Robt. Ebbitts

Robert Ebbitts

INACTIVE

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	New York		

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Keeper, Lenton Pt. Lt., Southold, NY		$560 per	Light-House	Position from Treasury	7/1/03
" " " " " "		$564	"	Jan 1. 1916	
" Increase "		780	"	Nov 1 1918	
" "		$840	"	Feb 14, 1919.	
Retired close Feb. 28, 1919.		$1152.	"		
Died - June 8, 1926.					

INACTIVE

REMARKS:

(FORM NO. 72.)

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of Collector of Customs

At New York City, N.Y.,

January 28, 1892.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr. Robert Ebbitt

for appointment as Acting Assistant

Keeper of the Light-Station at Plum Island,

New York, to take effect from date of entering on duty, in

place of Wm. N. Wetmore Jr.

who * is to be promoted.

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Respectfully yours,

Approved,
29 Jany 92.
Chas. Foster
Secretary

F. Sendder
Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Lights.

EXTRACTS FROM LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD REGULATIONS.

Superintendents of lights are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keepers' family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light-keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the superintendent or inspector, as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

* Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arises which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: Resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Orient Suffolk Co. N.Y.

Jan 20, 1892.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? City New York

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

What is your age? 49

Are you married? Yes

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. 127 Regt Co H N.Y.S.V

In what capacity? Privet

Where, and how long did you serve? Three years

Were you honorably discharged? Yes

When and where? Charleston. June 30 1865

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? Understand Boating Runing a Stationary Engine

(Form No. 71.)

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF ACTING LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

I hereby certify that, in accordance with instructions received from the Light-House Board, I have, has examined Mr. Robert Ebbitt *, now Acting* Assistant *Keeper at* Plum Island *Light-Station, and that I consider* him *competent to perform the duties of the position. I therefore recommend that* he *receive a full appointment in place of the acting appointment* he *now holds.*

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W. S. Stanley
Captain, U.S.A.,
Inspector Third L.-H. Dist.,
March 31st, 1892.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury, March 31 1892

O. M. Mitchel
Engineer Secretary

[Ed. 2-19-'90—1,000.]

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

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Treasury Department,

Inclosures None. Office of the Light-House Board,

Subject: Transfer & Promotion - Kpr.. Washington, 12 June '93.

Rec'd

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Robert Ebbitts from the position of Assistant Keeper of Plum Island Light Station, R. I., to that of Acting Keeper of Cedar Island Light Station, N. Y., to take effect on 17 June '93, in the place of Mr. William P. Gibbs, who died on 2 June '93.

Respectfully yours,

R. D. Evans

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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M.M.B. (All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, 5 Sept., '96.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Robert Ebbitts from the position of Keeper of Cedar Island light-station, N. Y., to that of Keeper of Horton Point light-station, N. Y., to take effect 11 Sept., '96, in the place of Mr. George S. Prince, whose removal has been asked.

Respectfully yours,

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Geo. F. Wilde

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Ebbitts. Jr

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 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 in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, 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.

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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.) Robert Ebbitts

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Robert Ebbitts

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

Southold (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.) Suffolk Co (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? New York city

6. When were you born? November (Month.) 5th (Day.) 1843 (Year.)

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

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

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

11 years

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was classified

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

Defective ankle

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
127 Regt N.Y.S.V.	Aug 21st 1862.	June 30th 1865.	time Expired

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.
No			

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 9, 12, and 13.)

Seaman

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 School

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

Not any

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Not any

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.)

Written by me

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 8th, 1904

Witness: (Signature) Robert E Bibbitts

P. O. Address: Southold
City or town.
Suffolk Co
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded MAR 4 1905, 190

(Signature) W R Shoemaker

(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 was employed July 1, 1903.

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

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Keeper Horton Point Lt. Southold, N.Y.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? September 11, 1896.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Eleven years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $560. per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive.

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

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ———" stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) Appointed before the position was classified

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

(Signature) M R Sharpe

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

Date: MAR 4 1905, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Horton Point L. S., N. Y.
3. Name Robert ~~Cooper~~ Ebbitts 4. Where born New York
5. Age 65 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $560 annum 8. When appointed (*a*) Feb. 1, 1892.
9. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification
10. Appointed from — State New York; Congressional District First; County Suffolk
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service None (Card on record)
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending and operating a light and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 9; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

O. R.

CANCELED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

C. Thomas
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector. *Head of Bureau or Office.*

May 20, 1909

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 2 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

(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 Robert Ebbitts. 2. Age 68 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Horton Point Lt. Sta., N. Y.

5. Compensation $560 P. A. 6. Where employed Horton Point, N. Y.

7. When appointed (*a*) Sep. 11, 1896. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification 11 years prior to July 1, 1903

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

11. Does the employee receive a pension? Yes If so, state the amount $12 month

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping light fixed white, I.O.V., 3d order, Taking care of building, cleaning, painting, etc.

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them None

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		X	
Total		8 X	800
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.

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.) Takes great interest ✓

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.) Salary right ✓

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) None ✓

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

Oscar C. Luther
Asst Superintendent

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

C. P. Straub
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector

G. T. Rutherford
Commissioner
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Robert Ebbetts

Position, Keeper

Location, Horton Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective January 1,1916

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $564 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $560 p.a.

Location, Horton Point Lt.Sta., N. Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert Ebbetts Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

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

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. Robert Ebbitts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $560 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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JAN 1916
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 17 1916 HOUSES
APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916 2,
CHIEF CLERK JAN 18 1916

I, Robert Ebbitts,

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.

Robert Ebbitts
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Albert T. Dickerson

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper	$564 p.a.	Horton Point Light Station, N.Y.
Former[5]	do	$560 "	do

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) January 15, 1916 (Date)

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

J. F. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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LIGHT
OCT 6 1916
HOUSES

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Ebbitts, Robert

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

562

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 564PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 400

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
	24		0

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

New York

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: November

Year: 1843

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

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16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

/Civil

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1New York

County: Suffolk

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

AC

21. Place of employment—

City: Horton Point L.Sta. Southold

State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1918.

M
r. Robert Ebbitts,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 564 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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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DATED 10-29-18
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January 30, 1919.

Sir:

In view of the fact that you have reached the age of 75 years and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retires you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Third District) with retired pay at the rate of $431.52 per annum, effective at the close of February 28, 1919.

Respectfully,

CARDED

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION MADE
LETTER DATED 1/24/19
IN FILE OF 809/4

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 31 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEEY

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Robert Ebbitt,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

G-M

JAN 31 1919

January 30, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with recommendation of the Superintendent of the 3rd District approved by the Bureau under date of the 27th instant, the Department has authorized the retirement from active duty of Mrs. Kate Walker, Joseph J. Fuller, Gilbert L. Rulon, Emma D. Tabberrah, Robert Ebbitts and Peter Savage, Keepers in the 3rd District, effective at the close of February 28, 1919, and has also approved the recommendation that these employees, with the exception of Mrs. Kate Walker, be allowed to remain at their Stations at the retired rate of pay until April 1, 1919.

It will be noted that the Department has authorized a slightly different rate of retirement pay than that recommended by the Superintendent, due to the fact that it has allowed credit for partial years of service, instead of service based on even years as recommended by the Superintendent.

[SIGNED] E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1919.

Mr. Robert H. Ebbitts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective February 14, 1919, (including longevity pay of $60 per annum.)

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 Hunting

Chief of Appointment Division.

* Amended

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 1 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LETTER DATED 2/25/19

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
MAR 20 1919
HOUSE

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CHIEF CLERK

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

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

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March 19, 1919 04

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Appointment of Robert Ebbitts, Keeper, Horton Point Lt.Sta.

1. Returned herewith for amendment is duplicate copy of Department letter dated March 1,1919 addressed to Robert H.Ebbitts, increasing his pay from $780 to $840 per annum.

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2. The Bureau is advised that this letter should have been addressed to Robert Ebbitts, who is the keeper of Horton Point Light Station, and it is therefore requested that same be amended by removal of the middle initial "H".

3. Mr.Ebbitts has advised this office that while cleaning the station recently, preparatory to his retirement from the service, the original of said Department letter was destroyed by fire by Mr.Ebbitts.

Retired

F. O. Lyles

3-24-19

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 21 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Light
MAR 4 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1919.

Mr. Robert H. Ebbitts,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum. effective February 16, 1919, (including longevity pay of $60 per annum.)

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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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March 1, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Robert Ebbitts,

Sir:

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

780 840

February 14, 1919, (including longevity pay of $60 per annum).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 2 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
JUN 14 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. June 10, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Robert Ebbitts — Position, Retired

Legal residence, New York — Station, Formerly Keeper, Horton Point Lt. Sta., N.Y.

~~Salary~~ Retired Pay $431.52 p.a.

Mr. Ebbitts died on June 8, 1926.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: Retired on Feb. 28, 1919 under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 17 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 12 1926

for his information.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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E. C. Gritta

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses