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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Colombel, Walter		1893 LA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1951 LA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (LA) 8th dist

From: 1919 To: 1926

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1928.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 FEB 1 PM 2:43

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 February 15, 1928.

Bureau..... Lighthouses

Position..... Keeper

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1560 per annum

Station..... Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Incl.

February 3, 1928

Walter Colombel, Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 28, 1928, advising that your resignation from the position of Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum, has been accepted to take effect at the close of business on February 15, 1928.

2. The Assistant Keeper was in this office yesterday and was given copies of property Forms No. 30. You will list all property at the station on these forms, making a careful check of everything, and after this has been done Mr. Coludrovich will receipt for same on the page of the property form intended for this purpose.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 24, 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Walter Colombel Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Louisiana Station, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Salary, $1560 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 15, 1928

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

Remarks:

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

(COPY-LEC)

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass A Loutre Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 18th, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir:

As I have work at home which requires my attention for several months so please except my resignation to take effect on February 15th, 1928.

If its possible to leave the service six or eight months without resigning, I would like very much to consider same. That is in case I can return as Asst. Keeper at one of the following stations Head of Passes or South Pass Jetty Light. That would be in case of a vacancy at one of the above stations.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Walter Colombel

Keeper

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 17 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass A Loutre Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 15/, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir

I wish to inform you that Mr walter Colombel Keeper has left this Station & Am this date,

Very Respectfully
Frank Colombel
Asst Keeper

Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 21 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1926 APR 17 PM 3 54

April 13, 1926.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1560 per annum, effective April 26, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) April 9th (Date.) 19 26.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1560 p.a. (Rge: $1560-1800)

Location, Pass A. Loutre Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective April 26, 1926, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1380 pa. (Rge: $1380-1620.)

Location, Pass A. Loutre Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, John McNamara — Services to be terminated, April 25, 1926.

Reason, Retired.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, March 27, 1893.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

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Walter Colombel,
eff.date inc. in pay

May 7, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated April 13, 1926, in the case of Walter Colombel, who was promoted from the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La., at $1380 p.a., to that of Keeper at $1560 p.a.:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning April 26, 1926.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB.

April 22, 1926.

Walter Colombel, Asst.Keeper,
Pass A. Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of April 13, 1926, advising you that your salary has been changed from $1380 to $1560 per annum, in connection with your promotion to the Keepership of Pass A. Loutre Light Station.

2. At the close of business on April 25th, 1926, you will relieve Mr. McNamara as Keeper and your new pay will begin with April 26th. Before Mr.McNamara leaves the station you will check over with him all Government property and give him a receipt on Form 50, forwarding one copy of the form to this office for checking.

3. Advise this office the exact time the retiring Keeper leaves the station; also advise the exact time of arrival of Frank Colnadrovich who has been transferred to succeed you as Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre L.S. He has been directed to report to you for duty on the morning of April 26th.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of J. McNamara, Keeper, Pass A. Loutre Light Station, Pilot Town, La. Advise this office of your Post Office address to which you wish your pay checks mailed.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB/HT

April 10, 1926.

Walter Colombel, Asst. Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You have been selected and nominated for promotion to the position of Keeper of Pass A Loutre Light Station with pay at the rate of $1560.00 p. a., effective April 26, 1926.

(SIGNED) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of J. Mc. Namara, Keeper, Pass A Loutre Light Station, Pilot Town, La.

E. S. LAMPHIER

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

WJB:LBC

March 11, 1926

Walter Colombel, Asst. Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Boothville P. O., La.

1. John McNamara, Keeper of Pass A Loutre Light Station, has been recommended for retirement effective April 26, 1926. If you wish to be considered for promotion to the keepership of Pass A Loutre Light Station, call at this office on Monday, March 15th, in order that the matter may be discussed.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Will accept Keepership

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 29

January 31, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380 ✓

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 1 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 APR 28 PM 4 27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1922.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840.00 per annum to $780.00 per annum, effective May 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Paul A Loutre L.S.

WJB.

Walter Colombel,
effective date of
transfer.

May 3rd, 1922.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary, dated April 28th, 1922, in the case of Walter Colombel in connection with his transfer from South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La., to Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective May 1st, 1922.

E. S. LANPHIER
E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked

WJB.

