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Date: 5/15/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Creed, James, E.		Canada

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1921	To: 1928
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2805831577B

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: CREED JAMES E. **DOB:** ? PoB CANADA
DoS 1921-1928 OPF has DoB 1873

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

James. Edward. Creed

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? James. E. Creed

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
New York	New York	Queens	14

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

5. Where were you born? Georgetown Prince Edward Island

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
June 4th	4th	1873

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
—	—	—	—	—

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

Passed Civil Service examination for Assistant Light House Keeper Oct. 26, 1905

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

no — —

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

no — — —

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. Topeka	June 1896. & Dec 1899	Dec. 1899 & July 1904	Honorable Expiration of enlistment

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S Mass. USS Alliance	June 4th 1899	Dec: 1899	Expiration of enlistment
U S S Amphitrite & Hartford	July 1900	July 1904	

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

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15. 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.)

Common

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

Rigger

* Written in Office of Inspector 3d. L. H. District

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

* For Keeper or Asst. Keeper 3d. L. H. District Oct. 26, 1905.

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled Dec. 21st, 1905

Witness:

(Signature) James E. Creed

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Saunderstown
City or town.

Number and street.

Rhode Island
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded _____, 190

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Plum Beach Lt. Station (Place (city, town, or station).) Third (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. December 1st 1905

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 1st 1905.

5. What is his salary? $420. per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Local C. S. Examination for Keeper or Asst. Keeper, 3d. L. H. District. October 26, 1905.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Date: _____, 190

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

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James E. Creed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

January 25, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. James E. Creed, 1st Assistant Keeper, Destruction Island Light Station, Wash., reported that he was Assistant Keeper at Plum Beach Light Station, R. I., from December 1, 1905, to January, 1906, and at Rockland Light Station from January, 1906, to April, 1909.

2. Will you please furnish this office a copy of his service record while employed in the 3d Lighthouse District.

Warnecke
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FWO-JHG

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
Feb. 1, 1926

1. Returned to Superintendent 17th L.H.Dist.
2. James E. Creed was employed in the Third Lighthouse District as follows:-

Asst.Kpr.----	Plum Beach L.S., R.I.	$420 p.a.	12-1-05 to 1-30-07	Transferred
Keeper.....	Rockland Lake L.S., NY.	$560 "	1-31-07 to 7-17-08	Serv.disctd. without prejud.
Keeper.....	do	$560 "	8-27-08 to 3-31-09	Reinstated and resigned.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

rc. card attached 6/10/24

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

James E. Creed.

June 4, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. If the records are available it is kindly requested that you furnish this office the exact date James Edward Creed entered on duty as Assistant Keeper at Plum Beach Light Station, R. I. He states he entered on duty in December 1905.

2. This date is desired in connection with figuring his retirement.

Dec 1, 1905

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJL:CL

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., June 10, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, 17th District, Portland, Oreg.

James Edward Creed entered the Lighthouse Service as Assistant Keeper of Plum Beach Light Station, R. I., on December 1, 1905.

J.T.YATES.

Superintendent.

RLM-NO. 521
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March 31,1909.

James E. Creed, Keeper,
Rockland Lake Light-Station,
Rockland Lake, N.Y.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that the Department has, by letter of March 29, 1909, accepted your resignation as keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York, effective at the close of March 31, 1909.

Respectfully,

F.W.Ockenfels,

Chief Clerk.

(In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.)

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST.
MAR 31 1909
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March 29, 1909.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's recommendation of the 26th instant, the resignation of James E. Creed, keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $560 per annum, is hereby accepted effective at the close of March 31, 1909.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Ormsby McHarg

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

Creed informed March 31

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RLM-NO. 521
3162

March 24, 1909.

James E. Creed, Keeper,
Rockland Lake Light-Station,
Rockland Lake, N.Y.

Sir:-

In accordance with your letter of March 20, 1909, I have to inform you that your resignation as Keeper of the Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York, has been forwarded to the Light-House Board with the recommendation that it be accepted effective at the close of March 31, 1909.

Respectfully,
F.W. Ockenfels,
Chief Clerk.
(In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.)

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

March 24, 1909.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of James E. Creed

(Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $560.00 (Salary) per annum

at Rockland Lake Light-Station, Hudson River, N.Y.,
(State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of March 31,1909.

Respectfully,

F.W.Ockenfels,

Chief Clerk.
(In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.)

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RLM-COPY-NO.149.



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Rockland Lake, Mar. 20th, 1909.

Inspector 3d L.H.D.,

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I wish to be relieved from position of Keeper at this station by April 1st.

Respectfully,

James E. Creed,

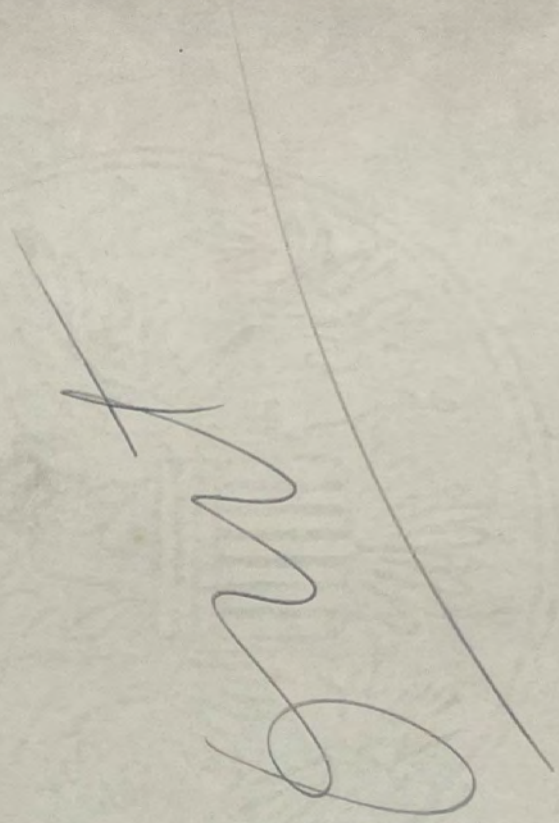
Keeper.

Mr Creed
effective close of
March 31
Also not draw check
until property is O.K
O.K-B.

1909 #521 Creed, James E.

3-24	1	Let.to- keeper Rockland Lake,L.S.notified resignation fwd.to Bd.with rec.acceptance.
3-24	2	Let.to Bd.-sending resignation of James E.Creedk, keeper. Rockland Lake L.S.
3-20	3	Let.from, resigning from position keeper-Rockland Lake,
3-24	4	Let.to James E.Creed, notified to turn over property to Wm.H. Smith- take recpt.for same. #149
3-29	5	Let.from Bd.-accepts resignation of James E. Creed, keeer of Rockland Lake.
3-31	6	Let.to James E.Creed, notification of Bd's.acceptance of resignation, keeper Rockland Lake.

JAMES E. CREED.



JAMES E. CREED.

JEH-EK

February 28, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon.

1. Referring to your letter of February 23, 1921, reporting the effective date of transfers of James E. Creed, Jacob Eriksen, and William Auld.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the abovementioned letter in which you state that Department letter authorizing the transfer of James E. Creed had not been received, you are advised that, as this transfer did not involve any change in pay or designation, Department letter therefor will not be issued. Your attention is invited to the fact that Form 73-A, and not Form 73, should be used in the case of transfers of keepers from one station to another without change in pay, rank, or designation, in accordance with instructions on the reverse of Form 73-A. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

WCK

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

See Department letter of February 4, 1927, approving 17th Supt's. recommendation of Jan. 28, that Jens O. Pedersen be transferred to Destruction Island, Karl Lumma to be promoted 2d Asst. Harry Oakley to be promoted to 1st asst., James E. Creed to be transferred to keeper Desdemona Sands Light Station in file of Albert Beyer (~~case~~)

EK

Washington D C FEB 26 1927

Lighthouse Superintendent Portland Oregon

Transfers Beyer Creed and Pedersen approved

Putnam

CONFIRMATION to 17th

Bureau of Lighthouses

Lighthouse Commissioner

and demotion (4th Asst.)
Albert Beyer, Jr. transfer/from Keeper/Desdemona Sands to Tillamook Rock
James E. Creed transfer and promotion from keeper/Destruction Island
(3d Asst.) (3d Asst.) (4th Asst.)
to/Desdemona Sands. Jens O. Pedersen kpr/Tillamook Rock to/Destruction
island. See Correspondence in file of Albert Beyer.

FEB 26 1927

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Incls.

March 25, 1927.

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau returns herewith Department notices of change in salary issued to keepers, James E. Creed, Jens O. Pedersen, and Harry Oakley, seventeenth lighthouse district, with request that, if practicable, the effective date in each case be amended to February 23, 1927 the actual date of entrance on duty.

reference in files

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

See correspondence re above (17th's letters Mar.11,1927 and [redacted] 29, 1927) in file of Albert Beyer, [redacted]

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RADIOGRAM

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUL. 5 AM 9 36

Portland, Oreg., June 29, 1927.

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

RECOMMEND CANCEL NOMINATION JUNE TWENTY THIRD TRANSFERRING JAMES CREED DESDEMONA SANDS TO COQUILLE CREED WITHDRAWS APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

Hoadley

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prep.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

CONFIRMATION

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signed) Milo Hoadley.
Assistant Superintendent.

Inclo.
Inclosed is Creed's letter of June 27 withdrawing his application for transfer to Coquille River Light Station. The former Assistant Keeper at Coquille was recently transferred to Grays Harbor Light Station and his successor at Desdemona Sands has been selected and will be transferred there in the near future. Creed has been instructed to employ a temporary laborer at Desdemona Sands until the regular assistant keeper reports for duty there.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
Milo Hoadley
Assistant Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 5 AM 9 36

Desdemona Sands Light Station

June 27, 1927.

Superintendent

Sir

If my application for transfer have not gone too far: I would stay here for 18 month or two years. but it's hard to be alone so long. going ashore for mail or provisions & got to hustle back. on account wind & sometimes pretty rough

Respectfully

J. E. Creed

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LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE

WASHINGTON D.C.

