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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Collins, John, G.		1860 NY

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: 1931

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1913	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

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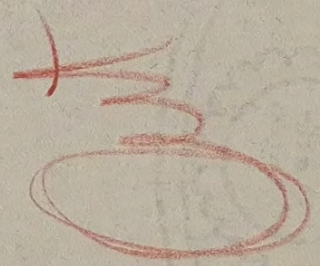
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JOHN G. COLLINS, SR. JOHN G.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 22 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LAB

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct. 19, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr., Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

Effective November 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 4 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.0

Other eligibles considered, Edward J. Crowley, Jr. - Failed to answer. Clarence R. Redfield - Failed to answer. George J. Thomas - declined. Walter S. Murray - Accepts. William J. Cannon - Failed to answer.

Letters of declination inclosed, George J. Thomas

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Conklin Services terminated, Oct. 25, 1912

Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Collins has a brother, married, who is employed as Surfman in the Life Saving Service.

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 24, 1912.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E.O.D. Nov. 1, 1912.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas J. Conklin.

Legal Residence: New York.

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July 28, 1913.

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you, the keeper and first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, on April 27, 1913, to the Captain and crew of the schooner Pell S. C. Vought which foundered on Little Gull Island Reef, the Department commends you for the service rendered on the occasion in question and will note the fact on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,
Second Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed JUL 29 1913 by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville N.Y.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

JHB

Office of Inspector, Third District
Pompkinsville, N.Y., Oct., 6, 1913

District
Circular #5.

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:

The Inspector announces with pleasure that the Keepers and Assistant Keepers of the following stations, were commended during the quarter ending September 30, 1913, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge.

George L. Costello, Keeper, and Frederick C. Lovett, Asst. Keeper of Execution Rocks L.H.Sta. were commended for rendering assistance to six people who met with disaster by hitting a rock with their boat.

William Mengren, Keeper of Ba ol Bed Wheal Lt. Sta., was commended for rescuing from drowning two women and one man, whose boat had overturned.

William J. Murray, Keeper, Thomas J. Conklin, 1st asst. Kpr. and John C. Collins, 2nd Asst. Kpr. of Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., were commended for rendering assistance to the Captain and Crew of the Schooner Fell S.C.Vought.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH T. YATES
Inspector 3rd L.H.District

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

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dep. Commr,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

Examiner.
~~Personnel~~ MCC
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

LIGHT
MAY 6 1914
HOUSES

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

May 5,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to oath of office of John G. Collins, Sr., forwarded to the Bureau May 4,1914.

It is requested that the Bureau change the date of Mr.Collins' entrance on duty as 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, to May 2,1914, instead of May 1,1914, as stated on oath.

Yours

Note & Oath changed JHG.

JHG

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES APR 21 1914

Tompkinsville N.Y., April 20, 1914 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, ✓ Thomas J. Conklin Services terminated, April 30, 1914

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 2 1 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1914.

Mr. John C. Collins, Sr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

E.D.D. May 2, 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas J. Conklin.

Legal Residence: New York.

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APR 24 1914

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr., Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper Salary, $564 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst.Keeper Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John G. Collins,Sr., Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17,1915.

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

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 30 1915
HOUSES

December 29, 1915.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

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June 1, 1916
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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LIGHT
SEP 2 1916
HOUSES

August 31, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of September 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 18, 1917 (Date.), 191

LIGHT OCT 22 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr.

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

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Point Judith Light Station, R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:

Elmer E. Luther FR (Name removed) Jeremiah B. Allen A. William Merchant C.

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller Services terminated, October 31, 1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Family quarters are provided at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr. Collins resignation as 1st Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., effective Sept. 30, 1916, was accepted by Department letter of August 31, 1916. Nos. 1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified light stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 20 1917, 191

J. T. YATES.

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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(Letter from 3d Inspector returning Dept. letter Oct 24, 1917, appointing John G. Collins, Sr., Assistant Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service, inasmuch as he refused to accept same, for cancellation.

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Set inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
November 5, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the Department cancel its order whereby John G. Collins, Sr., would have been given probationary appointment as assistant keeper in the lighthouse service at $540 per annum for assignment to duty at Point Judith Light Station, R. I. Department letter of Oct. 24, 1917, is returned herewith in triplicate for cancellation on its face.

Acting Commissioner.

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Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

November 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department has canceled its order of October 24, 1917, whereby John G. Collins, sr., would have been probationally appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Point Judith Light Station, Rhode Island, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mailed.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 12 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and file of office. Advise local Civil Service District Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

C
E.

John G. Collins, Jr.

MR. JOHN G. COLLINS, SR.

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
N. Y.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. Little Gull Isl. N.Y.	$456.	L. H.	Nov 1, 1912.
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1st " " " " " "	$564	"	Jan. 1, 1916
Resigned clerk Sept 30. 1916			
(Prot. offr) Asst. Keeper Point Judith R.I.	540.	L. H.	
Cancelled			
Keeper Little Gull Is N.Y.	$564	L.H.	Aug. 7, 1918.
" Sup. " " "	720	"	Nov 1, 1918
" Trans Calais Neck R.I.	$660	"	June 12, 1914
RESIGNED CLOSE OF July 28, 1920			

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 22 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 24 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Oct. 19, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr., Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

Effective November 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO OCT 24 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on list of eligibles, No. 1 of those available. Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.0

Other eligibles considered, Edward J. Crowley, Jr. - Failed to answer. Clarence R. Redfield - Failed to answer. George J. Thomas - declined. Walter S. Murray - Accepts. William J. Cannon - Failed to answer.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 24 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Letters of declination inclosed, George J. Thomas

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Conklin Services terminated, Oct. 25, 1912

Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

No employe of the District desired transfer to this position. Mr. Collins has a brother, married, who is employed as Surfman in the Life Saving Service.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 24 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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J. Conway

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 24, 1912.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED OCT 24 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

F

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas J. Conklin.

Legal Residence: New York.

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1912 O. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, John G. Collins, Sr., do solemnly swear[1] (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.

☞ John G. Collins sr

(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of November, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) J. B. Comstock

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2nd Assistant Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) Dec 9, 1912 (Date.)

CARDED

RECEIVED DEC 12 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 1, 1912 (Date.)

(Signature, followed by title.)

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 11 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
DEC 12 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

John Griffin Collins Sr

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

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

East Hampton (City or town.) Suffolk Co (County.) Long Island (State or Territory.) 1st Dist (Congressional district.) N.Y.

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

5. Where were you born? East Hampton

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 18 (Day.) 1860 (Year.)

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

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

William H. Collins East Hampton L. I.

Name. Number and street.

City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

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

Local Civ Service Examination Feby 1, 1912
Examined January 1912 Dr. David Edwards

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U.S.L.S.S.		Surfman	65 Per Month		
April 1893 — 1904					

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

No

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

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

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

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

Public School

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

Painter

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

~~January 1912 by Daniel Edwards~~
as above

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. December 6, 1912

(Signature) John G. Collins Jr.

Witness: Thomas J. Conklin
In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Little Gull Island
City or town.
N. Y.
Number and street.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 9, 1912

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

L.H. Service / Little Gull Island N.Y. / 2

Bureau or Service. / Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) / District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 24/12

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date C.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 6 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Nov 1, 1912

7. What is his salary? 600 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

Local Civ. Service Examination July 1, 1912

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

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title) L.H.

Date: ——, 19

11—1434

Copy.

