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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
Elles, Frank, T.		

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: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CA)		
From: 1920	To: 1921	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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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: 2-3000868 9408

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arc. Search 9/16/24 SBR

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMB ☐ 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:

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ELLES, FRANK T. **DOB:**
SOUNDEX: E420

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: _____

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, August 30, 1920

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

San Francisco, Cal.

SIR:

Please examine Frank T. Elles

nativity, American; age, 42; height, 5 feet 8½ inches;

weight, 190 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Tattooed lady's head on left fore-arm - Little finger and next to little finger missing on left hand

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant. In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

Respectfully,

F. J. Otte

1st Asst. Superintendent *Lighthouse Inspector*

(Signature of applicant:) Frank T Elles.

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, Aug. 30, 1920

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.~~

J. LESLIE SPEAR (Signed)

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco

DATE, Aug 30, 1920

Name of applicant, Frank T Elles

Eyes: Color, blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ---

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

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

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

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

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Frank T. Elles

Frank T. Elles

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
California

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper St Geo Reef Calif	780	L.H.	Sept. 8, 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF			
" St Geo. Reef Calif.	840	"	Oct 1, 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF May 27, 1921.			
TEMPORARY (Pro Tem) Keeper Southampton Shoal Stn Calif	660	L. H.	Aug. 13, 1921
LAST DAY OF SERVICE Sept 15, 1921			
" (Reinstatement) Southampton Shoal Stn Calif	660.	"	Sept. 16, 1921
RESIGNED CLOSE OF April 10. 1922.			

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Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California (City.) Sept. 2, 1920 (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

1920 SEP 21 AM 8 36

Name, Frank T Elles — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (4th Assistant) — Salary, $780. p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

APPOINTMENTS 1920 OCT 4 PM 4 51

Effective September 5, 1920 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ (as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1920 OCT 2 PM 4 11

Former position, -- — Former salary,

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 — Rating, Assistant Light-house Keeper — Percentage, 84.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Sylvester T. Winegart - C
Richard Tighe - C

(No quarters provided for family)

1920 OCT 4 PM 3 09

Previous incumbent, George A. Bruehl — Services terminated, Aug. 31, 1920

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None — Born - July 12, 1878

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313 - Necessary for the saving of life and property.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 15 1920, 19

~~In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent~~

10-5-20

John A. Bunday
ACTING Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
~~1st Assistant~~ Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 8 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 5 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 OCT 4 AM 11 52

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1920.

Mr. Frank T. Eiles,
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 Eighty 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 Acting Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George A. Bruehl.
Legal Residence: California.
18th

(See reverse side.)

11—5080

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1920 SEP 28 PM 12 27

I, Frank T. Elles

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.

Frank T. Elles
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15 day of September, A. D. 19 20

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John F. Thurber

(Official title) Clerk, 18th L. H. District

~~My commission expires~~

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (4th Asst.)	$780. A	St. George Reef LightStation, Cal.
Former [5] --		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California (Address) Sept. 21,1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept. 8,1920 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

REPORT DATA ENTERED U. S.

[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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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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LIGHTHOUSES

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1920 SEP 27 AM 9 10

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 SEP 28 PM 12 27

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 21, 1920

APPOINTMENTS

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1920 SEP 28 PM 2 54

Name, Frank T Elles Position, Keeper (4th Asst.)

Legal residence, California Station, St. George Reef Light Station

Salary, $780. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of at a date to be reported later

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

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT - 8 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 27 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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St George Reef
Light Station
Sept 18th 1920

Through the Keeper.

Inspector, of 18th District
Light house service,
San Francisco Cal,

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 21 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

Gentleman,

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 SEP 27 AM 10

I hereby tender my resignation from the light house service to take effect Oct the 8th 1920.

Resp yours.
Frank. T Elles
4th Asst Keeper
St George Reef light Station

Keeper.
Georges Rock.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1920.

Mr. Frank T. Elles,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date to be reported later.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....St. George Reef Light Station.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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18th

AWARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. 1920 OCT 9 PM 12 01 1920
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank T Elles — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Salary, $840. per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

1920 OCT 11 AM 9 43

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

Former position, Keeper (4th Asst.) — Former salary, $780. p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station .

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Thomas Frosio — Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1920

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Reason, Resigned

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 12 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313 - Necessary for the saving of life and property.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

10-11-20

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 9 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 OCT 9 PM 3 46

E C Gillette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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1920 OCT 9 PM 12 00
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

APPOINTMENTS

Oct. 4, 1920

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Form 93 from this office dated Sept. 21, 1920, forwarding the resignation of Frank T Elles as keeper in the Lighthouse Service to take effect at a date to be reported later.

2. The Bureau is informed that Frank T Elles has accepted the position of 3rd Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station and it is requested that his resignation be canceled.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 9 1920

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

10-11-20

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1920.

Mr. Frank T. Elles,

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 October 1, 1920

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

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 1 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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18th district

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 SEP 27 AM 11 39

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1920 SEP 28 PM 12 27

(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. Frank T. Elles (Middle name is the letter "T" only)

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

Frank T. Elles

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

Lighthouse	St. George Reef Light Station	18th
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (4th Asst.)

5. Compensation $780. p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - August 30, 1920

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

Oakland	Cal	Alameda	6th
City or town.	State or Territory.	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.

CARDED

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

11. Where were you born? Chicago Ill

12. When were you born?

July	12	1878
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? single

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

Frank T Elles	138 Chestnut St
Name.	Number and street.
Oakland	Cal
City or town.	State or Territory.

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

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

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

Loss of two fingers on left hand

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.

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Marine Engineer & Marine Machinist

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.)

none

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.")

Marine Engineer & Marine Machinist

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - Aug. 30, 1920

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.)

Partly by undersigned and partly by Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date, Aug 30th, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank T Elles

P. O. Address: Oakland Cal
City or town.

138 Chestnut St
Number and street.

Cal
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept. 21, 1920

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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APPOINTMENTS

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Oct.15,1920

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. There is returned herewith Department letter, in duplicate, dated October 8, 1920, accepting the resignation of Frank T. Elles from the position of 4th Assistant Keeper at the St. George Reef Light Station. Calif.

2. The Bureau is informed that Elles has withdrawn his resignation and has accepted the position of 3rd Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
Oct. 22, 1920.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the inclosed notice of acceptance of resignation of Elles be cancelled.

1920 OCT 25 AM 9 25

CARDED

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

10-26-20

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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OCT 26 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1920 OCT 21 AM 8 51

October 8, 1920.

Mr. Frank T. Elles,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date to be reported later.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....St. George Reef Light Station.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93 AMG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1921 JUN 11 AM 11 37 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California June 6, 1921

1921 JUN 13 PM 4 23

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank T. Elles Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.)

Legal residence, California Station, St. George Reef Light Station

Salary, $840. per annum

APPOINTMENTS

1921 JUN 14 AM 12

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 27, 1921

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 14 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

6/14/21

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JUN 11 1921

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUN 11 AM 11 37

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 21 1921
SAN FRANCISCO

Inspector 12th S Lighthouse service.
18th district, San Francisco Cal.

Gentleman,

Kindly accept my resignation as 3rd Keeper St George Light. to take effect this 27th day of may 1921, account sickness

Resp yours
Frank T Elles.
3rd Keeper St George Light.

George Rowe
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1921.

M
r. Frank T. Elles,
Through the

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

May 27, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Station ..... St. George Reef Light Station, Cal.

Position ..... Keeper (Third Assistant).

Salary ..... $840 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

JUN 14 1921

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18th

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1921 AUG 15 PM 12 13

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif., August 10th, 1921
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Frank T. Elles — Legal residence, California

Position, (Assistant) Keeper — Salary, $660.00 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Light Station Calif — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1922.

Effective August 22nd, 1921 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (3rd Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $840.00 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Calif

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, John A. Anderson — Services terminated, June 30th, 1921

Reason, Transfer

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 15 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: See letter of Elles dated July 22nd, 1921, requesting reinstatement, copy attached.

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

8/17/21.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

D. J. Otter.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Encl.
Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON AUG 15 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Tonopah, Nevada,
July 22nd 1921

Supt of Lighthouse service
San Francisco, Cal,

LIGHTHOUSE
SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 25 1921
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear sir,

I resigned as 3rd Keeper at St George ref on may 27th 1921 on account of sickness. I would like very much to enter the light house service again if you have any openings in the near future, kindly let me hear from you. by return mail,

And oblige
Frank T Elles.
c/o Tonopah, Belmont, Dev, Co,
Tonopah
Nev.

Told Elles & file this.
He might go to Sultana

Entered on list
for reinstatement
A.W.S.

Form 381.
Jan., 1920.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department, Commission, or Office.)

Washington, D. C., August 17, 19 21.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate for the reinstatement of Frank T. Ellen, a legal resident of California, to the position of Keeper at a salary of $660 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or Office.) Southampton Shoal Light Station, California (Location.). This person was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation (Removal or resignation.) on May 27, 1921 (Date.) from the position of Keeper at a salary of $840 in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse (Department and Bureau of Office.) Service, St. George Reef Light Station, California.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
(State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.)

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

(If applicant's reinstatement may be authorized only under paragraph (b) or (c) of Rule IX, the Department should submit* his original discharge or release, a photostat copy, or a certified copy thereof; or if this is not possible, then the official record of his military or naval service based upon the records of the War or Navy Department.)

By direction of the Secretary:
Signature: (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Official title: Chief of Appointment Division.

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* Inclosure.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TWELFTH DISTRICT AUG 12 1921 SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif., August 11th, 1921
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, Frank T. Elles

Legal residence, California

Position, (Assistant) Keeper

Salary, $660.00 per annum

Location, Southampton Shoal Light Station Cal

1921 AUG 18 AM 11 06

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1922.

Effective August 13th, 1921 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (3rd Assistant) Keeper

Former salary, $840.00 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Cal

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, John A. Anderson

Services ~~terminated~~, June 30th, 1921

PM 3 21

Reason, Transfer

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 19 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313, necessary for the saving of life and property. This temporary appointment is to continue until action of Commission on Elles' reinstatement. See Form 73 of August 10th, 1921.

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

Temporary 30 days pending action on application for reinstatement

John A. Darby
ACTING Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.
8/12/21

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

R. J. Otter
1st Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON AUG 17 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1921.

Mr. Frank T. Ellis,

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 Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective August 18, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for such period as may be necessary pending your reinstatement.

CANCELED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
AUG 20 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Ex S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1922.

Vice: John A. Anderson.

Legal Residence: California.
18th district

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS 9-7-21

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I, Frank T. Elles,

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.

Frank T Elles.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of August, A. D. 1921

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) M R Wilson

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk 18th Lt Hse Dist

~~My commission expires.~~

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
(To be reinstated)		
Present Assistant Keeper	$660.00 P.A.	Southampton Shoal Light Station
Former [5] 3rd Asst.Kpr.	840.00 P.A.	St. George Reef Light Station

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, California, (Address) August 29, 1921. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 13,1921 (Date)

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Supt. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comsr.

APPOINTMENTS
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Name of employee Frank T. Elles

Designation Keeper (Assistant) *Compensation* $660. A

Place of employment Southampton Shoal Light Station

Last day served September 15, 1921.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 28 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. A. Rhodes.

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(*Official title.*)

Date San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 21, 1921

18th Lighthouse District
(*Bureau or service.*)

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

FORM 1768 - JAN., 1921.

NO. 33963

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

AAR

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1921

To the Secretary of Commerce

CHIEF CLERK
1921 SEP 15 AM 8 56

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

APPOINTMENTS
1921 SEP 15 AM 10 1

Frank T. Elles, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED	FORMER STATUS
Commerce Department DEPARTMENT	Same DEPARTMENT
Lighthouse Service BUREAU OR OFFICE	Same BUREAU OR OFFICE
Keeper - $660 per annum POSITION AND SALARY	Keeper - $840 per annum POSITION AND SALARY
Southampton Shoal Light Station, California CITY IN WHICH TO BE EMPLOYED	St. George Reef Light Station, California CITY IN WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED
August 17, 1921 DATE OF REQUEST	May 27, 1921 - Resignation DATE AND MANNER OF SEPARATION

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
SEP 15 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Application has not been made for refund under the Retirement Act.

Application claim No. R..... Amount $.....

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1921.

Mr. Frank T. Elles,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in certificate No. 33963 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 16 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

S [illegible] Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: California.
16th district

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APPOINTMENTS
SEP 28 1921

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP -6 1921
SAN FRANCISCO

1921 SEP 27 PM 12 10

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank T. Elles

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.

Frank T Elles,
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of Sept Number, A. D. 1921
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. Wilson

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 18th L. H. District

My ~~commission expires~~

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Asst. Keeper	$660. A	Southampton Shoal Light Station, Calif.
Former [5] " " (Tempy)	660. A	" " " " "

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California, Sept. 21, 1921.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 16, 1921.
(Date)

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Signature of Superintendent)

[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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 APR 17 AM 8 41

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 20 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif. Apr. 10, 1922

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK 5

Name, Frank T. Elles Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Legal residence, California Station, Southampton Shoal Light Station

1922 APR 19 PM 4 2:

Salary, $660. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 10, 1922

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 20 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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APR 17 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

W. W.
Resignations 2

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 8 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal.
Southampton Shoal Lighthouse
April 5th 1922

Supt of Lighthouse Service,
18th Dist, San Francisco Cal.

Through the Keeper,

Gentleman,

I hereby tender my resignation as Asst Keeper in the lighthouse service at southampton shoal, to take effect at the close of April 10th 1922.

Resp yours
F T Elles.
Asst Keeper Southampton Shoal.

F. S. Saunders,
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1922.

Mr. Frank T. Elles,

Through the the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 10, 1922.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Southampton Shoal Light Station, California.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APR 20 1922
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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