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Date: 10/14/2024

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
Chase, Theodore, L.		1902 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: 1982 FL

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: 1923	To: 1945
(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: 2-3018564038Y

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed (CAF-SL)

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Chase Theodore L **DOB:** 1902 MA
1923-1945

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: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 456

Name C H A S E, Mr. THEODORE L.,

BORN: March 17, 1902

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 44196

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date June 2, 1941

Name: Chase, Theodore L.

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, 2c.
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	No change in pay and allowance. Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty	Long Pt. Lt. Sta., Mass.	Long Pt. Lt. Sta., Mass.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE June 2, 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: 3-17-02

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mass.

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

6-12-41

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 3557

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 10, 1941

Name: Chase, Theodore L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Bureau No: 1324

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1320-1680)	Field (Range $1320-1680)
Salary	$1380 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty		Long Point Lt. Sta., Mass.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-17-1902

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mass.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941

Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since January 1, 1931.

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: JAN 16 1941

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Chase, Theodore Leon Sex Male

Present address Long Point Light Provincetown Mass Date of birth March 16 39

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
8 1/2 yrs	Long	Point Light	Provincetown Mass

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
None		None	None	None	None

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Boston Navy Yard

When? April 1934 If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

T. L. Chase

Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1939.

George F. Miller

Notary Public

My commission expires June 2-1944

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July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. First and Second,

consolidated with Boston Coast Guard District,

Headquarters Boston, Mass.

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 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Theodore L. Chase (Name) — Mass. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	2d BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	720	LH - Dumpling Rk L.S.	Jan. 3, 1923
"	Perdj.	960	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1140	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr	1200	" " "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans.	1140	" - Bakers 2d L.S. Mass.	Oct. 15, 1925
" Prin	"	1320	" - Nantucket (B.P.) L.S. Mass.	May 20, 1926
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28. 1928.	1440	" " " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " " "	JAN 1 1931
"	Transfer	1380	" Long Point L. S.	May 1, 1932

Speaking of ships and economy, the July Lighthouse Servie Bulletin (a publication to which we are addicted), contains a grim paragraph:

"Thomas L. Chase, keeper of Long Point Light Station, Provincetown, Mass, struck the 1,000-pound fog bell by hand during two nights of fog when the striking mechanism got out of order late in May."

They're replacing lights and lightships with buoys, you know, in the economy program of the service, but many of the lights and their keepers can't be removed. The Provincetown incident is a clear illustration, for Chase struck that heavy bell for two nights running, by hand, three strokes a minute.

CROSS REFERENCE

Theodore L Chase

Effective date of change (transfer)

May 1, 1932. See letter of May 11, 1932

in file for William L. Anderson

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1932.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 1, 1932, or entrance on duty (by 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,

APR 25 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
APR 23 1932
SHEET NO. 4081
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 78
GEE-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 19 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 APR-19-PM 3:08

Chelsea, Mass. (City) April 16 (Date), 1932

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 22 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer with decrease in salary — **Legal residence,** Massachusetts

Name, Theodore L. Chase — Proposed salary, $1380 per annum. Same Division

Position, Keeper (Ent. 1/3/23) — Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Long Point Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, May 1, 1932 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1500 per annum

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station. — Former range, $1440-1800

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

Previous incumbent, Allison G. Haskins (1380 Grade) (L.T.#1324) Services terminated, April 30, 1932.

Reason, To be transferred to Nauset Beach Light Station. Not recom.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 17, 1902.

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Chase, indicating his desire for this transfer, which involves a reduction in pay is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. The filling of above position necessary for protection of life and property.

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

8/5-19-32

Direct.
Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. E. Cates
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 19 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 23 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. FEB 16 1932

LIGHTHOUSES SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

1932 APR-18-AM 9:57

February 16, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

I respectfully request to be considered for any vacancy as keeper or assistant that may occur in the near future at any light in the district regardless of locality. As I have been at this station for quite a while and want a change from this station will be grateful if I can be transferd from this station to another as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Keeper. T. L. C Chase.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT -8 19
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 6, 1931

Theodore L. Chase, Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station,
Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Bureau is in receipt of the report relative to the assistance you rendered to the fishing vessel, ELIZABETH M. FOLEY, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of September 23rd. It is noted that the vessel caught fire about two miles from the station, followed immediately by an explosion of the fuel tanks, that in company with the Assistant Keeper you put out in the station dory and got to the crew just as their dory was about to sink one mile from the station, and that you provided for them overnight at the station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your very meritorious action on this occasion and having the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:MMS

Superintendent
Appointment Division
Mr. Smith

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1931 AUG 11 PM 2 29

1931 AUG 10 AM 9 38

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 11 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 7, 1931.

Theodore L. Chase, Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on July 24, 1931.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the Service.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 10 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:-

R J Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

July 28, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 29 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Theodore L. Chase, Keeper,
Great Point Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a copy of your report dated July 12 regarding assistance rendered by youto an amphibian plane which landed on the beach near the station on the afternoon of July 12. It is noted that the plane had eight passengers and that but for the assistance rendered by the keepers it might have suffered serious damage on account of the heavy surf. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance you rendered and having the matter made a part of your official history.

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:KMF

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Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____by_____

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Theodore L. Chase

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: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1400-1800

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

2nd District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2902
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 3 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Theodore L. Chase, Keeper,
Nantucket Light Station, Mass.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on April 15 in connection with the rescue of the crew on board the Schooner IRMA A which was afire in the vicinity of the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance in this instance which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:KMF

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed _____ by _____

file

May 15, 1930.

MAY 16 1930
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

Theodore L. Chase, Keeper,
Nantucket Light Station, Mass.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you recently during a fire which completely destroyed the Schooner "Irma A.", it being noted that the crew was rescued and no one was injured. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your valuable assistance in this instance and to have the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

File

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed.....by.....

Anderson, Wm. L. Jr

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with th[illegible]uctions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Lt. 1330

Bureau No. [illegible] *Sheet No.* 2(b)50

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Chase (Surname) Theodore (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Nantucket (Gt.Pt.) Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Second District
   (c) City or town Nantucket State Mass.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper Keeper
7. Customary office title $1440-1740
8. Present administrative allocation 1560.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240.00
10. Deduction for allowances $
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Uniform ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind
Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform - $50.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From No regular hours. m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Has direct supervision of one assistant keeper and lays out and directs his work.
(c) How many? 1

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Michael F. Murphy Sheet No. 2(b)51

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works largely upon his own responsibility but is governed by general directions set forth in Instructions to Employees and by specific oral and written instructions from the Superintendent; works without close observation of his superiors, but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent without previous notice.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? George E. Eaton - Superintendent.
Sheet No. 2(a)1

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	X 1	X 2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Private prep. school 16 months.

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Served as surfman 2½ years in U. S. Coast Guard Service.

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in de[illegible] work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a [illegible]te paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional d[illegible]st. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph ente[illegible] approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
50%	Stand watch and light the light every night at sunset. Length of watch either from 4 P.M. til 12 mid. or 12 mid to 8 a.m. Clean lens and brass and brush tower every day.
25%	Painting and repairing buildings, grounds and tower.
15%	Working on books, straining oil cleaning and repairing light parts.
10%	Sleeping and going for supplies and annual leave.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Theodore L. Chase
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 5 years.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

October 2, 1928 (Date) — Edward J. Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1440 to $1740.

October 9, 1928 (Date) — Geo. E. Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1440 to $1740.

OCT -8 1928

____, 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

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: $1320

To: $1440

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 2 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1926.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective May 20, 1926.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 18 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 MAY 11 PM 3 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., May 10th, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 13 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1926 MAY 12 PM 5 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 14 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Theodore L. Chase — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Keeper (Rmn) quarters — Salary, $1320 per annum (1320-1560)

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 20, 1926. — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or thereafter as he enters on duty~~ Such date

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper quarters — Former salary, $1140 per annum (1080-1320)

Location, Bakers Island Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Harry B. Dobbins 1500 — Services terminated, May 19, 1926.

Reason, Transferred. Cuttyhunk L.S.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN MAY 1 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 17, 1902.

Remarks: Mr. Chase is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

F. E. Loston
Superintendent.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

5-13-26

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D+1

NAME Chase, Theodore L. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 2nd Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt.per annum to be Added	Subtracted
720	240	960	XCR	404, 25-	1364 25-	LHS	4	1380	Yes	60	

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

approv-5 1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 8 1140 TO 8 1380

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

Sheet No. 26.
2—12758

1. Chase (Surname) Theodore (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Second Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Dumpling Rock Light Station
   (c) City or town South Dartmouth State Mass.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day about 15; per week 105
   (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 1/2 of time from sunset m. to to sunrise. 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, $ --- per ---; bonus, $ --- per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum 45 cents per diem commutation of rations, $164.25
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 Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☒ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Operating the light every night from sunset to sunrise; operating fog signal during thick or foggy weather.	50
2. Cleaning and caring for grounds, quarters, light and fog signal apparatus.	25
3. Painting buildings and light tower and making minor repairs as necessary.	15
4. Going for mail and supplies.	10

19. Does employee work under immedi[redacted]upervision, or to a large extent upon his own res[redacted]bility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the immediate supervision of the Keeper, and follows detailed instructions in regard to his work.

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? Since January 3, 1923.

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

May 31, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

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

May 31, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

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MAY 13 1926
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
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May 12, 1926.

Theodore L. Chase, Assistant Keeper,
Bakers Island Light Station, Mass.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Keeper forwarded by the Superintendent, regarding assistance you rendered to the occupants of a disabled motor boat on May 3rd. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for assistance rendered on this occasion and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appointment Division files

Letter copy signed by

Mailed by

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 19th, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 22 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer, Theodore L. Chase.

Reference: Nomination, Form 73, dated October 8, 1925.

1. The Bureau is advised that the above named employee entered on duty as Assistant Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station, October 15, 1925.

Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 21 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1925.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

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 October 10, 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

OCT 14 1925

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 14 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

SECOND DISTRICT

1925 OCT 10 PM 4 08

Dumpling Rock.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Octaber 4, 1925.

I respectfully request to be consid-
ered for the position of Asst. Keeper.
at Bakers Island Light Station.

Sincerly
J. L. Chase.
Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully forwarded
Through Rogers Keeper.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1925
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Form 73
GEE-EJC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 OCT 10 PM 4 06

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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., October 8th, 1925.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, with reduction in salary.

Name, **Theodore L. Chase** Legal residence, **Massachusetts.**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$1140 (1080-1320)**

Location, **Bakers Island Light Station, Mass.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **October 10, 1925.** [1] ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper Former salary, **$1200 (1140-1380)**

Location, **Dumpling Rock Light Station, Mass.**

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN OCT 14 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Markus Peiffer Services terminated, **October 4, 1925.**

Reason, **Transferred.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 17, 1902.

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Chase indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

Fro E Eales
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 12 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-14-25

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. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 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. GARD[illegible]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[EDW. J. GARDNER]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

FEB 3 1925

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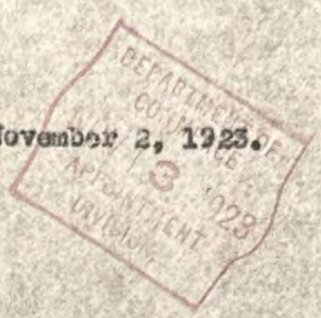
(CROSS REFERENCE)

Chase, Thos. L. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 15 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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(COPY)



November 2, 1923.

My dear Mr. Chase:

I have read with interest a report from the keeper forwarded from the Superintendnet at Boston, regarding the assistance rendered by you on the morning of October 21, 1923, to the disabled power boat C 5006 and its two occupants. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in getting the boat off the rocks onto which it had drifted, and towing the boat and occupants to safety, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase, Assistant Keeper,
Dumpling Rock Light Station, Massachusetts.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by S. B. DAVIS

Mailed ..... by Bureau

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1923 JAN 31 PM 3 37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 1 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1923 JAN 31 AM 9 06

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Mr. Theodore L. Chase

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Second

4. Place of duty: Dumpling Rock Light Station, Mass.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720. per annum

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper examination, Oct. 16, 1922.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr Theodore Sean C hase.

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

Theodore L. C hase.

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

Mass., Bristol, New Bedford, 16
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

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4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? New Bedford. Mass.

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 17 (Day.) 1902 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs Joseph Vieira (Name.) Bay St (Number and street.)

Fairhaven (City or town.) Mass. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state 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		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") ..... If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) No

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") ..... If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

None

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.
U.S.C.G. Sta 43.	served	as Temp.	Surfman
Chatham. Mass.	Discharged on account of station closing.		

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Hotel stateroom man and Hotel supply room man.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Grammar school completed Public School.

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

Interpreter. French.

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

Asst-Lightkeeper Keeper Oct 16, 1922.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, 1/23/23, 19....

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Theodore L. Chase.

(Present address) Dumpling Rock Light Sta.
(Number and street.)

So. Dartmouth Mass.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 30, 1923.

(Signature) Fred E. Evans

(Official title) Superintendent, 2d District

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1923 JAN 31 PM 3937
FEB 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1923 JAN 31 AM 9 06

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Theodore L. Chase

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.

Theodore L. Chase.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of January, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Charles M. Seiford

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires 10-24-1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720. per annum	Dumpling Rock Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] ---	---	---

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), January 30, 1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 3, 1923. (Date)

CARDED U. S. REPORT BATH ENTERED

F W E Chase
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent, 2d District.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1923.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (January 3, 1923)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry R. McCarthy.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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ST. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JAN 11 PM 4 42

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) January 6 (Date.), 1923

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 12 1923 APPOINTMENT

FIRST CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Theodore L. Chase — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720. per annum

Location, Dumpling Rock Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 3, 1923, {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty ~~or~~ ~~thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 3 Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Rating, Rating, 80. Percentage, Other eligibles considered:
Rodney S. Dustin, C.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 12 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Henry R. McCarthy — Services terminated, December 30, 1922.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Chase entered on duty prior to the receipt of Department authority, as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. He has had no previous Government Civil Service. He was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. Mr. Chase was born March 17, 1902.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ JAN 9 1923, 19

E. L. Reynolds
Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Fred E. Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-12-23

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Chase, (Surname)	Theodore (First name)	L. (Middle initial)	(227-271) (Service No.)	B.M.1c.(Pro.). (Rank or rating)

Provincetown Station. (Unit)	Provincetown, Mass. (Place)	16 August, 1941. (Date)

Changed in rating from B.M.2c. to B.M.1c.(Pro.), effective this date.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters Letter, 14 August, 1941.(P-73-701).

W.E.Ireland, Ch.Bos'n(L).
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer.
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0

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15 August, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, PROVINCETOWN STATION.

Subject: CHASE, Theodore L. (227-271) B.M.2c.; advancement in rating.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 14 August, 1941 (P-73-701).

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), effective upon receipt hereof, you are authorized to advance the above-named man in rating to boatswain's mate, first class (provisional). Report action on Forms 2668 and 2599.

P. J. SMENTON,
By direction.

Copy to:
Pay Office.

See other correspondence in "Boston District - 701."

JUL 23 REC'D

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED AUG 2 1941 COAST GUARD

21 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, PROVINCETOWN STATION.

Subject: CHASE, Theodore L. (227-271) B.M.2c., Long Point LH; identification records of.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 18 July, 1941 (PR-73).

Inclosure: (A) Form 2515, Fingerprint Record.

1. Reference (a) is quoted below in part for your information and compliance with request contained therein:

"It is requested that the fingerprints of Chase be taken again on Form 2515 and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date."

P. J. SMENTON,
By direction.

Provincetown Station-73. 2nd. Indorsement. Provincetown, Mass.
Boston District. 30 July, 1941.

From: Commanding Officer, Provincetown Station.
To : Commander, Boston District.

1. The fingerprints of subject man have been taken as directed in the above reference, and same is forwarded herewith.

W.E. Ireland.
W.E.Ireland.

of recruit) (Service number)

Theodore Leon
(Christian name in full)

Race White *Height* 5-ft. 6-in. *Weight* 146

Color eyes blue *Color hair* brown.

Date of birth 17 March, 1902.

Record made by W.E.Ireland.
W.E.Ireland, Ch.Bos'n(L),
Commanding Officer.

Enlisted 2 June, 1941., *19*

At Provincetown Station.

Rating B.M.2c.

Previous ~~Coast Guard, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps~~
(Indicate which service by underlining)

Service 4 *years.*

Compared with enlistment record and forwarded.

W.E.Ireland.
W.E.Ireland,
(Signature of enlisting officer)

Ch.Bos'n(L), *U. S. C. G.*

(Tip of finger this end)



Rolled print of right index finger, to be taken immediately after signature of recruit is written.

Theodore Leon Chase
Theodore Leon Chase.
(Signature of recruit)

Form 2515
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

FINGER PRINT RECORD

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 2—12039

TATTOOS, MARKS, AND SCARS

INTERIOR	POSTERIOR
None.	None.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINGER-PRINT OPERATOR

1. Briefing of name ***must be printed plainly.***
2. Rolled impression of right index finger must be taken immediately after signature of recruit is written.
3. Witnessing signature must not be omitted.
4. Fingers must be rolled far enough to give complete patterns.
5. Finger-print impressions must not be blurred.
6. If recruit's fingers are in poor condition, make at least three records.
7. Be sure all tattoos, marks, and scars are noted, particular attention being paid to those that are permanent and prominent.
8. Be careful to indicate the branch of previous service.
9. Before recording impressions, see that the fingers are dry; and that the ink is evenly distributed on the plate.

DO NOT FOLD THIS FORM

Classification No. 1.

RIGHT HAND

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1. Thumb	2. Index	3. Middle	4. Ring	5. Little
				

LEFT HAND

6. Thumb	7. Index	8. Middle	9. Ring	10. Little
				

LEFT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



RIGHT HAND

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously and of the thumb



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22 August, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : CHASE, Theodore L. (227-271) B.M.2c., Long Point IH.

Via : 1. Commanding Officer, PROVINCETOWN STATION.

Subject: Change in status, civilian to military.

Reference: (a) Form 2249 covering subject change in status.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a).

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

P. J. SMENTON,
By direction.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared June 2, 1941

Name: Chase, Theodore L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1320-1680) $1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Ctrs.	Boatswain's Mate, 2c. 220-271 No change in pay and allowance. Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Boston, Mass. Long Pt. Lt. Sta., Mass. Civilian Employees, C. G.	Boston, Mass. Long Pt. Lt. Sta., Mass. Pay and Allowances, C. G.

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ (FROM)

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ (TO)

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: June 2, 1941.

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

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-17-02

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mass.

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

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: JUL 2 1941

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

Chase, Theodore L. (Name, surname first) | (Service number) | B.M.2c. (Rank or rating) | Long Point Light Station. (Unit)

APPLICATION TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR RELIEF FOR THE PERSONNEL OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD

*REGULAR
~~RESERVE~~
~~TEMPORARY~~
(Enlistment status)

Place Provincetown, Mass., Date 11 June, 1941., 19

To: Dr.D.H.Hiebert, A.A.Surg.
Provincetown, Mass.

SIR: You are requested to examine the above-named {*~~officer~~ / *enlisted man} of the U.S. Coast Guard, attached to the above-named unit, and furnish him such treatment as may be required. It is requested that the RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE be returned to Commanding Officer, Provincetown Station.

Theodore L. Chase
Theodore L.Chase.
(Signature of patient)

Edward L. Silva
Edward L.Silva, Acting.
C.B.M. U. S. Coast Guard.

RETURN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Provincetown,Mass., Date June 11,1941, 19

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above-named person and find him suffering from Antityphoid inoculation 0122- Anti-inoculation for Smallpox 0119
(Give diagnosis by number and name according to official nomenclature)

My professional opinion in the case is expressed below for the information of the Coast Guard administrative officers. Incident of service? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Fit for duty? {*Yes. / *~~No.~~} Absent from duty on account of the effects of a disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following his own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drug? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Absent from duty on account of the direct effects of a venereal disease due to his own misconduct? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} If "yes," did the initial symptoms appear less or more than one year ago? {*Less. / *More.} Treatment will require approximately ____ days absence from duty. He was admitted to {*~~inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment at Relief Station, Provincetown,Mass. {*~~hospital~~ / *office} on June 11,1941, 19

Daniel H.Hiebert
A.A.Surg. U. S. Public Health Service.

*Having been informed that I am suffering from _____
(Diagnosis)
and that in the opinion of the medical officer, this disease is the result of my own misconduct, I (*do not) desire to submit a statement. (Attach statement if made.)

_____
(Patient's signature)

WITNESS:

_____
(Signature of medical officer)

_____ U. S. Public Health Service.

*Strike out words not applicable.

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Form 2522
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Revised March 1938

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

Chase, Theodore L.		B.M.2c.	Long Point Light Station.
(Name, surname first)	(Service number)	(Rank or rating)	(Unit)

*REGULAR
~~SELECTIVE~~
~~EMERGENCY~~
(Enlistment status)

FINAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Place Provincetown, Mass., Date June 25, 1941, 19

To: Provincetown Station,
(Coast Guard unit)
Provincetown, Mass.
(Address)

The above-named patient was discharged from {~~*inpatient~~ / *outpatient} treatment as shown below:

DIAGNOSIS (By nomenclature name and number)	DIAGNOSIS NUMBER	PERIOD OF TREATMENT FOR EACH CONDITION	
		FROM	TO
0119 Antityphoid inoculation 0122-Anti-inoculation for Smallpox	0122 0119	June 11, 1941	June 25, 1941

He {*is / *~~is not~~} fit for duty. REMARKS (Recommendations as to sick leave, further treatment, etc.):

CONDUCT REPORT:

Did the patient cooperate in his treatment? {*Yes. / *No.} Absent without permission? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.} Guilty of insubordination? {*~~Yes.~~ / *No.}

S. D. Hiebert
Daniel H. Hiebert.
A.A.Surg. *U. S. Public Health Service.*

NOTICE OF MEDICAL TRANSFER

_____, who has been under {*inpatient / *outpatient}
(Patient's name, service number, rank or rating, and unit)
treatment at _____ {*office / *hospital} at _____ for
_____ since _____, 19 , has been
(Diagnosis)
transferred this date _____, 19 , to the U. S. Marine Hospital at _____
for further treatment.

_____ *U. S. Public Health Service.*

*Strike out words not applicable.

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PR 9-73

17 July, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commanding Officer, Provincetown Station (Boston District).

Subject: CHASE, Theodore L. (227-271) B.M.2c. - completion of records.

Inclosure: A. Enlistment contract dated 2 June, 1941.

1. Inclosure A. is returned for completion by inserting the number of years in paragraph 9.

2. Return this letter with inclosure to Headquarters after completion.

F. E. ALLISON,
By direction.

BOSTON DISTRICT - 73 First Indorsement Boston, Mass., 22 July, 1941.

1. Forwarded, with inclosure, for compliance.

P. J. SMENTON,
By direction.

PROVINCETOWN STATION. Second Indorsement. Provincetown, Mass. 23 July, 1941.

2. Returned, instructions contained in basic communication having been complied with.

(SGD) W. E. IRELAND.
W. E. IRELAND.

BOSTON DISTRICT 3rd Indo[redacted]nt Boston, Mass.,
73 28 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: CHASE, Theodore L. (227-271) B.M.2c. - completion of records.

1. Returned with inclosure.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

19 April, 1941.

Provincetown Sta

From: Commandant.
To: **CHASE, Theodore L., Keeper, Long Point Light Station.** ✓

Via: **Commander, Boston District.**

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ~~(special enlistment)~~ (regular enlistment) of three years as **boatswain's mate, 2nd cl.** subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

> "Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

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19 April, 1941.

5. This authority to accept enlistment will remain effective for a period of fifteen days following receipt by you of this letter.

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

BOSTON DISTRICT 73 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass., 28 April, 1941.

1. Forwarded with inclosure for compliance.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

Office of
the
Commander
BOSTON DISTRICT

Boston, Massachusetts,

26 May, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, **PROVINCETOWN STATION.**

Subject: **Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, Long Point LH;**
Induction into the Coast Guard.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Form 2525-B, dated
(B) Forms for effecting enlistment.
(C) Sheet indicating the forms required.

1. Headquarters' 3rd indorsement on inclosure (A) authorizes the enlistment of the subject-named man, in the rating of **B.M.2c., Regular Enlistment** providing he is found qualified in all respects therefor. His previous service up to and including this date is: **18 years, 4 months, 24 days.**

2. His enlistment will be effected at the earliest practicable date and all papers will be forwarded to this office without delay. If the above-named man declines induction into the Coast Guard, this office will be notified promptly and all papers will be returned. Service numbers will be assigned by this office.

SAMPLE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS 2599 AND 2668.

Resigned from former Lighthouse Service to accept _____ (Enlistment or reenlistment) in the Coast Guard as of the close of _____ (Show the date prior to date of enlistment or reenlistment). _____ (Enlisted or reenlisted) this date, _____ (Use ORIGINAL if applicable), for a period of three years, as _____ (Show rating), in _____ (Show Special Temporary or Regular) enlistment.
Entitled to clothing bounty of $112.75. (Applicable if ORIGINAL ENLISTMENT) PAFE: _____ (Show P.O. address of station)
_____, this date, transferred to _____ (UNIT), for assignment to duty.
Position held: _____ Salary _____
Creditable service for retirement under Lighthouse retirement act computed to and including day prior to date of _____ (Enlistment or Reenlistment) in the Coast Guard:
Classification: _____ Prior military service: _____ Indicate what branch

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date May 1, 1941

From: CHASE, Theodore L., Keeper, Long Point Light Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

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

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on April 30, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

3. ~~I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference~~ (a).

Theodore L. Chase

Theodore L. Chase

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

BOSTON DISTRICT First Indorsement Boston, Mass., 2 May, 1941.

1. Forwarded. Report of physical examination will be promptly forwarded under separate cover when received.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

75 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States Coast Guard

Office of the Commander

Boston, Massachusetts,

2 May, 1941.

BOSTON DISTRICT

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, PROVINCETOWN STATION.

Subject: Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, Long Pt. LH;
Induction into Coast Guard.

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

Inclosure: (A) Forms 2525-B, Physical Examination Record, in triplicate.

1. The above-named man having indicated that he desires to be inducted into the Coast Guard, you will make the necessary arrangements for the required standard physical examination at the nearest Public Health Service Facility. Blood test shall be taken at the time of the examination and the results of this blood test shall be noted on Form 2525-B.

2. Forward Form 2525-B, in triplicate, to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that the physical examination report may be submitted to Headquarters for appropriate action.

3. If you are aware of any reason why his enlistment should not be effected, advise this office, stating your reasons. This statement, if any is necessary, should accompany completed report of physical examination

O. A. Littlefield

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Chase,	Theodore	L.	227-271	B.M.2c.
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

Provincetown Station.	Provincetown, Mass.	2 June, 1941.
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Resigned from former Lighthouse Service to accept enlistment in the Coast Guard, as of the close of 1 June, 1941.

Enlisted this date, for a period of three (3) years, original/regular enlistment, as B.M.2c, for assignment to duty at Long Point Light Station, Provincetown, Mass.

Entitled to clothing bounty of $112.75. PAFE: Provincetown, Mass.

Creditable service for retirement under Lighthouse retirement act computed to and including day prior to date of enlistment is, 18 years, 4 months, 29 days. No prior military service.

Theodore L. Chase

Position held: Lighthouse Keeper. Salary: $1440. per annum.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters 3rd. Indorsement, dated 23 May, 1941.

W.E. Ireland

W.E.Ireland, Ch.Bos'n(L),
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0

From: **Chase, Theodore L. Keeper Long Point Light Station.**
To : Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby submit my resignation to be effective at the close of **1 June, 1941.** in order to accept **enlistment** in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Respectfully,

Theodore L. Chase.

Theodore L. Chase

Rec. 6-13-41.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

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9 June, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, PROVINCETOWN STATION.

Subject: CHASE, Theodore L. (227-271) B.M.2c.; enlistment of.

1. When the papers on the above-named man's enlistment were received, birth certificate, or copy thereof, was not received. It is requested that the birth certificate or copy thereof be obtained and forwarded to this office.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Wood End Lifeboat Station-73. 1st. Indorsement. Provincetown, Mass.
Boston District. 26 June, 1941.

From: Commanding Officer, Wood End Lifeboat Station.
To : Commander, Boston District.

1. Subject man,s birth certificate was received this date, and same is forwarded herewith.

Edward L. Silva
Edward L. Silva.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
U. S. Coast Guard
Commander
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Boston DISTRICT.

Commandant:
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Boston, Massachusetts, 17 June , 19 41.

Herewith is transmitted the resignation, in duplicate, of the following-named employee:

Name, Theodore L. Chase — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts — Station, Long Point Light Station

Salary, $1440.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation { with / without } prejudice is recommended effective at the close of

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

REMARKS: (In case of death, if person had 25 years or more of service, give name, degree of relationship, and address of next of kin.)

Mr. Chase's resignation was effective at the close of 6/1/41. He was inducted into the U. S. Coast Guard as a S.M.2c, and the oath was administered on 6/2/41.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieut.-Comdr., U.S.C.G.,
Personnel Officer, Boston District.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

From: **CHASE, Theodore L., Keeper, Long Point Light Station.**
To : Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby submit my resignation to be effective at the close of **1 June, 1941** in order to accept **enlistment** in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Respectfully,

Theodore L. Chase.

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

CHASE (Surname) THEODORE (First name) I. (Middle initial) Civilian (Service No.) Keeper (Rank or rating)

LONG POINT LIGHT STATION (Unit) BOSTON DISTRICT (Place) 10 February 1941. (Date)

SALARY CHANGED FROM $1380 PER ANNUM ($1320-1680) PLUS $240 P. A. QUARTERS TO $1440 PER ANNUM WITHOUT CHANGE IN RANGE OR QUARTERS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16, 1941.

AUTHORITY:

Form 2249, approved 1-16-41.

(Commanding)

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE O 10935

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 10, 1941

Name: Chase, Theodore L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1324

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade		Field (Range $1320-1680)
Salary	Field (Range $1320-1680) $1320 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.	$1440 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty		Boston, Mass.
Appropriation		Long Point Lt. Sta., Mass.
Allotment		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941

Justification:

No increase in pay since January 1, 1931.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 3-17-1902

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mass.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

+1641

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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Boston, Massachusetts,
11 July, 1940.

Office of
COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

BOSTON DISTRICT CIRCULAR NO. 33 - 40

Subject: Efficiency Stars.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' Circular No. 154, 29 January, 1940.

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) there is published below a list of keepers who attained highest efficiency during the period 1 January, 1939, to 30 June, 1940, and have been awarded efficiency stars accordingly, as indicated, to be worn during the fiscal year 1941:

COMMANDANT'S STARS

KEEPER	STATION	KEEPER	STATION
Eugene N. Larsen	Sankaty Head	Frank B. Ingalls	Whitlocks Mill
Carl D. Hill	Eastern Point	Frank A. Davis	Plymouth (Gurnet)
George F. Woodman	Chatham	George L. Hoxsie	Castle Hill
Simeon A. Orne	Cuttyhunk	George A. Howard	Wings Neck
Charles A. Baker	Butler Flats	Joseph Muise	Burnt Island
Arnold B. White	Whaleback	Alvah Robinson	Deer Id. Thorofare

COMMANDER'S STARS

Geo.H.Fitzpatrick	Minots Ledge	Arthur A. Small	Hospital Point
Edward T. Duffy	Hog Id. Shoal	Nelson H. Powell	Conimicut
*Markus Peiffer	Duxbury Pier	Edward Murphy	Warwick
William J.Howard	Pomham Rocks	William W. Wells	Saddleback Ledge
Theodore L. Chase	Long Point	Archford V.Haskins	Nantucket (Gt.Point)
Arthur L. Payne	Bakers Island	Per F. Tornberg	Annisquam Harbor
Vinal A. Foss	Monhegan Id.	William A. Joseph	Cape Cod

* Retired

2. As award of the above stars must not exceed 25% of the light stations, or a total of 26 stations in this district, such limitation prohibits inclusion on the above list of certainother keepers whose stations were likewise found upon inspection during the aforementioned period to be maintained in a very good, if not excellent, condition.

3. Commandant's stars have either been awarded in lieu of the Commissioner's Stars previously worn by certain keepers or to those keepers who have been entitled to wear the former Superintendent's stars for three consecutive years.

4. Stars will be mailed to the respective keepers as early as practicable and will be returned to this office at the close of 30 June, 1941, unless otherwise instructed.

T. A. Shanley

T. A. SHANLEY
CAPTAIN, U. S. COAST GUARD
COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT.

10 April, 1940.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Keeper, LONG POINT LIGHT STATION.

Subject: Request for transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter, 2 April, 1940.

1. In reply to reference (a), you are advised that your request for transfer has been placed on file for consideration at such time as a vacancy may exist at Nobska Point Light Station.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

U.S.Coast Guard

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

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

From: Keeper.Long Point Light Station April 2, 1940, 19
To: Commander.Boston District.
Subject: Transfer;

Request to be considered for the position of Keeper at Nobska Light Station, When and if a vacancy should occur.

T.L.Chase.
Keeper.

T. L. Chase.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be pr[illegible] appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment United States Coast Guard Date Jan. 8. 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss~~, or ~~Mrs.~~) Chase (Surname) Theodore (Given name) Leon (Middle name)
2. Present address Long Point Light Station (Number) (Street) Provincetown (City) Mass (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts Barnstable (State and Congressional District) (County) Provincetown (City or town)
4. Where born New Bedford (State or ~~foreign country~~) New Bedford (City or town) When born Mar. 17. 1902 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien No
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	American.

Wife: Alice C. Chase.

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you one - Wife - 29 years old.
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.L.H.S.	2nd. District	Light Keeper	$1300 pr or $115.00 per month	Jan:	1	1921	not	—	—

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
Not	Position Not Department or office	Not
"	Position " Department or office	"
"	Position " Department or office	"

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
None (Title) None (Location) None (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?
No (Wife, widow, or orphan) No (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 √ Reserves	Marine Corps	Coast Guard √	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted April 1934 Discharged April 1938
Rank Radioman 3 Class Rank Signalman 1 class
Organization U.S.N.R. Organization U.S.N.R.

Temporary Surfman
~~Enlisted~~ Discharged June 5. 1921
Rank Temp: Surfmen Rank 1920-1921
Organization U.S.C.G. Appox 11 months

[OVER]

Service at Monomoy C.G. Station.

Record lost at mothers death

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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.) Language: French & English.
U.S.C.G. Radioman 3 class: recomended for 2 class: Signalman 1 class.
Radio licenses: Class B-Amateur: Commercial Radiophone 3rd class
Good knowledge of gasoline marine motors: Can and
14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government: runing of small boats.

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Alice C. Chase
Relationship Wife Post office address Long Point Lighthouse, Provincetown, Mass.

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

Theodore L. Chase.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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CHASE	THEODORE	LEON	Mar.	17	03	Mass.	16	Bristol	New Bedford	
			M		W				x	
Birthplace: New Bedford, Mass.					70					x

Prob.Appt.	Assistant Keeper	720.pa.	720.pa.	1-3-23	Com.,2nd LH Dist.,Chelsea, Mass. - Dumpling Rk.LH.
Inc.in pay		960.pa.	960.pa.	7-1-24	do.
Inc.in pay		1140.pa.	1140.pa.	2-1-25	do.
Inc.in pay		1200.pa.	1200.pa.	7-1-25	do.
Trans.	Assistant Keeper	1140.pa.	1140.pa.	10-15-25	Bakers Island LH.
Trans.& Pro.	Keeper	1320.pa.	*1560.pa.	5-20-26	Nantucket (S.P.) LH.
Act.5-28-28		1440.pa.	*1680.pa.	7-1-28	do.
Inc.in pay		1500.pa.	*1740.pa.	1-1-31	do.
Trans.	Keeper(1320-1680)	1380.pa.	*1620.pa.	5-1-32	Long Point LH.
			(not verified)		U.S.Naval Communication
Enlisted	RM-3c. (inactive duty)			4---34	Reserve-Boston Navy Yard.
Hon.Disch.	Class V-3 "			4-25-38	do. Serv.#400-38-17.
A. Trans. Reorg. Plan No. II, 5-9-39				7-1-39	Treasury-Coast Guard, Boston, Mass.

*Includes $240 pa. for family quarters.

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French interpreter

18 years, 4 mos., 26 das. to close 5/28/41.

Theodore Leon Chase. Service number 400-38-17. Four years service United States Naval Reserve Force 1934 1938. Rateing Radioman third class. Enlisted First Naval Dostrict Boston Mass April 1 1934.

Honorably discharged April 25 1938 at First Naval District Boston Mass.

Recommended for re-enlistment as radioman second class.

Service record Executive Officer Unit 6 section 5 First Naval District four years.

GEE-MEH

January 8th, 1935.

T. L. Chase, Keeper,
Long Point Light Station.

Referring to your letter of December 22, 1934, particularly as to paragraph one therein, you are advised that up to the time your said letter was received, the Superintendent nor this office had no knowledge of your connection with the United States Naval Reserve.

It is the understanding of this office that employees of the Lighthouse Service are only eligible for enlistment in the above mentioned Unit on certification of said employee's immediate superior that his services in the Lighthouse Service may be spared in time of war. In connection with the latter it is stated that in the event war was declared by this country it is possible that certain vessels and stations in this Service would be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Navy Department as was done during the World War.

While there is no particular reason for your immediate resignation it is suggested that at the termination of your present period of enlistment that you do not re-enlist.

EATON,
Superintendent.

QR/P14-2/B1:ND1
HGC:HH

HEADQUARTERS
FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT
BOSTON, MASS.

FIRST BATTALION
United States Fleet Naval Reserve.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN
5
1935
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

4 January, 1935.

From:- Commanding Officer,
To:- Superintendent 2nd. District,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Chelsea, Mass.,

Subject:- Elegibility of Lighthouse Service Personnel for enlistment in United States Naval Reserve.

1. In accordance with your inquiry pleased be informed that members of your service are elegible for enlistment in the United States Naval Reserve only on certification of the person's immediate superior that his services in the Lighthouse Service may be spared in time of war.

2. The authority for the above information is contained in a Circular Letter of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, addressed to the Commandants of Naval Districts under date of 22 August, 1933, File No. QR/P14-2(67).

Howard G. Copeland,
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Commanding.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 24 1934
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Long Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 22, 1934, 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Please advise on the following Matter. It has been brought to my attention that rumors are being circulated that my activitys in the U.S.Naval Reserve(Communication) as Exec:Officer of the Local Unit, are looked upon with disfavor by the office.

All activitys I participate in with the N.C.R. are taken on my own time, and at no time do I neglect my dutys as a Light keeper to take part in drills or other procedures.

These drills are attended by me over the air via radio and take place once a week, at which time I copy radio messages and instructions sent to me by the Section Commander. This is done right here at home on my own (shortwave receiver).

I have studied radio communication for the past two years and joined the U.S.N.C.R. as a patriotic duty, which in no way interferes with my regular duties in the lighthouse service.

If these activitys by me are not disfavorable to the Department. I would appreciate to be so notified. If for any reason it is looked upon with disfavor I will of course request my discharge immediately from the N.C.R.

The writer intends to take the examination for Radio operator and Station license (Amateur) class in the near future if the office has no objections.

Respectfully

P. L. Chase. Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 APR-25 PM 3:30
SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 26 1932
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

April 22, 1932.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective May 1, 1932, or entrance on duty (by 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:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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DSR

Letter to be signed 5/11/32 attached to file W.L. Lawrence May 1, 1932 re appointments

Cert'd R.M.C.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

GEE-RMC

April 18, 1932.

T.L. Chase, Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

1. You are advised that you are being nominated for transfer to the position of Keeper at Long Point Light Station, salary $1380 per annum, to be effective on or about May 1.

2. You are requested to have your household goods ready for the Tender Azalea, who, on or about the above date, will bring your successor, W.L.Anderson, present Keeper at Sandy Neck Light Station, and then move you to Long Point. You will be further advised in the matter.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Sandy Neck Light Station for his information.

Form 73
GER-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass. (City) April 16 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with decrease in salary — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Theodore L. Chase — Proposed salary, $1380 per annum.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Long Point Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, May 1, 1932 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1500 per annum

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station. — Former range, $1440-1800

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

Previous incumbent, Allison G. Haskins — Services terminated, April 30, 1932.

Reason, To be transferred to Nauset Beach Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 17, 1902.

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Chase, indicating his desire for this transfer, which involves a reduction in pay is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. The filling of above position necessary for protection of life and property.

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

Direct.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

COP[redacted]

Great Point

February 16, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

I respectfully request to be considered for any vacancy as keeper or assistant that may occur in the near future at any light in the district regardless of locality. As I have been at this station for quite a while and want a change from this station will be grateful if I can be transferred from this station to another as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Keeper.(Sgd) T. L. Chase.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 8 1931
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

October 6, 1931

Theodore L. Chase, Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station,
Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

The Bureau is in receipt of the report relative to the assistance you rendered to the fishing vessel, ELIZABETH M. FOLEY, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of September 23rd. It is noted that the vessel caught fire about two miles from the station, followed immediately by an explosion of the fuel tanks, that in company with the Assistant Keeper you put out in the station dory and got to the crew just as their dory was about to sink one mile from the station, and that you provided for them overnight at the station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your very meritorious action on this occasion and having the matter recorded as a part of your official history.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:MMS

Superintendent
Appointment Division
Mr. Smith
Forwarded:

GEO. E. EATON,
Superintendent.

GEE*MSH

September 28, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, and Otis E. Walsh, Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, commendation.

Herewith is copy of a letter from the Keeper of Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, reporting assistance rendered the occupants of the fishing vessel ELIZABETH M. FOLEY. It is recommended that the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper be commended for their action by the Commissioner.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTH[redacted] SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
26
1931
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 23, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-

Wish to report the assistance to the crew of fishing vessel, Elizabeth M. Foley of the morning of the 23/31. at 2 30 a.m. Vessel caught fire about 2 miles from station at 2 30 a.m. Followed immediatly by explosion of fuel tanks. Assistant keeper and my self put out in station dory and got to crew just as their dory was about to sink 1 mile from station. Their dory having been rendered practicaly useless by explosion. Took crew to station gave them clothes and shelter for the night and took them to town next day. Vessel total loss 1/2 mile from station.

Respectfully.

T. L. Chase.

Keeper.

Thos. F.
Otis E Walsh

GEE*MEH

August 7, 1931

Theodore L. Chase, Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on July 24, 1931.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the Service.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 61
Sixth CHR
GMB

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 9 1931 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

December 30, 1930

Mr. Theodore L. Chase

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: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1400-1800

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

2nd District.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 29, 1929.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 31 1929 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

I am asking to be considered for a change of station as either Keeper or Asst. keeper. when ever a vacancy may occur within the next 6 months. Preferably late in the spring after I have finished straightening this station out.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

L[redacted]HOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 29, 1929.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN
31
1929
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Sir May I shall have completed 3 years
here as Keeper and it has cost me every
cent and more to live and for transportation. My car has worn out completely
And as ~~me~~ I am married now cannot
afford to buy a new motor for the car.
This is not a complaint but just a
request for consideration Respectfully T. L. Chase
Keeper.

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

TELEPHONES LIBERTY 1719—1720

RICHARD G. MOORE

W. HECTOR S. KOLLMYER
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
120 HIGH STREET, SUITE 419
BOSTON, MASS.

EDWARD C. PEARLE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 11 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

D-32278
Dec. 10, 1928

Supt. Department of Commerce ,
Lighthouse Service,
37 Marginal St.,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir: (In re: Standley's Garage vs. Theodore L. Chase)

Your letter of December 7th was received and noted. I must apologize for not notifying you before that this account was taken care of. Your letter of October 23rd was received and at about the same time I was notified of payment direct by my client, and the account was closed without your letter being acknowledged.

I thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,
W. Hector S. Kollmyer

RGM/OT.

HL

December 7, 1928

Mr. W. Hector S. Kollmyer,
120 High Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

No reply has been received to our letter of October 23, requesting that you advise whether Theodore L. Chase has cleared his indebtedness to Standley's Garage. The courtesy of a reply is requested, as it is desired to close this matter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

HL

October 23, 1928

Mr. W. Hector S. Kollmyer,
120 High Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence, in regard to the indebtedness of Theodore L. Chase to Standley's Garage, Mr. Chase states that he has cleaned up this matter. Kindly advise if this is so.

Respectfully,
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

lo.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT[redacted]SE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Actober 12, 1928.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. OCT 15 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

In reply to letter in regards to indebt ness to Motor Sales Co. of New Bedford wish to notify you that I have cleared completely every debt I owe all partys.

Sincerely.

T. L. Chase Keeper.

HL

October 10, 1928

T. L. Chase,
Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH:

This office is still awaiting your reply to our letter of September 20, in regard to your indebtedness to Standley's Garage.

Superintendent.

HL

September 20, 1928

Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

This office is in receipt today of a letter from an attorney regarding your account with Standley's Garage. Although you advised this office in May that you would take care of this bill immediately, you have done nothing towards canceling your obligation. Advise the office at once what you intend to do in this matter.

Superintendent.

HL

September 20, 1928

W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Esq.,
120 High Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 19th (D-32278) in the case of Standley's Garage vs. Theodore L. Chase, you are informed that this office has taken this matter up with Mr. Chase and you will be further informed in this matter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

TELEPHONES LIBERTY 1719—1720

RICHARD G. MOORE

W. HECTOR S. KOLLMYER
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
120 HIGH STREET, SUITE 419
BOSTON, MASS.

EDWARD C. PEARLE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 20 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

D-32278
Sept. 19, 1928

Mr. Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
37 Marginal St.,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir: (In re: Standley's Garage vs. Theodore L. Chase)

I have before me your kind favor of April 28th, advising that you had called the above matter to the debtor's attention. I wish to advise that we have heard nothing from Mr. Chase.

I would appreciate it if you would again place this matter before him. My reason for keeping in contact with you is namely that we do not wish to proceed against men who in the employ of the Government.

I thank you for whatever corporation you may extend in the matter.

Very truly yours,

W. Hector S. Kollmyer

WHH/OT.

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

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 10. Sheet No. 2(b)50

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Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Chase Theodore L.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Nantucket (Gt. Pt.) Light Station
(b) Subdivision Second District
(c) City or town Nantucket State Mass.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☒ Light ☐ Uniform ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform - $80.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From No regular hours. m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering) has direct supervision of one assistant Keeper and lays out and directs his work.
(c) How many? 1

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

Michael F. Murphy Sheet No. 2(b)51

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.) Works largely upon his own responsibility but is governed by general directions set forth in instructions to employees and by specific oral and written instructions from the Superintendent; works without close observation of his superiors, but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent without previous notice. George E. Eaton - Superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Sheet No. 2(a)1

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)
								X	X															Private prep. school 16 months.

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent? Served as Warrant Officer 4 yrs U.S. Coast Guard Service.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CO[illegible]OSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
50%	Stand watch and light the light every night at sunset. Length of watch either from 4 P.M. til 12 mid. or 12 mid to 8 a.m. Clean lens and brass and brush tower every day.
25%	Painting and repairing buildings, grounds and tower.
15%	Working on books, straining oil cleaning and repairing light parts.
10%	Sleeping and going for supplies and annual leave.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Theodore L. Chase
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 5 years.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

October 2, 1928 (Date) — Edward J. Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1440 to $1740.

October 9, 1928 (Date) — Geo. E. Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $_____, to $_____.

_____, 1928 (Date) — _____ (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — _____ (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 1 1928
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

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: $1320

To: $1440

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HL

April 28, 1928

Mr. W. Hector S. Kollmyer,
120 High Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 26 (D-32278), regarding Theodore L. Chase's indebtedness to Standley's Garage, you are informed that Mr. Chase has been communicated with and you will be further advised.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

HL

April 28, 1928

Theodore L. Chase,
Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) LH:

1. This office has been informed by W. Hector S. Kollmyer, who is handling the matter of your account with Standley's Garage, that you have done nothing towards canceling your indebtedness of $84.68, although you promised to take care of same in December, 1927.

2. You have been warned of this matter previously, and you are directed to inform this office at once what steps you are going to take in the matter. It would be advisable for you to make every effort to pay up your old debts and not to contract any more.

EATON
Superintendent.

TELEPHONES LIBERTY 1719—1720

W. HECTOR S[illegible] KOLLMYER

RICHARD G. MOORE

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

EDWARD C. PEARLE

120 HIG[illegible] STREET, SUITE 419

L[illegible]TON, MASS.

April 26, 1928.
D-32278

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 27 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. of the Lighthouses,
Great Point, Nantucket, Mass. District.

Re: Standley's Garage.
Vs: Theodore L. Chase.

Dear Sir:

Writer is interested in one Theodore L. Chase, whom I understand is in the Light House Service at Great Point, Nantucket, Mass.

An account in the amount of $84.68 in favor of Standley's Garage has been placed in my hands sometime ago. The matter was called to Mr. Chase's attention, who promised to take care of same back in December 1927, but however nothing in the line of payments has been received.

If you can I would appreciate your calling this matter to his attention, for as I understand the Commanding Officers to whom these matters are reported usually get results.

I am inclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thanking you for whatever courtesy you may render in the matter.

Very truly yours,

COMMERCIAL SERVICE BUREAU, INC

BY W. Hector S. Kollmyer
Attorney.

WHH/MR

6/15/28

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
23
1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Copy

Great Point.
Nantucket.

Mr L. M. Hayle:

In reply to your letter of 6/11/28. I have been under an extra large expense this past year or more. In regards to my indebtness to the Ivator Sales Co. I shall make this account clear in two payements.

First payement July 5/28
The remainder Aug 5/28

Sincerely
T. L. Chase.

TAL-HL

June 8, 1928

T. L. Chase,
Keeper, Nantucket Light Station:

The Merchants Law Exchange has communicated with this office regarding the account of the Motor Sales Company, New Bedford. They claim that they have written you several times and you have failed to make reply. They have been informed that you will make every attempt possibly to pay this obligation in the near future. Communicate with them directly and state what you propose to do, forwarding copy of your letter to this office.

EATON
Superintendent.

TAL-HL

June 8, 1928

The Merchants Law Exchange, Inc.,
Duff Building,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs: Attention Mr. Chas. H. Simmons.

1. Your letter of June 7, 1928, with regard to account against T. L. Chase, received.

2. It appears that Mr. Chase has several accounts of a similar nature standing against him and it is very apparent that he is heavily in debt. However, it is believed he is sincere in his attempts to pay off his obligations as rapidly as possible, and it is believed that if a little more time were given him the account would be paid. This matter has again been called to his attention and you, no doubt, will receive direct answer from him.

3. Your stamped and addressed envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent

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Mr. George E Eaton,
Superintendent,
Light House Service
Chelsea Mass.

June
7th
1928.

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty to write you concerning an account we have in our office against Capt T L Chase in favor of the Motor Sales Company of New Bedford.

The account is one of long standing. Bills after bills have been sent to him at Chelsea and we have written him several times with no reply.

I was wondering if you would be willing to use your influence to see if it is possible to get this account cleaned up?

I am enclosing herewith a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Chas H Simmons

Director of Service

C
H
S:GMD
ENCL

The Merchants Law Ex Inc

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nantucket, 1925

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
3
1928
2D DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouse
In reply to your letter of April 28
in Ref. to Stanley Garage. will take
care of said indebtiness imediately.
Would also like to be repaid ant this
bill of $12.00 when it was necessary
to have mechanic down last
fall to repair furnace on asst
keepers furnace from town.
Also would like you to furnish
a sufficient amount of gasoline
and oil monthly to run my
car here around station necessary
to haul furniture back and forth.
from beach for 1st asst keepers. Lumber,
cement, coal, wood and other
supplies from beach also sand
and gravel for cement walks.
On account of condition of beach
it is now necessary for tenders
to land all supplies practicaly
a 1/2 mile from station.

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
3
1928
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

2nd

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nantucket, 1928.

I am trying to put this station in good condition as is possible with the locality that we have to contend with. I hope the office will allow some leniency in regards to my few indebtness in the fact that in trying to make this station a pleasant place to live both for my self and "asst." keeper that I have spent considerably more than my salary in doing so. My asst "asst," keeper to-day is indebted to me for a considerable amount over $250.00 that I have paid for automobile expenses while here with me. I like the service very much and always try to do my duty as well as possible.

Considering my length of service and the conditions we have to contend with here I am asking

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
3
1928
CHELSEA, MASS.

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nantucket, 1928

3rd.

that if possible an allowance of gasoline and oil be allotted to this station or at least an allowance in salary sufficient to cover this expense.

Respectfully
F. L. Chase
Keeper.

TAL-HL

May 5, 1928

T. L. Chase,
Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

This office has again received a letter from Motor Sales Co., New Bedford, Mass, regarding your indebtedness of $114.47 to them. They advise that they have not received any money from you since the $5.00 you sent them on March 10, although you promised to make them monthly payments of $15.00. You should do your utmost to live up to your agreement, and to make regular monthly payments, if you desire to get yourself out of debt.

EATON
Superintendent.

TAL-HL

May 5, 1928

Motor Sales Co.,
Purchase & Pearl Sts.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs:

1. Your letter of May 3, as to indebtedness of T. L. Chase, keeper Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, received.

2. I have been informed by Mr. Chase that he is doing everything possible to pay up his old accounts. His attention has again been called to this particular one and it is believed that you will receive reimbursement shortly.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

W

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

Motor Sales Company

PURCHASE AND PEARL STS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. MAY 5 1928

May 3, 1928.

George E. Eaton, Superintendent,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 17th, relative to Mr. T. L. Chase, Keeper at Great Point Light Station, Nantucket, Mass.

There is an old balance due us of $114.47, and we have not received payment from Mr. Chase since March 10th at which time he sent us $5.00

He wrote us advising that he would make monthly payment of $15.00, but this he has failed to do. I wish you would use your efforts to see that this account is paid.

Thanking you very kindly for your cooperation, we remain,

Very truly yours,

MOTOR SALES COMPANY,

President.

CJC/MES

TAL-HL

March 17, 1928

Motor Sales Company,
Purchase & Pearl Sts.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs:

1. Your letter of March 16, as to account of Mr. Chase, Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, received.

2. You are advised that Mr. Chase receives his check but monthly and he has again been requested to make greater payments in order to clear up his account. Kindly keep me advised as to developments.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

TAL-HL

March 17, 1928

Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

1. I have been informed by the Motor Sales Co. that you reduced your account by $5.00 and that they have again written you requesting some definite advice as to future payments on a weekly basis. I have informed them that you are paid but monthly, but it is desired that you clear up this account without delay, paying at least $20.00 or $25.00 per month.

2. I would suggest that after you pay up this account and clear up any other debts you may have that you be sure and not contract any more bills unless you can promptly meet them.

Superintendent.

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

Ford

Motor Sales Company

PURCHASE AND PEARL STS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES MAR 17 1928 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

March 16, 1928.

George E. Eaton, Supt,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of Mar 14th, with reference to the old outstanding account due us from Mr. Chase, doing duty at Great Point as Lighthouse keeper.

This is to advise that on Mar 10th, we received money order fro Mr. Chase for $5.00 with no letter or advice as to what his intentions were regarding balance now $114.47.

We wrote him that date, asking that some definite advice be given us as to what payments would be made weekly. We have since received no reply.

Unless he is in a position to make us payments each week, to reduce this account, it will be necessary for us to place matter in the hands of an attorney for collection, as we cannot allow same to continue by his paying $5.00 every couple of months.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we remain,

Very truly yours,

MOTOR SALES COMPANY,

CJC/MES

President.

TAL-GWC

March 14, 1928.

Motor Sales Company,
Purchase and Pearl Streets,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sir:

I have been informed by Mr. Chase, Keeper of Great Point Light Station, that he is making a payment on his account with you and will continue to so do until entire account is settled.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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1st Asst. Supt.
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2nd Clerk
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Depot Kpr.

advise

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 6, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

In regards to the Motor Sales Co. of New Bedford, in ref; to my indebtness to them have sent them a payment on same and will do so till settle.

Respectfully,
T. L. Chase.
Keeper.

GEB-HL

Ford

Motor Sales Company

PURCHASE AND PEARL STS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

March 1, 1928

Theodore L. Chase,
Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

Motor Sales Company, New Bedford, advises this office that they have written you twice in February regarding your account and that they have had no reply from you. Advise this office why you have not replied to their letters and also what you intend to do with regard to this account.

Superintendent.

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Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
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Ford

Motor Sales Company

PURCHASE AND PEARL STS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 1 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

February 28, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have an account of $118.47 against Theodore L. Chase, Lighthouse Keeper at Great Point, Nantucket, Mass.

This account has been running for nearly a year, and in taking the matter up with Mr. J. S. Conway, Acting Commissioner, at Washington, he suggested, in his letter of Feb 3rd, that we refer the matter to you in the event that we did not receive payment from Mr. Chase.

We wrote Mr. Chase on Feb 18th, Feb 4th, and have received no reply. Won't you please advise what can be done to assure payment of this account?

Thanking for all you might do in this matter, we remain,

Very truly yours,

MOTOR SALES COMPANY,

C J Calloway

President.

CJC/MES

Jack
ask Chase
why he dont reply
what he intends to do
+ why he dont make payments

RG:EMF

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3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

February 3, 1928.

Motor Sales Co.,
Pearl and Purchase Sts.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

1. In further reference to your letter of January 18, regarding the indebtedness of Mr. Theodore L. Chase, a light-house keeper in this Service:

2. This matter has been taken up with Mr. Chase, and he advises that he will endeavor to settle the account at an early date. It is suggested that you communicate with the Super-intendent of Lighthouses at Chelsea, Mass., when this matter has been provided for.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 2nd Supt.

TAL-HL

January 30, 1928

T. L. Chase,
Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

1. Your letter of January 26, as to indebtedness to Motor Sales Co., New Bedford, received. The company has been advised of your statement and also requested to furnish me a letter when the debt is wiped out.

2. It would seem advisable that the best thing for you to do would be to keep out of debt in the future, as it cases this office considerable embarrassment.

Superintendent.

TAL-HL

January 30, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Indebtedness of Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

Reference: Bureau's endorsement January 20 on letter Motor Sales Company, New Bedford, Mass., January 18, 1928.

1. The Bureau is informed that Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, Nantucket Light Station, has acknowledged his indebtedness to the Motor Sales Company and advises that he will endeavor to settle the account with them very shortly.

2. It is recommended that the Motor Sales Company be informed of the above, and also that they should communicate with this office when the debt has been canceled.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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Asst. Supt.
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Depot Kpr.

Tell him when he has settled up
he must keep out of debt. +
Indian as near as he can in this fuels [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 27 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 26, 1928

advise
subsidiary
keeper
advised

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Your letter of 1/23/28 in regards to my indebtness to the Motor Sales Co. of New Bedford. Will endeavor to settle with them very shortly also 1-2 more which you may hear from. But whom I shall settle with shortly. Respectfully T. L. Chase. Keeper.

Pertaining to correspondence etc.

CEE-HL

January 23, 1928

Theodore L. Chase,
Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Motor Sales Co., Ford Agents, New Bedford, Mass., advising that you owe them $118.47 for an automobile purchased from them.

2. This office has had several occasions to write you regarding your indebtedness to other people and you are hereby directed to make all efforts to pay up your old debts and hereafter keep out of debt, as the office does not desire to be troubled with matters of this nature.

3. Advise at once what steps you are going to take towards this obligation.

Superintendent.

COPY-HL

MOTOR SALES COMPANY

PEARL & PURCHASE STS. NEW BEDFORD, MASS

Jan. 18th, 1928

U.S.Navy,
Dept. of Commerce,
Div. of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

We have sold an automobile to Capt. Tl L. Chase who is a lighthouse tender at Nantucket.

Chase has made payments on the car but he now owes $118.47 which are past due notes. We have been in correspondence with Chase for sometime but all we can get is promises to pay. The last letter we had from him said that he was going on a furlogh on Dec. 27th and would be in to make settlement.

As you know it is almost impossible to get in personal contact with him on account of his position. We are going to ask whether or not Chase is still in the employ of your department and whether or not you could not write to him about this account. We are willing to take it in weekly or monthly installments but we do want him to make them regularly.

Any assistance you can lend will be greatly appreciated by,

Yours truly,

MOTOR SALES COMPANY

/s/ W. E. Callopy
Secy.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
January 20, 1928.
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.,
For remark and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

TAL-HL

October 24, 1927

The New Manhattan Market,
Purchase Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs: Attention Mr. John Seaman.

Referring to your recent letter regarding the indebtedness of Theodore L. Chase, Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, you are informed that Mr. Chase has advised this office that he will clear his bill with you on November 1. Kindly advise this office when same has been done.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Actober 18, 1927

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
24
1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

In regards to my indebtness to the Manhattan Inkt. shall clear with them November 1.

Respectfully.

F. L. Chase.

Keeper.

TAL-HL

October 13, 1927

T. L. Chase
Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

1. This office is in receipt of letter from The New Manhattan Markets, New Bedford, forwarding statement of your account with them, which shows a balance of $20.53, long overdue.

2. You have been advised of this indebtedness on two previous occasions and your attention is again invited to the regulations which require all employees of this Service to pay their just debts. Please inform the office what steps you will take to cancel this debt.

Superintendent.

ORDERS

INVOICES

TAL-HL

October 13, 1927

The New Manhattan Markets,
874 Purchase Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs:

Attention Mr. John H. Seaman

Referring to your letter of October 10, advising of indebtedness of T. L. Chase, Keeper Nantucket Light Station, this office has written to Mr. Chase regarding this debt and you will be informed as to what action he proposes to take towards discharging same.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

ORDERS

INVOICES

87 Dartmouth Street 874 Purchase, Corner of Elm Street 773 Kempton Street





NEW BEDFORD, MASS., October 10th. 1927.

Inspector George E. Eaton,
2nd. District,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Account of T. L. Chase,- $20.53.
Bill enclosed.

Will you kindly inform us if Mr. Chase is still stationed at Nantucket. We have sent several bills and letters covering his indebtedness to us, and he does not seem to favor us with a reply of any kind. We did receive, on June 6th., a letter from him, in which he promised to make complete settlement as soon as his assistant returned and he could get to town.

We have not heard from him since and would ask if there is anything more you could do in the matter. Thanking you for past favors and anything further you may do to help us, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

New Manhattan Markets.

By John H Seaman

87 Dartmouth Street 874 Purchase, Corner of Elm Street 773 Kempton Street

— The New —

MANHATTAN MARKETS

THREE STORES

NEW BEDFORD, MASS. October 1, 1927.

Mr. T. L. Chase

Great Point Light Station

Nantucket, Mass.

DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
	SEP 1	20.53

1925 a/c.

MADE BY BAKER-VAWTER CO.

Debt of T. L. Chase

101A

GEE-HL

October 1, 1926

The New Manhattan Markets,
874 Purchase Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs: Attention Mr. J. H. Seaman.

Referring to your letter of September 14, reporting the indebtedness of T. L. Chase in the sum of $25.53, the matter was taken up with Mr. Chase, who reports that delay in payment has been due to his wife being in the hospital for practically the past seven months; that he intends to pay the bill just as soon as possible. If within a reasonable time he fails to show an intention to do so please inform this office, or notify this office when the bill has been paid.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

GSE-HL

September 20, 1926

Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

1. The New Manhattan Markets has informed this office that you have been owing them a balance of $25.53 since September, 1925, and that they have written you several letters in regard to this debt, in the last of which they notified you that they would report the matter to the Superintendent if the bill was not paid, but to none of these letters have you made reply.

2. Your attention is invited to the regulation which requires all employees of this Service to pay their just debts and you are requested to inform this office what steps you propose to take in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

GEE-HL

September 20, 1926

The New Manhattan Markets,
874 Purchase Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs: Attention Mr. J. H. Seaman.

In reply to your letter of September 14, in regard to the indebtedness of T. L. Chase, you are informed that this office will communicate with Chase and learn what he proposes to do toward paying the bill. You will be further advised in the matter.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

87 Dartmouth Street 874 Purchase, Corner of Elm Street 773 Kempton Street

— The New —
MANHATTAN MARKETS
THREE STORES

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
20
1926
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Sept. 14th., 1926.

Inspector George E. Eaton,
Second District,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Eaton,-

We are enclosing herewith account of T. L. Chase, showing balance due to date,- $25.53.

We have sent Mr. Chase several bills covering this amount,- also several letters, and he replies to neither. On August 17th., we wrote to him, stating that unless same was paid before August 25th., we would notify the Lighthouse Superintendent. We have received no reply.

We would like very much to get this small account off our books, and if there is anything you can do to help us it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NEW MANHATTAN MARKETS.

By J. H. Seaman.
B.J.P.

Ok
attest

87 Dartmouth Street 874 Purchase, Corner of Elm Street 773 Kempton Street

— The New — MANHATTAN MARKETS

THREE STORES

NEW BEDFORD, MASS. Sept. 9th., 1926.

T. L. Chase,

Baker's Island Light Station,

Manchester, Mass.

DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
		25.53*
This bill dates back to Sept. 1925.		

MADE BY BAKER-VAWTER CO.

87 Dartmouth Street 874 Purchase, Corner of Elm Street 773 Kempton Street

— The New —
MANHATTAN MARKETS
THREE STORES

101A

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS. JUN 11 1926

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., June 9th., 1926.

Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
2nd. District,
Boston, Mass.

Attention E. W. Sawyer,
Chief Clerk,-

Answering your communication of May 29th., relative to account of T.L. Chase, beg to inform you that Mr. Chase has today sent us a check for $10.00 in part payment of his account.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

NEW MANHATTAN MARKETS.

By J. H. Seaman
BJP

Ty

101A

EWS-HL

May 29, 1926

New Manhattan Markets,
874 Purchase Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs: Attention Mr. John H. Seaman

Referring to your letter of May 13 and our reply of May 19, in regard to the indebtedness to your company of T. L. Chase of this Service, you are advised that Chase has informed this office that he will pay your bill the first part of June. Please notify this office when payment has been made.

Respectfully,
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Quincy Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 29 1926 2ND DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

May 26, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Boston. Mass.

Sir:- In regards to bill at the
New Manhatan Market, New Bedford.
of $5.00 reason of refusing to pay was
that receipt for such bill had been
mislaid but I shall pay it once again
the first of the month. Respectfully.

Q. L. C. Last Keeper,

Address
New Manhatan
to be made out
when paid

BWS-HL

May 19, 1926

The New Manhattan Markets,
874 Purchase Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sirs: Attention Mr. John H. Seaman.

In reply to your letter of May 13 in regard to the indebtedness of T. L. Chase, you are advised that this office will take the matter up again with Chase and you will be notified of the results.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Follow up

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EWS-HL

May 19, 1926

T. L. Chase,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station:

Referring to correspondence with you in March regarding a bill owed by you to the New Manhattan Markets and to your promise to settle same, the New Manhattan Markets has notified this office that they have sent several bills and letters to you in regard to your indebtedness but have received no reply. Enclosed is a statement of what you owe them and you are directed to advise the office upon receipt of this letter what steps you propose to take to settle this account.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

87 Dartmouth Street 874 Purchase, Corner of Elm Street 773 Kempton Street

— The New —
MANHATTAN MARKETS
THREE STORES

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 17 1926
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., May 13th., 1926.

Inspector George E. Eaton,
Second District,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

On March 9th. you wrote us a letter, regarding bill of Mr. T. L. Chase, Baker's Light Station, Manchester, Mass.,- which, up to the present time, remains unpaid. You told us at that time if bill was not paid in the near future, to let you know.

We have sent Mr. Chase several bills and letters but have received no reply,- and we are therefore enclosing bill to you, which dates back to August 1925.

Anything you can do for us will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NEW MANHATTAN MARKETS.

By John H. Seaman

Theodore L. Chase

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1926
1st DIST. BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1926.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective May 20, 1926.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) May 10th (Date.), 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Theodore L. Chase — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1320 per annum (1320-1560)

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 20, 1926. — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or date thereafter as he entrusts on duty~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1140 per annum (1080-1320)

Location, Bakers Island Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Harry B. Dobbins — Services terminated, May 19, 1926.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 17, 1902.

Remarks: Mr. Chase is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

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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GEE-EJC

May 10, 1926.

T. L. Chase, Asst. Keeper,
Bakers Island Light Station,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Confirming telephone conversation of this date with the Keeper, you are advised that you are being nominated for the position of Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, effective May 20, 1926.

2. The salary of your new position will be $1320 per annum.

3. Please be ready in all respects to have the tender transport your household effects to Nantucket on either the 15th or 16th instant.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
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1926
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Babcock Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 29, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Boston Mass.
Thro Keeper.

I request to be considered for the position as Keeper at Great Point Light Station, Nantucket. Mass. which is now open.

Respectfully.
F. L. Chase.
asst keeper

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Theodore L. Chase

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October 19th, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer, Theodore L. Chase.

Reference: Nomination, Form 73, dated October 8, 1925.

1. The Bureau is advised that the above named employee entered on duty as Assistant Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station, October 15, 1925.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
19
1925
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Bakers Island L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Boston Mass.

October 15, 1925

1. T. L. Chase reported for duty as assistant keeper at Bakers Island Light Station October 15, 1925 at 2.30 P.M.

2. Markus Pfeffer Asst. Keeper, at Bakers Island Light Station left at 5. P.M. October 15, 1925

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY.
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 17 1925 DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1925.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

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 October 10, 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) October 8th (Date.), 19 25.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, with reduction in salary.

Name, Theodore L. Chase — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $1140 (1080-1320)

Location, Bakers Island Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 10, 1925. — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1200 (1140-1380)

Location, Dumpling Rock Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Markus Peiffer — Services terminated, October 4, 1925.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 17, 1902.

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Chase indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

..... Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Dumpling Rock Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 4th, 1925

I respectfully request to be considered for the position of Asst. Keeper at

Bakers Island Light Station.

Sincerely,

(Signed) T. L. Chase
Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully forwarded
through - Rogers Keeper.

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October 2, 1925.

Assistant Keeper, Dumpling Rock Light Station,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Please inform this office as early as practicable whether or not you would care to be considered for the position of Assistant Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station.

2. The pay of this position is $1140 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Theodore L. Chase 102

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1925
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Theodore L. Chase 102

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPT. OF LIGHT HOUSES
FEB 5 1925
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

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Theodore L. Chase 102

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4 incls. January 15, 1923.

Mr. T. L. Chase,
Asst.Kpr. Dumpling Rock L.S.
(Through Keeper)

1. Herewith is your appointment as Assistant Keeper, Dumpling Rock Light Station.

2. A Personal Question Sheet is also inclosed, which should be executed BY ANSWERING EACH AND EVERY QUESTION IN INK to the place marked with crosses. In answering the questions the answers to which have already been filled in by this office please write in ink what has already been filled in with pencil. In answering Question 1 please write your first and middle names in full.

3. An Oath of Office is also inclosed, which should be executed before a Notary Public. Please see that he impresses his seal in the proper place. Please sign your name THEODORE L. CHASE on the line marked with a cross on the Oath.

4. The inclosed Declaration of Appointee should be executed by answering all questions to the place marked with crosses. Please tear off and keep the second sheet of same.

5. You will return the following executed papers to this office promptly:

Oath of Office
Personal Question Sheet
1st Page of Declaration of Appointee

6. You will keep the following papers:

Appointment
2nd page of Declaration of Appointee

Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1923 JAN 12 PM 4 15

January 12, 1923.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (January 3, 1923) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
JAN 17 1923
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry R. McCarthy.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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Nwj. mailed 1/15
Oath 1/23/23 sent to Bur. 1/30
Duty 1/3/23
Pers. Ques. Sheet sent to Bur. 1/30/23

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January 6, 1923.

Secretary, 1st Civil Service District,
Custom House, Boston.

Subject: Mr. Theodore L. Chase - nomination.

Reference: Form 73, dated Jan. 6, 1923.

Inclosures: (1 in dupl.)

1. Referring to the attached nomination of Mr. Theodore L. Chase for probationary appointment as Keeper at Dumpling Rock Light Station.

2. At the time the letter to eligibles was sent sent out by this office covering this position on December 27, 1922, there were only two married men on the register, viz., Theodore L. Chase and Rodney S. Dustin. The new register for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper was established on December 30, 1922.

3. This information is furnished to explain the reason for not more than one other eligible besides Mr. Chase being considered for the position.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Second

Boston, Mass. January 6 23

Probationary appointment.

Theodore L. Chase — Massachusetts

Keeper — $720. per annum

Dumpling Rock Light Station, Mass. — Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

January 3, 1923. — xxxx

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January 5, 1923.

Master, Tender Azalea:

Arrange when opportunity offers, but for the week of the 7th if possible, to transport the furniture of the new assistant keeper at Dumpling Rock L. S. from Merrill's Wharf to the station. The amount will be enough to furnish three rooms.

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Superintendent.

Copy for Asst. Keeper, Dumpling Rock L. S.,
(Through the Keeper).

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
JAN 5 - 1923
RECEIVED
SECOND DISTRICT
BOSTON, MASS.

Nauset Rock Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

1/4, 1923

Dear Sir:-

Would you please make arrangements, if possible, to have my furniture brought here by the tender. I shall have it at Merrills Wharf New Bedford at plenty of time for loading before sailing time. I shall have 3 rooms of furniture to transport.

Remain Sincerely
Theodore L. Chase.

P.S. Would like to have it brought the week of 1/7/23 if possible.

Respectfully forwarded through
Rogers Keeper

cc Instruct agent to arrange if this office is agreeable
1/5 copy to Chase

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Dumpling Rock L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 4, 1923

Lighthouse Superintendent
Boston Mass.

Mr Theodore L. Chase, has reported for duty at this station January 3rd at 2 P.M.

Respectfully
Rogers Keeper

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Boston, Mass., January 3, 1923

THEODORE L. CHASE

67 CLARK STREET

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

JOIN AZALEA UPON ARRIVAL AT NEW BEDFORD TODAY - COAL WHARF

OR MERRILLS

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPT.

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Form 1201

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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NOTIFICATION RECEIVED TOO LATE RECEIVED AT FIVE PM OCLOCK TUESDAY

SO MISS TENDER AZALEA WILL WAIT YOUR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BY

WIRE AT MY EXPENSE

THEODORE L CHASE

67 CLARK ST NEWBEDFORD MASS

824PM

GEER. SH

December 30, 1922.

Mr. Theodore L. Chase,
67 Clark Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Sir:

1. You have been selected for the position of Assistant Keeper at Dumpling Rock Light Station.

2. You can proceed to that station on Monday, January 1st, and report to the Keeper for duty. If you are unable to go at that time report to the Tender Azalea Tuesday, January 2nd, at 7:00 A.M. at Merrill's Wharf, New Bedford, for passage to the station.

Respectfully,

COPY TO: MASTER, TENDER AZALEA;
Land him at Dumpling Rock if he reports.

Superintendent.

COPY TO: KPR. Dumpling Rock L.S.
Please advise the office when he reports.

Superintendent.