RECOMMEND CANCEL NOMINATION JUNE TWENTY THIRD TRANSFERRING JAMES E CREED DESDEMONA SANDS TO COQUILLE WITH--DRAWS APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
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Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 1 - 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval
By direction of the Commissioner

Chief Clerk.

E-K
Incl.

July 6, 1927.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is recommended that the inclosed notice of change in salary dated June 28, 1927, to James E. Creed be cancelled. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of July 1, 1927, on telegram from the 17th Superintendent recommending this action.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

GG LIGHTHOUSES Inc. 1928 JUL 31 AM 9 2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon (City) July 26 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, James E. Creed

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service. (Temp.Addnl)

Location, Smith Island Light Station, Wash.

Effective, August 1, 1928

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

Legal residence, Oregon

Proposed salary, $1380.00 per annum

Proposed range, $1380-1680

Appropriation, Salaries, K. L. H.

$1680 (Bureau)

Former position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Location, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oreg.

Former salary, ~~$1560.00~~ per annum

Former range, $1680-1980

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

Previous incumbent, George J. Smith
Salary $1440 per annum; range $1380-1680.

Services terminated, July 31, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Keeper, New Dungeness Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, June 4, 1873.

Remarks: This transfer and demotion are agreeable to Mr. Creed; see his indorsement on Superintendent's letter of July 26, 1928, herewith. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

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

(Sgd.) Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 1 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Note

Dept. phoned Re this case, which has been pending for some time and has presented several difficulties. I believe the present discrepancy is as outlined in attached letter to 17th.

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Creed, Jas E

June 23, 1930.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Bureau indorsement of June 2 submitting a recommendation of the 17th Superintendent for the disability retirement at the close of May 10 of James E. Creed, Keeper, Smith Island Light Station:

2. The Bureau was recently advised informally by the Department that there appeared to be a discrepancy in the rate and amount of pay indicated as having been paid this employee during the period May 11, 1925 to June 30, 1925. The records have been carefully rechecked, and it now appears that this discrepancy was due to a misunderstanding as to the base pay of this employee during the period in question, his rate of pay having actually been $1380 per annum instead of $1140 per annum as given in the Superintendent's original computation of retired pay. A new computation of retired pay has now been prepared and is submitted herewith with recommendation that it supersede the computation accompanying the Bureau's indorsement of June 2 referred to.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name **James E. Creed** Date of birth **June 4, 1873**

Designation **Keeper**

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending						Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year				
Army										
Navy	June	6	1896	Dec	2	1899	3	Y	5 M	27 D
~~Marine Corps~~ Navy	July	17	1900	July	6	1904	4			
Civilian employment:										
Lighthouse Service	Dec	1	1905	July	17	1908	2	7	17	
do	Aug	17	1908	March	31	1909		7	14	
Navy Service	May	7	1919	Sept	16	1919		4	10	
Lighthouse Service	Sept	21	1919	May	10	1930	10	7	20	
							21	8	28	
Deducting Spanish-American War Service							3	5	27	
Total Service							18	3	1	

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? **Yes** If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 1544833
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? _____ If so, give number of claim _____
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? _____ If so, state the compensation received _____

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
Keeper, 1st Asst.	May	11	1925	June	30	1925	1215.75*A	168.85
" " "	July	1	1925	Feb	22	1927	1440 A	2368.00
Keeper	Feb.	23	1927	June	30	1928	1560 A	2114.67
"	July	1	1928	Aug	31	1928	1680 A	280.00
"	Sept	1	1928	May	10	1930	1380 A	2338.33

Total compensation for last five years of active service _____ 7269.85
Average compensation for last five years of active service _____ 1453.97
Annual rate of retired pay ($1453.97 X 18-91/360-40ths years /40) = of $1453.97 663.47
(Not exceeding 30)

* Rations $164.25 A. deducted from pay received during F. Y. 1925.
U.S.Navy Service June 6, 1896, to Dec.2, 1899, Spanish American War for which he is receiving $20.00 a month pension not counted in above.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56a

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RADIOGRAM

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~~EXECUTIVE ENGINEER 13TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT~~

~~U.S.L.H.S. ---------- Dist.~~

G R PUTNAM
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DC APRIL 23 1930

PORTLAND

TINKHAM PERIOD YOUR COMPUTATION OF RETIRED PAY FOR KEEPER JAMES E CREED INCLUDES HIS MILITARY SERVICE FOR WHICH PENSION IS NOW BEING RECEIVED PERIOD THIS IS CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS OF LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT AND YOU ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT PROMPTLY A NEW COMPUTATION OF HIS RETIRED PAY OMITTING CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE

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6/23/30 Let Dept.

June 10, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon.

Your recommendation for the disability retirement at the close of May 10 of Keeper James E. Creed, which is now pending at the Department.

1. According to the records of the Department, there appears to be a discrepancy in the rate and amount of pay indicated by you as having been paid this employee for the period May 11, 1925 to June 30, 1925. The Department's records indicate that the pay of Keeper Creed was increased on February 1, 1925, under the Classification Act of 1924, from $1140 to $1380 per annum, which increase was made retroactive to July 1, 1924. It appears to the Bureau that the discrepancy in this case may be due to a misunderstanding on the part of your office as to the actual base pay of this employee during the fiscal year 1925. As the result of the Classification Act of 1924, the pay of all light keepers was adjusted to include as part of the base pay the former bonus of $240 per annum and the allowance of $164.25 for subsistence. The bonus of $240 was merged into and made a part of the base pay and therefore ceased to be an allowance at the close of June 30, 1924. It appears that this former bonus may have still been considered by your office as an allowance during the fiscal year 1925 and that deduction was accordingly made from the rate of pay shown in your computation, this assumption being based on the fact that you have shown the base pay as $1140 during the period in question, whereas the rate was actually $1380 according to the Department's records. The allowance for subsistence was also merged into the base pay on July 1, 1924 but legally was still considered as an allowance until July 1, 1925, and should properly be deducted from the base pay for the fiscal year 1925 in connection with retirement.

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3. There also appears to be a discrepancy in the statement of service shown by you for this employee. Your statement shows service from August 27, 1908 to March 31, 1909, and according to the oath of office on file in the Department, Keeper Creed entered on duty in this period of service on August 17, 1908. If the latter date is correct, it is requested that your statement be corrected and the computation of pay amended accordingly.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC

17th Supt's letter of May 22, 1930, recommending the disability retirement of James E. Creed, Keeper, Smith Island Light Station, effective at the close of May 10,1930.

EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1930.
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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending the disability retirement of Keeper Creed at the close of May 10 with retired pay at the rate of $659.43 as indicated in the attached computation of his retired pay. There is inclosed medical certificate and copy of a letter from the Bureau of Pensions, Department of Interior, dated May 17, which verifies the Superintendent's statement above as to the attached computation of Mr. Creed's retired pay not including any naval service on account of which he is receiving a pension.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1930 MAY 28 AM 9 29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

2 Encls. Received

May 22, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with Bureau radiogram of May 21 relative to retirement of James E. Creed, there is submitted herewith computation of retired pay including all naval service except from June 6, 1896 to December 2, 1899, for which he is now receiving pension on account of his Spanish-American War service.

2. Due to a severe heart attack on April 28, Mr. Creed was granted leave and has not performed his duties since April 30th. He is unable to perform any further work. Bureau radiogram of May 17th, on basis of recommendation of this office dated May 10, 1930, authorized the transfer of Robert R. Bay, first Assistant Keeper Heceta Head Light Station, to the position of Keeper Smith Island Light Station, to succeed Mr. Creed.

3. In view of the fact that Mr. Creed had only accrued ten days of leave it is recommended that his retirement become effective at the close of May 10th, the date of expiration of his accrued leave.

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Rec OK & to Dept for disability retirement Keeper Creed at close May 10, as per attached computation

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Inclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name James E. Creed Date of birth June 4, 1873

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Army									
Navy	July	6	1896	Dec	2	1899	3	Y 5	Mo. 27 da.
[illegible] do	July	17	1900	July	16	1904	4		
Civilian employment:	Dec	1	1905	July	17	1908	2	7	17
LH.Service	Aug.	27	1908	March	31	1909		7	4
do	May	7	1919	Sept	16	1919		4	10
Navy Service	Sept.	21	1919	May	10	1930	10	7	20
LH. Service							21	8	18
Deducting Spanish American War Service							3	5	27
Total Service							18	2	21

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 1544833
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? If so, give number of claim
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? If so, state the compensation received

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
Keeper, 1st Asst.	May	11	1925	June	30	1925	$975.75 A°	$135.52
" " "	July	1	1925	Feb	22	1927	1440.00 A	$2368.00
	Feb	23	1927	June	30	1928	1560.00	2114.67
Keeper	July	1	1928	Aug.	31	1928	1680.00	280.00
"	Sept	1	1928	May	10	1930	1380.00	2338.33
"								

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7236.52
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1447.30
Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1447.30 X years 18-81/360/40)= 659.43
(Not exceeding 30)

° Rations $164.25 A. deducted from pay received during F.Y. 1925.
U.S.Navy Service June 6, 1896, to Dec. 2, 1899, Spanish American War for which [illegible] not counted in above.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56a

RADIOGRAM

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
~~U. S. L. H. S. ---------- Dist.~~

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PORTLAND

WASHINGTON DC MAY 21 1930

TINKHAM PERIOD RECOMMENDATION RETIREMENT JAMES E CREED EFFECTIVE CLOSE APRIL THIRTY PERIOD BUREAU ASSUMES HE IS STILL ON DUTY AND REQUESTS YOU SUBMIT FURTHER RECOMMENDATION HIS RETIREMENT INCLUDING IN THE COMPUTATION RETIRED PAY HIS NAVAL SERVICE RENDERED FROM NINETEEN HUNDRED TO NINETEEN HUNDRED FOUR BUREAU HAVING BEEN ADVISED BY PENSION OFFICE THAT HIS PENSION HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THIS PERIOD OF NAVAL SERVICE

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IN REPLY REFER TO
Soldier Division
S. C. 1544333.
James E. Creed
U.S.Navy

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LIGHTHOUSES
1930 MAY 20 AM 9 11

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

5/21/30 rad 17th

May 17, 1930

Hon. W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, relative to the above named sailor's pensionable service has been received.

The naval service upon which this sailor's pension was granted was that rendered between June 6, 1896, and Dec. 2, 1899, and his second contract of service between July 17, 1900, and July 16, 1904, may be computed in fixing the rate of retired pay under the act of June 20, 1918.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner

JTA rtg

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., May 21, 1930.
Copy referred to 17th Superintendent for his information, attention being invited to bureau radiogram of this date requesting the submission of a further recommendation including the period from 1900 to 1904 in the computation for the reason indicated.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Admin. Assist.
Dep. Comm'r.
Commissioner

April 30, 1930.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office is giving consideration to an application for retirement on account of disability under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended, of James E. Creed, a lighthouse keeper in this Service. It appears that Mr. Creed served in the United States Navy from June 6, 1896 to December 2, 1899. It is understood that he receives a pension of $20 a month for this service, his pension certificate being No. 1544833. It appears that Mr. Creed also has service in the United States Navy from July 17, 1900 to July 16, 1904, which period of service it is understood has no connection with the pension he receives. It is respectfully requested that this office be advised if this is the case, so that it may be determined whether or not the latter period of service may be counted in computing his retired pay from the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

In reply refer to
File No. P

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Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

4/30/3 - Ltr Pension

April 25, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau radiogram of April 23 relative to re-submission of statement of service in the case of James E. Creed, there is enclosed herewith a revised statement of his service.

2. It is understood that the pension now received by Mr. Creed is on account of his service in the Spanish American War, and not on account of length of service in the U. S. Navy. His enlistment, during which he served in the Spanish American War was from June 6, 1896 to December 2, 1899. It appears, since the pension now received is on account of hit service in the war, the period of his enlistment from July 17, 1900 to July 16, 1904 should be included in computation for his retired pay for disability under the Lighthouse Retirement Act. Computation is being submitted accordingly. In case the four years from July 17, 1900 to July 16, 1904 covering enlistment in the navy cannot be counted, the computation should be changed to 14-71/360-40ths of $1445.06. A separate report on basis of this computation is being furnished so that this application may be used in case navy enlistment from July 17, 1900 to July 16, 1904 cannot be counted in computing his retired pay.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

E. C. Merrill
Assistant Superintendent

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

In reply refer to
File No. 1

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 APR 29 AM 9 18

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

April 25, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
1930 APR 29 AM 9 18

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name James E. Creed Date of birth June 4, 1873

Designation Keeper

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Navy							
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L.H.S. Civilian employment:	Dec.	1	1905	July 17	17	1908	
Lighthouse Service	Aug.	27	1908	March	31	1909	
Navy	May	7	1919	Sept.	16	1919	
Lighthouse Service	Sept.	21	1919	Apr.	30	1930	
Total Service	18 years, two months, and eleven days.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 1544833
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(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
Keeper, 1st Ass't.	May	1	1925	June	30	1925	975.75*	162.62
" " "	July	1	1925	Feb.	22	1927	1440 A	2368.00
Keeper	Feb.	23	1927	June	30	1928	1560 A	2114.67
"	July	1	1928	Aug.	31	1928	1680 A	280.00
"	Sept.	1	1928	Apr.	30	1930	1380 A	2300.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7225.29
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1445.06
Annual rate of retired pay ($1445.06 X 18 years 7½ 360/40) = 657.40
(Not exceeding 30)

*Exclusive of rations allowance of $164.25 also received

U. S. Navy Service June 6, 1896, to Dec. 2, 1899, Spanish American War for which he is receiving $20.00 a month pension, not counted in above.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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Total compensation for last five years of active service $7225.29
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1445.06
Annual rate of retired pay ($1445.06 X years 14-71/360/40) = 512.89
(Not exceeding 30)

*Exclusive of rations allowance of $164.25 also received

U. S. Navy Service June 6, 1896, to Dec. 2, 1899, Spanish American War for which he is receiving $20.00 a month pension, not counted in above.

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In computing the retired pay in this case, the Supt. has included the military service of this man, for which he is now receiving a pension. According to the law military service may be counted toward making up required service for optional retirement but such military service cannot be counted in figuring the retiremd pay when a pension is received on account of such military service. Presume this also holds good in cases of disability retirement.

Sugg. telegraph supt. to submit new computation, omitting the military service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
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Total Service	21 years, Eight months, and Eight Days.						

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Total compensation for last five years of active service $7225.29
Average compensation for last five years of active service $1445.06
Annual rate of retired pay ($1445.06 X years 21-248/360/40)= 783.54
(Not exceeding 30)

*Exclusive of rations allowance of $164.25 also received.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 23 AM 8 58

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June 17, 1930

INDORSEMENT. Disability Retirement, James E. Creed, close May 10, 1930

REFERENCE: Bureau letter of June 10, 1930.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., there is inclosed herewith revised statement of service of Mr. Creed and computation of his retired pay. The records of this office do not indicate that Mr. Creed's gross pay for the period from May 11 to June 30, 1925 was $1380 per annum but showed $1140 per annum without any notation as to whether or not the bonus of $240 per annum, authorized at that time, was included. The appointment was at $1140 per annum, however. It is understood that the bonus was not included in the appointment. It is, therefore, believed that $1380 per annum was the correct rate and computation has been made accordingly. The service data on file at this office of his service prior to entrance on duty in this District was made up from statement furnished by him personally. It is, therefore, entirely probable that he was mistaken in the date of August 27, 1908, which was shown in previously submitted statement of service. It is, therefore, recommended that August 17, be taken as the correct date. Revised statement has been prepared accordingly.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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June 10, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon.

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W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56a

GPO c11—9379

RADIOGRAM

U. S. L. H. S. _____ Dist.

18 JULY 1930

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L H C WASHINGTON

ADVISE ACTION SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT JUNE SEVENTEENTH BUREAU LETTER OF JUNE TENTH RELATIVE [redacted] DISABILITY RETIREMENT JAMES E CREED 110017

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
U.S.L.H.S. Did.

WASHINGTON DC JULY 18 1930

PORTLAND

TINKHAM PERIOD RETIREMENT JAMES E CREED HAS BEEN APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED AND DEPARTMENT NOTICE MAILED YOU PERIOD RETURN NOTICE PROMPTLY FOR AMENDMENT AS INDICATED BUREAU LETTER JULY SEVENTEEN

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1930.

Portland, OFFICE
JUL 1 1930
17th Lighthouse
LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 28 AM 9 44

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oreg.

1. There was forwarded to your office a few days ago Department notice of the retirement at the close of May 31 of James E. Creed, Former Keeper of Smith Island Light Station.

2. Since this is a disability case it now appears that the Department's notice is in error in stating that retirement is under the provisions of the Act of June 20, 1918, and it is therefore requested that this notice be returned for amendment.

W. P. Harman
W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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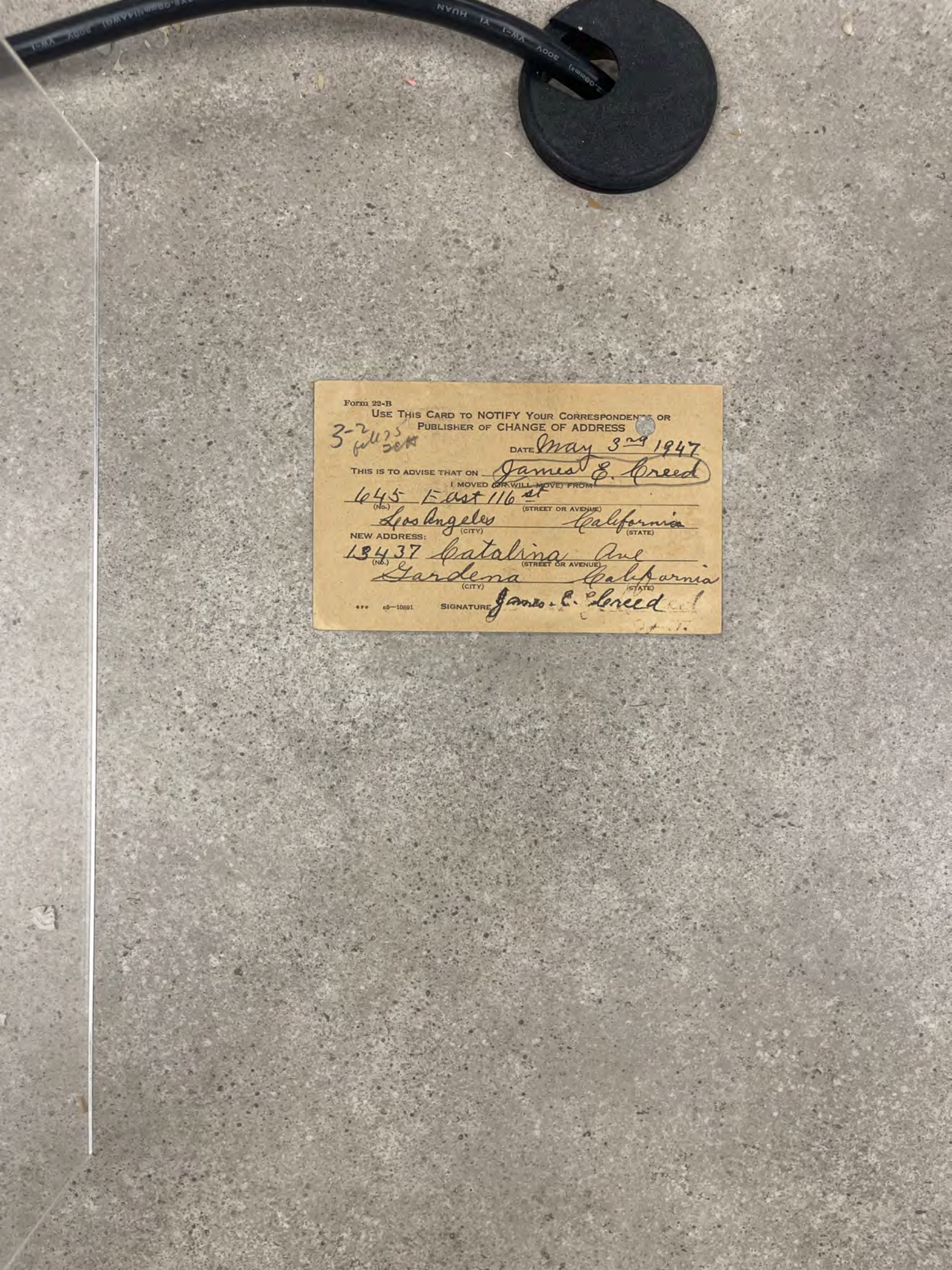
Office of Superintendent, 17th Lighthouse Dist.
Portland, Oregon, July 23, 1930

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., There is inclosed herewith Department Notice of Retirement in the case of James E. Creed for amendment as requested by the Bureau in above letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

C.A. Knight
C.A. Knight, Chief Clerk

Returned to Dept for amendment as submitted
RLC
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Form 22-B

USE THIS CARD TO NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OR PUBLISHER OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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DATE May 3rd 1947

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON James E. Creed
(I MOVED OR WILL MOVE) FROM

645 East 116 st
(No.) (STREET OR AVENUE)

Los Angeles California
(CITY) (STATE)

NEW ADDRESS:

13437 Catalina Ave
(No.) (STREET OR AVENUE)

Gardena California
(CITY) (STATE)

SIGNATURE James E. Creed

ero e5—10891

645. E. 116th st Los angeles 2
U S Coast guard California
allotment Disbursing officer
Washington 25 D C

Sir

I have received Oct. Light-house pay
but did not get the Card for
billings in for next month, Nov

Respectfully
James E. Creed
Keeper Retired

CREED

P.S. I cant see very well to write

Answered
11/22/46

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Creed, James E. (Mr.)	6-4-73	13	10-7-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 4-30-30	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
$1380 per annum) Plus $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Seattle, Wash. Smith Island Lt Sta., Wash.	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $663.47 to $739.64, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 18 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Computation: ($1620.89 x 18.2527 ÷ 40) = $739.64

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
		Yes									

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal. Apns. of Lhs., CG	LH 3-4-25		Washington

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Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 15, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

FA-1
26 January 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: James B. Creed, Keeper, Retired, PLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death: 11 November, 1950

Gross pay to date of death: $33.60

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of: None

Other deductions: None

Net amount due on death: $33.60

Last paid for the period 1-31 October, 1950 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-1079, settled in the October 1950 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. L. EDMANDS, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

(Date) 19..... (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) (Name)

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(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Authorized Certifying Officer

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

U. S. COAST GUARD

Appropriation: 20112/1, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1951

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To James H. Creed, Keeper, Deceased (Retired)
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period, duty, or grade

Monthly rate of pay 91.63 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 11/1, 1950, *to* 11/11, 1950 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	33.60	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	33.60	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	33.60	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	33.60	

REMARKS: Died: 11 November, 1950. Last paid for the period 1-31 October, 1950 on D.C. Vou. No. 436-1079, settled in the October, 1950 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346. U.S. Treas. Check No. 140,207 dated 30 November, 1950 returned and will be cancelled in the January, 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

99-75
500990-1234

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 33.60

(Signature or initials) ZEA wh

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____, 19____ (Date) (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name), _____ (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $_____

Date _____, 19____

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

R. L. EDWARDS, LTJG, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

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Block No 02

-31 December, 1950

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	00.00

L. PREVIOUS NORMAL P

2. NEW NORMAL PAY

3. PAY THIS PERIOD

REMARKS

Died: To

Feb. 52

cd only

CG

ized Certifying Officer

GPO 83-030306

Form W-4
(Revised April 1948)
U.S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

COMPLETE AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION

(Collection of Income Tax at Source on Wage

Print full name JAMES E. CREED, KEEPER, RETIRED Soci

Print home address

FILE THIS FORM WITH YOUR EMPLOYER. Otherwise, he is required by law to withhold tax from your wages without exemption.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

I. If you are SINGLE, write the figure "1" 1

II. If you are MARRIED, one exemption is allowed for the husband and one exemption for the wife.
(a) If you claim *both* of these exemptions, write the figure "2"
(b) If you claim *one* of these exemptions, write the figure "1"
(c) If you claim *neither* of these exemptions, write "0" . . . . .

III. Additional exemptions for age and blindness:
(a) If you *or* your wife will be 65 years of age or older at the end of the year, and you claim this exemption, write the figure "1"; if *both* will be 65 or older, and you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" 1
(b) If you *or* your wife are blind, and you claim this exemption, write the figure "1"; if *both* are blind, and you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" . . . . . .

IV. If during the year you will provide more than one-half of the support of persons closely related to you, write the number of such dependents. (See instruction 3 on other side.) . . . . . .

V. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total 1

I CERTIFY that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this

Dated May 4

COPY

WITHHOLDING STATEMENT-1950

Wages Paid and Income Tax Withheld

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE, ADDRESS)	MAR. STATUS	SOCIAL SECURITY	TOTAL WAGES (BEFORE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS) PAID IN 1950	FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHHELD, IF ANY	F. I. C. A.
JAMES E. CREED 13437 Catalina Ave Gardena, California			949 90	None	

(Change name and address if not correctly shown)

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, Address, and S. S. Identification No.)

U. S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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File
E.M.O.J

AIR MAIL
PS
25 September 1951
P6-2/L16-1

Mr. Edward C. Creed
Box 504
Ketchikan, Alaska

3 - 2

My dear Mr. Creed:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your father, James Edward Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

It is suggested that in the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

There is forwarded herewith the Withholding Statement for the Year 1950 to aid you in the settlement of the estate of your father.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. BORROMEY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division

Incl.
Form W-2

SEP 26 1951

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RJB:eeo Return to 2--4 Room 2111

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM
FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL
(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

File
C.M.O.

PS
25 September 1951
P6-2/L16-1

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

3-2

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mr. Edward C. Creed claiming the final retired pay due the estate of his father, James Edward Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 11 November 1950 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Long Beach, California, as the result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $33.60 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2011241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard 1951.

There is attached to the claim a copy of the last will and testament of the deceased, together with a statement signed by Mrs. Clara D. Kerr. No statement for funeral expenses has been received in this case inasmuch as all arrangements for burial were made by the Veterans Administration.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. BOHROMEY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Last Will & Testament
4 - Statement

SEP 26 1951

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Authorized Certifying Officer

PMM
22 June 1951
P6-2

File
E.M.C.

Mrs. Clara D. Kerr
13437 Catalina Avenue
Gardena, California

3-2

My dear Mrs. Kerr:

This will acknowledge receipt of the last will and testament forwarded by you relative to the estate of James Edward Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

In order that claim may be made for the final retired pay due the estate of Mr. Creed, it will be necessary that you forward to Commandant (PMM) a copy of the Court Order showing your appointment as the Executrix of the estate of the deceased. This information is necessary to substantiate the claim for the final retired pay.

There are inclosed herewith Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, and it is requested that you complete same, attaching to it the copy of the Court Order, returning all copies to Commandant (PMM).

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Envelope

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File

AIR MAIL
PS
17 August 1951
P6-2

Mr. Edward C. Creed
Box 504
Ketchikan, Alaska

3-2 File S.M.02

My dear Mr. Creed:

With further reference to the final retired pay due the estate of your father, James Edward Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, you are advised a statement has been received by this office from Mrs. Clara D. Kerr relinquishing her claim to sums due your father's estate from the Coast Guard.

In the event the Forms No. 1055, claim for final pay, mailed you previously have been misplaced, you will find inclosed herewith a new set. It is requested that you complete these forms in the presence of two witnesses and return both copies to Commandant (PS). Upon receipt of the signed forms, your claim will be forwarded to the General Accounting Office for their consideration.

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

R. J. BORROMEY
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Special Services Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055 (2)
2 - Envelope

AUG 18 1951

WM:ecc Return to S--k Room 2107

File
C.M.O.

PMM
18 January 1951
P6-2

Mr. Edward Creed
Post Office Box 504
Ketchikan, Alaska

3-2

My dear Mr. Creed:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your father, James Edward Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired on 11 November 1950. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your father final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your father, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Commandant (PMM) in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

JAN 18 1951

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Waiver
3 - Envelope

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PMM
4 January 1951
P6-2

Veterans Administration Hospital
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

Headquarters has been advised that James Edward Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United Coast Guard, Retired died on 11 November, 1950 at your hospital.

In order that the necessary forms to claim final retired pay due may be forwarded to the legal claimant, it is requested that you advise the name and address of his next of kin as indicated in your records.

By direction of the Commandant.

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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AIR MAIL
PMM
23 May 1951
P6-2

File
E.M.O.J

3-2

Mrs. Kerr
13437 Catalina Avenue
Gardena, California

Dear Mrs. Kerr:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters that you have been appointed Executrix of the estate of James Edward Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 11 November 1950.

It is requested that a copy of the Court Order showing your appointment as Executrix be forwarded to Commandant (PMM). This information is necessary in order that consideration may be given to the settlement of the final retired pay due the estate of Mr. Creed at the time of his death.

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl. (1)

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FA-1
26 January 1951
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: James E. Creed, Keeper, Retired, FLHS
Deceased

Gentlemen:

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Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James E. Reed (Name) — New York (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper		420	L.H. Plum Beach L Sta, R.I.	Dec. 1, 1905 to Dec. 4, 1906
"	Prob.	420	" "	Dec. 5, 1906
Keeper	Prom.	560	" Rockland Lake L Sta, N.Y.	Jan. 31, 1907
	Discontinued without prejudice July 17, 1908			
"	Reins	560	L.H. - Rockland Lake L Sta N.Y.	Aug. 17, 1908
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	March 31, 1909		
Keeper		720	L.H. Destruction Isd L.S. Wash	Sept 21, 1919
"	Trans	720	" Line L.S. Wash	Feb. 19, 1921
"	Read of Pay	960	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Trans	1080	" Destruction Isd	Sept 3 1924
"	Incr.	1140	" "	Sept 21, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1380	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr.	1440	" "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans & Prom	1560	" Desdemona Sands L.S.	~~Feb. 24, 1927~~ Feb. 23, 1927 amended
"	~~Trans & Dem.~~	~~1320~~	~~" Coquille Rvr. L.S.~~	CANCELED
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1680	L.H. Desdemona Sands	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans.	1380	" Smith Pt L.S.	

Retired - Close May 10, 1930.
$663.47 Jan (Disability)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James C. Reed (Name) — New York (Legal Residence)

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11—8940

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"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1680	LH Desdemona Sands	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans.	1380	" Smith Isl L.S.	
	Retired - Close May 10, 1930. $663.47 fa (Disability)			

dec. file

PMM
13 December 1950
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Postmaster
Gardena, California

CREED, James F.
Keeper (LHS) Retired
13437 Catalina Avenue
Gardena, California

Dear Sir:

A check mailed to James F. Creed, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been returned to Coast Guard Headquarters marked "Deceased." Inasmuch as official proof of his death has not been received, it will be greatly appreciated if you will assist this office by forwarding a verification of the date and place of his death, as well as the name and address of his legal next of kin.

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience in forwarding this information.

By direction of the Commandant.

N. W. SPROW
Commander, USCG
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.

MJM: dec return to room 2002 sta 2-4

MJM.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received -MAR 18 1940

STANDARD FORM 50 (8 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Creed, James E. (Mr.)	6-4-73	13	10-7-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 4-30-30	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
$1380 per annum) Plus $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Seattle, Wash, Smith Island Lt Sta., Wash.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $663.47 to $739.64, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

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H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
					Yes						

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal, Aprs. of Lhs., CG	LH 3-4-25		Washington

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1947 — 765869

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

OCT 11 1948

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1930.

AMENDED.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Seventeenth District), effective at the close of business on May 10, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of $663.47 per annum.

AUG 11 1930

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONEY

CARDED, Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED,

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June 24, 1930.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Seventeenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $663.47 per annum, to take effect at the close of May 10, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED
JUL 12 1938

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 19 1930
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

CHIEF CLERK
1930 JUN 24 PM 12 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON June 23, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 24 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 2 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

17 Joint

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Bureau indorsement of June 2 submitting a recommendation of the 17th Superintendent for the disability retirement at the close of ~~June~~ MAY 10 of James E. Creed, Keeper, Smith Island Light Station: (Changed req. Bur. 6/25/30)

2. The Bureau was recently advised informally by the Department that there appeared to be a discrepancy in the rate and amount of pay indicated as having been paid this employee during the period May 11, 1925 to June 30, 1925. The records have been carefully rechecked, and it now appears that this discrepancy was due to a misunderstanding as to the base pay of this employee during the period in question, his rate of pay having actually been $1380 per annum instead of $1140 per annum as given in the Superintendent's original computation of retired pay. A new computation of retired pay has now been prepared and is submitted herewith with recommendation that it supersede the computation accompanying the Bureau's indorsement of June 2 referred to.

P/W 30
b.

Effective close May 10, 1930.
Disability after 15 yrs.
Approx 21 yrs Govt service.

This recom. supersedes Bur. recom. 5/22/30 which was in error.
hrp

W. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 10 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

June 23, 1930.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. In reference to Bureau indorsement of June 2 submitting a recommendation of the 17th Superintendent for the disability retirement at the close of June 10 of James E. Creed, Keeper, Smith Island Light Station:

2. The Bureau was recently advised informally by the Department that there appeared to be a discrepancy in the rate and amount of pay indicated as having been paid this employee during the period May 11, 1925 to June 30, 1925. The records have been carefully rechecked, and it now appears that this discrepancy was due to a misunderstanding as to the base pay of this employee during the period in question, his rate of pay having actually been $1380 per annum instead of $1140 per annum as given in the Superintendent's original computation of retired pay. A new computation of retired pay has now been prepared and is submitted herewith with recommendation that it supersede the computation accompanying the Bureau's indorsement of June 2 referred to.

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date April 7. 1930
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Seventeenth (District)
Portland, Oregon. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective May 1, 1930, on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Sign) James E. Creed
(Name) James E. Creed,

KEEPER
(Designation)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Portland, Oregon (Date) April 29, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~783.54~~ 663.47 per annum, effective at the close of April 30, 1930.

It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent shown on page 2
E.C.Merrill
Ass't., Superintendent of Lighthouses, 17th District.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 23, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, effective at the close of May 10, 1930, instead of at the close of April 30 as originally proposed by the Superintendent, attention in this connection being invited to Bureau letter of this date recommending retirement accordingly.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

The figure $783.54 was in error, account of August, not deducting time for Naval Service, for which applicant was pensioned. Corrected to agree with computation submitted by Bureau's letter transmittal dated 6/23/30 - Seventh, at request of Bureau. W.S.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name James E. Creed Date of birth June 4, 1873

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Army									
Navy	June	6	1896	Dec	2	1899	3 Y	5 M	27 D
~~Marine Corps~~ Navy	July	17	1900	July	6	1904	4		
Civilian employment:									
Lighthouse Service	Dec	1	1905	July	17	1908	2	7	17
do	Aug	17	1908	March	31	1909		7	14
Navy Service	May	7	1919	Sept	16	1919		4	10
Lighthouse Service	Sept	21	1919	May	10	1930	10	7	20
							21	8	28
Deducting Spanish-American War Service							3	5	27
Total Service							18	3	1

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under

Amended to include Gtro. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70329 dated 12-2-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	May	11	1925	May	10	1930	5 yrs.	Total	7269.85
Quarters	"	"	"	Feb.	22	1927	1Y 9M 12D	240.00	427.99
	Sept.	1	1928	May	10	1930	1Y 8M 10D	240.00	406.60
									8104.44

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8104.44

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1620.89

Annual rate of retired pay ($1620.89 × years 18.2527 ÷ 40) = 739.64
(Not exceeding 30)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~Bureau of Lighthouses~~
Lighthouse Service

Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement
(Act of March 4, 1925)

ANACORTES WASHN APRIL 7 1930
(Date

Name of Claimant James E Creed Designation Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:
Burn Scar on outer left lower leg

Age 56 Height 5ft 9 in Weight 184 pounds. Complexion fair

Color of eyes blue Color of hair gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature and extent of the alleged disability:
About two years ago while hoisting a boat noticed that heat fluttered and that he got out of breath. Since then he has had several attacks of shortness of breath and is unable to do any work with out having an attack.

Here describe fully nature of disability:
Heart enlarged and very irregular. Hypertension. Has had two attacks of angina. Ipersonally saw him with one severe attack of Angina and have examined him when there was an auricullar fibrillation.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows:
General duties of Keeper, Has to haul all supplies from beach. no dock. light house a quartee of a mile from beach.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no.

I hereby certify that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or wilful misconduct on his part.

ANACORTES WASHN
(Place of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Samuel C Brooks
(Examining Surgeon)
A.A.Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
Medical Officer in Charge
Relief Station, Anacortes Washn.
(Title and branch of medical service)

(Copy - EJD)

Soldier Division,
S. C. 1544333,
James E. Creed,
U. S. Navy.

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

Hon. W. P. Harman,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, relative to the above named sailor's pensionable service has been received.

The naval service upon which this sailor's pension was granted was that rendered between June 6, 1896, and Dec. 2, 1899, and his second contract of service between July 17, 1900, and July 16, 1904, may be computed in fixing the rate of retired pay under the act of June 20, 1918.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.
IN REPLYING REFER TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

May 22, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with Bureau radiogram of May 21 relative to retirement of James E. Creed, there is submitted herewith computation of retired pay including all naval service except from June 6, 1896 to December 2, 1899 for which he is now receiving pension on account of his Spanish-American War service.

2. Due to a severe heart attack on April 28, Mr. Creed was granted leave and has not performed his duties since April 30th. He is unable to perform any further work. Bureau radiogram of May 17th, on basis of recommendation of this office dated May 10, 1930, authorized the transfer of Robert R. Bay, first Assistant Keeper Heceta Head Light Station, to the position of Keeper Smith Island Light Station, to succeed Mr. Creed.

3. In view of the fact that Mr. Creed had only accrued ten days of leave it is recommended that his retirement become effective at the close of May 10th, the date of expiration of his accrued leave.

See Bur. reports amending this one
Date 6/23/30

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1930.
Inclos.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending the disability retirement of Keeper Creed at the close of May 10 with retired pay at the rate of $659.43 as indicated in the attached computation of his retired pay. There is inclosed medical certificate and copy of a letter from the Bureau of Pensions, Department of Interior, dated May 17, which verifies the Superintendent's statement above as to the attached computation of Mr. Creed's retired pay not including any naval service on account of which he is receiving a pension.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name James E. Creed Date of birth June 4, 1873

Designation Keeper

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE
(Including military, naval and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity. should be listed separately).

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Army							4		
Navy	July	6	1896	Dec	2	1899 ✓	3 Y	5 Mo.	27 da.
Marine Corps do	July	17	1900	July	16	1904 ✓	4		
Civilian employment:	Dec	1	1905	July	17	1908 ✓	2	7	17 ✓
do	Aug.	27	1908	March	31	1909 ✓		7	4 ✓
Navy Service	May	7	1919	Sept	16	1919 ✓		4	10 ✓
LH. Service	Sept.	21	1919	May	10	1930 ✓	10	7	20 ✓
							21	8	18
Deducting Spanish American War Service							3	5	27 ✓
Total Service							18	2	21 ✓

LH. Service

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 1544833
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? If so, give number of claim
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? If so, state the compensation received

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
Keeper, 1st Asst.	May	11	1925	June	30	1925	$975.75 A°	$135.52 (?)
" " "	July	1	1925	Feb	22	1927	1440.00 A	$2368.00 ✓
Keeper	Feb	23	1927	June	30	1928	1560.00	2114.67 ✓
"	July	1	1928	Aug.	31	1928	1680.00	280.00 ✓
"	Sept	1	1928	May	10	1930	1380.00	2338.33 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7236.52
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1447.30
Annual rate of retired pay ($1447.30 X 18-81/360/40 years)= 659.43
(Not exceeding 30)

° Rations $164.25 A. deducted from pay received during F.Y. 1925.

U.S.Navy Service June 6, 1896, to Dec. 2, 1899, Spanish American War for which he is receiving $20.00 a month pension not counted in above.

DISABULITY RETIREMENT JAMES E. CREED.

6/30/30.

Bureau letter 5/22/30 forwarded retirement application with annuity of $659.43 pa. This was in error, the supt. not having computed the salary correctly for the period May. 11, 1925 to June 30, 1925, which made a difference of approx. $33 for this period.

Bureau letter 6/23/30 forwarded retirement application with annuity of $663.47 which corrected above error.

However, upon receipt of last application form. supt. failed to submit "Sheet # 1" for retirement containing supt's. certification etc. This was rec'd by appts. June 28, 1930.

Note that on "Sheet # 1" that the salary has been amended (at request of Bureau) to conform with the corrected computation, ie: $663.47 instead of $783.54. This correction being made because of the fact that the Bureau had not deducted for approx. 3 years naval service for which incumbent receives pension.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Superintendent, 17th District
Portland, Oregon.
Sept. 4, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to the following Department letters -

July 24, 1928, transfer of George J. Smith from Smith Island Light Station to Keeper, New Dungeness Light Station, effective August 1, or as soon thereafter as entrance on duty. --

August 2, 1928 -transfer of James E. Creed from Keeper Desdemona Sands Light Station to Keeper, Smith Island Light Station, effective August 1, or as soon thereafter as entrance on duty -

August 7, 1928 - transfer of Anders G. Berner from 1st Assistant Keeper, New Dungeness Light Station to Keeper, Desdemona Sands Light Station, effective August 7, or as soon thereafter as entrance on duty -

August 7, 1928 - promotion of John L. Zenor from 2nd Assistant Keeper, Umpqua River Light Station to 1st Assistant Keeper, Umpqua River Light Station, effective August 7, 1928, or as soon thereafter as entrance on duty -

August 15, 1928 - promotion of Edmund N. Cadwell from 2nd Assistant Keeper, New Dungeness Light Station to 1st Assitant Keeper, New Dungeness Light Station, effective August 15, 1928, or as soon thereafter as entrance on duty -

2. With the exception of Mr. Zenor, these changes took place on September 1, 1928. Mr. Zenor entered on duty effective August 7, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

For original see file of
George J. Smith

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1928.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1680 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective August 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG. 10 1928
EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon (City) July 26 (Date), 1928

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 7 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion. Legal residence, Oregon

Name, James E. Creed (Request) Proposed salary, $1380.00 per annum

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service. (Temp.Addnl) Proposed range, $1380-1680

Location, Smith Island Light Station, Wash. Appropriation, Salaries, K. L. H.

Effective, August 1, 1928 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service Former salary, ~~$1560.00~~ $1680 (Bureau) per annum

Location, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oreg. Former range, $1680-1980

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

Previous incumbent, George J. Smith
Salary $1440 per annum: range $1380-1680.

Services terminated, July 31, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Keeper, New Dungeness Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, June 4, 1873.

Remarks: This transfer and demotion are agreeable to Mr. Creed; see his indorsement on Superintendent's letter of July 26, 1928, herewith. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Warnack

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 1 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 9 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 26 1928
17th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT
Portland, Oregon.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

July 26, 1928.

Mr. James E. Creed, Keeper, Desdemona Sands Light Station.

1. Please advise, on carbon copy hereof, whether you wish to be considered for transfer and demotion to the position of Keeper of Smith Island Light Station, Wash., at $1380 per annum. As you are now in the first step of your range at Desdemona Sands you would, if transferred, occupy the first step in the range, $1380-1680, at Smith Island.

2. The wife of the Keeper at Smith Island is employed as laborer at $300 per annum. If you desire to accept the transfer, please advise the full name of your wife.

Robert Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent 17. District
Portland Oregon

Sir

I will accept position as Keeper at Smith's Island. With demotion in pay. Wife Josephine Creed

Respectfully
James E Creed
Keeper
Desdemona Sands
Lt. St.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D #1

NAME Creed, James E. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU Lighthouses STATION 19th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
720	240	960	XCR	404.25	1364.25	L.H.S.	4	1140	yes	60-a	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 approved $1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum

Rations commuted at rate of $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 uniform; annual cost, $ 25.00

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assists Keeper in following duties:	
1. In caring for and operating incandescent, oil-vapor illuminating apparatus, which includes clockwork machinery	65%
2. In caring for and operating (1) compressed-air oil-engine fog-signal apparatus and (2) gas-driven pump for water system when gravity supply is low	10%
3. In caring for buildings and grounds, including painting and minor repairs to all structures, including fences and walks	20%
4. In showing visitors over the station	5%
5. In charge of station in absence of keeper. This is a two-keeper station.	

...ION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...mit in accordance with detailed
...nstruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 57

2—12758

1. Creed (Surname) James (Given name) E. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouses
5. (a) Field Station Office of Supt. of L.H., 17th District
   (b) Subdivision Lime Kiln Light Station
   (c) City or town Friday Harbor State Wash.
6. Pay-roll title Assistant Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day On duty during day as required for upkeep of station; per week
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - - -; per week - - -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From average 12 m. to 84 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 Alternates at night with other keeper
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 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; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Rations commuted at rate of $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 uniform; annual cost, $ 25.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name - - -
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind - - -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (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
Assists Keeper in following duties:	
1. In caring for and operating incandescent, oil-vapor illuminating apparatus, which includes clockwork machinery	65%
2. In caring for and operating (1) compressed-air oil-engine fog-signal apparatus and (2) gas-driven pump for water system when gravity supply is low	10%
3. In caring for buildings and grounds, including painting and minor repairs to all structures, including fences and walks	20%
4. In showing visitors over the station	5%
5. In charge of station in absence of keeper. This is a two-keeper station.	

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

Under immediate supervision of Keeper. Assists Keeper in proper management and operation of station.

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? 2 years

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

May 31, 1923. (Date)

Robert Warnack (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of L. H.

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

Impracticable to secure signature of this employee on account of his inaccessibility.

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent none

Experience: If essential, kind and extent 2 years

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 $1020.00 to $1260.00

June 1, 1923. (Date)

Robert Warnack (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of L. H. (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M
r. James E. Creed,
Through the Chief, Bureau of
Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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From:
$1560
To:
$1680

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 2 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 8 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Incl.

July 6, 1927.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is recommended that the inclosed notice of change in salary dated June 28, 1927, to James E. Creed be cancelled. c1-7-8
Attention is invited to Bureau ~~indorsement~~ of July 1, 1927, on telegram from the 17th Superintendent recommending this action.

Coquille River L.S. 17th.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1927.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1560 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, 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,

Clifford Ahrendt
Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1927.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1560 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, 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.

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TELEGRAM

JUL 3 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Portland, Oregon
June 29, 1927.

CHIEF CLERK

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Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D. C.

Recommend cancel nomination June 23 transferring James E. Creed 1560
Desdemona Sands to Coquille withdraws application for transfer.

(Signed) Hoadley

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 1 - 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval
By direction of the Commissioner

Acting Chief Clerk

On journal
June 11/27

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1927.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1560 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, 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,

JUL 2 - 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 6 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

CHIEF CLERK

GG LIGHTHOUSES Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon (City.) June 23 (Date.) 19 27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 5 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 28 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, James E. Creed — By Request

Position, Keeper (Asst.), Lighthouse Service.

Location, Coquille River Light Station, Oreg.

Effective July 1, 1927 — no quarters

Legal residence, Washington. — quarters

Salary, $1320 per annum. — Same rate as at Destination Id

Range: $1140-$1500.

Appropriation, ~~Salaries~~, K. L. H.

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

Former position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

Location, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oreg.

Former salary, $1560 per annum

Range: $1560-$1920.

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

See "Remarks" attached.

Previous incumbent, Orlo E. Hayward
Salary $1320 per annum; range $1140-$1500.

Services terminated, June 3, 1927, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Reason, To be transferred to Assistant Keeper, Slip Point Light Station, Wash.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 1 - 1927

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 4, 1873.

Remarks: The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of section 2 of Civil Service rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Creed's indorsement of June 15, 1927, on office letter of June 13, 1927, accepting the transfer and demotion is herewith.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 See page 2.

Robert Weaver

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 28 1927

Inclosures

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

By direction of the Commissioner:

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Chief Clerk

6-28-27

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

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Coquille River Light Station.

REMARKS (Con.).

Creed was 1st Assistant Keeper, Destruction Island Light Station at a salary of $1440 per annum (fourth step, range $1260-$1620) until his transfer to Keeper Desdemona Sands Light Station, effective February 23, 1927. That transfer was agreeable to him. Desdemona Sands Light Station is not provided with family quarters, and his family (a wife and one child of school age) reside on shore at Hammond, Oreg. Inclosed also are Creed's letter of June 10, 1927, citing difficulties confronting him at Desdemona Sands Station, copy of Superintendent's letter to him of June 20, and his reply of June 21. As Creed was in the fourth step in his range of pay when at Destruction Island Station, it is recommended that his pay as Assistant Keeper at Coquille River Station be fixed at $1320 which is the fourth step of the Assistant Keeper's range at Coquille Station.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 28 AM 9 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 17 1927
17th Lighthouse District

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

June 13, 1927.

Mr. James E. Creed, Keeper, Desdemona Sands Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of June 10, 1927, making application for transfer to Keeper, Willapa Bay Light Station when there is a vacancy there, etc.:

2. Please advise if you desire transfer at present time to the position of Assistant Keeper, Coquille River Light Station at $1140-$1500 range. Should you desire transfer the Superintendent will recommend that your pay be placed at the highest of the range, that is $1500 per annum. Family quarters furnished.

3. Also advise if you would accept transfer and demotion at any other station where family quarters are furnished.

4. Transportation would be furnished you, your family and household effects.

Robert Yeamack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Desdemona Sands Lt. Sta.
Hammond Oregon
June 16/27

Superintendent of Light Houses
Portland Oregon

Sir

I have decided to accept position of Assistant Keeper at Coquille river light station. If Offered What is address & nearest town?

Respectfully

James. E. Creed
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1927 JUN 28

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 11 1927
17th Lighthouse District

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Desdemona Sands Lt, St
(Depot, Station, or Vessel)

June 10th, 1927

Superintendent of Light Houses
Portland Oregon

Sir

I wish to make application for Keeper. at Coquille River Light
I hear Mr Hanson is to retire, within a year
nothing against this place but I cannot Cook.
& cannot Eat what I cook. & too old to learn.
I got to be going ashore cutting wood for my wife.
have rheumatism in my shoulder from hoisting boat

Respectfully

James E. Creed. Keeper

3. Upon the receipt of your reply the Superintendent will give further consideration to the matter.

(Signed) Robert Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir

June 21st/27

regards to Salary

Any one of them will. I suppose within
a year or two there will be openings
for Keepe

James E Creed
Keeper

This in reply to Supts
letter June 20, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 28 AM 9 04

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June 20, 1927.

Mr. James E. Creed, Keeper, Desdemona Sands Light Station.

1. Referring to your indorsement of June 15, 1927, on office letter of June 13, 1927, regarding transfer and demotion to the position of Assistant Keeper, Coquille River Light Station:

2. You are advised that the post office address and nearest town to the light station is Bandon, Oreg.

3. Referring also to the Superintendent's letter of June 13, 1927, in regard to your being placed at the highest range in the position of Assistant Keeper at this light station in case you would accept such transfer, the salary of the Keeper himself at this station is $1500.00 and it is not thought that it would be practicable to have your pay as Assistant Keeper at the station fixed at the same as that of the Keeper. State whether you would be willing to accept pay of such transfer as Assistant Keeper, Coquille River Light Station, at $1440.00 per annum which would be in step six of the range of pay. Even though you would be willing to accept $1440.00 this office does not know to what step in the range the Department would approve your transfer, and it is therefore requested that you state the lowest pay in the range at Coquille which you would be willing to accept in case no higher pay in the range should be approved by the Department. The range of pay is as follows: $1140 - $1200 - $1260 - $1320 - $1380 - $1440 - $1500.

4. Upon the receipt of your reply the Superintendent will give further consideration to the matter.

(Signed) Robert Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

June 21st/27

Sir regards to salary
beg one of them will. I suppose within
a year or two there will be opening
for Keeper

James E Creed
Keeper

Rec'd reply 2nd
Ltr from June 20, 1927

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 28 AM 9 04
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
JUN 22 1927
17th Lighthouse District
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Desdemona Sands Lr st.
(Depot, Station, or Vessel)

June 21, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouse
Portland Oregon

Sir

I would like some information concerning
An assistant for here
About when, I may expect one
If it is two days, or a week. Something positive

Respectfully
James E Creed
Keeper

Sir

June 21st/27

regards to salary
Any one of them will. I suppose within
a year or two there will be opening
for Keeper

James E Creed
Keeper

This is reply to Supts
letter June 20, 1927

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. James E. Creed, February 24, 1927.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective February 23, 1927.

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,

MAR 1 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 1 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES 1927 FEB 23 AM 9 2

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1927 FEB 24 AM 10 59

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 24 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Portland, Oregon (City), Feb. 17 (Date), 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 28 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion. Legal residence, Washington.

Name, James E. Creed. Proposed salary, $1560.00 per annum

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service. Proposed range, $1560-$1920.

Location, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oreg. Appropriation, ~~Salaries,~~ K. L. H. Buoy

Effective, February 23, 1927 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.), L. H. S. Former salary, $1440.00 per annum

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wash. Former range, $1260-$1620.

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

Previous incumbent, Albert Beyer, Jr. Services terminated, Feb. 23, 1927, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.
Salary $1560.00 per annum; range $1560-$1920.
Reason, Recommended for transfer to 4th Assistant Keeper, Tillamook Rock Light Station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, June 4, 1873.

Remarks: Mr. Creed is considered the best qualified available employee for this position. Telegraphic action is requested.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 1 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 23 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. James E. Creed,

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 $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 15 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. James E. Creed,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

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CARDED FEB 9 - 1925

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

17th Dist

September 9, 1924.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 18 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated August 28, 1924, nominating James E. Creed for transfer and promotion to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Destruction Island Light Station, Wash., effective September 2, 1924, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Creed entered on duty September 3, 1924.

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Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 17 1924

CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1924.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective September 21, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 2[illegible] 1924

[illegible]W. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 24 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon (City.) September 10 (Date.) 1924

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance longevity pay.

Name, James E. Creed — Legal residence, Washington.

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.), Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1140.00 per annum, including $60.00 longevity.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wn. — Appropriation, Salaries, K. of L.H.

Effective September 21, 1924. — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 15 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Same — Former salary, $1080.00 per annum.

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, – Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 4, 1873.

Remarks: Mr. Creed has served continuously for five years, he having entered on duty September 21, 1919, under Department letter dated September 4, 1919.

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

Robert Thearnacle
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NAVIGATION DIVISION SEP 22 1924 RECEIVED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 15 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9-16-24

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

{ Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1924.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $960 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective September 2, 1924, 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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon (City.) August 28 (Date.) 1924.

SEP 3 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, James E. Creed. Legal residence, Washington.

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.), Lighthouse Service. Salary, $1080.00 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wn. Appropriation, Salaries, K. of L.H.

Effective September 2, 1924 {[1] ~~the date of his entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Asst.), Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $960.00 per annum.

Location, Lime Kiln Light Station, Wash.

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

Previous incumbent, John T. O'Rourke Services terminated, July 26, 1924.

Reason, Transferred to Assistant Keeper, Burrows Island Light Station, Wash.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, June 4, 1873.

Remarks: It is necessary to place Mr. Creed on duty on the date mentioned for the saving of life and property. Creed is the best available qualified employee for this appointment. Neither 2nd Assistant Hedden nor 3rd Assistant Tindall at Destruction Island is considered qualified for this promotion. Transfer is agreeable to Creed

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

SEP 2 — 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

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

For authorization see letter dated JUL 14 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.
1921 FEB 28 AM 8 50

February 23, 1921.

APPOINTMENTS
CHIEF CLERK

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1921 MAR 1 PM 3 29

Subject: Transfers James E. Creed, Jacob Eriksen and William Auld.
Reference: Forms 73 of Jan. 5, 1921, covering above.

1. The Bureau is advised that the following changes were made effective February 19, 1921:

James E. Creed,	Promoted	Keeper	(Asst.) Lime Kiln Light Station,
Jacob Eriksen,	Demoted	"	(2d Asst.) Yaquina Head Light Station,
William Auld,	Promoted	"	(Asst.) Robinson Point Light Station,

2. No Department letter authorizing transfer of James E. Creed from Keeper (3rd Assistant) Destruction Island Light Station, Wash., to Keeper (Asst.) Lime Kiln Light Station, Wash., has been received to date.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Chief Clerk.

JEH.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
Feb. 28, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Superintandent has this date been advised that, as the transfer of Creed did not involve any change in pay or designation, Department letter authorizing such transfer would not be issued.

CARDED

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 10 1921

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon (City.) January 5 (Date.) 19 21.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1921 JAN 12 PM 2 03

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, James E. Creed. Legal residence, Washington.

Position, Keeper (Asst.), Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720.00 per annum.

Location, Lime Kiln Light Station, Wash. Appropriation, Salaries, K. L. H.

Effective January 15, 1921. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3d Asst.), L. H. S. Former salary, $720.00 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.

1921 JAN 12 PM 3 22

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

Previous incumbent, Jacob Eriksen. Services terminated, January 14, 1921.

Reason, Transferred at his own request.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

JAN 18 1921

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Warnack

Superintendent.

Report change of assignment

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 10 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JAN 29 1920

CHIEF CLERK

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1920 JAN 29 AM 9 01

(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. James Edward Creed.

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

James. E. Creed

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

L H Service (Bureau or Service.) Destruction Island (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 3rd Asst Keeper

5. Compensation $720.00

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, 1914," or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Personal Examinations

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

Seattle (City or town.) Wash. (State or Territory.) Kings (County.) (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Canada Georgetown P.E.I.

12. When were you born? June 4th (Month. Day.) 1873 (Year.)

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

June 6. 1896

14. What is your marital condition?

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

Josephine Creed (Name.) Wife (Number and street.) Destruction Island

(City or town.) Wash (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? .....

(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.
Thomas. Creed	Portsmouth Mass.	Position Keeper Department or office	Brother	Married
		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.)

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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.
L.H.S.		Asst Keeper	about $700 P Annum	1905	1909

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

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.
U.S.S. Mass. Amphitrite & Alliance	June 6th 1898	July 16th 1904	Expiration of Enlistment

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.

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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, 21.)

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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.)

Common School

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

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper — August 4, 1919.

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, Oct 30, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) James Eberhard

P. O. Address: Destruction Island
City or town.
Via Astoria
Number and street.
Oregon
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 22, 1920

(Signature) Robert Hvarnacke

(Official title) Superintendent
17th Lighthouse District.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT JAN 29 1920

CHIEF CLERK

1920 JAN 29 AM 9 01

I, James E. Creed

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.

James E. Creed
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29 day of January, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ennid Hammarstrom

(Official title) Master, L. H. S.

My commission expires

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (3d Asst.), Lighthouse Service	$720.00 A.	Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

Office of Lighthouse SUPERINTENDENT Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon (Address), January 22, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 21, 1919. (Date)

Robert Swarnack Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1919.

Mr. James E. Creed,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Secretary of the Eleventh Civil Service District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP - 5 1919 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

C/AS

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walter Mabin.

Legal Residence: Washington.

(See reverse side.)

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon (City.) August 13 (Date.), 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, James E. Creed

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.)

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.

Effective ~~August 21~~, 1919

Legal residence, Washington

Salary, $720.00

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, New appointee.

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 89.60, Other eligibles considered:

Chas. H. Bearman (no reply); Clarence B. Nelson (no reply)

Previous incumbent, Walter Mabin

Services terminated, August 20, 1919

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, Thomas Creed, brother, Keeper Straits Mouth Light Station, Mass.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Secretary, 11th Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN SEP - 5 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 3 1919

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8987

Washington

March 29, 1909.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's recommendation of the 26th instant, the resignation of James E. Creed, keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $560 per annum, is hereby accepted effective at the close of March 31, 1909.

Respectfully,

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Rockland Lake Mar 20th 1909

Inspector 3d L H D

Sir

I beg to Inform you that I wish to be relieved from position of Keeper ~~from~~ at this station by april 1st

Respectfully

James. E. Creed

Keeper

560 Ja

Office Light House Board.

March 26 1909.

Respectfully forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved, to take effect March 31'09, inclusive.

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary

Wl. Effective done Mar 31

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Registration Accepted MAR 27 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

No. 8987

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James. Edward Creed

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.

James. Edward Creed

[b] ~~Sworn~~ and subscribed before me, this first day of September, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

George Wm. Reiner

[c](Name:) James. E. Creed

(Official title:) ~~Keeper~~ Inspector of the 3rd

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Rockland Lake Lt. Sta. N.Y.	~~Geo~~ Eng P.E.I.	New York

$ 560 year.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector 3rd LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) Sept 2, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 17 1908. (Date.)

(Signed:) C. Thomas

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

CARDED

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8987

August 27, 1908.

Mr. James E. Creed, of New York, is hereby appointed Keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning August 17, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice John H. Spense.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By reinstatement in accordance with civil-service certificate 9201.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

The Light-House Board.

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CERTIFICATE FOR REINSTATEMENT IN THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNDER RULE IX.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 27 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

No. 9201

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1908.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 27 1908 DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

TO THE Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request dated August 22, 1908 for the necessary certificate for the reinstatement of Jabnes E. Creed of New York as Keeper at $ 3·60. per annum in the classified service of the Light House Service, ~~Department~~, certification is hereby made that he may be so reinstated, it appearing that he was separated, without delinquency or misconduct, from the position of Keeper at $ 3·60 per annum in the classified service of the Light House Service ~~Department~~ on the 17th. day of July, 1908, within one year next preceding the date of your requisition.

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Very respectfully,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 27 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Henry F. Greene
Commissioner.
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

August 22 8.

James E. Creed

New York

Keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York

560 pa

Light-House Service

r. Creed

is

discontinuance without prejudice July 17, 1908

Keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York 560 pa

Light-House Service.

Acting Secretary.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 19 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Office of the Inspector 3rd L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C. Eff 9/10 V. Good August 17, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) reinstatement
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) James E. Creed (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) New York. (State of legal residence)

from (4) ____
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) ____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

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at (6) $____ (Salary now paid) to (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Rockland Lake Light-Station, N. Y., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 560 per annum (Salary recommended) effective beginning (10) August 17,1908 (the date of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) John H. Spence, temporary appointee, (State name of *last* person holding position) appt'd. July 29-08 Not eligible.

whose (12) services were discontinued (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) August 16,1908 (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ____ stands No. (15) ____ in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ____, with an average of (17) ____ per cent, and

was considered with (18) ____

(19) letters of declination of ____ herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas

Captain, U.S.Navy, Insp.

No record of discontinuance of John H. Spence
8-20-08

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

August 19, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

J. M. Helm

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Present Incumbent

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Washington

J. E. Creed,
last day of service.

July 23, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of July 17, 1908, discontinuing the services without prejudice of Mr. James E. Creed, keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, N. Y., the Board has the honor to state that the last day of Mr. Creed's services was July 17, 1908.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

8987 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

July 17, 1908.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's recommendation of the 16th instant, the services of Mr. James E. Creed, keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York, are hereby discontinued without prejudice on a date to be later reported to the Department.

Respectfully,

Herbert Knox Smith

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Toledo Station
July 8th 1908

District

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Leave of Absence of one
To take my wife home to
she cannot live long here
climate do not agree with
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be moved by said
is granted I can have
my Place.
Respectfully
James E. Creed

Department of Commerce and Labor

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Kpr.Jas.E.Creed,
separation from
Service.

July 16, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

1. The Board has the honor to inclose herewith a letter of July 8, 1908, to the Inspector of the Third Light-House District from Mr. James E. Creed, keeper of Rockland Lake Light-Station, N. Y., requesting leave of absence for one month from July 15, 1908. $560. Jn

2. The Board therefore asks Mr. Creed's separation from the Service without prejudice for a period of one month from a date to be later reported to the Department. The Inspector will later nominate some suitable person for temporary appointment in Mr. Creed's place.

Respectfully,

7-17-08

Lt.Col.,Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James E. Creed

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

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James E. Creed

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1907

George Wm. Reiner, Justice of the Peace

[c] Name: James E. Creed

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: Light house keeper

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Rockland Lake	George town P. E. I.	New York

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date July 31, 1907.

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E. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8987

February 6, 1907.

Mr. James E. Creed, of New York, is hereby appointed Keeper at Rockland Lake Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning January 31, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice August Lorenz)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper at Plum Beach Light-Station, Rhode Island, at $420 per annum.)

CARDED

Samuel D Murray
Assistant Secretary.

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Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 8987. 4 Feb'y, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. James E. Creed of New York, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Plum Beach, R. I., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to that of Keeper of Rockland Lake, N. Y., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $560 a year, to date from 31 Jan'y, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. August Lorenz, transferred. Jan 26'07 or EOD

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

July 2, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

V. H. Metcalf

Secretary.

Awarded

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

James Edward Creed

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? James E. Creed

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
New York	New York	Queens	14

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

5. Where were you born? Georgetown, Prince Edward Island

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
June 4th	4th	1873

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
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9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Passed Civil service examination for Assistan Light House Keeper October 26, 1905

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

no no

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

no - - —

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Topeka	1898 June ~~July~~ 1st	Dec ~~July 15th~~ 1899	Honorably

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Mass & Amphitrite	June 4th 1896	Dec 1899	Honorable
U.S.S. Albany & Hartford	July 1900	July 15 1904	Expiration of enlistment

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Painter & Rigger for N.J. Edison Co

15. 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.)

Common

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

Rigger

* Answer written in Office of Inspector 3d. L.H. & Fuel.

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

* For Keeper or Asst. Keeper 3d. L.H. District Oct. 26, 1905.

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled Dec 21st, 1905

Witness:

(Signature) James E. Creed

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Saunderstown
City or town.

Rhode Island
Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded DEC 30 1905, 190

(Signature) M A Strachauge

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Plum Beach Lt. Station (Place (city, town, or station).) Third (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. December 1st 1905

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 1st 1905

5. What is his salary? $420. per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Local C. S. Examination for Keeper or Asst. Keeper 3d. L. H. district October 26, 1905.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? no.

(Signature) M A Strachauge

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

Date: DEC 30 1905, 190

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.

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

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Temp. Aff. 12-18-05

Name of employee James E. Creed

Designation Asst.Kpr., Plum Beach, R.I. Dec.14-1,'05.

Last day served Dec.4,'05. (Proof aff Dec 5/05)

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A. B. Johnson

Chief Clerk.
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.)

Date Dec.16,'05.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, James Edward Creed do solemnly [a] swear 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.**

James Edward Creed

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 26 day of December, A. D. 1905

[c] Name: Joseph L Eaton

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Plum Beach R.I.	Georgetown P.E.I.	New York

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Dec. 1, 1905.

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E. J. Stimson
Chief Clerk.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 14, 1905.

Mr. James E. Creed, of New York, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Plum Beach Light-Station, Rhode Island, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning December 1, 1905, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(To continue until the close of December 4, 1905.)

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Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 14, 1905.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's request of December 11, 1905, that Department letter of December 5 appointing Mr. James E. Creed as assistant keeper of the Plum Beach Light-Station, Rhode Island, to date from December 5, be amended so as to date from December 1, the date on which it appears he entered on duty, the Department has issued a temporary appointment for Mr. Creed covering the period from December 1 to December 4, 1905, inclusive. The appointment of December 5 is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

P. H. Metcalf
Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to return herewith Department letter of 5 Dec. '05, appointing Mr. James E. Creed of New York for a probationary period of six months as Assistant Keeper of the Plum Beach, R.I., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to date from 5 Dec. '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, and to ask that it be amended so as to date from 1 Dec. '05, the date on which it appears from a letter from the Office of the Inspector of the 3d Light-House District that Mr. Creed entered on duty.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

Temporary appt. for four days from 12/1

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 5, 1905.

Mr. James E. Creed, of New York, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Plum Beach Light-Station, Rhode Island, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning December 5, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice J. Joseph Bryan.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

V. H. Metcalf.
Secretary.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. James E. Creed of N.Y. as Assistant Keeper of Plum Beach, R.I., Light-Station, to date from 1 Dec. '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, in the place of Mr. J. Joseph Bryan, resigned. Close Nov. 30/05

Mr. Creed has passed the required Civil Service examination, and obtained a rating of 84 percent in Class Three.

Respectfully,

W. W. Kimball

Lieut.Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

1st on list, considered with 3d. { James B. Murdock, Charles Maas, Jr.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James E. Reed (Name) — New York (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper		420	L.H. Plum Beach L Sta, R.I.	Dec. 1, 1905 to Dec. 4, 1905
"	Prob.	420	" "	Dec. 5, 1906
Keeper	Prom.	560	" Rockland Lake L Sta, N.Y.	Jan. 31, 1907
	Discontinued without prejudice July 17, 1908			
"	Reins	560	L.H. - Rockland Lake L Sta	Aug. 17, 1908
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	March 31, 1909		
Keeper		720	L.H. Destruction Isd L.S. Wash	Sept 21, 1919
"	Trans	720	" Lime L.S. Wash	Feb. 19, 1921
"	Read of Pay	960	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Trans	1080	" Destruction Isd	Sept 3 1924
"	Incr.	1140	" "	Sept 21, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1380	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr.	1440	" "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans & Prom	1560	" Desdemona Sands L.S.	~~Feb. 24, 1927~~ Feb. 23, 1927 amended
"	~~Trans & Dem.~~	1320	" ~~Coquille River L.S.~~	CANCELED
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1680	L.H. Desdemona Sands	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans.	1380	" Smith Is L.S.	
	Retired - Close May 10, 1930.			
	$663.47 Ja (Disability)			