May 2nd, 1922.

Walter Colombel, 1st Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 27th, 1922, notifying you that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $780 per annum, in connection with your transfer to the position of Asst. Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

2. Just as soon as possible after receipt of this letter you will proceed to Pass A Loutre Light Station and report to John McNamara, Keeper, for instructions concerning your new duties. The effective date of the above change in pay will be May 1st, 1922.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of R.F.Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La. Advise this office the exact time Mr. Colombel leaves for Pass A Loutre Light Station.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 11 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Eads, La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 5th, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Dear Sir:-

Mr. Walter Colombel left thise Station at 5 am to day, for Pass a-Loutre Light Station.

Respectfully Yours.
Richard Keen
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 12 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass A Loutre La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 6th, 1922

Superintendent of Light houses
Sir
I have the honor to inform you Mr Walter Colombel arrived at the station on May the 5th at 4 pm and Reported for duty

Very Respectfully
John McNamara
Keeper

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) April 21st (Date.) 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel, Legal residence, Louisiana.

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

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1st, 1922, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

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

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Previous incumbent, Frank Coludrovich, Services to be terminated, about April 30th, 1922.

Reason, To be transferred to Southwest Pass Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Walter Colombel, accepting the above position at a reduction in salary, attached.

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

E.S.K.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WJB.

April 17th, 1922.

Walter Colombel, 1st Asst.Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La. (c/o La.Bar Pilots).
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of April 15th,1922, requesting transfer to the position of Asst. Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

2. As the pay of the above position is lower than the pay you are now receiving it will be necessary for you to sign the enclosed letter accepting the transfer at a reduced rate of pay, upon receipt of which you will be nominated for the transfer.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La., April 20 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

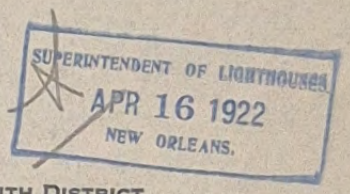
Sir:

1. I will accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum.

Sigfried Walter Lundel
1st Asst. Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Light-Log Sig Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 15, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir:-

Having heard there is a vacancy at Passaluttin light Station, Please consider my application for transfer

Respectfully Yours
Walter Colombel
1st asst. Keeper

Richard Sleen.
Keeper.

Recommended

LIGHTHOUSES

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

1920 OCT 2 PM 4 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1920.

OCT 27 1920

M. Walter Colombel,

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 Eight 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 Secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence Louisiana.

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(See reverse side.)

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S Dist. 8th C.
Hog Signal Sta.
8/83.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter Colombel

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed)
(Walter Colombel)
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 31st day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) J. C. DeArmas

S) J. C. DeArmas,
E) Notary Public,
A) Parish of
L) Plaquemines, La.

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service. (Probationary)	$840 p. a.	South Pass Jetty Lt. & Fog Signal Sta., La.
Former	Keeper in the Light-house Service (temporary)	$720 p. a.	do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) November 5th 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1, 1920. (Date)

E. S. L.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

11—944

Form 124.
May, 1915.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light house Service
[Branch of service or department.]

New Orleans La.
[Name of city.] [State.]

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DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	27 yrs March 27. 1893.
2. Where were you born?	Boothville. Louisiana
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Neal Marshall. Lyn Thompkins Jos Stalcup. a. Buras. R. Steen.
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Buras. La. Dr. H. L. Ballor Office.
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	1st. asst. Keeper of Lighthouse Service $840 P.A.

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? No If so, give the name of each such person .....

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Walter Colomb
[Signature.]

Pouth Pass. Jetties Light & Fog Sig Station. Port Eades La.
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

Signature Richard Steen

Official title Keeper

WJB.

October 8, 1920.

W. Colombel, Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department certificate, dated September 29, 1920, covering your probational appointment as Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, at a salary of $840 per annum, with a bonus of $20 per month for the present fiscal year, and the usual ration allowance of 45 cents per day, effective beginning October 1st, 1920.

2. Subscribe to enclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. Form 124, Declaration of Appointee, should be completed by you in the presence of the Keeper, then dated and signed by him and forwarded to this office.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNDER THE NEW APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished E. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La., for his information and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Booked WJB

WJB.

September 27, 1920,

W. Colombel, Temp. Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that you have been nominated for probationary appointment as Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La., at a salary of $840 per annum, plus the monthly bonus of $20 and the usual ration allowance of 45¢ per day. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La. (c/o La. Bar Pilots.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Sep. 24, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 1, 1920, { ~~the commencement of compensation during~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog-Signal Station, La.

Rank on eligible list, First Rating ~~Asst.~~ Kpr. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:

Forest J. Griffin, C; Dennis Leyden, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself Services ~~terminated~~, not to be terminated.

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Walter Colombel was appointed temporary assistant ~~engineer~~ keeper at above station effective from June 12, 1920, pending establishment of a register of eligibles. He previously served as temporary keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station from July 14, 1919, to the close of July 27, 1919. Quarters are not provided at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal station for the families of the keepers.

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

E. S. L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Walter Colombel.

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of appointment: June 24,1920, effective June 12, 1920, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appt.

Last day served September 30, 1920.

Copy furnished Sect., Tenth Civil Service Dist.,
Room 228, Customhouse Bldg.,New Orleans, La.,
for his information.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date October 6th, 1920.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses,8th Dist.
(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 30 1920

June 24, 1920.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JUL 21 1920

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective June 12, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John McGraham.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th district

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COPY (MCC) Recd. July 9, 1920.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter Colombel,

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.

(Sgd.) WALTER COLOMBEL
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

S(J.C.de Armas
E(Notary Public
A(Parish of
L(Plaquemines,La.

[4](Name) (Sgd.) J.C.de Armas,

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires When removed for cause.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above position.		

(This blank should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

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

(Address) New Orleans, La., July 9, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 12, 1920. (Date)

E.S.L.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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July 2, 1920.

Walter Colombel, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station,
c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 24, 1920, appointing you temporary assistant keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus a bonus of $20 a month, effective commencing June 12, 1920.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. NO PAY UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED IN PROPER FORM.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of R.F.Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station, c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., June 17, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 12, 1920, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

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

Location, -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, John McGraham — Services terminated, June 7, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Walter Colombel was assigned to duty on June 12, 1920, in above position. He previously served as a temporary assistant keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, from July 14, 1919, to July 27, 1919. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

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

Steve E. Becker
6/17/20

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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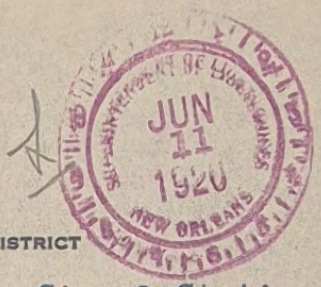
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 9th., 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is Personal Question Sheet, for Mr. Walter Colombel, frome Boothwille La. He is returning to his home, and will report for duty on June the 12th, at this Station,

His dasharge will be mailed frome Boothwille to morrow June 10th,

Respectfully Yours.

Richard Steen

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 11 1920
NEW ORLEANS

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.)

Walter Colombel

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) South Pass Jetty L. Light & Fog Signal Station. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

5. Compensation $ 720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Bothville (City or town.) La (State or Territory.) Plaquemine (County.) 1st (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? Bothville Louisiana

12. When were you born? March (Month.) 27 (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

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

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.

Mrs Julia E. Colombel (Name.) (Number and street.)

Bothville (City or town.) La (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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		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

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.
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.
8th U Corps	Sept 17/18	June 16/19	Expiration of Term

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.
"F" Troop 14th Cav	June 26 1912	June 26 1916	Expiration of Term

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Truck Farming & Orange Grower

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 6th Grade

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

None

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

None

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

Yes

Date, June 9, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Walter Colonder

P. O. Address: Boothville
City or town.

Number and street.

La
State or Territory.

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

Do not complete

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

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Not necessary to forward to Bureau. One sent in 1919.

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BY REGISTERED MAIL

June 17, 1920.

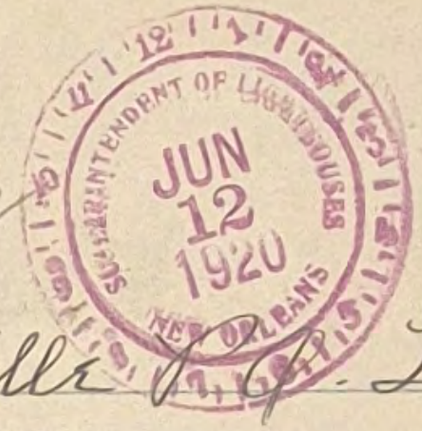
Walter Colombel, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station,
c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Returned herewith are the three certificates of discharge from the U. S. Army, the necessary record of same having been made in this office.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of R. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station, c/o Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La.

E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.



Boothville La.

June 10, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dear Sir

Enclose you will find
10¢ for which please
issure my Army discharge
papers when returning

Same

I am reporting at
South Pass Jetties light
Station Saturday 12 - 20
For which you were
notified by Phone Yesturday
from Pilot Station

Hoping to make Good

I am

Yours Truly

Walter Coffield.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: Walter Colombel Grade L Private

Enlisted June 26, 1912, at Jackson Bks. La. for three years.

Serving in first enlistment period at date of discharge.

Previous service: None.

Noncommissioned officer: Never.

Marksmanship: Qualified marksman April 25, 1913.

Horsemanship: "Good"

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: None.

Knowledge of any vocation: Cook.

Wounds received in service: None.

Physical condition when discharged. Good.

Typhoid prophylaxis completed: July 18, 1912.

Married or single: Single.

Character: Excellent.

Remarks: Honorably discharged at Fort. Clark, Texas, June 25, 1915, per

E.T.S.Service. Honest and Faithful. No A.W.O.L. of record.

Is recommended for reenlistment.

JAMES GOETHE (?)

Capt., 14th Cavalry, Commanding Troop F.

Form No.525 A.G.O.
Ed.Nov.16-14--40,000

COPY (MCC)

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of WALTER COLOMBEL, I do hereby appoint him Mess Sergeant, Headquarters Troop of the 8th Army Corps of the United States, to rank as such from the 17th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Mess Sergeant by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Mess Sergeant. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his Superior Officers and noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Montiguy-Tur-Aube, France, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. By command of Major General Allin:

A. PRITCHETT,

Major, Adjutant General.

Form No.152--A.G.O.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Walter Colombel

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment: July 25, 1919, effective July 14, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 da. from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served July 27, 1919.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, 330 Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

(Signed) H. S. LANPHIER,

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service.

(*Bureau or service.*)

Date August 2, 1919.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1919.

LIGHT HOUSES
JUL 26 1919
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 1919
NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective July 14, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

RM
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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARTRIDGE
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank L. Staniel.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

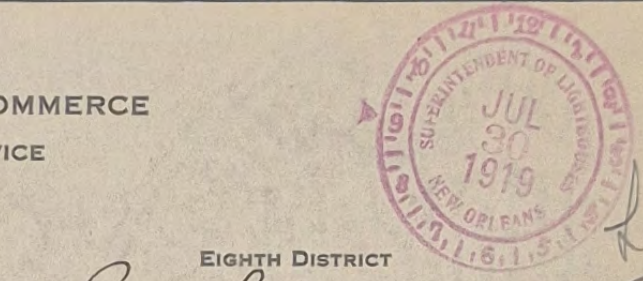
8th District

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Rangeria
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Eight District
New Orleans
La

Sir

I Respectfully report to you Walter Colombel Assi Keeper South Pass Range rear Light Station quit this day. July 28 6 P.M. Inability to Start the Night Watch Stated to me he is going to the city to See a Dr

Yours Respectfully
Leonard F Edgecombe
Keeper

Out close July 27th.
M&C

1 COPY (MCC) 3 p.m. Sep.8,1919.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter Colombel,

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.

(Sgd.) WALTER COLOMBEL
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See Below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)
S(J.C.deArmas
ENotary Public
A(Parish of
L(Plaquemines,La.

[4] (*Name*) J. C. de ARMAS

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires when removed for cause.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	South Pass Range Rear Light Station,La.
Former	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

MCC

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans,La., September 8,1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 14, 1919.
(Date)

E.S.L.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
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[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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2 inclosures

August 1, 1919.

Walter Colombel, Former temporary Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Boothville, Louisiana.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 25, 1919, appointing you temporary keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing July 14, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable, as no compensation can be paid you for your services at above station until the oath is received properly executed.

