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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Denithorne,George,E.		1875 MA

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1939 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1910	To: 1913	
(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: 2-3045539810

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '25 JAN 28 PM12:05:00

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: Denithorne George E **DOB:** 1875 MA
MA 1910-1913 **DOD:** 1939 MA

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: _____

Received. | Enclosure.

Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 2 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
Board of Lt. Houses,

Office of the Inspector, 2nd L. H. Dist.,
Boston, Mass.,

The Light-House Board,
Bureau of Lt. Houses,
Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1910.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. George E. Denithorne of (3) Mass.
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (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.)
at (6) $..... to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Duxbury Pier Light-Station, Mass. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $480 per an., effective beginning (10) August 9, 1910. (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Mr. Malcoln N. Huse
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was transferred on (13) July 31, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) Denithorne stands No. (15) 3 in list of eligibles, for this station
Class (16) 5, with an average of (17) 85 per cent, and
Francis S. Tenney and Edward F. Trevoy,
was considered with (18) the former of whom accepted.
(19) letters of declination of Edward F. Trevoy herewith.

Respectfully,

W S Cutler

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

HB-ATJ.
ONE INCLOSURE

August 2, 1910., 190

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

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 4, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Duxbury Pier Light-Station, Massachusetts,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning August 9, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter

upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Malcolm N. Ruse.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) A Gordon Cumming
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. George E. Denithorne, Mass,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

11—1394

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George E. Denithorne.

Jan 24 1911 Dept writes re oath and personal question sheet - See folder of John R Propst

5 Enclosures. Received.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

File No.

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Geo. E. Denithorne

4/18/13 - Resig & Dept with enclosures of this letter

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Prod resig Dept in usual way NE 4/16

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

April 14, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed are copies of correspondence relating to the complaint of Mr. Jeremiah J. Lahey, 32 Market St., Plymouth, Mass., that he failed to receive assistance from the keepers of Duxbury Pier Light Station when in distress by reason of the motor in his boat being out of commission.

It appears that the assistant keeper was entirely at fault. His resignation, which accompanied the keeper's explanation of the 14th instant, is inclosed with the recommendation that it be accepted.

Goddard
Inspector.

~~Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington~~

~~APR 18 1913~~

~~Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.~~

~~Acting Commissioner.~~

April 21, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of April 30, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. George E. Denithorne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 8, 1911.

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(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name George E. Denithorne 2. Age 36 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Duxbury Pier L.S., Mass.

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug.4,1910. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through C.S. Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Attending to station and fog signal under direction of principal keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	1000
Average percentage			100

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine work only.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. Fair equivaelnt.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e) Routine work only.

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W W Buchanan

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Mr. George E. Denithorne.

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Massachusetts.

George E. Denithorne

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
(Prob.) Asst. Keeper, Duxbury Pier L.S., Mass	$480 pa	Light-House	August 9, 1910
Resigned close Apr. 30, 1913.			

INACTIVE

11—1248

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Bureau of Lt. Houses,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 3 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 2nd L. H. Dist.,

Boston, Mass.,

Bureau of Lt. Houses,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1910.
(Date)

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

of (2) Mr. George E. Denithorne of (3) Mass.
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (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.)

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

at (8) Duxbury Pier Light-Station, Mass. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

$40 pm

(9) $480 per an., effective beginning (10) August 9, 1910. (the ~~date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Mr. Malcoln N. Huse
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) was transferred aug. 1-10 ELK on (13) July 31, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Denithorne stands No. (15) 3 in list of eligibles,
for this station

Class (16) 5, with an average of (17) 85 per cent, and
Francis S. Tenney and Edward F. Trevoy,

was considered with (18) the former of whom accepted.

(19) letters of declination of Edward F. Trevoy 2 herewith.

Respectfully,

W. S. Cutler

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

HB-ATJ.
ONE INCLOSURE

August 2, 1910., 190

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

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 3 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 3 1910 O. S. COM. NOTIFIED. DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington.

August 4, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Duxbury Pier Light-Station, Massachusetts.

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning August 3, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter

upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No.)

(Vice Malcolm N. Rose.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED AUG 4 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

CHANGE REPORTED

AUG 1910

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. George E. Donithorne,

Through the Commissioner of Light Houses.

Appropriation:

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Form 111

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, George E. Denithorne, do solemnly [a] 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.

George E. Denithorne.
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Newcomb B. Power

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Asst. Keeper	$480.00 per annum	Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass	Mass.	Mass.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector, 2d Light-House District,

Boston Mass (Address.), Aug. 10. 1910 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 9. 1910 (Date.)

(Signed:) W. S. Cutler
Captain U. S. Navy
Inspector 2d Lt. Ho. District

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 taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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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AUG 12 1910
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DL JAN. 24, 1911, ASKS FOR P. H. SHEET. See file of JOHN R. PROPST.

D. L. of Feb. 4, 1911, asks for P. H. Sheet. See file of Geo. E. Dunthorne

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INDORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 14 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Boston, Mass.,
February 11, 1911

George E. Denithorne,
Personal question sheet.

2d *Indorsement*

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner, Bureau of
Light-Houses:

With personal question sheet of George E. Denithorne attached.

This document was prepared and presumably forwarded to the Bureau at the time of Mr. Denithorne's appointment, but there is no record of such forwarding in this office.

W W Buchanan
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector 2d District

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 14 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED FEB 14 1911 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
FEB 14 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Chief Clerk.

Washington

February 4, 1911.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
FEB 14 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:

Attention is invited to the fact that the Department has not yet received personal history sheets in the cases of the following named light-house employees:

George E. Denithorne,	Assistant Keeper, Duxbury Pier Light-Station, Mass.			
William A. LeBlanc,	Temporary carpenter,	Tompkinsville,	N.Y.	
John F. Lawson	"	"	"	"
Geo. F. Gundacker	"	"	"	"
John H. Kaine	"	"	"	"
John A. Cooper	"	"	"	"
John Willoe	"	"	"	"
Frank G. Swartz	"	"	"	"
J. N. S. Williams	Laborer in Charge,	Kahului, T. H.		

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.,

Chief Clerk.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES.
Washington - February 7, 1911.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 2d L.H.District, for his information, proper action, and return with a report covering the delay in forwarding a personal question sheet for George E. Denithorne.

Acting Commissioner.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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

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

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

Cohasset (City) Mass. (State or Territory.) Norfolk (County.) 14th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Cohasset, Mass.

6. When were you born? March (Month.) 9th Day. (Day.) 1875. (Year.)

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

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

Mr. James Denithorne, (Name) Elm Street, (Number and street.)
Town of Cohasset, (City or town.) Massachusetts. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

Assistant Keeper May 25, 1910.

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

No.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Growing of flowers and vegetables on private places.

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

Public Grammer School Education. 1893 to 1898.

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

Gardner.
Painter.

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

Assistant Keeper April 17, 1907. January 11, 1909.
and May 28, 1910.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. February 10, 1911.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) George Elmer Denithorne.

P. O. Address: Plymouth.
City or town.

Number and street.

Massachusetts.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded February 11, 1911

(Signature) W W Buchanan
Commander, U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector, 2d District

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PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Second (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. August 4, 1910.

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

August 9, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. February 10, 1911.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 9, 1910

7. What is his salary? $480 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses, 1911.

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

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

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

Selected from Civil Service eligible list

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Respectfully

~~Reviewed, approved, and~~ forwarded to the Department.

By direction of the Commissioner:

(Signature) D S Clark

Chief Clerk,

(Official title) Bureau of Lighthouses.

Date: February 13, 1911., 19

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
FEB 17 1911
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, George E Denithorne

do solemnly [a] 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.

George E Denithorne.
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Feb., A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) John D. Tracy

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	$480 per annum	Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.	Mass.	Mass.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, Second LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass (Address.), February 11, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 9, 1910 (Date.)

(Signed:) W W Buchanan
Commander, USN
Inspector, 2d District

[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.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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.

Ent'd FEB 16 1911

Form 78

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INDORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 13 1911
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Boston, Mass.,
February 11, 1911.

George E. Denithorne
Oath of office.

2d ..... *Indorsement*

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner, Bureau of Light-Houses:

With oath of office attached.

This oath was originally taken August 8, 1910, and record of the fact made in this office upon its receipt here.

There is, however, no record of its having been forwarded to the Bureau.

W W Buchanan

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector 2d Dist.

INDORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

HB-AJP BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington Jan. 27,'11.

1st indorsement.

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 2nd Lighthouse District with the request that he submit the necessary oath of office or personal question sheet for the employee in his district. A statement should also accompany the oath of office or personal question sheet showing the reason why it was not submitted.

Acting Commissioner.

RECEIVED

JAN 28 1911

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
SECOND DISTRICT

COPY
AJP.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Chief Clerk

Washington

January 24, 1911.

Sir:

The Bureau's attention is invited to the cases of the following-named employees of the Light-House Service who have failed to furnish oaths of office:

John R. Propst, acting foreman under the Inspector of the Sixth Light-House District, appointed under date of November 16, 1910.

Thomas L. Kean, keeper of Manajuda Range Light-Station, Michigan, appointed under date of November 15, 1910.

Theodore Barker, clerk with pay at the rate of $900 per annum in the office of the Inspector of the Seventeenth Light-House District, appointed under date of November 9, 1910, and

Thomas S. Kelly, laborer in charge of Cotton Patch Bar Light, Virginia, appointed under date of October 18, 1910.

And to the following who have failed to furnish personal question sheets:

William J. Kenney, mate assigned to duty on Light-Vessel No. 88, appointed under date of August 1, 1910.

James H. Garner, laborer in charge of Westport Range Front Light, Washington, appointed under date of August 16, 1910, and

George E. Denithorne, assistant keeper of Duxbury Pier Light-Station, Massachusetts, appointed under date of August 4, 1910; also to the case of Cecil Westerberg, assistant engineer, assigned to relief

Light-Vessel No. 92, appointed under date of September 8, 1910, who has failed to furnish either oath of office or personal question sheet.

It is requested that the matters involved be taken up with the Inspectors of the districts interested and that they be directed to forward the oaths of office of the persons mentioned above, in order that their files may be completed.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.,

Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 8, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name George E. Denithorne 2. Age 36 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Duxbury Pier L.S., Mass.

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug.4,1910. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through C.S. Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Attending to station and fog signal under direction of principal keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	1000
Average percentage			100

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine work only.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. Fair equivalent.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W W Buchanan

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

L R Pattison

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 93

1 LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION 8

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., April 14, 1913.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
APR 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 19 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Name, George E. Denithorne — Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts — Station, Duxbury Pier Light Station, Mass.

Salary, $480 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1913.

Remarks: Mr. Denithorne has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

APPOINTMENTS
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

This resignation accompanied a letter of explanation by the keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station of the failure of the assistant keeper to render assistance to a motor boat in distress on the 8th instant.

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
APR 19 1913
APPTS.
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Goddard

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

3 inclosures.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 18 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved. A letter from the Inspector of April 14, 1913, and inclosures, are herewith.

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Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APR 14 1913
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2nd District

SECOND DISTRICT

Dupbury Pier Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
April 14, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Light House Inspector Boston Mass.

Sir:- I am gitting tired of so many new rules, and red tape, and it is makeing me sick to my stomach. Ever since I have been on the Service, every thing that I have done, whether right, or wrong, has been all wrong. I have tryed to do everything by the rules, made by the Light House Servick, but it seems that I haven't, and I think it is a good time as any to leave the Service, and git on shore and git rid of so much red tape, and rules, so that I can do right at the right time. So the sooner you git some one to take my place the better, and the better my stomach will feel. This month or by the 6th of May no longer, I don't care about staying any longer. Every one that has been here to the Light from time to time, seems to have rust on the brain, I hope it won't strike in and prove serious. If you can git any one to work like dogs in the spring, and times when needed every year, denying

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BOSTON, MASS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Duxbury Pier Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
April 14, , 191

Light House Inspector Boston Mass.

Sir:—

themselves shore liberty for the sake of makeing the Light Station look a little better, and fresher looking weather permitting, well git them thats all. I think if the Light House Department would send a a machinist arround to these iron kettles like Duxbury Pier Light, to fix up their gasolene engines, once or twice a year, and foot the bills for repairs, instead of letting the Keepers pay out of their own pockets, it would be more to their credit, if they wanted to git all the letters that they send at various times answered on time.

Yours respectfully
Denithorne Assistant Keeper.

Brown
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

April 14, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Enclosures

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed are copies of correspondence relating to the complaint of Mr. Jeremiah J. Lahey, 32 Market St., Plymouth, Mass., that he failed to receive assistance from the keepers of Duxbury Pier Light Station when in distress by reason of the motor in his boat being out of commission.

It appears that the assistant keeper was entirely at fault. His resignation, which accompanied the keeper's explanation of the 14th instant, is inclosed with the recommendation that it be accepted.

Goddard
Inspector.

~~Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington~~
APR 18 1913

~~Submitted to Secretary of Commerce~~ for his information.

~~Acting Commissioner.~~

COPY.

Plymouth, Mass.

April 10, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Inspector,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Documents.

Tuesday night, April 8, a power boat that I was in had her engine crippled so as it was impossible to get her under way. We broke down about dark and about 10:30 P.M. we found it impossible to start our engine or to get to a lee shore and through much effort made the red light-house and was refused assistance by the assistant keeper. After being acquainted with our condition he still refused to take us in the lighthouse or allow us to tie up to the house or use the dory belonging to the service to make land. The wind breezed up and blew a gale from the north and we lay all night in the trough of the sea between the Saquish and the Gurnet Light until 6 a.m. until rescued by the Gurnet Life-Saving Service.

I respectfully request you please inquire into the circumstances of the case and if you find the conditions as I represent them to take what action you deem necessary.

(Signed) Jeremiah J. Lahey,

32 Market St.

Plymouth, Mass.

C O P Y.

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Enclosure

1 inclosure.

April 11, 1913.

Keeper, Duxbury Pier L. S.

A copy of a report from Jeremiah J. Lahey, 32 Market St., Plymouth, in regard to his failure to receive assistance from you or the assistant keeper on the night of April 8, when his boat was disabled, and he was in serious danger, is referred to you for a full statement of the circumstances in the case, and for any reason you may wish to assign for your failure to render the assistance required.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

(Signed) Yeager,
Chief Clerk.

Duxbury Pier Light.
April 14th, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Boston, Mass.

Your letter of the 11th in regards to Mr. Lahey. Mr. Denithorne says that he thought where it was moderate and the tide running in they could get to Plymouth all right, but would have let them on if he hadn't thought they were under the influence of liquor. In regards to boats, they were just painted that day and in regards to me, I was to sleep and knew nothing about them until they were going towards Plymouth under their own power.

(Signed) Brown.

Keeper.

April 21, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of April 30, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. George E. Denithorne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED APR 21 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COM.

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APR 1913

O. S. COMMISSION.

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