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

Date: 1/6/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Bushnell, Stillman,M		1900 MA

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: 1988 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (MA)	
From: 1931	To: 1933
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3049099870

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

2025 FEB 12 PM 12:29:20

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMB ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-3049099870.

Employee Name: BUSHNELL, STILLMAN M. **DOB:** 1900 MA.

SOUNDEX: B-254

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Form 73
GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 AUG 10 AM 10:52

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) August 7, (Date) 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Stillman M. Bushnell

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Effective, September 1, 1931

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Proposed range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, New appointee

Location, --

Former salary, --

Former range, --

Rank on eligible list, 4 Rating, Asst.Lt Keeper Percentage, 86.7 (Inc.M.P.), Other eligibles considered: G.E.Lusignan, not considered, desires shore station. J.Urquhart, D; Name removed from reg. accord. his/ request, C.Smith, D; Will not be available until 11/1/31. A.K.Souza, C; R.L.Sellers, C;

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett.... Services terminated, July 31, 1931. (Lt. #1329)

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, December 7, 1900.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for keeper's family. The filling of above position is necessary for protection of life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 8 1931, 19----

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Cowran
Chief Clerk.

Harry A. Dratvan,
Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

DISTRICT MANAGER

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

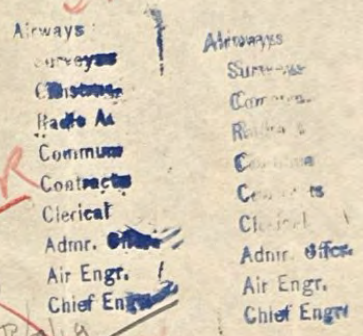
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Airways
2nd Dist. D13

Minots Ledge Light Sta.
Government Island.
Cohasset, Mass.
Sept. 14, 1932.

Col. Harry D. Blee.
Aeronautics Branch.
Dept of Commerce.
Washington, D. C.

9/23/32 Ltr



Send air
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appoint to 3D
Ltr 9/19

Sir:

I am an assistant keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, in the second district of the United States Lighthouse Service.

Could you give me information regarding a transfer from my present position, to ~~position~~ as keeper of Light Beacons in the Aeronautics Branch?

Respectfully,
A M Bushnell.

September 23, 1932

Mr. S. M. Bushnell,
Minots Ledge Light Station,
Government Island,
Cohasset, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of September 14, 1932, to Col. Harry H. Blee, Aeronautics Branch, requesting information regarding transfer from your present position to keeper of beacons in the Aeronautics Branch:

It is assumed that what you have in mind is the position of Assistant Airway Keeper or Airways Keeper, both of which are included in the inclosed circular of information. Your application should be forwarded, through the 2nd District office, to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

For the Commissioner:

H-M
Incl

Chief of Personnel Division

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RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

11/29/32 rec'd.

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 4—7143

WASHN, DC.

REFERENCE DISTRICT LETTER AND NOMINATIONS OCTOBER 26 CHANGES PERSONNEL MINOTS LEDGE LIGHT STATION STOP TRANSFER S M BUSHNELL FROM SECOND ASSISTANT TO FIRST ASSISTANT KEEPER AND S M BROCKETT REINSTATEMENT TO SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER STOP WILL BUREAU PLEASE WIRE STATUS OF SAME AS BROCKETT ENTERED ON DUTY NOVEMBER FIVE IN POSITION MADE VACANT BY TRANSFER OF BUSHNELL MATTER INVOLVING INCREASE IN SALARY STOP ABOVE INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR PAYROLL .

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1932 NOV -28- PM 12:35

LIGHTHOUSES

RG:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington DC November 29 1932

DESPATCH PLEASE SEND

USLHE Chelsea, Massachusetts

Promotion keeper s m bushnell not yet approved stop suggest bushnell be paid at former rate and brackett at regular rate of position and adjustment made later if necessary

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CONFIRMATION:

RJ

Form 73
GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) , (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, involving increase in compensation.

Name, Stillman M. Bushnell

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Effective, November 5, 1932 [1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or a ~~x month thereafter as he enters on duty~~]

Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum.

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Former salary, $1320 per annum.

Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Newell R. Kelley (Lt. #1328) $1380 per annum. Services will terminated, October 31, 1932.

Reason, Resignation.

(P #361)

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 7, 1900.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for keeper's family. Mr. Bushnell will enter on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case is considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. (See letter herewith).

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk,

Diract.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1932

Rec

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to justification hereto attached and to separate nomination for the reinstatement of Stanley M. Brackett. The nominee was assigned to duty in the position indicated effective November 5, for the reason stated by the Superintendent.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of
the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: Lighthouses, 2nd District, Chelsea, Mass.

Position: Keeper (first assistant)

Stillman H. Bushnell vice Newell R. Kelley

Compensation: $1380 ($1380-1740) per annum

Location: Minots Ledge Lightstation

J #381

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Date of Vacancy: Beginning November 1, 1932 (incumbent resigned)

Justification:

The complement necessary for the operation of this station is three keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The nonfilling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property.

On account of the necessity of ~~filling~~ three keepers on duty at this station this position was filled on November 5, 1932, by promotion of the second assistant keeper at this station with increase in pay from $1320 to $1380 per annum, and it is therefore requested that authority be granted as of that date. It was likewise necessary to fill the resulting vacancy of second assistant keeper on the same date and justification therefor is separately submitted.

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

~~W. P. [illegible]~~

(Head of Bureau or Office)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1932.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 5, 1932 (change of duties).

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: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSES

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON 1933 OCT - 5 - PM 2:

September 30 1933.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on September 13, 1933.

Bureau---------- Lighthouse Service.

Position---------- Keeper.

Allocation ----------

Salary---------- $1380 per annum.

Station---------- Minots Ledge Light Station.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Stillman M. Bushnell (Name) Mass. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1320	Prob.	L.H.	~~2 Dist.~~ Minots Ledge L.S.	9-1-31
"	—	1380	Transfer	"	" "	Nov. 5, 1932.
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Sept. 13, 1933 (W.O.P.)				

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1933.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on September 15, 1933.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.
Position.....Keeper.
Allocation.....
Salary.....$1380 per annum.
Station.....Minots Ledge Light Station.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT - 5 1933
EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED OCT 7 1933
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 38
RMC

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 SEP 28 PM 3:16

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 SEP 30 AM 10:22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 27, 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, **Stillman M. Bushnell** Position, **1st Assistant Keeper**

Legal residence, **Massachusetts** Station, **Minots Ledge Light Station**

Salary, **$1380** per **annum.**

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of **September 13, 1933.**

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

Remarks: It is recommended that the above resignation be accepted without prejudice effective at the close of September 13, 1933, as no embarrassment was occasioned the district through the short notice given, and resignation on the above date is satisfactory to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran

Chief Clerk.

9/30/33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1933

APPROPRIATION NECESSARY OPTION TAKEN
OCT - 4 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approval recommended. 11—4623

A P Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Draftsman
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk.
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. SEP 12 1933

Minots Ledge Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 11, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Chelsea Mass.

Sir;

As it is not practical for me to remain on this particular station at present, I respectfully request to resign my position as 1st. asst. Keeper at the close of September 13, 1933.

Respectfully

A M Bushnell 1st Asst Kpr.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1932.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 5, 1932 (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 NOV-15-PM 2:10
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 15 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 22 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (Date) November 10, 1932
(City)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, involving increase in compensation. To fill existing Vacancy

Name, Stillman M. Bushnell

Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Effective, November 5, 1932

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum.

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former salary, $1320 per annum.

Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Newell R. Kelley (Lt. #1328) Services will terminate, October 31, 1932.
$1380 per annum.

Reason, Resignation. done - 10/31/32

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 7, 1900.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for keeper's family. Mr. Bushnell will enter on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case is considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. (See letter herewith).

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward T. Curran
Chief Clerk.

11-15-32

Direct.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to justification hereto attached and to separate nomination for the reinstatement of Stanley M. Brackett. The nominee was assigned to duty in the position indicated effective November 5, for the reason stated by the Superintendent.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 20 1932

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approved 12/8

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES 1932 FEB-5 PM 2:28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1932 FEB 8 PM 4:18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB - 9 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service).

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CHIEF CLERK
Lighthouse Service, 2nd Dist.,
(Bureau)

February 4, 1932.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on February 29, 1932.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been -- satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is -- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Stillman M. Bushnell

Position 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Minots Ledge Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty September 1, 1931.

Remarks:

CARDED

~~(Signature of immediate superior)~~.

SUBMITTED:

Geo E Eaton
(Head of Bureau or Office).
Superintendent.

FEB - 6 1932
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,
R F Brown
Chief Personnel Division

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department).

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 12 1931
CLERK
APPOINTMENT
1931 SEP 2

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service, Second Dist. Chelsea, Mass.

1. Name in full Stillman Macomber Bushnell 00

2. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts 16 Bristol, Fairhaven.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Massachusetts. Fairhaven When born? Dec. 7, 1900.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

CARDED

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

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

Enlisted Sept. 4/1919. Discharged June 2, 1921 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization U. S. Navy. Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(1) 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications .....

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

Charles F. Bushnell. (Name) Father (Relationship)

16 Green St. Fairhaven, Mass. (Post office address)

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

Stillman M. Bushnell.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

September 1, 1931. (Date) Present address 14 Green St. Fairhaven, Mass.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

COMMERCE
SEP - 2 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 2nd District
(Bureau or Office)

I, Stillman M. Bushnell, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

Stillman M. Bushnell.
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, A. D. 1931

at Chelsea, Massachusetts
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

CARDED

Geo. E. Eaton
Notary Public

O. 3 REPORT DATA ENTERED

My Commission expires 1/4/33

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper - Minots Ledge Light Station

Date of entrance on duty September 1, 1931.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1931.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective September 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary

Civil Service authority: Manager, First Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

AUG 18 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Stanley M. Brackett

Legal Residence: Massachusetts

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 AUG 10 AM 10 32

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CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 11 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) August 7, (Date) 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — To fill existing vacancy.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Stillman M. Bushnell

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, (2nd Assistant) Keeper

Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 14 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Effective, September 1, 1931 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee

Former salary, --

Location, --

Former range, --

Rank on eligible list, 4 Rating, Asst.LH Keeper Percentage, 86.7 (Inc.M.P.), Other eligibles considered: G.E.Lusignan, not considered, desires shore station. J.Urquhart,D; Name removed from reg.accord.his/ request. C.Smith,D; Will not be available until 11/1/31. A.K.Souza,C; R.L.Sellers,C;

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett, 1320 (Lt.#1329) Services terminated, July 31, 1931.

Reason, Resigned. — Done 7/31/31

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, December 7, 1900.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for keeper's family. The filling of above position is necessary for protection of life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 8 1931, 19----

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Harry A. Sutton
Acting Secretary, [redacted] Civil Service District.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

8/11/31

DISTRICT MANAGER

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 17 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY

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N.Y. COAST GUARD
DISTRICT DEPOT
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U. S. COAST GUARD
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NEW YORK DISTRICT

IN REPLY ADDRESS
REGIONAL MANAGER
CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY
~~P.O. BOX 208~~
~~NEWARK, NEW JERSEY~~

~~NEWARK, NEW JERSEY~~
La Guardia Airport
New York, N. Y.
December 7, 1940

U. S. Coast Guard District Depot
1 Bay Street
St. George, Staten Island, New York

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter dated September 26, 1940 to S. M. Bushnell, 140 Green Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, relative to employment as an Assistant Airways Keeper.

We note that you still have our address as Newark, New Jersey. Kindly change your records as we moved from Newark on September 19th and our correct address is now:

Regional Manager
Civil Aeronautics Administration
La Guardia Airport
New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

R. O. Donaldson

R. O. Donaldson
Communication Supervisor

RMC

October 11, 1933.

Mr. S.M. Bushnell,
15 Green Street,
Fairhaven, Mass.

There is forwarded to you herewith Department acceptance of your resignation from the position of 1st assistant keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station, effective at the close of September 13, 1933.

There is also forwarded to you herewith, check covering your services in the above position, from September 1 to 13 inclusive, in the amount of $41.05.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

16 Green St.
Fairhaven, Mass.
Oct. 9/33.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir —

My future address
will be 16 Green St.,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Respectfully,
Wm Bushnell

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
11
1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 OCT 5 PM 2 1933

September 30, 1933.

Mr. Stillman H. Bushnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on September 13, 1933.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1380 per annum.

Station.....Minots Ledge Light Station.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWIN L. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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RECEIVED 3 OCT 1933 BOSTON, MASS. DIST. OF LIGHTHOUSES

EJC-RMC

September 27, 1933

W.M.Hodgkins, Substitute Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station.

(Through the Keeper).

1. In regard to your employment by S.M. Bushnell, former 1st assistant keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, to substitute for him at the station from September 14 to 30, you are advised that Mr. Bushnell has resigned from his position effective at the close of September 13, and payment for your service therefore, from September 14 on will be made to you direct by this office. You are advised that you will be paid at the rate of $110.00 per month for the number of days you serve, less a deduction of 15% which is made from all government salary payments. It is requested that you remain on duty until a new keeper is sent to relieve you.

2. Advise office as to your street address,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

GEO.F.EATON Chief Clerk,
Superintendent.

Copy for S.M. Bushnell for his information.
Advise office as to your present address so that Dept.Accept.of your resignation may be forwarded to you when rec'd at this office.

Form 93

RMC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 27, 19 33

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Stillman M. Bushnell Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Minots Ledge Light Station

Salary, $1380 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 13, 1933.

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

Remarks: It is recommended that the above resignation be accepted without prejudice effective at the close of September 13, 1933, as no embarrassment was occasioned the district through the short notice given, and resignation on the above date is satisfactory to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

COPY-RMC

Minot's Ledge Light Station.

September 11, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:

As it is not practical for me to remain on this particular station at present, I respectfully request to resign my position as 1st asst.keeper at the close of September 13,1933.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) S.M. Bushnell

1st Asst. Keeper.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 27 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Chelsea, Mass.

Minot's Ledge Light.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept., 1933.

Sir:-

In regards to your letter dated September 16, 1933, in which you ask me to advise you of the substitute's street address, and of his rate of pay.

At present I do not know his street and number. But I will

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
27
1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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notify you of the same at the earliest opportunity.

I intended paying him at the rate of $2.00 per day, and food. Otherwise he would receive $3.15 per day, and furnish his own food.

Respectfully
J M Bushnell.

GEE-RMC

September 16, 1933.

S.M.Bushnell, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Minots Ledge Shore Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 13 in which you submit your resignation from the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, same to take effect at the close of September 30, 1933.

2. In view of the fact that you have hired a substitute to serve in your place at the tower from September 14 to 30, it is requested that you submit a new resignation stating that you desire to resign from your position at the close of September 13, 1933. This office will then pay the substitute keeper for his services from Sept. 14 to 30. It is requested that you advise office as to his street address, and also as to the rate of pay per day which you advised him he would receive for his services.

3. In regard to your request that your name be placed on the list for reinstatement, you are advised that there will be little opportunity to consider you for reinstatement for some time to come, as there are a number of furloughed keepers who will be given first consideration for reemployment as vacancies occur.

EATON
Superintendent.

Date your letter of
resignation Sept. 11, 1933.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Keeper ✓
1st Asst. Keeper
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Eng
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 16 1933
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Minots Ledge L.H. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 13th, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:

At the present time it is not practical for me to remain in the service on this particular station. Therefore, I respectfully submit my resignation from the service. The same, if convenient, to take effect September 30th 1933.

I also desire that my name be placed on the eligible list for reinstatement.

Respectfully,
J.M. Bushnell, 1st asst.

Through: P. K. Tonberg.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
16
1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Minot's Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 14th, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir;

Reported at tower for duty Sept. 14th at 3 P.M.

Respectfully,
Subst. Kpr.
W. M. Hodgkins

Left tower for leave of absence Sept. 14th at 3 P.M.

Respectfully,
S. M. Bushnell 1st asst Kpr.

RMC

December 31, 1932.

S.M.Bushnell, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

1. There is forwarded to you herewith Department Notice of change in your compensation from $1320 to $1380 per annum through promotion from 2nd assistant to 1st assistant keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, effective November 5, 1932.

2. In view of the fact that above Department Notice was not received in office until December, salary payment to you covering the month of November was made at your old salary rate of $1320 per annum. There is now forwarded to you herewith, check in the amount of $3.97, which covers the increase in salary for the period Nov. 5 to 30, less 8-1/3% furlough deduction.

3. Your salary check for the month of December, which was mailed to you yesterday, covers salary payment at the new rate of $1380 per annum.

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EATON
Superintendent

Original copy
with this
change in
S.M. Bushnell
personnel file

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 24 19
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

December 8, 1932.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 5, 1932 (change of duties).

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: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73

GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass. (City), Oct 26 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, involving increase in compensation.

Name, Stillman M. Bushnell

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Effective, November 1, 1932

Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum.

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station.

Former salary, $1320 per annum.

Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Newell R.Kelley $1380 per annum.

Services will be terminated, October 31. 1932.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, December 7, 1900.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for keeper's family. Mr. Bushnell will enter on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case is considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. (See letter herewith).

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Direct.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

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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EJC-RMC

Oct. 25, 1932.

S.M.Bushnell, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Minots Ledge Light Station.
(Through the Keeper).

1. You are advised that your letter to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, has been forwarded by this office today. Your stamped addressed envelope is returned herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Chief Clerk.

RMC

[redacted]

Lighthouse Service, 2nd Dist.,

February 4, 1932.

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Stillman M. Bushnell

2nd Assistant Keeper

$1320 per annum

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Minots Ledge Light Station.

September 1, 1931.

Superintendent.

RMC

Sept. 4, 1931.

Mr. E. L. Reynolds,
District Manager,
First Civil Service Dist.,
Custom House,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

There are forwarded, herewith, fingerprint chart and service record card for Stillman M. Bushnell, recently appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station this district.

Respectfully,

Edward J. Curran
Secretary, Local Board of Examiners

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
3
1931
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

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

Sept 1, 1931

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt
Chief Clerk ✓
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr
1st Clerk
Engineer
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Opr.

Mr. Bushnell, 2d asst. came out to the tower for duty Sept. 1 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully,
Stillman M. Bushnell

RMC

September 1, 1931

Keeper, Minots Ledge Light Station,
Cohasset, Mass.

1. The bearer of this letter is Stillman M. Bushnell, who has been appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, effective this date, and who will report to you for duty about 6 P.M. today.

2. Report his arrival at station to office, and tomorrow/take the 2nd or tonigh
him out to the tower and have 1st Assistant Kelly/and your son come Kelly to go on leave
ashore.

Kelly

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service, Second District, Chelsea, Mass.

1. Name in full Stillman Macomber Bushnell

2. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts (State and Congressional District) Bristol (County) Fairhaven (City or town)

3. Where born? Massachusetts (State or foreign country) Fairhaven (City or town) When born? Dec. 7, 1900 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

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

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

Enlisted Sept. 4, 1919 Discharged June 2, 1921

Organization U.S. Navy

Enlisted Discharged

Organization

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	(1)	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications

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

Charles F. Bushnell (Name) Father (Relationship)

15 Green St., Fairhaven, Mass. (Post office address)

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

Stillman M. Bushnell
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

September 1, 1931 (Date)

Present address 14 Green St., Fairhaven, Mass.

Oath and Personal History Statement 9/1/31

16—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Commerce Lighthouse Service, 2nd District

Stillman M. Bushnell

(Sgd) Stillman M. Bushnell

1st September 31

Chelsea Massachusetts

(Sgd) Geo. E. Eaton

Notary Public

My Commission expires 1/6/33

2nd Assistant Keeper - Minots Ledge Light Station

September 1, 1931.

RMC

Keeper now at Minots Station

August 24, 1931.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,
14 Green St.,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sir:

1. There is forwarded, herewith, your appointment as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station, salary $1320 per annum.

2. It is requested that you report to this office about 9 o'clock on the morning of September 1, so that you may take your oath of office before entering on duty.

3. There are also forwarded to you herewith a Personal History Sheet and a Declaration of Appointee which it is requested you read over carefully and then answer all the questions as called for, in ink. Pencil notations have been made on the forms which you may follow in filling out same. Return completed forms to office. Second sheet of Declaration of Appointee should be retained by you.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

P.S. When inserting the dates of your enlistment in Navy on above Personal History Sheet, be sure that same are correct.

to also fingerprints

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1931.

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: 1931 AUG 19 AM 9:07

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective September 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary

Civil Service authority: Manager, First Civil Service District

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Stanley M. Brackett

Legal Residence: Massachusetts

Original & 1 forwarded to Bureau 8/24/31 GPhC

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(6-4-26) LETTER OF AUTHORITY
For Physical Examination

Office of the Secretary of the
FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Custom House Tower, Boston, Massachusetts

August 7, 1931. 19

REGISTER Asst.Lighthouse Keeper

POSITION FOR Minots Ledge LH
WHICH CERTIFIED 2nd Asst.Keeper

AVERAGE 86.7 (Inc.MP)

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,
14 Green St.,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sir: (~~or Madam~~):

Your name appears on the eligible register named above and you are being considered for appointment for the position indicated. In accordance with the Executive Order of September 4, 1924, and the provisions of Section 4 (b) of Civil Service Rule V relating to physical fitness, please report for a physical examination on as soon as possible, between the hours of 2-3 and 7-8 PM and .....at the
#Public Health Service Station U.S.Public Health Service
#U. S. Veterans' Bureau, 11 No. Orchard St., New Bedford, Mass.
(Street - City - and State)

.....
presenting this letter to the Officer in Charge.

This examination is necessary in connection with your proposed appointment even tho you have been given a physical examination by a physician whose certificate of examination was submitted by you with your application for the examination taken by you.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Reynolds

E. L. ~~REYNOLDS~~
District ~~Secretary~~.

BY .....
(Nominating Officer)

TITLE Superintendent,2nd LH District

PLACE Chelsea, Mass.

(CROSS OUT WORDS NOT APPLYING TO SERVICE WHICH WILL MAKE THE EXAMINATION.)

NOTE TO MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE: KINDLY RETURN COMPLETED MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 37 MARGINAL ST., CHELSEA MASS.

NOTE TO MEDICAL OFFICER: IF THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS MADE IN BOSTON, THIS LETTER OF AUTHORITY, TOGETHER WITH CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON FORM 2413, SHOULD BE SENT BY YOU TO THE DISTRICT SECRETARY; IF MADE IN ANY PLACE OUTSIDE OF BOSTON, IT SHOULD BE SENT TO THE LOCAL NOMINATING OFFICER WHO SIGNS THIS LETTER. NEITHER THIS LETTER NOR THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT OR ELIGIBLE.

Fairhaven, Mass.
Aug. 9/31.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
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1931
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Lighthouse Superintendent.
2nd District.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August the 7th. 1931.

Have arranged for the physical examination by the U. S. Public Health Officer of New Bedford on Aug. 10, 1931. Which will be forwarded at once.

Very Respectfully,
Stillman M. Bushnell.

RMC

August 7, 1931

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,
14 Green St.,
Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Referring to letter to eligibles forwarded to you on August 3, 1931, in regard to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Minots Ledge Light Station, and to your reply that you were willing to accept the position if same were offered to you.

You are advised that you are being nominated for the above position, salary $1320 per annum, effective about September 1, 1931. Before being appointed, it is necessary that you undergo physical examination by a government physician, and there is enclosed herewith, letter of authority and medical certificate which it is requested you present to Medical Officer in Charge at the U.S.Public Health Service Out-Patient, 11 No. Orchard St., New Bedford, Mass., hours 2-3 and 7-8 PM, at the earliest opportunity.

It is requested that you acknowledge receipt of this letter, advising when you will report for above examination.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

Form 73

GER-RHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) August 7, (Date) 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Stillman M. Bushnell

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Minots Ledge Light Station

Effective, September 1, 1931

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Proposed range, $1320-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, New appointee

Location, —

Former salary, —

Former range, —

Rank on eligible list, 4 Rating, Asst.Lit Keeper Percentage, 86.7 (Ins.M.P.) Other eligibles considered: G.F.Lneignan,not considered,desires shore station. J.Urquhart,D;Name removed from reg.accord.his/ request. C.Smith,D; Will not be available until 11/1/31. A.K.Souza,C; R.L.Sellers,C;

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett

Services terminated, July 31, 1931.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, December 7, 1900.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for keeper's family. The filling of above position is necessary for protection of life and property.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 201

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Chief Clerk
1st. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DIST.,

Mr. Stillman M. Bushnell,
14 Green St., Fairhaven, Mass.

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 3, 1931

Sir: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Assistant
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Keeper of Minots Ledge Light Station, located south of entrance to Boston Bay, Mass.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum ~~which includes Salary $ per annum, and Extra Pay $ per day~~

~~Longevity Pay in addition to the above compensation $ per annum, after 3 years of service, as longevity pay~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided by the Government for families of keepers
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.) at Cohasset, Mass. Seven tons of coal and one cd. of wood allowed annually.

Furniture: None
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

While on liberty it will be necessary for you to care for 4 Cohasset Hbr. lens lantern lights.

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

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 120 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,
IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUESTED

Geo. E. Easton
Superintendent

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.
Yes. Aug. 4/31.

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

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

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

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

(Signature) Stillman M. Bushnell.

Date Aug. 4/31.

(Post-office address) 14 Green St.
Fairhaven, Mass.

11—749