(Signed) E.S.LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, Louisiana, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

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

New Orleans, La., July 16, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

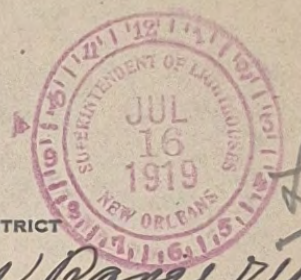
Effective July 14, 1919, ~~('the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ ~~(as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 14th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Eight District
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

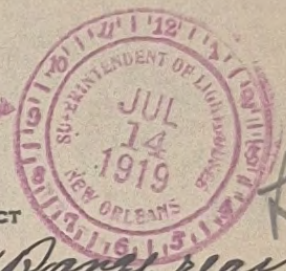
Referring to my Letter of July 11th 1919 stating that I had Directed Mr Colombell to Report to you. At your Office I beg to Report to you Mr Colombell has Reported to Station for Duty 7 P.M. July 14th 1919. And I Put him on Duty at once

Enclosed Please find his Discharge Papers. Please Return same to Station

Yours Respectfully
Leonard F Edgcombe
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Barataria
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 11th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Eight District
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

Refering to your letter of June 18 1919 Authorizing me to employ on July 1st 1919 A Suitable Person as Temporary Additional Keeper. I Respectfully Report to you I have A Applicant for the Place. As he was A Discharged Soldier And did not have His Papers With Him. I Directed Him to Report to your Office With His Discharged Papers

Yours Respectfully
Leonard F. Edgecombe
Keeper

MCC

June 18, 1919.

Frank Coludrovich, Addl. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Your letter of resignation dated June 16, 1919, has been received and the Keeper has been directed to relieve you from duty at the close of June 30, 1919.

2. Advise the address to which your salary check should be mailed.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

1. Copy furnished L.F.Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., for his information, guidance, and the station files. You are directed to see that this employee does not perform service after the close of June 30th, advising this office when he leaves the station.

2. Pending the appointment of a regular assistant keeper, you are authorized to employ on July 1, 1919, a suitable person as temporary additional keeper at $720 per annum and the usual ration allowance. The person selected must be a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years old. Have him complete and return inclosed "Personal Question Sheet" and slip relative to previous employment. Advise the exact date he enters upon duty at the station. Report why Coludrovich quit.

L.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

U.S.CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

This form is to be used solely for the purpose of recording forme
employment of a person appointed to the Government service with a vie
to directing applicants for employment to the possible need for worke
It may be filled out by the appointee, or by other person from data i
application or examination papers. In the latter case the question as
to strike need not be answered.

Record of last private employment of Chester A. Jones, 1911 Bunnel Sa

Appointed Addl. Kpr., South Pass Range Rear L.S. in the Lighthouse Service.
(Date) (Position) (Office)

Trade or calling... Cook ...Pay received $40.00 Per month

Name and address of last employer Military Service June 16/04

.....

Was termination of employment due to a strike? N.A.

(Not necessary to forward to U.S.Employment Service) MCC

MCC
1 inc.
BY REGISTERED MAIL

July 22, 1919.

Walter Colombel, Addl. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.)
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Returned herewith is your certificate of discharge from the U. S. Army, the necessary record of same having been made for the files of this office.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Leonard F. Edgecombe, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, Louisiana, for his information and the station files.

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC)

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT WALTER COLOMBEL, 1597877, Mess Sgt., Cav., unas'gd. Hq. Tr. 8th Army Corps, THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service, is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of Demobolization per letter A.G.O. dated Nov. 30, 1918.

Said Walter Colombel was born in Boothville, in the State of Louisiana. When enlisted he was 24-3/12 years of age and by occupation a Farmer. He had gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, and was 5 feet 10 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Shelby, Miss., this 16th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

GEO. A. GLENN,
Major, Infantry,
Commanding.

Camp Finance Office,
Camp.Shelby, Miss., June 16, 1919.
The above named soldier paid in full $98.67
entitled to travel pay from Camp Shelby, Miss.,
to Pointe-a-la-Hache, La.
This is to certify that bonus pay, $60.00
(Sec.1400, Rev. Act, 1918, appvd. Feb.24,1919, and
travel pay at 5¢ per mile, has been included in
final settlement.
D.A.TELLER, Captain, Q.M.Corps
By C.E.Shea, 2d Lieut.Q.M.Corps.