July 28, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS
JUL 29 1913
2.40

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you, the keeper and first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, on April 27, 1913, to the Captain and crew of the schooner Pell S. C. Vought which foundered on Little Gull Island Reef, the Department commends you for the service rendered on the occasion in question and will note the fact on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

(Signed)

Secretary.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,
Second Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES-Appointment Division's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed JUL 29 1913 by _____

JHG

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 21 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville?N.Y., April 20, 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK APR 22 1914 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 22 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Location, Little Gull Island Light Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS APR 22 1914 10,117

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Conklin Services terminated, April 30, 1914

Reason, Transferred - requested Done 4-22-14 JGH

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 21 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

4-22-14

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 22, 1914.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY 1914
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas J. Conklin.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 23 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 5 1914

CHIEF CLERK MAY 11 1914 5

I, John G. Collins, Sr.,

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.

John G Collins Sr
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENT MAY 11 1914

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 5th day of April, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J B Comstock

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st. Asst. Keeper	$480 p.a.	Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former 2nd Asst. Keeper	456 p.a.	do

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), May 4, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 2, 1914 (Date)

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(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

Form 73

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
DEC 24 1915
DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT
DEC 27 1915
HOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.) 191

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 28 1915
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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr., Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper Salary, $564 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 28 1915
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Former position, 1st Asst.Keeper Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John G. Collins,Sr., Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

D. L.
DEC 16 1915

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17,1915.

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

12-29-15

Secretary, Civil Service District

J. T. Ayres

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED:

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 COMMISSION

11—1303

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 24 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 26 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 26 1916

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John G. Collins, Sr.,

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.

☞ John G. Collins Sr

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. S. Bannister

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper	$564 p.a.	Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former[5]	do	$480 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) January 22, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1/1916 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Asst. Clerk

(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 30 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK AUG 30 1916

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., August 29, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

APPOINTMENTS AUG 30 1916

Name, John C. Collins, Sr., Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS AUG 31 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Legal residence, New York Station, Little Gull Island Light Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $564.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 30, 1916

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

Remarks:

8-30-16

J. T. Tyler
WM

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 30 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

H Conway
Acting Commissioner

Little Gull Light Station N.Y.

To Inspector 3rd District



Yours to hand, as the trip is so short between this and the 30th inst of Sep. I think it would be no use to send a list of Stations. so please accept my resignation on Sep 30th 1916

Respectfully

John G. Collins Jr.
Asst.

August 31, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of September 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 31 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 18, 1917 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Point Judith Light Station, R.I. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:
Elmer E. Luther FR (Name removed) Jeremiah B. Allen A. William Merchant C.

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller Services terminated, October 31, 1917

Reason, Transferred *requested*

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Family quarters are provided at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr. Collins resignation as 1st Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., effective Sept. 30, 1916, was accepted by Department letter of August 31, 1916. Nos. 1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified light stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 20 1917, 191

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1917.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Miller.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 24 1917 BUREAU DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 29 1917

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

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

October 27, 1917

CHIEF CLERK NOV 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 7 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS NOV 6 1917

Commissioner:-

Returned herewith for cancelation, is Department letter, in duplicate, dated October 24,1917, appointing John G. Collins,Sr., to the position of Assistant Keeper of Point Judith Light Station,R.I. Mr.Collins has informed this office that he will not accept the position. The Secretary of the 2nd Civil Service District has been notified of this cancelation.

J. L. Spaulding

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Set inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
November 5, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the Department cancel its order whereby John G. Collins, Sr., would have been given probationary appointment as assistant keeper in the lighthouse service at $540 per annum for assignment to duty at Point Judith Light Station, R. I. Department letter of Oct. 24, 1917, is returned herewith in triplicate for cancellation on its face.

11-6-17

Acting Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1917.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

CANCELED

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

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Miller.

Legal Residence: New York.

CANCELED

(See reverse side.)

11—5930

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
OCT 26 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1917.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Miller.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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CANCELED

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT OCT 26 1917 HOUSES

LIGHT OCT 29 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1917.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

CANCELED

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Miller.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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November 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 5th instant, the Department has canceled its order of October 24, 1917, whereby John G. Collins, sr., would have been probationally appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Point Judith Light Station, Rhode Island, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 7 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd A.C. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 10, 1918, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr.

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 7, 1918

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.1, Other eligibles considered:
None

Previous incumbent, Stanley H. Roode

Services terminated, July 28, 1918

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Aug.7,1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

Mr.Collins was employed as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. from Nov. 1,1912 to April 30,1914, and as 1st asst.keeper same station from May 1,1914 to September 30,1916, when he resigned.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 19 1918, 191

Assistant

Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

AUG 22 1918

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 23 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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

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LIGHT AUG 21 1918 HOUSES
CIVIL DISTRICT 2ND DIST. 1918 AUG 12
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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1918.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.

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 Five Hundred and Sixty Four dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 24 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Stanley H. Roode,

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT SEP 9 1918 HOUSES

SEP 9 1918 10 21 AM CHIEF CLERK

I, John G. Collins, Sr.

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.

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John G Collins Sr

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Reginald W. Rowland

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb-1-1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$564 p.a.	Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Sept 7, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 7, 1918 (Date)

J. O. Gall
Asst. Kpr.

~~J. Murray Keeper in Charge~~

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 564 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 9 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 24,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 8,1919 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward Grime Services terminated, June 7,1919

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1st Asst Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 27 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Little Gull Island Light Station

Fort Michie

N.Y.

Nov. 8th 1917



Inspector 3rd District

Tompkinsville

N.Y.

I would accept any of the Stations named below

Cedar Island N.Y.	Keeper
Eaton Neck N.Y. ✓	1st Asst. Keeper
Harbour Point N.Y.	Keeper
Morgan Point N.Y.	Keeper
Old Field Point N.Y.	Keeper
Sands Point N.Y.	Keeper
Shinnecock N.Y.	1st Asst. Keeper
Stratford Point Conn.	1st Asst Keeper
Watch Hill R.I.	1st Asst Keeper

John G. Collins Jr. 1st Asst. Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVI

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1919.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720. per annum to $660. per annum, effective June 8, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 1 1919

MAY 31 1919

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(Cross Reference)

February 24, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses E.O.D. on the date indicated 6-12-19 by Transfer

Name J G Collins Jr

See original letter in the file of Julius Almstaedt.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
AUG 2 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

JAS 8/2/20

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 30 1920

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 30 1920

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,

1920 AUG 2 AM 8 51

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 29, 1920 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John G. Collins Sr. Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Eatons Neck Light Station, N.Y.

APPOINTMENTS

Salary, $660.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of 1920 AUG 2 AM 8 01 July 28, 1920

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
AUG 2 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

JAS 8/2/20

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 26 27 28 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

JUL 25 1920

LIGHT JUL 30 1920 HOUSES

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Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville
NY

Please accept my resignation, from the U.S. Lighthouse service, from the July 28th 1920 my reason is, that Dan not feeling well

John G. Collins sr
asst

Through the Keeper
Arthur Jensen

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1920.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 28, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service

Station..... Eatons Neck Light Station, N.Y.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

U.S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

S
C
3rd district

JOSEPH H. COLLINS.

Our Request Noted

JOSEPH H. COLLINS.

Washington D C OCT 4 - 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York:

Probationary appointment Collins approved

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd:

Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

OCT 4 - 1926

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
East Hampton (City or town.) Long Island (State or Territory.) Suffolk Co (County.) 1st Dist (Congressional district.) N.Y.

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

5. Where were you born? East Hampton " "

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 18 (Day.) 1860 (Year.)

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

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

William H. Collins
Name. Number and street.

City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

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

~~Laborer per Execution~~ July 1, 1912
~~Examined January 1912 by David Edwards~~

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
U.S.L.S.S.		Surfman	65 Pr Month		
				April 1893	1904

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

No

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

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

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Painter & Butcher

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

No

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April 1893					1904

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

Jan 1912 by Edward Edwards

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. December 6, 1912

Witness:

Thomas J. Conklin

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) John G. Collins Jr

P. O. Address: Little Gull Island

City or town.

N Y

Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 19

(Signature) .....

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(Official title) .....

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

John G. Collins
(Name.)

2 asst Keeper
(Position.)

Lt Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, November 15. 1912 Thomas

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

Public School

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

Painter

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 19

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

PART II.

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

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

L.N. Service Little Gull Island N.Y. 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 24, 1912

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
Date E.O.D

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 6/12

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Nov 1/1912

7. What is his salary? 480 Per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ Service Exam. Feby 1, 1912

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
✓

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 19

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEP 15 1913 RECEIVED

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

John Griffin Collins Sr

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper

5. Compensation $ 664 per annum Light House

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Lighthouse Service

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

Typewriting Examination

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

East Hampton (City or town.) Suffolk (State or Territory.) County (County.) 1st dist (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? East Hampton Long Island NY

12. When were you born? April (Month.) 18 (Day.) 1860 (Year.)

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

None

14. What is your marital condition? married

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

Hattie M. Collins (Name.) East Hampton Lg Isy (Number and street.)

11—1434 (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

by Glasses

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury Department		Surfman	65	April 19-1893	1904
		No			

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

No

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No		

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	No		

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Watchman & Painting

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

Public School

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

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

Life Saving Service Exam Time

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

yes

Date, Sept 2nd, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) John G. Collins sr

P. O. Address: Little Gull Light
City or town.
Fort Jefferson Fla
Number and street.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 2nd, 1918

(Signature) Wm J Murray

(Official title) Keeper In Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

JHG

General Depot
Office of Supt.of L.H's,3d Dist.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

August 18,1918

William J. Murray.....Keeper
Little Gull Island.....Light Station
Fort Michie, Gull Is., N.Y.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper John G. Collins, Sr., and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Long Island N.Y.

Age 58 years

Height 5 feet 10 inches

Weight 150 pounds

Color of hair Dark Brown

Color of eyes Blue

Distinguishing marks none

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Date Aug. 19th. 1918

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

Wm. J. Murray Keeper

JHG

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

John G.Collins,Sr.,1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.

August 21,1918

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

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

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

J. T. YATES
Inspector

P.S.- Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked A, and Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked B.

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

DATE, August 21, 1918, 191

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

SIR:

Please examine John G. Collins, Sr., 1st Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 58; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Lighthouse Inspector.

A

(Signature of applicant:) John G. Collins, Sr.

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

B

Witnessed by Wm. J. Murray Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, Aug. 23, 1918, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

J. G. Stanton

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, Aug. 23,1918, 191

Name of applicant, John G. Collins, Sr.

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, dark brown

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 45 feet; left ear, 45 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

SEAL

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) John G. Collins,Sr.

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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John G. Collins, Sr., 1st Asst.Keeper, August 26,1918
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Physical examination.

Form 206, Record of your Physical Examination, is returned herewith, a record of same having been made in this office.

FOR AID IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
F. W. Ockenfels J. T. YATES.

LIGHT
AUG 6 1920
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1920.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 28, 1920.

Bureau Lighthouse Service
Station Eatons Neck Light Station, N.Y.
Position Keeper
Salary $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

AUG 8 1920
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C
3rd district

Superintendent 7. 3rd Dist.

Please send check

John J. Collins Jr.
East Hampton
Box 635

Formerly St. Regis at
Point Lookout
L.I.

DISTRICT,

ly 29, 1920 19

ht Station, N.Y.

anum

of July 28, 1920

Re

in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 29, 1920 19

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

Name, John G. Collins Sr. Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Eatons Neck Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $660.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 28, 1920

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

Remarks:

VC
Miss

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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John G. Collins, Sr.,Asst.Keeper, July 29,1920
Through the Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 25,1920.

1. Your letter dated July 25,1920 resigning your
ion as assistant keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, h
received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendatio
same be accepted, effective at the close of July 28,1920.
For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

JUL 28 1920, 191

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

I beg to inform you that Mr. John J. Collins asst Keeper of this Station left this morning at 10 am with his household goods for East Hampton L.I.
And also left the Lighthouse = Service.

Arthur Jensen
Keeper

FILE COPY

COPY

Eatons Neck,

July 25,1920

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Please accept my resignation from the U
Lighthouse Service, from this July 28,1920. My reason
am not feeling well.

John G. Collins, Sr.,

Asst.

Through the Keeper,

Arthur Jensen

Entd
8/19/20

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

JUN 27 1919 1919

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUN 30 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Supt of Light houses
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

I beg to inform You, that I have received permission from the superintend of N. Steers Fuel Co Port Eaton. to Land my furniture on their dock at the head of the Canal at Eatons Neck. right near the Light-Station, as any time as they are not using the dock at the present

Through the Keeper
Arthur Jensen

John G. Callinan 3rd

FWO:RB

July 1, 1919

[redacted], Master,
Lighthouse Tender Pansy,
New London, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Transfer of furniture from Little Gull to Eaton's Neck Light Station.

1. When you leave New London for Tompkinsville this week, you will stop at Little Gull Island Light Station and take on board the furniture, etc. at that station belonging to John G. Collins, Sr., and deliver same on the dock at the head of the canal at Eaton's Neck. Mr. Collins, who is at present employed as assistant-keeper at Eaton's Neck Light Station, has advised this office that he has obtained permission from the superintendent of the H. Steers Gravel Co., Port Eaton, to have his furniture landed on that dock. Mr. Collins will personally arrange for the transportation of his furniture from the dock to Eaton's Neck Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendent

FWO:RB

July 1, 1919

John G. Collins, Sr.,
~~Assistant-Keeper,~~
Through the Keeper,
Eaton's Neck Light Station,
Northport, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer of furniture from Little Gull to Eaton's Neck Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 27th.

1. You are advised that Lighthouse Tender Pansy will within the next few days transfer your furniture from Little Gull Light Station to the dock of the Steers Gravel Co. at Port Eaton. The Pansy will probably arrive at Port Eaton about Wednesday or Thursday, July 2d or 3d. You are directed to make any arrangements that may be necessary for landing your furniture on the dock referred to promptly when the Tender Pansy arrives, in order that she may not be delayed in landing the furniture on the dock.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendent

FWO:B

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June 13, 1919

John G. Collins, Asst-Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Eaton's Neck Light Station,
Northport, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer of furniture from Little Gull Island to Eaton's Neck Light Station.

1. In connection with the matter of transfer from Little Gull to Eaton's Neck Light Station by Lighthouse Tender, as referred to in previous correspondence, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to make arrangements for the landing of your furniture on a pier at Northport, and also for the cartage of your property from the pier to the light station. As soon as you have made arrangements for landing the furniture on a pier at Northport, you will advise this office of the name and location of the pier, in order that there may be no delay or confusion when the tender arrives there with your property.

J T YATES
Superintendent

June 18, 1919

Jhhn G. Collins, Asst-Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Eaton's Neck Light Station,
Northport, Long Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer of furniture by tender.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 18th.

1. It is noted that you state that there is no pier at Northport where your furniture could be landed from a lighthouse tender. You are advised that it will be necessary for you to arrange for the landing of your furniture on some pier in the vicinity of Eaton's Neck, as this office cannot see its way clear to boat your furniture from the tender to shore.

2. As soon as you have made arrangements for the use of the pier for the purpose states, you will advise this office fully as to the name and location of the pier.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendent

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
JUN 23 1919
....., 191

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

I beg to inform you that there is no pier at Northport vacant so it can be used for to land my furniture at

Keeper Terry of the Coast Guard Station informs me that there is plenty of lockers in the Canal on Eatons Neck also that there is a new dock at the head of the Canal where the "Tender" Can Land the furniture

it would be advisable to not come in on Low tide

Through the Keeper
Arthur Jones

John G. Collins Sr

FWO:RB

June 26, 1919

John G. Collins, Asst-Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Eaton&s Neck Light Station,
Northport, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer of furniture from Little Gull Island to Eaton's Neck Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 23d.

1. Your letter of June 23d, which makes reference to a dock for landing your furniture in the vicinity of Eaton's Neck Light Station, contains no definite information to indicate what dock the furnisure is to be landed on, or that you have made arrangements with the owners of the dock for landing your furniture there. No action will be taken toward the matter of transferring your furniture until you advise this office definitely what dock the furniture is to be landed on, the location of the dock, and information indicating that you have made the necessary arrangements with the owner of the dock.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendant

Pansy requests allowance
before furniture from
Little Rock to Calumet Park

JLG

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

JUN 19 1919, 191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JUN 20 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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For CC-tell Kpr & Keepers Asst admired response Re returns - State Collins should furnish if to be away any length of time

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Supt of Light houses
Tompkinsville NY.

I beg to inform you that the Asst Keeper John F. Collins left thy Station at 7 am this morning for the Huntington Hospital Huntington L.I. NY. he Complained yesterday of being sick and left for Northport to see a Doctor, when he come back he said he was not well since.
Mr. Collins has been eating strong and solidy since he came here at noon on the 14th and he been of very little help to me, and he has had Joy day and night since he came here

Arthur Jones

...MUNICATIONS TO
...SE INSPECTOR
...KINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 22 23 2 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot or Vessel~~)

JUN 21 1919, 191

Supt of Light houses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I beg to inform you that
Mr. J. Collins asst Keeper
Returned from the Huntington Hospital
at 12 noon to day
He says he is now feeling fine

Arthur Green

Form 205

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Nov. 29, 1918.
(Place and date), 191

Employment has been given to John Collins

as Laborer, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 3.44 per day

~~of month~~, beginning November 16th, 1918, 191 , under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous certificates of appointment.

J. B. Yates

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3d Dist.

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

John Collins

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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Little Gull Island Light Station

Fort [illegible]



Nov. 8th 1918

Inspector 3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

I would accept any of the Stations named below

Cedar Island N.Y.	Keeper
Eaton Neck N.Y.	1st Asst. Keeper
Horton Point N.Y.	Keeper
Morgan Point N.Y.	Keeper
Old Field Point N.Y.	Keeper
Sands Point N.Y.	Keeper
Shinnecock N.Y.	1st Asst. Keeper
Stratford Point Conn	1st Asst. Keeper
Watch Hill R. I.	1st Asst Keeper

John G. Collins Jr. 1st Asst. Keeper

2-24-19 Transferred Eaton Neck

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

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November 9, 1918.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 664 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Endorsement
Light House Inspector,

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New London Conn
Oct - 24th - 1917

Inspector 3d District

Dear Sir —

Have been
to Point Judith Lt Sta.
and the Light being so
far from any Town do not
care to take the position
as assistant keeper.

Respectfully Yours

John G. Collins 2d

JHG

John G. Collins, Sr., Oct. 25,1917

Cedar Street,

East Hampton, N. Y.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated October 24,1917, stating you will not accept the position as assistant keeper at Point Judith Light Station. In accordance therewith nomination for your appointment to this position will be withdrawn, and letter from this office dated October 18,1917, directing you to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty, is to be considered as cancelled.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Inspector

JHG

John G. Collins, Sr., Oct.18,1917

Cedar Street,

East Hampton, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated October 13th stating you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Point Judith Lt.Sta. You are informed you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your extrance on duty would be about November 1st.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Inspector

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 18 1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John G. Collins,Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $540 per annum

Location, Point Judith Light Station,R.I. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:

Elmer E.Luther PR (Name removed) Jeremiah B.Allen A. William Merchant C.

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller Services terminated, October 31,1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Family quarters are provided at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Collins resignation as 1st Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., effective Sept.30,1916,was accepted by Department letter of August 31,1916. Nos.1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified light stations.

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

ASPINWALL
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J. T. YATES.

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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Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

John G.Collins,Sr.,
Cedar Street,
East Hampton, N. Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.
Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct.12, 1917

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Point Judith Light Station, located on shore at Point Judith,R.I.

Salary: **$540.00 per annum (See MEMO attached)** per annum.
Quarters: **are provided for families of keepers. (See Note A attached)**
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: **14 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for two keepers.**
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
Rations: **Allowance 30¢ per day. (See Note B attached)**
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

M E M O

In accordance with the provisions of a law approved June 12,1917,

all salaries below $1200.00 per annum are subject to an increase of ten percent, and-

all salaries from $1200.00 per annum to $1800.00 per annum, inclusive, are subject to an increase of five percent-

during the period from July 1,1917 to June 30,1918. The salary stated for the position referred to will therefore be subject to said increase during the period stated.

many ____; and fill in the following blanks.
Similar Letters to;-

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
John G.Collins,Sr.				
Elmer E.Luther				
Jeremiah B.Allen				
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: ____

(Signature) ____

(Post-office a[illegible]) ____

Date, ____

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Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct.12 1914

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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Cedar Street,
East Hampton, N. Y.

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

...ollowing questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

.....

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

Similar Letters to;-
John G.Collins,Sr. A
Elmer E.Luther
Jeremiah B.Allen A

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

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

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(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 16 1917 RECEIVED

John G. Collins, Sr.,
Cedar Street,
East Hampton, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1917

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Assistant Keeper of Point Judith Light Station, located on shore at Point Judith, R. I.

Salary: $540.00 per annum (See MEMO attached) per annum.
Quarters: are provided for families of keepers. (See Note A attached)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 14 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for two keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
Rations: Allowance 30¢ per day. (See Note B attached)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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Respectfully,
YATES

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Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes
Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes
Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
W H. Collins	East Hampton N Y	Position Coast gard Department or office	Brother	Married
		Position Surfman Department or office		

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

Could Report about Oct 31 1917

(Signature) John G. Collins Sr.
(Post office address) East Hampton
Long Island N Y

Date, Oct 13th

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Little Gull Island Light Station
September 22
1916

To the Inspector 3d District

Please send my check to
East Hampton Long Island N.Y

and Please send me one Set
of Lighthouse papers

Respectfully

John G. Collins Sr
East Hampton
Long Island
N.Y

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N.Y., August 29, 1916, 191

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

Name, John G. Collins, Sr., Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Little Gull Island Light Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $564.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 30, 1916

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

Remarks:

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
GAVIGAN

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

COPY

Little Gull Light Station, N. Y.

To Inspector 3rd District

Yours to hand. As the time is so short between this and the 30th of September, I think it would be no use to send a list of Stations, so please accept my resignation on Sep.30,1916.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) John G. Collins Sr.,

1st Asst.

John G. Collins, Sr., 1st Asst.Keeper, August 29,1916
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

Your letter, without date, resigning your position as 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, received at this office to-day, has been forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of September 30,1916.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

John G. Collins, Sr., 1st Asst.Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station,

Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

August 24,1916

Referring to your letter of August 23,1916 requesting transfer to a shore station, either as keeper or assistant keeper. Your attention is invited to the regulations relative to the manner in which transfers are made, and also to the enclosed copy of circular letter which was sent to all keepers and assistants, relative to the filing in this office of a list of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. Your attention is further invited to the fact that you have failed to avail yourself of the privilege of filing such a list, and this office therefore has had no record of the stations and positions to which you would accept a transfer. No departure can be made from the usual manner of making transfers.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not it is your desire that your resignation be accepted on date stated.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

To Inspector 3rd District

Owing to my wifes health, I am asking by me for a transfer to a Light station, as first Asst. or Keeper, if you cannot place me, please ~~accept my~~ resignation on Sep. 30th 1916

Yours Respt
John J. Collins Jr.
1st Asst Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 24 1916 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

SEP 21916 HOUSES

August 31, 1916.

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as keeper or asst
keeper

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. SEP 1916 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

August 31, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of September 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John G. Collins, sr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RC

FWO-LC

November 26, 1912.

John Collins, 2nd Asst. Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your attention is invited to the fact that personal question sheet in duplicate forwarded to you for execution and return has not yet been received at this office. You will please fill out and enclose the question sheet in duplicate at the earliest possible date.

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor .

(1)

Philippa James
asst keeper
Ow Ledge

John Collins
2nd asst K
Little Gull Isld

FWO-LC

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November 26, 1912.

John Collins, 2nd Asst. Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your attention is invited to the fact that personal question sheet in duplicate forwarded to you for execution and return has not yet been received at this office. You will please fill out and ~~end~~ the question sheet in duplicate at the earliest possible date.

YATES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
NOV
1912
RECEIVED
OWENSBORO, KY.

Little Gull Is Light Station
Front Michis Gull Is N.Y.

Inspector 3d District Nov 12th 1912

(IV)

Your letter of Nov 8th at hand And I beg to inform You that I Complied with the Instructions Contained in your letter of October 26th. The letter telling of Mr Collins arrival was forwarded the same day as my Monthly reports of Station Com facilities for getting mail are very bad.

Murray Keeper.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
3RD DIST.
NOV
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RECEIVED
KINSVILLE

Little Gull Is Light Station

Front Michis Gull Is N.Y.

Inspector 3rd District. Dup November 12th 1912

as 2nd asst Keeper

Mr John. F. Collins reported for duty at this Station on November 1st 1912 He was unable to land until the 2nd.

Murray Keeper

JHG

Nov. 8,1912

William J. Murray, Keeper,

Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,

Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Inform this office promptly by return mail whether or not Mr. John G. Collins,Sr., entered on duty as Second Assistant Keeper at your station on November 1st.

Copy of letter addressed to Mr.Collins was forwarded to you on October 26, directing you to inform this offiwe promptly by mail of the date of his entrance on duty, but as yet no such information has been received.



Inspector

John G. Collins
~~Little Gull~~ Is Light Station
November 1st 1912

I have inform You that Mr John-
G. Collins reported for duty as 2d Assistant
Keeper of the Station in my Charge. 11/1/12
Murray. Keeper.

L O D Nov 1-1912

JHC

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Oct. 26,1912

John G. Collins, Sr.,

Cedar Street,

East Hampton, N.Y.

Referring to your request for appointment to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

There is forwarded to you to-day Department letter of Oct.24,1912, appointing you to this position. In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station,N.Y., on November 1st,1912. Transportation will be at your own expense.

Show this letter to the Keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
October 26,1912
Copy forwarded to Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Notify this office promptly by mail of the date of entrance on duty of Mr.Collins as 2nd Assistant Keeper.

YATES

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

(1)

October 24, 1912.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four hundred and fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

F

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas J. Conklin.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—1394

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct. 19, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

John G. Collins, Sr., 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Little Gull Island,
Light Station,
Ft. Michie, Gull Island. N.Y.

New York

0 per annum

as he enters on duty.
~~on duty~~

er Percentage, 84.0
l to answer.
to answer.

non - Failed to answer.

d, Oct. 25, 1912

Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Collins has a brother, married, who is employed as Surfman in the Life Saving Service.

YATES

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct. 19, 1912 , 191

MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

following recommendation is submitted:

proposed, Probationary appointment.

me, John G. Collins, Sr., Legal residence, New York

sition, 2nd Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

ocation, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

ffective November 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

mer position, Former salary,

Location,

nk in list of eligibles, 4 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.0

Other eligibles considered, Edward J. Crowley, Jr. - Failed to answer.
Clarence R. Redfield - Failed to answer.
George J. Thomas - declined.
Walter S. Murray - Accepts. William J. Cannon - Failed to answer.

etters of declination inclosed, George J. Thomas

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Conklin Services terminated, Oct. 25, 1912

Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Collins has a brother, married, who is employed as Surfman in the Life Saving Service.

YATES

CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

JHG

(4)

Oct. 19,1912

John G. Collins, Sr.,

Cedar St.,

East Hampton, Long Is.,N.Y.

Referring to your request for appointment to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

You have to-day been nominated for this position and are therefore requested to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. It is expected that your services will be required about November 1st,1912. Transportation is to be at your own expense.

The keeper's name and address is William J.Murray, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Oct.19,1912
Copy forwarded to Keeper
of Little Gull Island Lt.
Station,for his information.

YATES

Little Gull Island

June 6th 1919

(73)

Superintendent 3rd District

I rec'd my appointment
to Eatons Neck, on June 5th
and will report for duty
as soon as possible.

Yours Respt.

John J. Collins

Little Gull Island

June 2nd 1909

To Superintendent Third District

Your letter of the 6th recd. I wish to thank you for your kind offer, and will accept it, as I have had no success getting any one to move me so far. I will report for duty next week and will leave household good here in charge of the Keeper, to be called for at your convenience

Respectfully

John J. Collins Jr.

Keeper.

Eugene H. Mory.

5/22

Pers

Who is there for Asst Eaton Neck?

JHG

John G. Collins, 1st Asst. Little Gull. Was 1st and 2nd Asst. at Little Gill from Nov. 1, 1912 to Sept. 30, 1916, when he resigned. Reappointed to position 1st Asst., same station Aug. 7, 1918. Record O.K. Efficiency 93%.

Ole Anderson, assistant keeper Great Captains Is., entered service, Sept. 11, 1917, same position. Record O.K. Efficiency 81%.

JHG

May 24, 1919

Asst. Supt. Luther says Collins would be a first class man for the position. Thoroughly understands the engines, and would be able to get along all right with Jensen.

JHG

Pers

Trans. Collins

JHG 5/24/19

Eatons Neck Lt Sta
Jan 26-1920

Resigned 7-28-20

Superintendent 3rd District
Tompkinsville N Y

Please consider me for
Transfer To any of the following Stations
When Vacancy Occurs

John G. Collins Sr.
Eatons Neck
northport L.I.

X X	Hortens Point	Keeper
X	Lloyds Harbor	Keeper
X	Old Field Point	Keeper
X	Sands Point	Keeper
X X	Shinnecock	Keeper or asst

Through the Keeper
Arthur Jensen

Jan 26th 1920

Jan 26 - 1920

Superintendent 3rd District
Tompkinsville N Y
Please Consider me for
Transfer To any of the following Stations
When Vacancy Occurs

RECEIVED
JAN
1920

John G. Collins Sr
Eatons Neck
Northport
L. I.

Hortens Point	Keeper
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Old Field Point	Keeper
Sands Point	Keeper
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Through the Keeper
Arthur Jones

Jan 26th 1920

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Eaton Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

JUN 13 1919, 191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
JUN 16 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville NY

I beg to inform you that Mr John Collins reported for duty today at 12 noon

Arthur Jensen

EOD June 12-1919

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 15 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 12th, 1917.

Supt.—

This is to certify that John G Collins left this station on the 11th day of June at 4.30 Pm to report for duty at Eatons Neck L.H. Station. And W.H. Tucker is removed to J. G. Collins Quarters as 1 Asst on the 11th Day of June.

Yours respectfully
Eugene H. Mooney.
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3R DIST. JUN 12 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

JUN 11 1919, 191

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville ny.

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst with information, that John F. Collins asst keeper of Little Gull is to report here for duty on the 8th inst

I beg to inform you that Mr. Collins has not yet reported here

Arthur James

FILE COPY

FWO:RE

June 4, 1919.

John G. Collins, Sr.,
First Assistant-Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Light Station,
Fort Michie, Little Gull,
New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Eaton's Neck Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 31, 1919.

1. In reference to the matter of having your personal property moved from Little Gull Light Station to Eaton's Neck Light Station by a Lighthouse Tender, you are advised that the pressure of other work at this season of the year makes it impossible to state when a tender may be available for that purpose. If you so desire, a tender will transfer your property when convenient and a tender is going that way in connection with other work. Your attention is invited to the fact, however, that no information can be given as to when it might be possible for a tender to move your property.

2. The Base Pay of the position of assistant-keeper at Eaton's Neck Light Station is $660.00 per annum; in addition to which you will receive the usual ration allowance in cash and also the increase in compensation at the rate of $10.00 per month.

3. In future, when forwarding correspondence to this office, you will see to it that the same is transmitted through the keeper of the station, as required by the regulations.

J T YATES
Superintendent

FILE COPY

JHG

John G. Collins, Sr., 1st Asst.Keeper, June 4,1919
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 31,1919 transferring you to the position of assistant keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on June 8,1919. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are Arthur Jensen, Northport, N. Y.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
June 4,1919

Copy forwarded, for his information, to keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station,N.Y. Report to this office promptly by mail the last day of service of Grime, and the date on which Collins reports for duty as assistant keeper.

J. T. YA[illegible]

June

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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June LIGHT ~~KEEPERS~~ HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1919.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,
M

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 660 per annum, June 8, 1919, or from and after the date you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

M
G

31d

RECEIVED JUN 4 1919 Engineer in Charge of the Lighthouse Depot TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

RECEIVED JUN 3 1919 U.S. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 6th Dist.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Liltte Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 29th, 1919

Superintendent Third Lighthouse Dist.

Your letter of the 27th in regards to transfer to Esopus neck, if pay is satisfactory, and Tender will move me I will be ready on notice

Please state pay, and let me know if Tender will move me as it is most impossible to get a boat

Respt.

John J. Collins Jr.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 24, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 8,1919 ('the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward Grime Services terminated, June 7,1919

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Superintendent

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

FILE COPY

JHG

John G. Collins, Sr., 1st Asst.Keeper, May 24,1919
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Eatons Neck.

1. Referring to list of stations filed in their office to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about June 8,1919.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Eatons Neck Lt. Sta., for his information.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT DEC 30 1915 HOUSES

Tompkinsville, N.Y. December 29, 1915.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

R
M

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

11—1393

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr., Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper Salary, $564 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst.Keeper Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John G. Collins,Sr., Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17,1915.

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

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GAVIGAN

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 12 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 28 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

Little Gull Island, Sep. 7st 1915

(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from the 10th to the 24th, inclusive, 191 . I have had 14 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required

(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

East Hampton L. I., N. Y.

(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

John D. Collins Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Sept. 2nd, 1915, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from Sept. 10th to Sept. 24th, inclusive, 1915.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. Tyrrell

Inspector, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. Sep 10th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7 A. M. Sep. 25th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 15 days.

Period charged: 15 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

John D. Collins Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Collins

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. NOV 4 25 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

N

Little Gull Island
Nov. 19th 1914 Fort Michie

My
Inspector 3rd District
Returned To
The above Land
Station on November
18th. at 10 A.M. after Leave
of absence of 15 days

November 19th 1914
Collins 1st asst Keeper

Murray. Keeper.

HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. AUG 23 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

N

Little Gull Is. Sta.
Fort Michie N.Y.

To the Inspector:

Thank you for your offer as Keeper of Gull Island Shoals, but will not be able to accept on account of there being known quarters for wife.

John H. Collins Sr.
1st asst. Keeper
Gull Island.

Aug-21st 1915.

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Collins, John G. Sr.

Ashmead

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JHC

May 5,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to oath of office of John G. Collins,Sr., forwarded to the Bureau May 4,1914.

It is requested that the Bureau change the date to Mr.Collins' entrance on duty as 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, to May 2,1914, instead of May 1,1914, as stated on oath.

YATES

Collins -

(7)

May 1, 1914

Apr. Little Creek Sub Lt. States Thos. J Conklin left station for Shinnecock Bay Lt. and that -

Asst - Apr. John G. Collins reported for duty

Lee - Little Creek Sub Lt.

JHG

(1)

April 25,1914

John G. Collins, Sr., 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of April 22nd,1914 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to enter on duty as 1st assistant keeper at that station, on May 1st, 1914.

YATES

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1914.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas J. Conklin.

Legal Residence: New York.

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John G.Collins,Sr., $480.a.
1 A.K.Little Gull
Isld.Light Station.

John G.Collins,Sr.,1st Asst.Kpr.,
Little Gull Island,
Light Station,
Ft.Michie, Gull Island.N.Y.

JHG

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville?N.Y., April 20, 1914 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1914 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Conklin Services terminated, April 30, 1914

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

ASPINWALL

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

Collins John G.

(13)

Form 76 Leave of Absence

Department of Commerce,

Lighthouse Service,

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3d District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 23, 1914.

John G. Collins, Sr. 1st Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Ft. Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Your application of October 27th 1914 for 15 days leave of absence from November 2nd to November 17th inclusive, has been received and your request is hereby granted.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

F.W. Ockenfels.

9/25 - 1913



Little Gull Island
Fort Michie
N. Y.

Inspector 3rd District -

I returned to the above said Station Sep 20th 9 A. M. after leave of absence of 10 days

John J. Collins
2nd Asst. Keeper

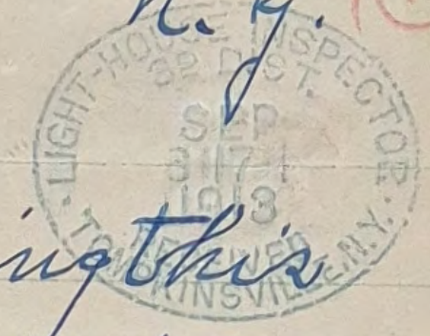
Alternate Keeper

Little Gull Island Light Station

Fort Michie Gull Is.

N. Y.

(23)



Inspector

Am leaving this
Station Sep. 10th on ten days
leave of absence previously
applied for & granted for
East Hampton
Long Island
N. Y.

John J. Collins
2nd Asst.

Sep. 10th 1913

Murray Keeper.

Collins, John

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FWO/EJC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept. 3d, 1913

John G. Collins, 2d Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper) Little Gull Island Lt. Station,
Gull Island, Fort Michie, NEW YORK.

Your application of Sept. 1st, , 1913, for ten days leave of absence from Sept. 10th to Sept. 19th, inclusive has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector~~.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute~~. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS

11—882

Little Gull Sp. Lt. Sta.

Fort-Michie

Gull Island

N.Y.



Inspector

I respectfully make application for 10 days leave of absence starting Sep 10th to Sep. 20th Inclusive. My duties will be performed by the Keeper & 1st Asst. Keeper

J. J. Collins

2nd Asst.

Sep 1st 1913

Approved. — Murray. Keep.

(T)

July 28, 1913-

Dept. Commends John G. Collins

for assistance rendered Capt & Crew

of Sch. Pell. Apl 27, 1913

Lee - Collins John. G.

Copy.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
JUL 31 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

July 28, 1913.

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you, the keeper and first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, on April 27, 1913, to the Captain and crew of the schooner Pell S. C. Vought which foundered on Little Gull Island Reef, the Department commends you for the service rendered on the occasion in question and will note the fact on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.,
Second Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

July 29, 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for file of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Burlingame
Actg Chief Clerk.

Little Gull Island Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is. N.Y.
March 30th. 1913.

Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Referring to your letter of March 27th. 1913 Concerning the probationary period of employment of John G. Collins. Jr. 2d Assistant-Keeper. at this Station. Mr Collins services have proven satisfactory to me up to the present time. And in my opinion. he is a suitable. and Competent. man to receive a permanent Appointment.

Murray. Keeper.

JHG

(7)

March 27,1913

William J. Murray, Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

The probationary period of employment of John G.Collins, Sr.,Second Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station,N.Y., expires on April 30,1913. Kindly inform this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment.

YATES

Little Gull Island
Jud-Sulter Bay

Inspector 3d District

I Returned to the aboud
Said Station on april 4
at 11 a.m after Leave
of absence of 15 Days

Collins
2 asst Keeper

Assistant Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAR 17 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 1 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

Little Gull Island Light, 1915
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Ten (10) days of shore liberty or leave, from March 31st to April 10th, inclusive, 1915. I have had ~~No~~ 4 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Cedar Street, East Hampton, New York
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

John G. Collins Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, March 17, 1915, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Ten days, from March 31st to April 9th, inclusive, 1915.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Your attention is invited to the fact that you were absent from your station from Jan. 11 to 15, for which 4 days leave has been charged against you.

Yates

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. March 31st, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. April 10th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Ten (10) days.

Period charged: Ten (10) days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

John G. Collins Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst.
(Title.)

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(71)

Little Gull Is Light Station
Fort Mitchel Gull Is
NY
March 20th 1913

Inspector

Departed from The Station 3 oc PM
On Fifteen days Leave of absence
Previously applied for & Granted
From March 21st To April 4th
Inclusive

Collins
2nd asst Keeper

John G. Collins Sr
East Hampton
Long Island
NY

Murray Keeper.

Collins John G.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Please send check to

John G. Collins Jr.

East-Hampton

Long Island

N. Y.

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(1st asst Little Gull)

Form 76
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 6th , 1913.

John G. Collins, Sr., 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of March 3rd , 1913, for 15 days leave of absence From March 21st to April 4th has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute~~. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

YATES

11—882

INSPECTOR'S DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Little Gull Is Lt Sta

To The Inspector

March 3rd 1913

I respectfully make application for 15 days Leave of absence Staiting Friday march 21st To april 4th Inclusive my duties Will be performed By The. Keeper + 1st asst Keeper

Resp

John G. Collins Sr

2nd asst Keeper

Approved— Murray Keeper

Form 76
LC

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 6th , 1913.

John G. Collins, Sr., 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of March 3rd , 1913, for 15 days leave of absence From March 21st to April 4th has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute~~. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

YATES

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Please send check

John G. Collins Jr.

East-Hampton

Long Island

N.Y.

Approved

Send per Oct Check only

Little Gull Isle

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. NOV 3 1914 RECEIVED OMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Little Gull Is. Light Station

Nov. 2nd 1914

Inspector

Reported from this Station 8 A.M. on sixteen days leave of absence previously applied for & granted from Nov. 2nd to Nov. 17th Inclusive

Collins

1st Asst. Keeper

Address East-Hampton

Long Island

N.Y.

Murray. Keeper.

Little Gull Isld

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Form 76 Leave of Absence

Department of Commerce,

Lighthouse Service,

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3d District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 23, 1914.

John G. Collins, Sr. 1st Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Ft. Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Your application of October 27th 1914 for 15 days leave of absence from November 2nd to November 17th inclusive, has been received and your request is hereby granted.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels.

Little Gull Isld Lt. (45)

JEG

May 5,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to oath of office of John G. Collins,Sr., forwarded to the Bureau May 4,1914.

It is requested that the Bureau change the date to Mr.Collins' entrance on duty as 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, to May 2,1914, instead of May 1,1914, as stated on oath.

YATES

Little Gull

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JHG

April 25,1914

John G. Collins, Sr., 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of April 22nd,1914 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to enter on duty as 1st assistant keeper at that station, on May 1st, 1914.

YATES

JHG

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville(City.) N.Y., April 20, 1914(Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1, 1914 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Conklin Services terminated, April 30, 1914

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 78

NOMINATION 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 10, 1918, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, ~~Probationary~~ appointment.

Name, John G. Collins, Sr. 1 asst

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective August 7, 1918

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $554 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.1, Other eligibles considered:
None

Previous incumbent, Stanley H. Roode

Reason, Transferred

Services terminated, July 28, 1918

Assignment to duty on Aug. 7, 1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos. 1 to 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

Mr. Collins was employed as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. from Nov. 1, 1912 to April 30, 1914, and as 1st asst. keeper same station from May 1, 1914 to September 30, 1916, when he resigned.

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

Aspinall Butler, Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 27 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1918 11 00 AM

August 23, 1918.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.

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 (b) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII ~~Keeper,~~ in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty Four dollars per ~~annum~~, effective on the date on which you enter on duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Stanley H. Roode,

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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FILE COPY

JHG

Mr. Benjamin F. Smith,

25 Betts Place,

East Norwalk, Conn.

July 27,1918

SUBJECT: Position as Assistant Keeper.

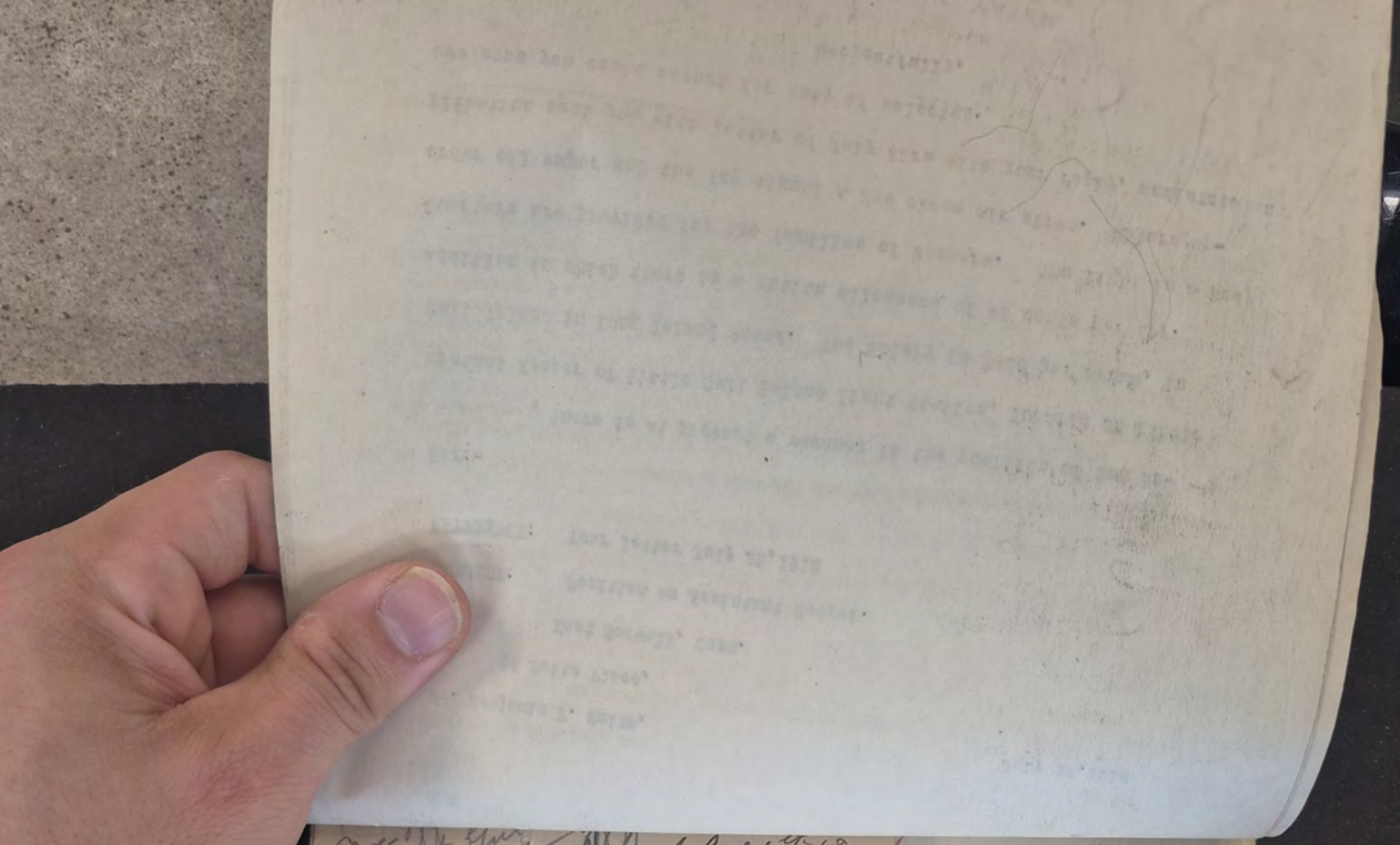
REFERENCE: Your letter July 25,1918

Sir:-

There is at present a vacancy in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, located on Little Gull Island in Long Island Sound. The salary is $456 per annum, in addition to which there is a ration allowance of 45 cents per day. Quarters are provided for the families of keepers. The light is a 2nd order oil vapor and the fog signal a 2nd class air siren. Return application sent you with letter of July 23rd with your reply, and state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent



Inspector.

July 23rd 18

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE

Sir.

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asking me if I care for and
would accept the position of
Asst Keeper of Peck Ledge
Station would say I do not
care to go there. What I
want is to get on a Shore
Station with family quarters
The Station I am anxious to
get on is Stratford Point.
If there is a vancy occur there

August 1,1918

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F. W. Ockenfels
J. T. YATES
1st Asst. Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., for his infpr-
mation. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Collins
reports for duty.
In the absence and by direction of Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
J. T. YATES.
1st Asst. Supt.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 27 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1918 11 00 AM

August 23, 1918.

Mr. John G. Collins, Sr.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Stanley H. Roode,

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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FILE COPY

JHG

Mr. Benjamin F. Smith, July 27,1918

25 Betts Place,

East Norwalk, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position as Assistant Keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 25,1918

Sir:-

There is at present a vacancy in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, located on Little Gull Island in Long Island Sound. The salary is $456 per annum, in addition to which there is a ration allowance of 45 cents per day. Quarters are provided for the families of keepers. The light is a 2nd order oil vapor and the fog signal a 2nd class air siren. Return application sent you with letter of July 23rd with your reply, and state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent

1st
per Steamer
Little Gull

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July 25th 18

Inspector.



Sir.

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Station with family quarters
The Station I am anxious to
get on is Stratford Point.
If there is a vacancy occurs there

as asst Keeper will you give me
a chance. I have been informed
by Mr Heigmon Keeper of
Becker Ledge that the Salary
has been raised quite a bit, will
you please tell me wether I
have been informed right or not

respectfully

Benj F Smith
25 Belle Place
East Norwalk
Conn.

Capt H. Crampton U. S. N. R.

To the Inspector 3rd District



Yours recd to day

I will report for duty on

Wednesday 7th weather permitting

Yours Respt

John J. Collins Jr.

East Hampton L. I.

July 27 1918

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To the Inspector

Letter
appmatt.

for
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I will accept the
position on Gull Island
if appointed, and can report
for duty in about two weeks.
please let me know as soon
as possible so I can get a
man in my place.

Respt.
John J. Collins Jr.

FILE COPY

JHG

John G. Collins, Sr., August 1,1918

Cedar Street,

East Hampton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 27,1918.

Sir:-

You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. Advise this office by return mail on what date you expect to report for duty. This position is now vacant, and it is necessary you report for duty without delay.

Respectfully,
In the absence and by direction of Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels J. T. YATES.
1st Asst. Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., for his infpr-mation. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Collins reports for duty.
In the absence and by direction of Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels J. T. YATES.
1st Asst. Supt.

FILE COPY

JHG

John G. Collins, Sr., July 26, 1918

Cedar Street,

East Hampton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull.

Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of keeper or assistant keeper. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and if so how soon you could report for duty if selected. The pay is $456. per annum, in addition to which there is a ration allowance of 45 cents per day.

J. T. YATES.

FILE COPY

JHG

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island. N.Y.

July 26,1918

Subject: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper.

If you know of anyone who would like to be considered for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, have him fill out one of the enclosed application blanks and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

J. T. YATES

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Rec'd 12:30 P

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FORT MICHIE NY 1212PM AUG 2 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

TOMPKINSVILLE NY

CAN GET MAN BY TELEGRAPHING JOHN G COLLINS SR EASTHAMPTON NY

WM J MURRAY,

KEEPER OF LITTLE GULL ISLAND

1245PM

INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 2 1918 S.I. N.Y.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS **Exempt From Tax**

Tompkinsville, N. Y Aug. 2, 1916, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO John G. Collins

Cedar Street

East Hampton N Y

Report for duty second assistant keeper Little Gull earliest possible date

OCKENFELS

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF Inspector

ATTEST:

F. W. Ockenfels,
1st Asst. Supt., 3d L. H. Dist.
(Name)

Tompkinsville N Y
(Title)

11—4649

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. AUG 9 10 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr. Joseph T. Yates.
Supt. of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 7th, 1918

Sir

Mr John G. Collins Jr. reported for duty as 2nd Asst Keeper.

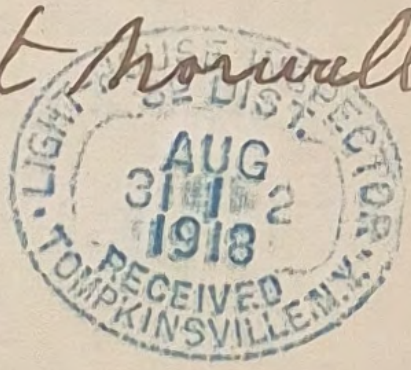
Wm. J. Murray. Kpr.

E O D August 7th 1918

1st

July 30th. 18

East Norwalk



Inspector.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of July 27th. would say I do not care to accept the position at Little Gull Station. The salary is two small, could not live and keep out of debt, at the present high cost of living. When I wrote and told you, I would like to get back in the Service

I was informed the salary had been raised so that it would amount to about $80.00 a month including the ration money for asst Keeper. In fact I saw an account of it in the paper. but if there has been no raise, and the salary is only $456.00 per annum. for 2nd asst and $316.00 for asst, it is hardly enough to live on. If there has been any increase will you let me know. I understand the Keeper at Stratford Point is going to retire if there should be a vacancy there as asst, I would like very much to go there. respectfully Benj. H. Smith,

25 Belle Place
East Norwalk Conn.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 13th, 1918

Supt:—

In reply to your letter in regards to John G. Collins, probationary period, I have found him since I took charge of Little Gull Island light station a reliable, competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Yours respectively
Eugene L. Kenny.
Keeper.

John G. Collins

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Eugene H. Merry, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Jan. 8, 1919

SUBJECT: Probationary employment, J.G.Collins.

1. The probationary period of employment of John G. Collins, 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, will expire on February 6, 1919. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent