighthouse, with pay in your case at the rate of $1560 per annum, which is the fifth step in the range $1320-$1680.

2. Consideration was given to the discontinuance of this light, but this proposition has been abandoned.

3. You will be given consideration amongst several others who have applied for this position.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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December 17, 1930

Louis Baras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. You are advised that you have this day been nominated for transfer to the position of Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum. You will be advised at a later date when to proceed to the above station, and you may hold yourself in readiness to proceed when ordered to do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. G. M.

Assistant Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JAN - 9 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 31, 1930

Mr. Louis Buras

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

8th District.

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Incl.

January 19, 1931

Louis Bras, Keeper,
Bolivar Point Light Station,
Prt Bolivar, Texas

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of December 31, 1931, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1500 per annum to $156 per annum, effective January 1, 1931.

2. This change in pay applies to your incumbency as Keeper of South Pa Range Rear Light Station, and will form part of your January salary to the date of your entrance on duty at Bolivar Point Light Station

3. It was intended to hand you this letter if you had stopped in the office on your way to Port Bolivar.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M F. Louis Burns,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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.

From: $1380

To: $1500

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1926.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 19 PM 12 05

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1380 per annum effective July 19, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

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.
EDW. J. GARDNER.
JUL 17 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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WJB:LMC

L. Buras, Effective
date of Change in Pay

September 7, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated July 13, 1926, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of West Rigolets Light Station, La., at $1260 per annum to that of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., at $1380 per annum:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective beginning August 23, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 26 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Rear Range Lights La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August. 24th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Sir

This is to Report that I Joined Arrived at this Station at 5:30. Pm. on August 23rd 1926.

Respectfully
L. Burras.
Keeper.

E. V. P. Aug 23rd

WJB/JP

August 12, 1926.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station,
Care of M. Trigo,
P. O. Box 627,
Slidell, La.

1. Epps Danley, Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station, has this day been directed to proceed to West Rigolets Light Station for the purpose of relieving you as Keeper. It may require several days to effect the transfer of property at Pass Manchac Light Station but as soon as Keeper Danley arrives at your station you will have all government property checked up and listed on Form 30, in readiness to turn over to Keeper Danley. Secure his receipt therefor on Form 30, copies of which were mailed you under date of July 22nd. After the transfer of property has been effected you will proceed at once to South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., for duty as Keeper, reporting at this office enroute.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LEC
Incl.

July 22, 1926

Louis Baras, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station,
Care M. Trigo,
P. O. Box 627,
Slidell, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter, dated July 13, 1926, advising you that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective July 19, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. This is in connection with your transfer to the position of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station.

2. Mr. Epps Danley, Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station, has been nominated to succeed you as keeper of West Rigolets Light Station. It will probably be about August 1st or may be later before Danley will report to relieve you and you will await his arrival before leaving.

3. Inclosed you will find three copies of Form 30 on which you will list all government property in your charge. Immediately upon the arrival of Keeper Danley, you will turn over the care of the station to him and after checking up with him, turn over all government property in your charge, securing his receipt therefor.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) July 7 (Date.), 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1380 p.a.(Rge:$1260-$1500 p.a.)

Location, South Pass Range Rear Lt.Sta., La. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.of L.H.

Effective July 19, 1926 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.[1]

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1260 p.a.(Rge:$1140-$1380 p.a.)

Location, West Rigolets Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, L.F.Edgecombe — Services terminated, June 30, 1926

Reason, Retired.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: - - -

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

E. J. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 2 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

West Rigolets Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July. 1st, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.
Sir

Replying to your letter of June 28th in Rigards to the Keeper of South Pass Rang Rear Light sta. I will accept it if I be considered for same.

Respectfully
L. Burns
Keeper.

Please send my check to Boothville.

ESL:LMC

June 28, 1926

L. Burns, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station,
Care M. Trigo,
P. O. Box 627,
Slidell, La.

1. Replying to your letter of June 26, 1926, you are advised that the present Keeper of Southwest Pass Light Station has decided to remain at that station.

2. Do you wish to be given consideration for the position of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum? South Pass Range Rear Light Station is a first order revolving I.O.V. light and the keeper has a separate dwelling assigned to his use at Port Eads, La. No promise is made of transfer to this station.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

West Rigolets Light Sta.
Slidell. La.
June. 26th 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans. La.

Sir.

I have Received your letter of June. 23rd. stating me the Keeper of South West Pass Light Sta. La I accept it. it given to me.

I Remain Respectfully

L. Burns,
Keeper.

WJB:LEC

June 23, 1926

Louis Buras, Keeper,
West Rigolets Light Station,
c/o M. Trigo,
P. O. Box 627,
Slidell, La.

1. Do you wish to be given consideration for the position of Southwest Pass Light Station with pay at the rate of $1680 per annum?

2. Southwest Pass Light Station is situated opposite Burrwood, La., near the mouth of Southwest Pass. This is a three-keeper station and a separate dwelling is provided for each keeper. Keepers care for the main light in the tower which is a first order I.O.V. light, fixed white, and also care for Southwest Pass East Jetty Light, an A.G.A. acetylene flashing light; Southwest Pass Entrance West Jetty Range Lights, acetylene generator lights, and four postlights above and below the lighthouse. These postlights are 8-day oil post lanterns. The station is provided with a motor boat.

3. Answer as soonnas practicable.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 DEC 3 PM 3 50

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1925.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective December 23, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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WJB.

Louis Buras, eff. date
of change in salary.

January 7, 1926.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 1, 1925, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., at $1380 p.a., to that of Keeper, West Rigolets Light Station, La., at $1260 p.a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning December 23rd, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

December 10, 1925.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Cape San Blas Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department notice of change in salary in connection with your transfer from Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, $1380 p.a., to Keeper, West Rigolets Light Station, $1260 p.a.

2. Follow the instructions given you in letter of November 27th, relative to proceeding to your new station.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 28 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

West Rigolets Light sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 23rd, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

This is to report that I have arrived at this station on Dec 22nd and taken charge that same Evening found every thing O. K.

Inclosed is Receipt for transfer of property.

I Remain Respectfully
Louis Bucas.
Keeper.

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 27th (Date.), 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$1260 p.a. (Rge:$1140-1380)**

Location, **West Rigolets Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Sals.,Kprs.of L.H.**

Effective **December 23, 1925,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$1380 pa. (Rge:$1260-1500)**

Location, **Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Chas. W. Heartt** Services terminated, **November 16, 1925.**

Reason, **Death.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**
DATE OF BIRTH: July 20, 1891.
Remarks:

Telegram from Keeper Buras accepting transfer to West Rigolets L.S. at a reduction in salary is attached.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB.

November 27, 1925.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Cape San Blas Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.

1. You have this day been nominated for transfer to the position of Keeper, West Rigolets Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1260 p.a. The effective date of this transfer will be December 23rd, 1925.

2. You will leave Apalachicola on the evening of Dec.19th and report to this office (Room 224)Customhouse Building on the morning of Monday, December 21st, when you will be given further instructions relative to proceeding to West Rigolets.

3. When you leave Cape San Blas you will have all Government property checked up and listed on Form 30 (three copies enclosed) leaving the property and forms in the care of Asst.Keeper Broxson until the arrival of J. R. Linton, who will succeed you as Keeper, and who will arrive at Cape San Blas about the 24th of December.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

November 21, 1925.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Cape San Blas Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.

1. There will shortly be a vacancy in the Keepership of West Rigolets Light Station, La. Do you still desire to exchange positions with Keeper Linton at Lake Borgne Light Station or would you rather have the keepership of West Rigolets Light Station. The pay at Lake Borgne will be $1320 p.a., and at West Rigolets $1260 p.a.

2. West Rigolets is a 5th order oil light located at the west end of the Rigolets which connects Lake Pontchartrain with Lake Borgne. The station is reached by boat from New Orleans or by the L. & N. R.R. to Chef Menteur or Lake Catherine and thence by boat to the station. A road or highway from New Orleans will shortly be in operation close to the station. This station has a small boat with a portable outboard motor but the keeper generally came to New Orleans on some fishing boat passing the station. This is also a one-keeper station with quarters for the family of the keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 28 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Bolivar Point Texas
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 24, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir:

Mr McGinly has thought the matter over and decided to except your offer of Bragions Light station.

In the event that he is considered for it. I beg to ask that my Son Philip E. Brooks be considered to fill Mr McGinly vacancy on this station

He has been here before with me both as 1st and 2nd asst. and will suit me better than any one else I know should this meet your approval he will reinstate in the service at once

Very Respectfully

James P. Brooks
Keeper.

Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JOW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 26

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1320 ✓

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

8th
JSJ

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 22 1924
NEW ORLEANS

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 20 AM 8.36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1924.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective November 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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8th

Cape San Blas Lt S

WJB.

Louis Buras, Keeper.
eff. date of change in salary.

December 19, 1924.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated November 15, 1924, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Asst. Keeper at Cape St.George Light Station, Fla., at $1200 p.a., to that of Keeper at Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., at $1140 p. a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning December 13, 1924.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

FAM

FIRST ASSISTANT Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 17 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape San Blass. Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December. 14th, 1924

Superintendent of Light Houses.
New Orleans La.
Sir.

I arived at cape San Blass Light station. on December. 12th at 11.30 Pm. and did not take charge of this station untill the 13th PM Knickmeyer. left this station at 3.30. Pm. for Apalachicola.

I Remain
Respectfully
Louis Bucas.
Keper.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

WJB. New Orleans, La., November 6th, 1924.

December 9, 1924.

Louis Buras, Asst. Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of November 15, 1924, advising you that your salary has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1140 per annum, in connection with your transfer to the position of Keeper of Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.

2. As soon as possible after receipt of this letter you will proceed to Cape San Blas Light Station and relieve W.J. Knickmeyer as Keeper thereof, giving him a receipt on Form 30 for all Government property turned over to you. Advise this office the date you assume charge of Cape San Blas Light Station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of D. D. Silva, Keeper, Cape St.George Light Station, Apalachicola, Fla. W.J.Knickmeyer, Keeper of Cape San Blas Light Station, has been transferred to your station as Asst. Keeper. Advise this office the exact time he reports to you for duty.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 6th (Date.), 19 24.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1140 p.a.(inc.longevity)

Location, Cape San Blas L.S., Fla. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 16, 1924, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1200 p.a.(inc.long.)

Location, Cape St.George L.S., etc., Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Knickmeyer Services to be terminated, about Nov.15,1924.

Reason, Demoted and transferred to Cape St.George L.S.,etc., Fla.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, July 20, 1891.

Remarks: Telegram from Keeper Buras accepting this transfer at a reduction in salary attached hereto.

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

E. S. R.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Booked

EP-WJB.

October 28, 1924.

Louis Buras, Asst.Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. It is requested that you telegraph this office upon receipt of this letter advising whether or not you desire to be considered for transfer and promotion to the position of Keeper of Cape San Blas Light Station in case of a vacancy. The pay of this position is $1080 per annum, base, plus the usual ration allowance and longevity. There are separate dwellings for each keeper at Cape San Blas. Treat this inquiry as confidential.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of Clairmon Brooks, Keeper, Cape St. George Light Station, Apalachicola Fla.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT SEP 21 1923 LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 SEP 18 PM 4 21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1923.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $960 per annum, effective October 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (Including $60.00 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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8th

Cape St. George L.S.

WJB.

Louis Buras,
eff. date of
change in salary.

October 10, 1923.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary, dated September 17, 1923, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of 1st Asst.Keeper at Pensacola Light Station, Fla., at $720 p.a., to that of Assistant Keeper at Cape St. George Light Station, etc., Fla., at $960 p. a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning October 1, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

September 22, 1923.

Louis Buras, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 17, 1923, advising you that your salary has been changed from $720 per annum to $960 per annum in connection with your transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Cape St. George Light Station, Fla.

2. You are directed to leave Pensacola Light Station on Monday October 1st, 1923, and proceed direct to Cape St. George Light Station reporting to Clairmon Brooks, Keeper, for instructions concerning your duties.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of W. B. Thompson, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla. Advise this office the time and date Mr. Buras leaves Pensacola L.S.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 8 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape St George
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 3rd, 1923

Hon E.S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir;

Mr Louis Bears arrived at this station at 3 PM to day. I met him in Apalachicola and brought him over.

Yours very Respectfully,
Claiborn Brown Kr

WJB.

September 22, 1923.

Clairmon Brooks, Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.

1. Louis Buras, 1st Asst. Keeper at Pensacola Light Station, has been selected for transfer to succeed U. M. Gunn as Assistant Keeper at Cape St.George Light Station. He has been directed to leave Pensacola Light Station on October 1st and proceed direct to Cape St. George, reporting to you for duty. Advise this office the time of Mr. Buras' arrival.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) September 12th (Date.), 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$960 p.a. (inc.$60 longevity.)**

Location, **Cape St.George L.S.,etc., Florida.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **October 1, 1923.** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. Former salary, **$720 p.a.(inc.$60 longevity.)**

Location, **Pensacola Light Station, Fla.**

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

Previous incumbent, Ulyses M. Gunn, Services to be terminated, **September 30, 1923.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

Date of birth, July 20, 1891.

Remarks:

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

E.S.K.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Booked.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 22 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

Pensacola Light Station,

September 19th, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Mr Buras has received and has on hand the blue dress, and white working uniform, conforming to the regulations of the Lighthouse service.

Very Respectfully.

WB Thompson. Keeper.

WJB.

Louis Buras, effective
date of change in salary.

August 25th,1921.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated Aug. 1,1921, concerning change in salary of Louis Buras, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $840 per annum to $720 per annum, effective from August 8th, 1921, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty in his new position:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change became effective beginning August 18th, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 24 1921
NEW ORLEANS.

Pensacola Light-Station

Aug 22, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Mr Louis Buras has this day reported for duty as 1st assistant keeper at this Station.

Very Respectfully,

W B. Thompson. Keeper.

WJB.

August 13th, 1921.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. Transmitted herewith, to be retained by you, is Department letter of August 1st, 1921, advising you that your salary has been changed from $840 per annum to $720 per annum, in connection with your transfer to Pensacola Light Station, Fla., as 1st Asst. Keeper.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

August 9th, 1921.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. You have been nominated for transfer to Pensacola Light Station, Fla., as 1st Assistant Keeper.

2. Mr. Geo. J. Fath, Keeper of Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex., has been selected to succeed you as Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station. He has been directed to leave Sabine in sufficient time to arrive at Grand Isle on August 16th. You will have Form 30 (transfer of property) prepared by the time Mr. Fath arrives and after checking over with him all the Government property in your charge listed therein you will secure his receipt therefor on the last page of Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office for checking. As soon as this is done you will leave Barataria Bay Light Station and proceed to Pensacola Light Station, reporting to Mr. W. B. Thompson, Keeper, for duty.

3. Transportation request covering your railroad fare from New Orleans to Pensacola is enclosed herewith. Sign the request and stub where indicated and return the stub to this offide after you have secured your ticket.

4. Advise this office by letter the exact time Mr.Fath arrives and the time of your departure from Barataria Bay Light Station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished W. B. Thompson, Keeper, Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla., for his information. Advise this office the exact time Mr. Buras reports to you for duty.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) July 27th (Date.), 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana,**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$720 p.a. (including $60 longevity pay)**

Location, **Pensacola Light Station, Fla.** Appropriation, **Sal.Kprs. of L.H.**

Effective **August 8th, 1921,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv. Former salary, **$840 p.a. (including $60 longevity pay).**

Location, **Barataria Bay Light Station, La.**

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

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Previous incumbent, Clairmon Brooks Services to be terminated, **about August 1, 1921.**

Reason, **Transferred to Cape St.George Light Station, Fla., as Keeper.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Buras dated July 24th,1921, accepting the above position at a rate of pay less than that he is now receiving, enclosed herewith.

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

E. S. Lamphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Booked 1923

C O P Y.

Barataria Bay Light Station,

July 24th, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I desire to be considered for the position of First Assistant Keeper at Pensacola Light Station, Fla., the base pay of which is $660 per annum, plus longevity, bonus and ration allowance.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Louis Buras.
Keeper.

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Incl.

July 20, 1921

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. It is noted from your repoy to circular letter sent out February 15, 1921, that you desire transfer to Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

2. There will be a vacancy in the position of First Assistant Keeper at Pensacola Light Station shortly with salary at the rate of $660 per annum base, plus longevity, bonus and ration allowance. There are quarters at Pensacola Light Station for the family of the First Assistant Keeper.

3. Transportation expenses for yourself will be paid by the Government. Transportation expenses of your family and household effects must necessarily be at your own expense.

4. If you desire to be considered for the vacancy, sign the inclosed letter and return to this office promptly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F Am,
First Assistant Superintendent

Barataria Bay Light Station,

July 21

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I desire to be considered for the position of First Assistant Keeper at Pensacola Light Station, Fla., the base pay of which is $660 per annum base, plus longevity, bonus and ration allowance.

Respectfully,

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Keeper

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 OCT 26 AM 9 12

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1920.

r. Louis Baras,

M

Sir Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
OCT 28 1920
New Orleans

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective October 14, 1920. (Including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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8th

Barataria Bay

Booked

WJB.

October 29, 1920.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Barataria Bay Light Station,
Grand Isle, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 21, 1920, advising you that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective beginning October 14, 1920. This increase covers longevity pay for five years of continuous service in the amount of $60 per annum.

E. S. K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked.

WJB.

Louis Buras,
longevity pay.

October 13, 1920.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of November 16, 1918, relative to reclassification of pay, and to paragraph 4 thereof regarding longevity pay; also referring to Bureau indorsement of February 16, 1920, forwarding Department approval dated February 12, 1920, amending the rule for granting longevity pay so as to include military or naval service in the five years' continuous service required for granting longevity pay:

2. The Bureau is informed that Louis Buras, Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, La., will complete five years of continuous service at the close of this day, October 13, 1920. It is therefore recommended that his base pay be increased from $780 to $840 per annum to include the longevity allowance of $60 per annum, effective commencing October 14th, 1920.

3. This employee entered the Lighthouse Service on Oct.13, 1915; his services were discontinued without prejudice effective at the close of June 20, 1918, having been drafted for the military service; he was reinstated in the Lighthouse Service effective commencing June 18,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.G.M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Booked WJB.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1920.



M

r. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900. per annum to $ 780. per annum, effective

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and the change of rate of pay not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

M
Eighth

Barataria Bay
L.A. La

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September 14, 1920.

Louis Buras,
Keeper

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated August 25, 1920, notifying Louis Buras, keeper, of change in his salary from $900 to $780 per annum, effective on the date of his entrance upon duty at the changed rate of pay (covering his transfer from Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, to Barataria Bay Light Station, Louisiana):

2. The Bureau is advised that this change became effective on September 7, 1920.

E. S. K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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September 1, 1920.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 25, 1920, notifying you of change in your salary from $900 to $780 per annum effective upon your transfer from Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, to Barataria Bay Light Station, Louisiana. In addition to above base pay you will be given the usual ration allowance and bonus.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

MCC

August 24, 1920.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Referring to your letter of August 16, 1920, you are informed that you have been nominated for transfer and appointment as keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, Louisiana, effective commencing September 7, 1920, at salary of $780 per annum plus the usual ration allowance and bonus.

2. It is desired to have you reach Barataria Bay Light Station on Saturday, September 4, 1920, as the present keeper's retirement will become effective at the close of the 6th. In order to reach Barataria Bay Light Station from New Orleans, you will have to proceed via New Orleans & Lower Coast Railroad from New Orleans to Myrtle Grove, Louisiana, and via boat from Myrtle Grove to Grand Isle, Louisiana. The boat leaves Myrtle Grove on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week; so that, in order to assure your presence at the light station on September 7th, it will be necessary for you to leave Horn Island Light Station September 3rd in order to arrive in New Orleans in time to catch the New Orleans & Lower Coast train which leaves from Algiers at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 4th. You should therefore arrange to arrive in New Orleans on the night of the 3rd.

3. The new keeper for Horn Island Light Station, Mr. Andrew E.Steiner, will not reach Horn Island until after your departure. You are therefore directed to turn the station over to temporary assistant keeper Malone who will remain in charge until Mr. Steiner's arrival. Give the assistant careful instructions regarding the proper upkeep of the station.

4. Inclosed are three copies of Form 30 which you are directed to prepare as a "Receipt for Transfer of Property" in accordance with Instructions "B" thereon. When you are ready to leave Horn Island, these forms should be signed by you, checked over by temporary assistant Malone, and held for rechecking and signature of Mr. Steiner upon his arrival.

5. Give all of the above your careful attention.

6. For and in the absence of the Superintendent;

F. O. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 21st, (Date.) 19 20.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Barataria Bay Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 7, 1920. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $900 per annum.

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert G. Miller Services to be terminated, at close of Sept.6,1920.

Reason, Compulsorily retired, in accordance with Department letter of Aug.2,1920, under provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Louis Buras, requesting transfer to above station, attached hereto,

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

Direct to Bureau.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E.J.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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COPY. (Rcvd. 8/16/20) WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans, La.,
August 16, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have accepted transfer from Horn Island Light Station, Miss., to the Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, La., at the rate of base pay $780.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Louis Buras,

KEEPER.

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Personnel
Horn Island L.S.

May 3, 1920

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Referring to your letter of April 12th applying for permission to have your wife reside at the station during the summer months, you are advised that, upon favorable recommendation of this office, The Commissioner of Lighthouses has granted the request with the understanding that your wife is not to remain at the station during any of your absences from the station; that the permission for her to reside at the station is only for the months of May, June, July and August; and also that you and your wife assume all risk or hazard which may be incurred through the permission granted for your wife to reside at the station during the months stated above.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA.

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Louis Buras.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

2039E

LIGHT APR 26 1920 HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 23, 1920

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Attached is letter dated April 12, 1920, from Mr. Louis Buras, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss., requesting permission for his wife to remain at the station during the summer months.

2. It is recommended that permission be granted Mr. Buras to have his wife at the station during the months of May, June, July and August, with the understanding that his wife is not to be at the station during his absence and also that this permit may be revoked at any time in the discretion of the Superintendent.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JEH-ALC
Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
April 28, 1920.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., approved as recommended, with the understanding that all risk or hazard will be on the responsibility of the keeper and his wife, and not on the Lighthouse Service.

Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

2039E

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horse Island Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 12th, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans. La.
Sir

I would like to have permision from this office to keep my Wife out here at this station during the summer months.

Respectfully
Louis Bucas.
Keeper.

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Louis Buras.

April 23, 1920

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Attached is letter dated April 12, 1920, from Mr. Louis Buras, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss., requesting permission for his wife to remain at the station during the summer months.

2. It is recommended that permission be granted Mr. Buras to have his wife at the station during the months of May, June, July and August, with the understanding that his wife is not to be at the station during his absence and also that this permit may be revoked at any time in the discretion of the Superintendent.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Horn Island Light Sta.
April 12th, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I would like to have permission from this office to keep my wife out here at this station during the summer months.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Louis Buras,
Keeper

EP-JEB

Personnel

October 9, 1919

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 4, reporting your arrival at Horn Island Light Station.

2. It is noted that Assistant Keeper Clayton has changed his mind about resigning and decided to remain in his present position.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7 1919
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 4th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir

I have aired at this station on October 3rd at 6.30. Pm. to take charge.

Noted mae

Sir

Mr. Clayton has changed his mind & want resignmen and wishes to have his name carried on the books as asst Keeper. He is a real good boatman. and will be all right for this station.

Respectfully
Louis Bruas.
Keeper.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 21 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 25 1919
NEW ORLEANS

r. Louis Buras,

M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960. per annum to $ 900. per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty at the new rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

M
C
8th

Horn Island
L. H., Miss.

MCC

Louis Buras,
keeper

November 5, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated August 20, 1919, notifying Louis Buras of change in his salary from $960 to $900 per annum effective on the date of his entrance on duty at the new rate of pay (covering his transfer from Sabine Pass Light Station to Horn Island Light Station):

2. The Bureau is advised that this change became effective on September 26, 1919.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, ... DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., August 14, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$900 per annum**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Miss.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 20, 1919,** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$960 p.a.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.**

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

- -

Previous incumbent, Frank P. Spratley Services terminated, about **August 19, 1919.**

Reason, **Nominated this date for transfer to Sabine Pass L.S., etc., as Keeper, effective about August 20, 1919.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Attached is letter from Louis Buras requesting transfer to above-mentioned position.

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

E.S.L.

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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COPY (MCC) Recd. 10:30 a.m. July 3,1919. L.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Sabine Pass Lt. Stn.
July 2, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have received a letter from Mr. Frank P. Spratley, Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., stating that he would like to make an exchange of lights, if it be satisfactory to the office. His reasons are that he wants to get to a station where there are quarters for family. I would rather Horn Island Light Station on account of being single.

Respectfully,

(SGD.)LOUIS BURAS,

Keeper.

Pencil Memo.
Bear in mind.
Look over Spratley's
record. Show me.
L.

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July 7, 1919

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. Your letter of July 2nd relative to exchange of positions with Frank P. Spratley, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Mississippi, has been received and contents noted.

2. You will be later advised as to what action, if any, will be taken regarding this proposed transfer.

K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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July 12, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. With reference to your recent letter regarding exchange of positions with Frank P. Spratley, Keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

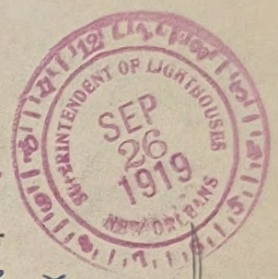
2. You are informed that your transfer to Horn Island will be effected on or about August 1st and you will be advised at a later date as to transfer of property and when you are to leave Sabine for Pascagoula, Mississippi.

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 25th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans.
Sir

Mr. Frank P. Spratley Keeper of Horn Island Light sta has arived at this Station on the 24th inst at 2.30. Pm. and reported for duty. I have shown him around the station and am now taking him to all Beacons. And I will leave this Station on the 26th for New Orleans. in route for Horn Island Light sta. Miss.

Respectfully
Louis Burns.
Keeper.

P. S.
I Am Sending form 30. receipt for transfer of property.
My Adress in New Orleans. will be 2416 Cleveland Avenue.

Sep. 25 last day at Sabine Pass L.S.
" 26 E.O.D. Horn Id. L.S.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JUL 17 1919
LIGHT HOUSES

July 14, 1919.

Mr. Louis Buras,

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective June 18, 1919.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved February 25, 1919.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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G

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Kristian Andersen.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
8th

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Sabine Pass L. S. Sta. etc., La.

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Louis Buras, Keeper
temporary appointment
and reinstatement

June 27, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau Circular Letter No. 82 of February 24, 1919, quoting letter dated February 11, 1919 (file No. 90-4) addressed to the Secretary of Commerce by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., relative to status of former employees discharged from the Army and Navy:

2. There have been forwarded this day, through the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, nominations for temporary appointment pending reinstatement effective June 18, 1919, and for reinstatement effective about July 16, 1919, of Louis Buras in the position of Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas.

3. By letter of July 6, 1917, the Department granted Louis Buras, then Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, $744 per annum, leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year effective June 21, 1917, he having enlisted in the U. S. Naval Coast Defense Reserve June 25, 1917. Upon the expiration of this leave without pay, the Department, under date of July 31, 1918, discontinued his services, without prejudice, effective at the close of June 20, 1918, subject to reinstatement at any time within five years after his discharge from the Navy, in accordance with the provisions of executive order of July 18, 1918.

4. This office has on file a copy of certificate of release of Louis Buras, dated June 13, 1919, from the Navy Department. The applicant is fit to perform the duties of the position for which he is recommended.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, for his information.

E. S. L.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge

COPY (MCC) Recd. 10 a.m. July 24, 1919. L.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis Buras,

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.

(Signed) LOUIS BUBAS

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) F.H.ROBINSON,

S(Notary Public,
E(County of
A(Jefferson,
L(Texas.

(*Official title*) Notary Public, Jefferson County, Tex.

My commission expires June 1, 1921.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$960 p.a.	Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., East Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Chan-nel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. & Tex.
Former By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved February 25, 1919.		

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

MCC

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

(Address) New Orleans, La., July 25, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 18, 1919. (Date)

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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.

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2 inclosures

July 21, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.,
Sabine, Texas.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 14, 1919, reinstating you in the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $960 per annum, for duty at Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., effective commencing June 18, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, ... DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., June 27 ..... 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., East Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., Louisiana and Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 16, 1919, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $744 per annum

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.

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

- - - - -

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2 inclosures
BY REGISTERED MAIL

June 27, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.,
Sabine, Texas.

1. Returned herewith are "Release from Active Duty" and "War Service Certificate" from the U. S. Navy, the necessary records of same having been made in this office.

L.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

COPY (MCC) Recd. 10 a.m. June 26, 1919.

RECEIVING SHIP AT NEW ORLEANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

13 June, 1919.

From: Commandant, Eighth Naval District.
To: BURAS, Louis SK3c NRF

Subject: Release from active duty.

1. You are hereby released from active duty and placed on the inactive list.

2. You will turn in to the Commanding Officer of the Receiving Ship your hammock, mattress, and blankets.

3. You are no longer subject to Navy Regulations while on inactive status, except during the time that you are in uniform. While you are wearing the uniform you are subject to Navy Regulations.

4. You are authorized to wear the uniform of your rating for a period not to exceed three months from this date. However, you may wear the uniform at drills or meetings which you may attend as a member of a Reserve Force Organization, when such meetings are called by proper authority, and at ceremonies such as parades, Reserve Force conventions and memorial service which you attend as a member of the Naval Reserve Force.

5. You shall keep the prescribed uniform outfit in good condition and shall wear the same when proceeding from your home to place of duty when called into active duty upon mobilization or for training in times of peace and when returning to your home after release from such duty.

6. Your movements are not restricted, but you will keep the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District informed of your address.

7. Your address at present on file is:
Boothville, La.
Enrolled at New Orleans, La.

(SGD.) D.C.CARY, By Direction.
F. A. La ROCHE.
By direction.

(SEAL)

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June 23, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station, etc.,
Sabine, Texas.

1. It is requested that you forward to this office, by return mail, your certificate of discharge from the U. S. Navy; same will be returned to you after proper record has been made.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper
temporary appointment
and reinstatement

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau Circular Letter No. 82 of February 24, 1919, quoting letter dated February 11, 1919 (file No. 90-4) addressed to the Secretary of Commerce by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., relative to status of former employees discharged from the Army and Navy:

2. There have been forwarded this day, through the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, nominations for temporary appointment pending reinstatement effective June 18, 1919, and for reinstatement effective about July 16, 1919, of Louis Buras in the position of Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas.

3. By letter of July 6, 1917, the Department granted Louis Buras, then Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, $744 per annum, leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year effective June 21, 1917, he having enlisted in the U. S. Naval Coast Defense Reserve June 25, 1917. Upon the expiration of this leave without pay, the Department, under date of July 31, 1918, discontinued his services, without prejudice, effective at the close of June 20, 1918, subject to reinstatement at any time within five years after his discharge from the Navy, in accordance with the provisions of executive order of July 18, 1918.

4. This office has on file a copy of certificate of release of Louis Buras, dated June 13, 1919, from the Navy Department. The applicant is fit to perform the duties of the position for which he is recommended.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

COPY (MCC)

U. S. N. No. 460712

WAR SERVICE CERTIFICATE

UNITED STATES NAVY

THIS CERTIFIES THAT Louis Buras S.Kpr. 3c, U.S.N.R.F., performed honorable active service in the United States Navy from June 25, 1917, to June 13, 1919, on board the following ships and stations: Eighth Naval District.

(Sgd.) D. C. Cary,

Commanding Officer.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 6 192
NEW ORLEANS.

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August 1, 1921.

r. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $720 per annum, effective August 8, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C
8th

Pensacola L.S.

Form

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 27, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months pending action of the Civil Service Commission on request for reinstatement of employee named below who was separated from the Lighthouse Service for the purpose of entering the Navy during the war.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., East Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., Louisiana and Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 18, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty; or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, - - - - Rating, - - - - Percentage, - - - - , Other eligibles considered:
No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Kristian Andersen — Services terminated, June 17, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the emergency created at above station by the resignation of Keeper Andersen, Louis Buras was assigned to duty temporarily on June 18, 1919. He previously served as Asst. Kpr., Horn Island L.S., Miss., Aug. 26, 1912, to Nov. 17, 1913; 2d Asst. Kpr., Southwest Pass L.S., etc., La., Nov. 18, 1913, to Mch. 15, 1915; 1st Asst. Kpr., Southwest Reef L.S., La., Oct. 13, 1915, to May 3, 1916; 1 A.K. and Kpr., Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., May 4, 1916, to June 20, 1917. Granted 1 year's leave without pay effective June 21, 1917, having enlisted in U.S. Naval Coast Defense Reserve. Department discontinued his services without prejudice at close of June 20, 1918, subject to reinstatement within 5 years after honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy.

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

Thru ed dept 6-27-19 mcc

E. S. L.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — First Asst. Superintendent in Charge.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Memo:- No action taken on above. mcc

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

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ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June. 19th, 1919

Superintendent Lighthouse. Service.
8th Dist.
New Orleans. La.

Sir.

I have arived at this Station at 2 Pm. June. 18th to take charge. Am sending Receipt for transfer of property. From. 30.

Respectfully
Louis Bucat.
Keeper.

Audersons last day - 6-17-19
6-18-19
Buras

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June 17, 1919

Kristian Anderson, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas

1. The bearer, Mr. Louis Buras, has been appointed to the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service for duty at Sabine Pass Light Station at a salary of $960 per annum with the usual ration allowance, effective beginning the date he enters on duty.

2. Upon his arrival at the station you will turn over all government property to him, obtaining his receipt therefor on Transfer of Property Form No. 30.

L.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Louis Buras.

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

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

Lighthouse	Sabine Pass L.S., etc., La. & Tex.	8th
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

5. Compensation $960 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Temporary appointment pending reinstatement.

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

Boothville.	Louisiana	Plaquemine Parish.	8th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

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

11. Where were you born? Boothville. La.

12. When were you born?

July.	20th	1892.
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Married Single, Widowed, Divorced

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mrs. E. T. Buras,	
Name.	Number and street.
Boothville.	Louisiana.
City or town.	State or Territory.

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

None

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Lighthouse	Keeper	61	1917	1917

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Navy	June 12. 1917	June 13th 1919	Inactive Service

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Laborer at Burnwood, La.

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

Public Schools

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

None

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

None

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

Yes.

Date, ..., 191

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

.....

(Signature) Louis Burns.

P. O. Address: Boothville.
City or town.

.....
Number and street.

Louisiana
State or Territory.

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

Do not complete

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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

July 31, 1918.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
AUG 5 1918
New Orleans La.

Sir:

In view of the expiration of your leave without pay, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, at $744 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of June 20, 1918.

The Department is pleased to be able to inform you, however, that under the provisions of an executive order dated July 18, 1918, a person leaving the classified civil service to engage in the military or naval service of the Government during the present war with Germany and who has been honorably discharged may be reinstated in the civil service at any time within five years after his discharge, provided that at the time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought. Should you at any future time make application for reinstatement the same will be given as favorable consideration as circumstances may justify.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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August 8, 1918.

Louis Buras,
c/o U. S. Naval Station,
Burrwood, Louisiana.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 31, 1918, discontinuing, without prejudice, your services as Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, effective at the close of June 20, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Ordered mce

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1 inc.

August 13, 1917.

Mr. Louis Buras,
c/o U. S. Naval Station,
Burrwood, Louisiana.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 6, 1917, granting you leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year, effective June 21, 1917.

Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1917.

LIGHT JUL 26 1917 HOUSES

Lighthouse Inspector AUG 6 1917 New Orleans.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 20th instant, the Department has amended its order of July 6, 1917, granting leave without pay to Louis Buras, keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for a period not to exceed one year, by changing the date of effect to read June 21, 1917, instead of April 21, 1917.

Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

E. W. Libby

Acting Chief Clerk.

McC-HOC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, August 2, 1917.
TWO inclosures.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La., for his information, guidance and files. Inclosed, in duplicate, is the amended Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras.

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Acting Commissioner

Enclosure 920.
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JAS-MCC
1 inc.

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.

July 14, 1917.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Department letter of July 6, 1917, granting leave of absence without pay to Louis Buras is returned herewith for amendment of effective date from April 21, 1917, to June 21, 1917, in accordance with letter from this office dated July 11, 1917.

Inspector.

JAS-MCC

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.

July 11, 1917.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to letter from this office dated June 25, 1917, forwarding application of Louis Buras, Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., for leave of absence without pay, to which no reply has yet been received:

It is noted in looking over the file copy of Mr. Buras's application that the requested leave commencing April 21, 1917, and that the letter recommending the leave specified the same date. This was a clerical error, as Mr. Buras reported for duty to the Navy Department on June 21, 1917.

It is recommended that the date be corrected and leave granted accordingly.

Inspector.

JAS-RSW

Inclosure.

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.

June 25,1917.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Louis Buras, Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for leave of absence without pay, commencing ~~April~~ June 21, 1917, he having reported for active duty as seaman, first-class, United States Navy Coast Defense Reserve, on that date.

It is recommended that leave of absence without pay be granted to Mr. Buras for a period not to exceed one year from ~~April~~ June 21, 1917.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JUN 23 19
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 23, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have to inform you that I have received orders to report to the Commandant, U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans, La., for active duty as Seaman, First-Class, U. S. N. C. D. R.

I respectfully apply for leave of absence without pay in the Lighthouse Service, commencing ~~April~~ June 21, 1917, to continue as long as my services are required by the Navy Department.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Louis Buras,

Keeper.

JAS*MCC

May 29, 1917.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
Point Au Fer Reef Light Station,
Morgan City, Louisiana.

Replying to your letter of May 23d asking if this office will transfer you to the Navy Department, you are informed that no such transfer can be made. If you desire to enlist in the Navy, this office will recommend to the Department that you be granted leave of absence from the Lighthouse Service without pay for a period not to exceed one year and will fill your position with a temporary employee during your absence.

The following is a copy of Department regulation on the subject:

> "That in cases of positions under lump-sum appropriations, employees who enter the military or naval service be granted leave without pay (in addition to such leave with pay as they may be legally entitled to) for periods not to exceed one year, and that temporary additional employees be appointed to take their places during their absence."

It is not known what action the Department would take in case the Navy service lasted more than one year, but it is presumed that some provision will be made for extending your leave without pay.

Submit an application on Form 76 for such leave of absence as you desire for the purpose of being examined.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY
DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Superintendent.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
MAY 25 1917
New Orleans.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May, 23rd., 1917

Lighthouse Inspector.

New Orleans. La.

Sir,

Iam writeing to ask you if this Office will transfer me over to the Navy Department for I want to join if there is any chance. are Armey I would like to get off for Ten (10) days to get examined, on I. do not intend to leave the Service untill I have Passed the Examination and that they are ready for me.

Respectfully.

Louis Burat.

Keeper.

Lighthouses:July 10, 1917.
L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La., July 14, 1917.
Lighthouses; July 16, 1916; July 26, 1917
L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La., August 6, 1917.

COPY (MCC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1917

Sir:

In view of the fact that you have been called into active service with the United States Naval Coast Defense Reserve, the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses, has granted you leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year, effective June 21, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. W. LIBBEY,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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8 Insp.

COPY (MCC) Lighthouses: July 26, 1917.
L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La., Aug.6,1917.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 20th instant, the Department has amended its order of July 6, 1917, granting leave without pay to Louis Buras, Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for a period not to exceed one year, by changing the date of effect to read June 21, 1917, instead of April 21, 1917.

Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

E. W. LIBBEY,

Acting Chief Clerk.

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McC-HOC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, August 2, 1917.
TWO inclosures.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La., for his information, guidance and files. Inclosed, in duplicate, is the amended Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras.

BOWERMAN,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 43966

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 9, 1941

Name: Buras, Louis

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Pay $1008.00
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	Rations 438.00 $1446.00
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty	Pensacola Lt. Sta., Fla.	Pensacola Lt. Sta., Fla.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE July 9, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH
7-20-91

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Louisiana

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?
Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act
6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
JUL 14 1941

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

Buras

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Louis Buras. Sex Male

Present address Fort Barrancas, Fla. Date of birth July 20th 1891

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Nov. 1933	Feb. 1935	Round Island light sta.	Pascagoula, Miss
Feb. 1935	May 1938	Belle Fountaine Point light sta.	Madisonville, La
May 1938	Oct. 1939	Pensacola light sta	Pensacola, Fla.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No.
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
		NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.			

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Algiers La. U. S. Navy

When? June 1917 If for the Civil Service, what position? None

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Louis Buras.
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of October 1939

Anita O. Villar.
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

My commission expires Aug. 3- 1942.

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. Eighth

consolidated with New Orleans Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New Orleans, Louisiana.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

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

File received - FEB 91940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louis Buras (Name) — Louisiana (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst. Kpr.		$ 480	Light House - Horn Id. Miss	Aug. 21, 1912
2d " "	Transf	480	" " Southwest Pass, La.	Nov. 20, 1913
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	March 15, 1915.		
1st. Asst. Keeper	Reinstatement	516	Light House. S.W. Ruf S.S. La.	Oct. 13, 1915
" "		576	" " " "	Jan. 1, 1916
" "		576	" " Pint aux Fer. La.	May 2, 1916
Keeper		744	" " " " " "	Sept. 18, 1916
	Leave w/p. apr. 21, 1917. Not ex. 1 yr. (Naval Coast Defense Res.)			
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED	June 20, 1918		
Keeper	Reins.	960	Light House - Sabine Pass. La.	July 18, 1919
"	Transf.	900	" " Horn Isl. Miss.	Sept. 26, 1919
"	Transf.	780	" " Barataria Bay. La.	Sept. 7, 1920
"		840	" " " " "	Oct. 14, 1920
"	"	720	" " Peninsula L.S. Fla.	Aug. 18, 1921
"		960	Cape St. George L.Sta	Oct. 1, 1923
"	Read. of pay	1,200	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Trans.	1,140	" " Cape San Blas. Fla.	Dec. 13, 1924
"	Read. of pay act. Dec 6, 1924	1,320	" " " " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Increase	1,380	" " " " " "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans. & Demo to 1380. Cape San Blas.	1,260	" West Rigolets, La	Dec. 23, 1925
" Prim.	Trans.	1380	" So. Pass Rge L.S.	Aug. 23, 1926.
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1500	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Increase	1560	" " " "	Jan. 1, 1931
"	Transfer	~~1560~~ 1500 (amended)	Bolivar Pt. L.S.	Jan. 14, 1931
"	Trans. 73a	1500	L.H. Sabine Pass, Tex.	July 1, 1933.
"	" "	1500	" Round Island L.S.	Nov. 14, 1933
"	Transfer	1380	" Chefuncte River Range (8th Dist.)	Mar. 1, 1935
"	"	1440	Pensacola L.S.	5-1-38

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 23 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

April 21, 1938.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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 APR 28 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAY 7 1938
SHEET NO 38-162
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

RETURN THIS COPY to the Personnel Office below effective date of this change.

ENTERED ON DUTY May 1, 1938

(Sign) (Title)
Chief of Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
LEC

NOMINATION

SPECIAL
LIGHTHOUSES
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
APR 15 8 49 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City), April 13 (Date), 1938

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 18 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 21 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, Louis Buras — Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service) — Proposed range, $1440-$1800

Location, Pensacola Light Station, Fla. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, May 1, 1938 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service) — Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La. — Former range, $1320-$1680

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Darby $1560 p.a. — Services to be terminated, April 30, 1938

Reason, To be retired

Members of immediate family in Government service, NONE

Are they living under the same roof? - - - -

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Manager, Civil Service District.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 14 1938

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 MAR 11 AM 9:19

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 13 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 8, 1935

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Louis Buras - Effective date of Change in Pay.

1. Referring to Department letter of January 31, 1935, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective March 1, 1935, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is March 1, 1935.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 3/28/35

MAR 12 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1935.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1935, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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

FEB -2 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON REGISTER
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SHEET NO. 4647
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Transfer of Louis Buras from keeper of Round Island Light Station, Miss., at $1500 year to keeper Chefuncte River Light Station, La., at $1380 year. Nominee is agreeable to reduction in salary.

Civil Service Position.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., January 30, 1935
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 14 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 31 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, Louis Buras — Proposed salary, $1380 Same Sty

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1320-$1680
$240 quarters

Location, Chefuncte River Range Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, March 1, 1935 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss. — Former range, $1440-$1800
$240 quarters

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

(Lt.#161)
Previous incumbent and his pay, Frederick A. Schrieber to be $1560 p.a. Services terminated, February 28, 1935

Reason, To be transferred

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Remarks: Letter, dated January 2, 1935, from Mr. Buras, accepting this transfer, is inclosed.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19----- 2/1

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

6mms 7/14/35

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1935

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION a

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to letter requesting this transfer.

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy.

for memo. of 1/17/35
See file 646
for Committee approval
See file John J. Landman
E. P. Walker
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 2 1935
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Round Island Lt.Sta.,Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 2, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 31, requesting advice as to whether I would wish to be considered for transfer to the position of Keeper of Chefuncte River Range Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, you are advised that I wish to be considered for this position.

Respectfully,

L. Burns.
Keeper

Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 8th DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 NOV 20- AM 9:12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 22 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18, 1933

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on November 14, 1933

Name, Louis Buras — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Sabine Pass Light Station, La. $1500 p.a.(Rge: $1320-$1680)
To Round Island Light Station, Miss. $1500 p.a.(Rge: $1440-$1800)
Previous incumbent, Andrew E. Steiner ($1620 p.a.) (LT.#158)

Services terminated, October 31, 1933 — Reason, Retired

E. J. Laubhan
Superintendent of Lighthouses

1933 NOV-21-PM 2:37
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 11-14-33

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 21 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

R. L. Jones
Chief, Personnel Division

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73
LEC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1933 OCT 27 AM 8:58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 OCT 28 AM 9:55 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., October 26, 1933
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, Louis Buras — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1440-$1800

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, November 1, 1933 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, La. — Former range, $1320-$1680

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Andrew E. Steiner (Lt.#158) / $1620 p.a. Services terminated, October 31, 1933 to be

Reason, To be retired

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891

Remarks: Louis Buras was formerly Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, which station was recently discontinued. Mr. Buras was transferred to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station as this was the only position vacant at the time.

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

CARDED

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Laufman
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for information. This nomination is submitted as a Form 73a for the reason that no change in pay or designation is involved, and it is understood that no Department notice will be issued. The Superintendent is being advised to report the effective date upon completion of the proposed transfer.

For the Commissioner:

R J Groan
Chief of Personnel Division
~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

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

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Form 73a
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To Dept

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., July 5, 1933

LIGHTHOUSES 1933 JUL - 7 - AM 9:23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1933 JUL 10 AM 10:44

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 10 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee was transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1933

Name, Louis Buras — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

From Bolivar Point L.S., Texas $1500 p.a. (Rge:$1320-$1680) — To Sabine Pass L.S., Texas $1500 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1680)

Previous incumbent, William Stokes - (Lt.#2049)

Services terminated, June 30, 1933 — Reason, Transferred to Eighteenth District

CARDED

E. S. Kaufhold.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 7-1-33

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. J. Foor
Chief, Personnel Division

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 2 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 JAN 29 AM 7-59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
January 27, 1931

CHIEF CLK.
1931 FEB 2 PM

Louis Buras, Effective date of change in pay

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum, to the position of Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, effective January 1, 1931, or on entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is January 14, 1931.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

P. E. REPORT DATE ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 2 - 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 29 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA

Louis Buras, Nomination for
transfer to Bolivar Point L.S., Tex.

1931 JAN 16 AM 9:30

January 14, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 2 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1931 JAN 29 AM 10 19

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of December 31, 1931, in the case of Louis Buras, in which his salary was changed from $1500 to $1560 per annum, and nomination from this office for transfer of Mr. Buras from the position of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum:

2. In view of the fact that Mr. Buras was given an increase of one step in his range at South Pass Range Rear, from $1500 to $1560 per annum, it would appear that this would affect his rate of pay at Bolivar Point by adding another step to his pay in the range $1320 to $1680, or making his rate of pay $1500 per annum instead of $1440 per annum.

3. Advice is requested as to whether Department letter advising Mr. Buras of his transfer, with pay change from $1500 per annum to $1440 per annum, should be returned for amendment.

Buras Promo. Jan. 1500 to 1560 — Jan 1/31
This appointment will give him
normal step in new station.

This was informally called to Mr. Lucas' attention 1/13/31

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

RLC/HLM

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D.C.

January 28, 1931

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
FEB 3 1931
CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the attached Department notice of change in pay of Louis Buras be amended to show a change in pay from $1560 to $1500 instead of from $1500 to $1440. Recommendation for the transfer of this keeper from South Pass Range Rear Light Station to Bolivar Point Light Station, with change in pay from $1500 to $1440 per annum, was pending at the Department on January 1, on which date the Department authorized a regular semi-annual adjustment in his salary from $1500 to $1560 per annum. The transfer of Keeper Buras to Boliver Point at $1500 per annum, the corresponding step in the range, is therefore considered proper.

Incl.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 2 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Louis Buras

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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: $1500

To: $1560

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

8th District.

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ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

To be amended to
from 1560 to 1500
(See Bur. recom. 1/28/31)

JAN 2 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 (1560) per annum.

To: $1440 (1500) per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (City) December 17, 1930 (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer – Reduction Request

Name, Louis Buras

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Bolivar Point Lighthouse, Texas

Effective, January 1, 1931

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Sta., La.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740

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

Transfer 1560

Previous incumbent, James P. Brooks (Lt.#239) Services terminated, November 1, 1930

Reason, Transferred to Keepership of Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, July 20, 1891.

Remarks: Letter from L. Buras accepting this transfer is inclosed herewith.

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

12/26/30

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Langhier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached letter of Mr. Buras requesting consideration for the transfer.

Acting C. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 31 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1930 DEC 19 AM 9:18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 15 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads, La. Dec. 13th, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans. La.

Sir

Reffering to your letter of December. 12th 1930. I still Would lik to be consenided for Keper of Bolivar Point Light house

Respectfully
L. Burtas.
Keper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis Puran,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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.

CARDED

From: $1380

To: $1500

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 11 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

L. Buras, Effective
date of Change in Pay

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 7, 1926

CHIEF CLERK
1926 SEP 10 PM 3 47

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated July 13, 1926, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper of West Rigolets Light Station, La., at $1260 per annum to that of Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., at $1380 per annum:

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in pay became effective beginning August 23, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 10 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

eff date

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Burns, Lewis

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
960	240	1200	XCR	404.25	1604.25	LHS	3	1380	yes	240	

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

approv-5-1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 5 1260 TO 5 1500

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

Sheet No. 21

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Name: Bares (Surname) Louis (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department: Commerce
3. Bureau: Lighthouses
4. Field Service: Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station: Pensacola Light Station
   (b) Subdivision: Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town: _____ State: Florida
6. Pay-roll title: Keeper
7. Customary office title: First Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - - -; or per week - - -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From one-third of night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: X ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; X ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X ☐ Fuel; X ☐ Light; X ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence - cash $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - - -
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 X ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind _____; number of lessons _____; number completed _____

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of first order, flashing, oil vapor light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc. Stands watch four hours each night.	25%
4. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds and painting of structure.	60%

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

Under immediate supervision of the Keeper.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? August 18, 1921.

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

JUN 7 - 1923 (Date), 1923. E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 900 to $ 1140

JUN 7 - 1923 (Date), 1923. E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of ☒ New Appointments Oct., 3.
☐ Changes in Duties for ....., 192

1. Burns (Surname.) Louis (Given name.) Ulyses H. Gunn (Initial.)

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(a) Previous in Commerce
2. Department Lighthouses
3. Bureau Lighthouse Service
4. Field Service Cape St.George L.S.,etc. (6 lights)
5. (a) Field Station 8th Lighthouse District.
(b) Subdivision Florida
(c) City or town Keeper State
6. Pay-roll title Assistant Keeper.
7. Customary office title

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24, per week 168
(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed
(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From - - - m. to - - - m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year
During what months
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ - - - per ; bonus, $ per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☒ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☒ Subsistence allowance cash $164.25 per annum. If any other allowances, state which items and the amounts per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee: - - -
Kind of equipment ; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post-graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of third order fixed, oil vapor light from tower and five minor oil lights on beacons in the water, which includes cleaning of lamps, lenses, lanterns, etc. Stands watch six hours each night.	15%
4. Assists in boating 9 miles from station to Apalachicola, Fla., for mail and supplies and 4 miles from station to lights. Operates motor boat.	10%
5. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf boathouse, boat, beacon structures and painting of same.	60

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title or rank.

Under immediate supervision of Keeper.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? **October 1, 1923.**

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

NOV 12 1923, 192 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Employee)
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ **1140** to $ **1500**

NOV 12 1923, 192 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ to $

(Date), 192 (Signature of chief of bureau) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12965

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON July 13, 1926.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 19, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 17 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUL 10 AM 9 05

1926 JUL 12 5 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 13 1926 DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 7, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 14 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and ~~appointment~~

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Prin - quarters) — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1260-$1500 p.a.) (above min - same as pos. held since)

Location, South Pass Range Rear Lt. Sta., La. — Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs. of L.H.~~ Buoy Sta.

Effective July 19, 1926 — {[1] ~~the next quarterly date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1140-$1380 p.a.)

Location, West Rigolets Light Station, La. (Kpr Sta. no quarters)

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

Previous incumbent, ~~L.F.~~ Edgecombe (Transferred) 1440 — Services terminated, June 30, 1926

Reason, Retired.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: - - -

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 13 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. S. Lamphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 12 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 7, 1926.

WJB.

Louis Buras, eff. date
of change in salary.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JAN 11 AM 8 49
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN. 13 1926
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
1926 JAN 12 PM 2 15

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 1, 1925, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Keeper, Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla., at $1380 p.a., to that of Keeper, West Rigolets Light Station, La., at $1260 p.a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning December 23rd, 1925.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 11, 1926.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, for his information, attention being invited to Department list of effective dates dated January 8, 1926.

CARDED

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA
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IN REPLY ADDRESS
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
AND REFER TO No.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 18 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 17, 1925

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request of October 30, 1925, for abstracts of official record, there is attached hereto a statement showing enlisted naval service of the following:

Louis Buras
Howard Joseph Cannon
Franklin Paul Green
George Larsen
Thomas Pepper Steel
Charles Marten Teller
James Tabor Williams

The records fail to show that Thomas Pepper Steel served as an enlisted man in the naval force or that George Larsen had any service except during the period 1904 to 1907.

If any of the foregoing employees have served under civil employment in the naval establishment, it is requested that further information in regard thereto be furnished such as, rating, rate of pay, date of birth and establishment at which previous service was performed.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy:

Very respectfully,

Chief, Appointment Division.

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

December 19, 1925.

Copy respectfully trnasmitted to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NAME	ENLISTED	RELEASED	DISCHARGED
BURAS, Louis	12 June 1917	13 June 1919	9 June 1921
CANNON, Howard Joseph	12 Sept.1917	15 Apr. 1919	11 Sept. 1921
GREEN, Franklin Paul	29 May 1917	22 Aug.1919	28 May 1921
LARSEN, George	20 June 1904	----------	20 June 1907
TELLER, Charles	3 May 1898	----------	5 Sept.1898
WILLIAMS, James Tabor	19 June 1917	----------	31 July 1919

NO RECORD OF ENLISTED SERVICE

STEEL, Thomas Pepper

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1925.

Mr. Louis Burns,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective December 23, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JOE C. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 3 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEC 8 1925

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Form 1204

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

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 30 AM 9 60

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 27th, 1925.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 3 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Louis Buras

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $1260 p.a. (Rge: $1140-1380)

Location, West Rigolets Light Station, La. Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs. of L.H.~~ Such etc.

Effective December 23, 1925, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $1380 pa. (Rge: $1260-1500)

Location, Cape San Blas Light Station, Florida.

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

Previous incumbent, Chas. W. Heartt 1320 Services terminated, November 16, 1925.

Reason, Death.

Members of family in Government Service, None.
DATE OF BIRTH: July 20, 1891.
Remarks:

Telegram from Keeper Buras accepting transfer to West Rigolets L.S. at a reduction in salary is attached.
Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
NOV 30 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 16 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320 ✓

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 22 AM 8 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WJB.

Louis Buras, Keeper,
eff. date of change in salary.

December 19, 1924.

CHIEF CLERK
1924 DEC 24 AM 10 00

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated November 15, 1924, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of Asst. Keeper at Cape St.George Light Station, Fla., at $1200 p.a., to that of Keeper at Cape San Blas Light Station, Fla.,at $1140 p. a.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning December 13, 1924.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

A. A. Mueller

FIRST ASSISTANT Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 23 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. Murray

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1924.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective November 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 19 1924

WM. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 19 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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I WILL ACCEPT KEEPERSHIP CARE Cape STBLASS LIGHT STATION

LEWIS BURAS

ASSISTANT KEEPER

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CHIEF CLERK 1924 NOV 15 PM 2 36

LIGHTHOUSES 1924 NOV 10 AM 8 35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 6th (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 15 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1140 p.a.(inc.longevity) 60 fa

Location, Cape San Blas L.S., Fla. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 16, 1924, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $1200 p.a.(inc.long.) 60 fa

Location, Cape St.George L.S., etc., Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Knickmeyer Services to be terminated, about Nov.15,1924.

Reason, Demoted and transferred to Cape St.George L.S.,etc., Fla.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, July 20, 1891.

Remarks: Telegram from Keeper Buras accepting this transfer at a reduction in salary attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 15 1924

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Burgess, Irene In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Louis Burns, has been granted the increase of compensation provided in the act approved March 4, 1923, effective Oct 1. 1923

For authorization see letter date 10/4/23 File No. 1094/17

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 OCT 12 AM 10 19

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Louis Buras,
eff. date of
change in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 10, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK
1923 OCT 13 PM 3 0

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary, dated September 17, 1923, in the case of Louis Buras, who was transferred from the position of 1st Asst.Keeper at Pensacola Light Station, Fla., at $720 p.a., to that of Assistant Keeper at Cape St. George Light Station, etc., Fla., at $960 p. a.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 15 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning October 1, 1923.

E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 13 1923
G. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1923.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $960 per annum, effective October 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (Including $60.00 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 SEP 17 AM 10 04

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) September 12th (Date.), 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
17 '23
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 p.a. (inc.$60 longevity.)

Location, Cape St.George L.S.,etc., Florida. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1923. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. — Former salary, $720 p.a.(inc.$60 longevity.)

Location, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Ulyses M. Gunn, — to be Services terminated, September 30, 1923.

Reason, Resigned.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SEP 18 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, July 20, 1891.

Remarks:

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

9/17/23.

E. J. Langlois.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 15 1923

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 AUG 27 AM 11 57

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Louis Buras, effective
date of change in salary.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

August 25th, 1921.

1921 AUG 30 PM 3 47

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated Aug. 1, 1921, concerning change in salary of Louis Buras, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $840 per annum to $720 per annum, effective from August 8th, 1921, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty in his new position:

1921 AUG 31 AM 9 36

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change became effective beginning August 18th, 1921.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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AUG 29 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 1, 1921.

r. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $720 per annum, effective August 8, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUL 29
Supt. of Lighthouses
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New Orleans
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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Barataria Bay Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 24th, 1921

Insert date letter returned

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I desire to be considered for the position of First Assistant Keeper at Pensacola Light Station, Fla., the base pay of which is $660 per annum base, plus longevity, bonus and ration allowance.

Respectfully,

Louis Bucas.
Keeper

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NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 JUL 29 AM 11 56

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) July 27th (Date.) 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Louis Buras

Legal residence, Louisiana,

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

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Salary, $720 p.a. (including $60 longevity pay)

Location, Pensacola Light Station, Fla.

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of L.H.

Effective August 8th, 1921, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Serv.

Former salary, $840 p.a. (including $60 longevity pay).

Location, Barataria Bay Light Station, La.

1921 AUG 1 AM 9 3

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

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Previous incumbent, Clairmon Brooks

Services to be terminated, about August 1, 1921.

Reason, Transferred to Cape St.George Light Station, Fla., as Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Buras dated July 24th,1921, accepting the above position at a rate of pay less than that he is now receiving, enclosed herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 1 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ACTION TAKEN

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

E.S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 29 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1920.

M. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective October 14, 1920, (Including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 OCT 15 PM 3 57

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Louis Buras,
longevity pay.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

APPOINTMENTS

October 13, 1920.

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CHIEF CLERK

1920 OCT 20 AM 9 24

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of November 18, 1918, relative to reclassification of pay, and to paragraph 4 thereof regarding longevity pay; also referring to Bureau indorsement of February 16, 1920, forwarding Department approval dated February 12, 1920, amending the rule for granting longevity pay so as to include military or naval service in the five years' continuous service required for granting longevity pay:

2. The Bureau is informed that Louis Buras, Keeper of Barataria Bay Light Station, La., will complete five years of continuous service at the close of this day, October 13, 1920. It is therefore recommended that his base pay be increased from $780 to $840 per annum to include the longevity allowance of $60 per annum, effective commencing October 14th, 1920.

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3. This employee entered the Lighthouse Service on Oct.13, 1915; his services were discontinued without prejudice effective at the close of June 20, 1918, having been drafted for the military service; he was reinstated in the Lighthouse Service effective commencing June 18,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 21 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

OCT 18 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 14, 1920.

Louis Buras,
keeper

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Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms
Comms.

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated August 25, 1920, notifying Louis Buras, keeper, of change in his salary from $900 to $780 per annum, effective on the date of his entrance upon duty at the changed rate of pay (covering his transfer from Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, to Barataria Bay Light Station, Louisiana):

2. The Bureau is advised that this change became effective on September 7, 1920.

E. S. Lauphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 17 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1920.

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r. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900. per annum to $ 780. per annum, effective September 7, 1920.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change and the change noted is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES



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EIGHTH DISTRICT

New Orleans. La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 16th, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans. La.

Sir

I have accepted transfer from Horn Island Light sta. Miss to the keeper of Bayou Lorien Bay Light sta. La. at the rate of Base pay. 780.

Respectfully
Louis Burns.
Keeper.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

1920 AUG 24 PM 4 28

New Orleans, La., August 21st, 1920 AM 11 20
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Barataria Bay Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 7, 1920. — [1] ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $900 per annum.

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

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

1920 AUG 25 AM

Previous incumbent, Robert G. Miller — to be Services terminated, at close of Sept.6,1920.

Reason, Compulsorily retired, in accordance with Department letter of Aug.2,1920, under provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Louis Buras, requesting transfer to above station, attached hereto,

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 25 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

D. Bureau
Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 24 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 8 1919

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Comm.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

November 5, 1919.

CHIEF CLERK

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1919 NOV 12 PM 2 27

Louis Buras,
keeper
8 Horn Island

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated August 20, 1919, notifying Louis Buras of change in his salary from $960 to $900 per annum effective on the date of his entrance on duty at the new rate of pay (covering his transfer ffom Sabine Pass Light Station to Horn Island Light Station):

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2. The Bureau is advised that this change became effective on September 26, 1919.

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3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 11 1919

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

D. S. REPORT ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1919.

r. Louis Buras,
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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 900 per annum, on the date on which you enter upon duty at the new rate of pay, effective

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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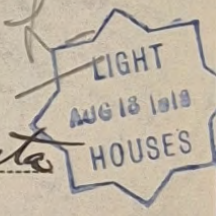
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July. 2nd, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La

Sir.

I have Received a letter from Mr. Frank. P. Spratley. Keeper at Horn Island Light sta. Miss stating that he would like to make a change of Lights. if it be Satisfactory to the office. his reasons are that he wants to get to a Station where there are quarters for Family. I would rather Horn Island Light sta on account of being Single.

Respectfully
Louis Bucas.
Keeper.

AUG 18 1919 8 53 AM

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.
OFFICE OF ~~Lighthouse Engineer~~

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APPOINTMENT NECESSARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS TAKEN AUG 19 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT AUG 18 1919 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., August 14, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENTS 1919 AUG 18 PM 3 47

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$900 per annum**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Miss.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 20, 1919,** {~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$960 p.a.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.**

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

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Previous incumbent, Frank P. Spratley Services ~~to~~ terminated ~~X~~ **about August 19, 1919.**

Reason, **Nominated this date for transfer to Sabine Pass L.S., etc., as Keeper, effective about August 20, 1919.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Attached is letter from Louis Buras requesting transfer to above-mentioned position.

8/19/19

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

E. J. Lanthier
Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. AUG 18 1919

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS TAKEN AUG 19 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 AUG 18 PM 5 40

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 2269.
May, 1919.

REPORT OF REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce,
(Department, Commission, or Office.)

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1919.

To the Civil Service Commission:

The Department reports that in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 25, 1919, it has reinstated

Louis Buras
(Name.)

to his former position of Keeper
(Designation.)

at $960. pa. in the Lighthouse Service, 8th District.
(Salary.) (Bureau or Division.)

Mr. Buras left his position with the Department on June 20, 1918 to enter the ~~military (or~~ naval) service, from which he has been honorably discharged.
(Date.)

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY.

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Chief Clerk.
(Official designation.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 30 1919

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 27, 1919.

Louis Buras, Keeper
temporary appointment
and reinstatement

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau Circular Letter No. 82 of February 24, 1919, quoting letter dated February 11, 1919 (file No. 90-4) addressed to the Secretary of Commerce by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., relative to status of former employees discharged from the Army and Navy:

2. There have been forwarded this day, through the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, nominations for temporary appointment pending reinstatement effective June 18, 1919, and for reinstatement effective about July 16, 1919, of Louis Buras in the position of Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana and Texas.

3. By letter of July 6, 1917, the Department granted Louis Buras, then Keeper, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, $744 per annum, leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year effective June 21, 1917, he having enlisted in the U. S. Naval Coast Defense Reserve June 25, 1917. Upon the expiration of this leave without pay, the Department, under date of July 31, 1918, discontinued his services, without prejudice, effective at the close of June 20, 1918, subject to reinstatement at any time within five years after his discharge from the Navy, in accordance with the provisions of executive order of July 18, 1918.

4. This office has on file a copy of certificate of release of Louis Buras, dated June 13, 1919, from the Navy Department. The applicant is fit to perform the duties of the position for which he is recommended.

Lamplier.
First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

Form 73
MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 27, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, **Louis Buras** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, $960 per annum

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., East Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., Louisiana and Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 16, 1919, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, $744 per annum

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.

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

- - - - -

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 28 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 29 1919

I, Louis Buras,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Louis Buras. CHIEF CLERK
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25 JUL 28 day of July, A. D. 1919. PM 3 57

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. N. Robinson.

(Official title) Notary Public, Jefferson Cnty, Texas

My commission expires June 1st, 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$960 p.a.	Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., East Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. & Tex.
Former [5]: By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved February 25, 1919.		

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

MCC

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., July 25, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 18, 1919.
(Date)

Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Home Island

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1919.

Mr. Louis Buras,

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective June 18, 1919.

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved February 25, 1919.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 15 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Kristian Andersen.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.
8th

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Form 73
MCC

JUN 30 1919 3 41 A.M.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~DISTRICT INSPECTOR~~ 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 27, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months pending action of the Civil Service Commission on request for reinstatement of employee named below who was separated from the Lighthouse Service for the purpose of entering the Navy during the War.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Ent. Rge., East Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., Louisiana and Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. 35

Effective, June 18, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~}

Former position, - - - - - Former salary, - - - - -

Location, - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, - - Rating - - - Percentage, - - - - , Other eligibles considered:
No eligibles available.

APPOINTMENTS DIVISION RECEIVED DATE OF ACTION TAKEN JUL 14 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 JUL 7 PM 3 03

Previous incumbent, Kristian Andersen — Services terminated, June 17, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the emergency created at above station by the resignation of Keeper Andersen, Louis Buras was assigned to duty temporarily on June 18, 1919. He previously served as Asst. Kpr., Horn Island L.S., Miss., Aug. 26, 1912, to Nov.17,1913; 2d Asst.Kpr.,Southwest Pass L.S.,etc.,La., Nov.18,1913, to Mch.15,1915; 1st Asst.Kpr., Southwest Reef L.S., La., Oct.13,1915, to May 3,1916; 1 A.K. and Kpr., Point Au Fer Reef L.S., La., May 4, 1916, to June 20,1917. Granted 1 year's leave without pay effective June 21,1917,having enlisted in U.S. Naval Coast Defense Reserve, Department discontinued his services without prejudice at close of June 20,1918, subject to reinstatement within 5 years after honorable discharge from the U.S.Navy.

Las 7/8/19.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 27, 1919.

E. S. Langhlin
First Asst.Superintendent in Charge.

TEMPORARY
Pending Reinstatement
Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUN 30 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 JUL 5 PM 12 59

A. B. Davenport
Acting Commissioner

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

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July 31, 1918.

Sir:

In view of the expiration of your leave without pay, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, at $744 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of June 20, 1918.

The Department is pleased to be able to inform you, however, that under the provisions of an executive order dated July 18, 1918, a person leaving the classified civil service to engage in the military or naval service of the Government during the present war with Germany and who has been honorably discharged may be reinstated in the civil service at any time within five years after his discharge, provided that at the time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought. Should you at any future time make application for reinstatement the same will be given as favorable consideration as circumstances may justify.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 31 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

USE TYPEWRITER—8 INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Buras, Louis

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:

1st Assistant Keeper

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

Care light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:

$576

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480 PA

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

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

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

Louisiana

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—

Month: July

Year: 1891

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

E8

16. Marital condition:

S

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 La.

County: Plaquemines

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Morgan City

State: La.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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July 25, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 20th instant, the Department has amended its order of July 6, 1917, granting leave without pay to Louis Buras, keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for a period not to exceed one year, by changing the date of effect to read June 21, 1917, instead of April 21, 1917.

Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras, has been amended accordingly and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 26 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Enclosure 920.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAS-MCC

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 11, 1917.

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 13 1917

CHIEF CLERK JUL 23 1917

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APPOINTMENTS JUL 23 1917

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 25 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to letter from this office dated June 25, 1917, forwarding application of Louis Buras, Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La., for leave of absence without pay, to which no reply has yet been received:

It is noted in looking over the file copy of Mr. Buras's application that he requested leave commencing April 21, 1917, and that the letter recommending the leave specified the same date. This was a clerical error, as Mr. Buras reported for duty to the Navy Department on June 21, 1917.

It is recommended that the date be corrected and leave granted accordingly.

Inspector

McC*MM Bureau of Lighthouses. July 20, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the Department amend its order of July 6, 1917, granting Louis Buras not to exceed one year's leave without pay so that the effective date thereof will read June 21, 1917, instead of April 21, 1917. Department letter of July 6, 1917, addressed to Mr. Buras, in triplicate, is returned for necessary amendment.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 27 1917
HOUSES

JAS-RSW

Inclosure.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 25, 1917.

Louis Buras,
leave without pay.

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 5 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 6 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS
JUL 5 1917

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Forwarded herewith is application of Louis Buras, Keeper of Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana, for leave of absence without pay, commencing April 21, 1917, he having reported for active duty as seaman, first-class, United States Navy Coast Defense Reserve, on that date.

It is recommended that leave of absence without pay be granted to Mr. Buras for a period not to exceed one year from April 21, 1917.

Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses July 3, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, with recommendation for approval.

By Direction of the Commissioner,

J. S. Clark
Chief Clerk.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 27 1916 HOUSES

CLERK OCT 6 1916

I, Louis Buras,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ Louis Buras. Keeper

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23d day of Sept, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

(Name) A. R. Pardock

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$744 p.a.	Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.
Former	1st Asst. Kpr. in the L.H. Service	$576 p.a.	Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., September 25, 1916.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 18, 1916.

(Date)

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1916.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Forty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $576 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 18 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CANCELED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward L. Rollingson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

Form 73
EP-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 15 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., September 13, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY SEP 18 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS SEP 16 1916

CHIEF CLERK SEP 16 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $744 per annum.

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, Louisiana.

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

- - - -

Form 73a

ESL-MCC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 1 1916.

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 3 1916

CHIEF CLERK MAY 11 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 4, 1916.

#576

Name, Louis Buras. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Southwest Reef Light Station, La., To Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, La.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

APPOINTMENTS MAY 12 1916 4

See recommendation of May 1, 1916, covering the authorization of position referred to above.

DEPARTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 13 1916

Inspector.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of May 10, 1916, authorizing the new position.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a
ESL-MCC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 12 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 1 - - - - 1916.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 13 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 4, 1916.

576

Name, Louis Buras. Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Southwest Reef Light Station, La., To Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, La.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 13 1916

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

See recommendation of May 1, 1916, covering the authorization of position referred to above.

Dorry
Inspector.

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New Orleans, La., May 10, 1916.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 7, 1916.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 13 1916

Dorry
Inspector.

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11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JUN 23 1917
New Orleans

LIGHT
JUN27 1917
HOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Point Au Fer Reef Light Station, La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 23, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have to inform you that I have received orders to report to the Commandant, U. S. Naval Station, New Orleans, La., for active duty as Seaman, First-Class, U. S. N. C. D. R.

I respectfully apply for leave of absence without pay in the Lighthouse Service, commencing April 21, 1917, to continue as long as my services are required by the Navy Department.

Respectfully,

Louis Burat.

Keeper.

Louis Burns

May 10, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, the Department hereby abolishes the positions of keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper of Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana, at $744, $576, and $456 per annum, respectively, and, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4674, R. S., authorizes the discontinuance of the station mentioned, effective upon the establishment of Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, etc., Lights, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department hereby authorizes the positions of keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper of Point aux Fer Reef Light Station, and Atchafalaya Entrance Channel Lights Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, Louisiana, at $744, $576, and $456 per annum, respectively, effective on the date the present keepers of Southwest Reef Light Station are transferred thereto. It is noted that forms 73a will be submitted to the Department at the proper time, showing the effective date of the transfers.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 27 1916
New Orleans.

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 31 1916

LIGHT
JAN 29 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 31 1916

I, Louis Buras, [3]

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Louis Buras,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. W. Paddock

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Asst. Kpr. in the L.H. Service	$576 p.a.	Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5] Increase in compensation from $516 per annum.		

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., January 27, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

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

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Louis Buras,

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, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Seventy-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $516 per annum.)

CARDED

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: Louisiana.

CLERK REPORTED JAN 1916 C. S. COMMISSION

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Form 73
TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

DEC 27 1915

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915 12

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Louis Buras. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.

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

- - - -

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 22 1915
HOUSE
CHIEF CLERK
OCT 30 1915

I, Louis Buras,

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

☞ Louis Buras
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edward L. Leyer

(Official title) acting Chief Clerk

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Asst. Kpr. in the L.H. Service.	$516 p.a.	Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana.
Former[5] (By Reinstatement.)		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

CARDED.

New Orleans, La., (Address), October 20, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 13, 1915. (Date)

R B Doty
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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Entd

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1915.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen 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 Certificate No. 8649.)

CARDED SEP 27 1915

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Orlando C. Colson.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1915 COMMISSION

11—3892

Form 1788 (First Sheet)
Jan., 1913.

No. 8649

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

CHIEF CLERK SEP 27 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 27 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

A.L. Washington, D. C., September 25, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 27 1915 10.30

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Louis Buras, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same, (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same, (Bureau or office.)
First Assistant Keeper, $516 p.a., (Position and salary.)	Second Assistant Keeper, $480 p.a (Position and salary.)
Southwest Reef Light Sta., La., (City in which to be employed.)	Southwest Pass Light Sta., La., (City in which formerly employed.)
September 24, 1915. (Date of request.)	March 15, 1915, resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

T P Chapman

Acting Secretary.

6—3058

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., September 24, 1915.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Louis Buras, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Louisiana, to the position of First Assistant Keeper of Southwest Reef Light Station, Louisiana, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $516 p. a., in the Lighthouse Service [Bureau or Office.], for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Buras was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation [Removal or resignation.] on March 15, 1915, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana, at a salary of $480 p. a., in the Lighthouse Service. [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that there are no members of Mr. Buras' family in the Government service. [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) T. J. FITZGERALD

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C Official title: Acting 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.

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Form 73

TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT SEP 22 1915 HOUSES

WROTE C. S. COMMISSION SEP 23 1915

New Orleans, La., (City.) September 20, (Date.) 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK SEP 23 1915

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, **Louis Buras.** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.** Salary, **$516 per annum.**

Location, **Southwest Reef Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 27 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Effective **October 1, 1915,** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 24 1915

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Southwest Pass Light Station, Southwest Pass East Jetty, and Southwest Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.**

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

- - - - -

March 6, 1915.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 15, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

OFFICE REPORTED
MAR 1915
COMMISSION.

Mr. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
MAR 6 1915
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
MAR 1 1915
8th DIST., N. O., LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

LIGHT
MAR4 1915
HOUSES

S.W. Pass Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 26th 1915 191

Light House Inspector,

New-Orleans La.

Sir:

I Respectfully tender my resignation as 2nd Asst.,Keeper of South West Pass Light Station La.to take effect March 15th,1915.

Respectfully,

Louis Buras. 2nd Asst,Keeper.

John B. Mason Keeper.

Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 4 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 6 1915

New Orleans, La., March 2, 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS MAR 6 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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

Name, Louis Buras

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Station, S.W.Pass L.S., S.W.Pass East Jetty, and S.W.Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.

Salary, $480 per annum.

APPOINTMENT MAR 6 1915

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 15, 1915.

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

Remarks:

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Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 4 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

December 12, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Eighth Inspector's letter of the 25th ultimo, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department has authorized the employment of Louis Buras as additional second assistant keeper of Southwest Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana, at $480 per annum, for a period of three days - November 17, 18, and 19, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CARDED

REPORTED
DEC 12 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1913
L. COMMISSION.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 28 1913
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Position 2 A.K.
S.W.Pass L.S.

November 25, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of October 31, 1913, appointing Louis Buras Second Assistant Keeper of Southwest Pass L.S., &c., La.

2. Buras was relieved of his duties as Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., on November 17, 1913, and proceeded to Southwest Pass L.S., where he relieved Louis H. Medan, temporary Second Assistant Keeper, on the evening of the 19th.

3. This arrangement will show both Buras and Medan as serving as Second Assistant Keepers at Southwest Pass L.S. on November 17, 18 and 19, 1913, and as it is desired to make Buras' time continuous, I request that Department authority be obtained to cover this case, it representing the time consumed by Buras in reaching S. W. Pass L. S., after being transferred from Horn Island.

4. Horn Island is located off shore and only two Keepers are authorized, hence the necessity for having Charles Bogdahn report there, before the arrival of Buras at Southwest Pass.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Superintendent.

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 8 1913
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December 5, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 9 1913
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DIVISION OF CORRESPONDENCE
ANSWERED
DEC 11 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

SUBJECT: Louis Buras, employment.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that authority be granted to employ Buras as additional second assistant keeper of Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., Louisiana, at $480 per annum, for a period of three days, November 17, 18, and 19, 1913, in view of the facts stated by the Inspector.

The Eighth Inspector has been advised that he should foresee cases of this kind and should submit recommendation in due time in the future, in order to obtain prior Departmental authority.

Southwest Pass L.S., Southwest Pass East Jetty & Southwest Pass Range Front Lts., La.

S. Hanway
Acting Commissioner.

12/9/13
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December 11, 1913.

APPROVED; position of additional second assistant keeper, Southwest Pass Light Station, etc., La., at $480 per annum, and employment of Buras as incumbent three days, November 17, 18, 19, 1913.

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 17 1913 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 24 1913

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1913

I, Louis Buras

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Louis Buras
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of November, A. D. 1913.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. O. Dawyer

(Official title) Asst Supt.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Second	Present Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Southwest Pass Light Station, SW Pass E. Jetty and SW Pass Range Fr. Lts, La.
2d	Former[5] Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., December 15, 1913.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 18, 1913.
(Date)

CARDED

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

Mr Warren's address change 20th. (Employment authority Nov 17-18-19) 12-27-13

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

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

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

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Encls 12/23/13

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Dec. 9, 1913.

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one additional position.

TEMPORARY

Designation.	Salary.
Additional 2nd Asst. Kpr.	$480

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
DEC 15 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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3 days.

Southwest Pass L.S. Sek., La.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 27 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) October 25, 1913. (Date.) 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 31 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 29 1913

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Louis Buras — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper in Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum.
Location, Jetty & Southwest Pass Range Front Lights, La. Southwest Pass L. S., Southwest Pass E.
Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914
Effective November 5, 1913. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 29 1913 4 30

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT,
NEW ORLEANS, LA."

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
OCT 25 1913
8th DIST.
OCT 27 1913.
DEPT OF COMMERCE
EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island, Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Pascagoula, Miss., October, 22, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

Your letter of October, 9, 1913. in reference to vacancy at Southwest Pass Lightstation, La. was received last night. Neither the Keeper nor myself, having been ashore for mail, since the morning of Oct, 9th. accounts for the delay in answering.

I should be pleased to receive appointment to the abovementioned station, as 2nd. Assistant, if the position is still open.

Thanking you for the offer, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Louis Burat.

Assistant Keeper.

Forwarded this 22nd. day of October,

John W. Stg. Gibbons.

Keeper.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 7 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LAB.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 10 1912 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 10 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 10 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (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 Louis Bucas.

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

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

Boothville (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.) Plaquemines (County.) 1 district (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Bucas-Plaquemines P. Louisiana

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1891 (Year.)

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

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

Emile Duras. | | Name. | Number and street.

Bootville | Louisiana | City or town. | State or Territory.

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

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

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

Assistant Light House. Keeper. April. 16. 1912

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Boatman at Quarantine Station. Quarantine. Louisiana

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.)

Country four grade School.

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

Incas. C. Boatsman.

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

Incas C. Boatsman

Assistant Light house keeper. April 16. 1912

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. August 20, 1912

(Signature) Louis Bruas

Witness:

P. O. Address: Boothville
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

Louisiana
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 September 4, 19 12

(Signature) B B Dorry

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(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse Dist.

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 (Bureau or Service.) Horn Island Light Station, Miss. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 8th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. State the date of appointment. August 9, 1912.

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

date of entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. August 20, 1912.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 26, 1912.

7. What is his salary? $480 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 6/96

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.)

Examination, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, April 16, 1912.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) R R Doorly

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Date: September 4, 1912

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED AUG 28 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office. E.S.

I, Louis Buras

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.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 28 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

☞ Louis Buras

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 20th day of August, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jno C de Armas

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 per annum	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., August 26, 1912.

(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 21, 1912.

(Date)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 31 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

August 9, 1912.

Mr. Louis Buras,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
AUG - - 1912
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
AUG 9 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Charles Bogdahn.
Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Per

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

New Orleans, La., August 6 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
AUG 9 1912
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Louis Buras Legal residence, Louisiana.

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
AUG 9 1912
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Position, Assistant Keeper in the lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum, Appropriation: "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913".

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Effective August 20, 1912, or ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ as soon thereafter he enters on duty.

Former position, ---------- Former salary, ----------

Location, ----------

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
AUG 9 1912
9:30
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rank in list of eligibles, 1st. Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered, Earl R. Hodges and Henry M. Campbell.

Letters of declination inclosed, Henry M. Campbell.

Previous incumbent, Charles Bogdahn Services terminated, July 31, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

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Remarks:

Earl R. Hodges failed to reply to the offer, and his name has been removed from the list. Mr. Buras has never been employed under the Department of Commerce and Labor.

+ No papers. C.

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Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

2 Inclosures

AUG 8 1912

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
AUG - 9 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1913.

Mr. Louis Buras,

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 Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

RECEIVED
OCT 31 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis H. Medan.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1913
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

16—3692

July 6, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that you have been called into active service with the United States Naval Coast Defense Reserve, the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses, has granted you leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year, effective April 21, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 17 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis Buras,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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July 6, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that you have been called into active service with the United States Naval Coast Defense Reserve, the Department, upon recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses, has granted you leave without pay for a period not to exceed one year, effective June 21, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis B[illegible],
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Lighthouse Inspector
JUL 14 1917
New Orleans

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JUL 16 1917
HOUSES

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JUL 26 1917
HOUSES

Lighthouse Inspector
AUG 6 1917
New Orleans

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 8, 1911.

The Medical Officer in Command,
Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States,
New Orleans Quarantine, Louisiana.

Sir:

The resignation of Louis Buras, Attendant in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, at the station under your command, submitted in your communication of the 31st ultimo, is hereby accepted, to take effect January 31, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

Acceptance of Resignation.
Form 434.—10. Sept. 01-09—1,000

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, February 8,1911.

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The Medical Officer in Command,

Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States,

New Orleans Quarantine, Louisiana.

Sir:

The resignation of Louis Buras, Attendant, in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, at the station under your command, submitted in your communication of the 31st ultimo, is hereby accepted, to take effect January 31, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. D. Hilles

Assistant Secretary.

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ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION.
Form 435.—Ed. Sept. 25-09—1,000.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE

OFFICE OF MEDICAL OFFICER IN COMMAND

New Orleans Quarantine Station,

Quarantine, La. January 31,1911.

The Surgeon General,

Public Health & Marine Hospital Service,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith resignations of Attendants Louis Buras and Walter J.Bowers, each to take effect January 31,1911.

Respectfully,

G. M. Corput.

Passed Assistant Surgeon.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE

OFFICE OF MEDICAL OFFICER IN COMMAND

New orleans Quarantine Station

Quarantine, La. January 25,1911.

The Medical Officer in Command,

Quarantine, La.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as Attendant, public Health & Marine Hospital service, to take effect January 31,1911.

Respectfully,

Louis Bucas.

Attendant.