- -

FORM NO. 525, A.G.O.
Oct.9,1918.

COPY (MCC) Recd. 9:30 a.m., July 16, 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr. Walter Colombel

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) South Pass Range Rear L.S., La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $720 per annum.

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

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

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Boothville (City or town.) La. (State or Territory.) Plaquemine (County.) First District (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.

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

11. Where were you born? Boothville, Louisiana.

12. When were you born? March 27 (Month.) (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

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

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.

Julia E. Colombel (Name.) (Number and street.)

Boothville (City or town.) Louisiana. (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? None

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

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

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

No

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.
None					

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

None

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.
Hq. Troop 8th Corps	Sep. 17. 1917	June 16, 1919	Honorable Discharge (Demobilization)

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.
"F" Troop 14 Cav.	June 26,1912	June 25,1915	Expiration of enlistment

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the line 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.)

Discharged soldier - 4 years and 10 months

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., 1888; Columbia University, LL. B., 1891.)

Public School - 6th Grade.

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

Farmer

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

None

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

Yes

Date, July 22 - - - - - 19 2

Witness (in case signature is by mark): _____

(Signature) Walter Columbel

P. O. Address Scottville
City or town.

_____
Number and street.

Louisiana.
State or Territory.

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

July 22 - - - - - 9.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded _____, 19__

(Signature) _____

(Official title) Supt Interiment of Lighthouses.
8th District.

Carded & Posted

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 15246

INSURED PARCEL

No. .....

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

PORT EADS, JIII 23 P. M. 1919 AND DATE OF DELIVERY LA.

Return to Dep. U.S. Engineer

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, } Light House Service

NEW ORLEANS,

LOUISIANA.

P L Dies

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

H. Columbus

(Signature or name of addressee.)

L. F. Edgecombe

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, ----------, *191*

Form 3811

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Walter Colombel (Name) — La. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	(TEMPORARY Pend elig)	720	LH	July 14, 1919
	Last day	July	27, 1919	
Keeper	(TEMPORARY Pend cert	720	LH - So Pass Jetty Sts etc La	June 12, 1920
	Last day	of service	Sept 30, 1920	
"	Prob.	840	LH - So Pass Jetty Sts etc La	Oct 1, 1920
"	Trans.	780	" Pass-a-Loutre S.S. La	May 1, 1922
"	Read of Pay	1020	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1380	" "	Feb 1, 1925
"	Prom	1560	" "	April 26, 1926
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Feb. 15, 1928.	

Form 2-00

Department of Commerce

APPOINTMENT OFFICE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1928.

Mr. Walter Schmidt,

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 February 15, 1928.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $240 per annum

Station ..... Point A Loma Light Station, California.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, [illegible]

[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

[illegible]

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FEB 4 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93.
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 JAN 26 AM 11 48

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 24, 1928

CHIEF CLERK 1928 JAN 27 PM 3 24

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Walter Colombel — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Louisiana — Station, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Salary, $1560 — per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 15, 1928

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 31 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. J. Kauffmann
Superintendent of Lighthouses 8

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JAN 26 1928

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

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L. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
1928 JAN 26 AM 11 48

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 21 1928
EIGHTH DISTRICT

Passa Loutre Lgt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Jan 18th, 1928

Superintendent of Light houses
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

As I have work at home, which requires my attention for several months. So Please expect my resignation to take effect on February 15th 1928.

If its possible to leave the service sit or eight months without resignation, I would like very much to consider same.

That is in case, I can return to the as asst. Keeper at one of the following stations Head of Passes or South Pass Jetty Lt. that would be in case of a vacancy at one of the above Stations

Very Respectfully
Walter Colomb
Keeper

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 10 AM 8 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 7, 1926

Walter Colombel,
eff.date inc. in pay

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1926 MAY 10 PM 3

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 11 1926
ACCOUNTANT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated April 13, 1926, in the case of Walter Colombel, who was promoted from the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La., at $1380 p.a., to that of Keeper at $1560 p.a.:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning April 26, 1926.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 10 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

eff date

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Colombel, Walter POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
760	240	1020	CR	164.25	1184.25	LHS	3	1260			

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

approved $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 59

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

1. Colombel (Surname) Walter (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Pass A Loutre Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - - -; or per week - - -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From one-half each night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - - -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - - -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence - cash $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - - -
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of 3rd order fixed oil light frontower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch six hours each night.	15%
4. Assists in boating 16 miles from station to Pilot Town, La. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

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

Under immediate supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? May 1, 1922.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Employee)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent .....

Experience: If essential, kind and extent.....
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 900 to $ 1140

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923. (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1926.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective April 26, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

APR 17 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 17 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 APR 12 AM 9 05 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 9th, 19 26.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK 26 APR 12 PM 3 2

APR 13 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR -3 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper (Prin.) in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $1560 p.a. (Rge: $1560-1800)

Location, Pass A. Loutre Light Station, La.

Appropriation, Sals., ~~Kprs. of L.H.~~ Buoys etc.

Effective April 26, 1926, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the (1st.) Lighthouse Service

Former salary, $1380 pa. (Rge: $1380-1620.)

Location, Pass A. Loutre Light Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, John McNamara

Services terminated, April 25, 1926. (to be)

Reason, Retired.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, March 27, 1893.

Remarks:

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

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

4-13-26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 12 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
[signature]
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

[signature]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Columbel, Walter In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1620, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

WJB.

1922 MAY 5 AM 11 40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Walter Colombel,
effective date of
transfer.

May 3rd, 1922.

Agrees.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comptl.

CHIEF CLERK
1922 MAY 8 AM 8 49

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary, dated April 28th, 1922, in the case of Walter Colombel in connection with his transfer from South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La., to Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective May 1st, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 8 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 5 - 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1922.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840.00 per annum to $780.00 per annum, effective May 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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8th

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APR 26 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 21 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 APR 24 AM 8 57

South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La., April 20 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I will accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $780 per annum.

Walter Colomb
1st Asst. Keeper.

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 APR 24 AM 8 57

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 21st, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 27 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1922 APR 27 AM 11 34

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel, Legal residence, Louisiana.

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

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1st, 1922, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

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

- - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Frank Coludrovich, Services to be terminated, about April 30th, 1922.

Reason, To be transferred to Southwest Pass Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter from Walter Colombel, accepting the above position at a reduction in salary, attached.

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

4/27/22.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 24 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 JUN 2 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 31st, 1921.

WJB.

Retirement.

Hydrog.
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engrs.
Accounts.
Contracts
Otd. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

CHIEF CLERK

1921 JUN 6 PM 2 37

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. In compliance with request contained in Bureau Circular No. 177, dated September 22, 1920, relative to retirement:

APPOINTMENTS

1921 JUN 6 PM 4 13

2. The following named employee was the only employee in a non-pay status in the Eighth Lighthouse District during the month of May, 1921:

Walter Colombel, 1st. Asst.Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La. May 26th - May 31st, incl.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth.
First Assistant Superintendent.

Noted
-Ed

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 3 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

By direction of the Commissioner

T. S. CLARK
Chief Clerk

FORM 24

FORM OF OFFICIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[illegible]

I, [illegible]

do solemnly [illegible] 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.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn before me, this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 19[illegible].

[illegible]

My commission expires [illegible]

Vessels Name	Rate or Fee	Name of Master, Owner, or Agent of Steamer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, [illegible] District

[illegible]

The above account was approved upon this date, to wit: October 3, 1941.

CARDED

[illegible]

[illegible]

DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHTHOUSE

[illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1920.

M. Walter Colombel,

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 Eight 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 Secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

P
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana. 8th. (See reverse side.)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—6080

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 SEP 29 AM 8 48

New Orleans, La., Sep. 24, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

APPOINTMENTS
1920 SEP 29 AM 10 34

Name, Walter Colombel — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $840 per annum (regular pay of pos.)

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 1, 1920, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1920 SEP 29 AM 9 25

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) — Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog-Signal Station, La.

Rank on eligible list, First — Rating, Asst. Kpr. — Percentage, 84.2 — , Other eligibles considered:

Forest J. Griffin, C; Dennis Leyden, C.

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services ~~terminated~~, not to be terminated.

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Walter Colombel was appointed temporary assistant (keeper) engineer at above station effective from June 12, 1920, pending establishment of a register of eligibles. He previously served as temporary keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station from July 14, 1919, to the close of July 27, 1919. Quarters are not provided at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog-Signal station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Sept 27, 1920

E. S. Lankhei
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
SEP 28 1920

APPROVAL NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 30 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 SEP 28 PM 3 10

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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WJB.

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

LIGHT HOUSE 1920 OCT 11 AM 8 59

Name of employee Walter Colombel,

CHIEF CLERK

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

1920 OCT 11 PM 2 42

Place of employment South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of appointment: June 24,1920; effective June 12, 1920, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appt.

Last day served September 30, 1920.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 12 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

E. S. Lauphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Official title.)

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau or service.)

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Date October 8th, 1920.

11—2876

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1920 JUL 12 PM 2 39
APPOINTMENTS JUL 12 1920
LIGHT HOUSES JUL 12 1920

I, Walter Colombel,

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.

Walter Colombel
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Sixth day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. Ede Rivas

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires When removed for cause

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana.
Former: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above position.		

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

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CARDED

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., July 9, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 12, 1920.
(Date)

E. S. Lamplier.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1920.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective June 12, 1920.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED
REPORT DATE
ENTERED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John McGraham.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th district

11—1393

Form 73
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JUN 21 1920 19 -- AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 21 1920

1920 JUN 22 PM 3 02

New Orleans, La., June 17, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 12, 1920, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

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

Location, - - - - - APPOINTMENTS

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

No eligibles available.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 24 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 JUN 22 PM 4 0

Previous incumbent, John McGraham — Services terminated, June 7, 1920.

Reason, ~~Resigned~~. (Last day not reported)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog-Signal Station, Walter Colombel was assigned to duty on June 12, 1920, in above position. He previously served as a temporary assistant keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, from July 14, 1919, to July 27, 1919. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

JAS 6/23/20

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 18, 19

TEMPORARY
PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

H. Hannay
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 5 1919

AUG 5 PM 3 56

Name of employee Walter Colombel

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

APPOINTMENTS

Place of employment South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment: July 25, 1919, effective July 14, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 da. from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served July 27, 1919.

AUG 6 AM 9 09

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 6 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

E. S. Lauphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(Official title.)

Lighthouse Service.

(Bureau or service.)

Date August 2, 1919.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 26 1919

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 16 1919 NEW ORLEANS

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.)

LIGHTHOUSES JUL 25 1919

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.)

Mr. Walter Colombel

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) South Pass Range Rear L.S., La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. CHIEF CLERK

5. Compensation $720 per annum.

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

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

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Boothville (City or town.) La (State or Territory.) Plaquemine (County.) First District (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Boothville La

12. When were you born? March (Month.) 27 (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

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

Married.

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.

Julia E. Colombel (Name.) Boothville (City or town.) La (Number and street. / State or Territory.)

CARDED

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? None

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

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

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

No

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.
None					

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

None

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.
~~Hdqrs Troop 8th Corps~~	Sept 17, 1917	June 16, 19	Honorable Discharge (Demobilization)
~~F Troop 14th Cav~~	~~June 26, 16~~	~~June 25, 17~~	~~Honorable Discharge~~

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.
"F" Troop 14 Cav	June 26, 16	June 26/16	Expiration of Enlistment

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS SEP 12 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 8 1919 NEW ORLEANS

I, Walter Colombel,

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.

LIGHT SEP 12 HOUSES

Walter Colombel
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of August, A. D. 1919.

1919 SEP 12 PM 2 10

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. de Arnas

APPOINTMENTS

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires when removed for cause.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
Former: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ 8th District

New Orleans, La., September 8, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 14, 1919.
(Date)

E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature of Officer)

[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.

REPORT DATA

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED RATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1919.

Mr. Walter Colombel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective July 14, 1919.

CARDED

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 25 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank L. Staniel.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th District

11—1393

Form 73
MCC

JUL 20 1919 9 41 PM

NOMINATION

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LIGHT HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

CHIEF CLERK

New Orleans, La., July 16, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Name, Walter Colombel — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 14, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~a subsequent date as he enters on duty~~

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

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -