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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Fernald, Vincent, H.		

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: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)	From: 1922	To: 1923
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
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ACCOUNTS, APPOINTMENT DIVISION FILES

Vincent H. Fernald.

Vincent H. Fernald.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Maine.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob 1st Dist at large	600	L.H.	
	Cancelled		
Keeper (Prob.) 1st Dist	600	L.H.	Feb. 22, 1922.
" Matinicus Rock L.S.	720	"	July 1, 1922
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF May	May 3, 1923	

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1923.

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,

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 3, 1923.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.
Station.....Matinicus Rock Light Station, Maine.
Position.....Keeper.
Salary.....$720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 2 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
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PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Matinicus Rock Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr 27-, 1923

Supt of Lighthouses
Portland Me.

Sir:-

This letter is notice of my intention to resign from the Light-house Service, resignation to take effect May 3rd, for reasons as set forth in my correspondence of April 3rd, and 19th with you in regard to a request for six months leave of absence without pay, which was refused, Namely, ill health of my wife.

Respectfully
Vincent H. Fernald
3rd Asst.
F. Q. Hilt Keeper-

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHTHOUSES
A.C.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, April 28, 1923.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee: ~~CHIEF CLERK~~

Name, Vincent H. Fernald Position, Third Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Matinicus Rock Light Station, Maine.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

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COMMERCE
MAY 1 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 3, 1923.

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

Remarks: Mr. Fernald is anxious to leave at the time stated. By so doing he will not embarrass the Service as we have an Additional Keeper who is to be assigned to this station temporarily.

5/1/23.

C. E. Shuman
Superintendent.

MAY 2 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 30 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M r. Vinwent H. Fernald, May 20, 1922.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective July 1, 1922.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 20 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine (City.), May 16, 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION AND ASSIGNMENT

Name, Vincent H. Fernald — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Third Assistant Keeper — Salary, $720. per annum

Location, Matinicus Rock L. S., Maine — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective July 1, 1922 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date of the order assigning to duty~~

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $600. per annum

Location, General duty throughout district

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

Previous incumbent, Elmer E. Conary — Services terminated, June 30, 1922

Reason, Recommended for promotion to position Second Assistant Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

(Direct).

5/20/22

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C E Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

EK.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAY 26 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 9 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Dept. of Lighthouses 1st Dist.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
MAR 21 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

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PART I.

1. Name of employee VINCENT H. FERNALD

2. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District First

4. Place of duty General Duty throughout District
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $600 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ——, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Light Keeper Examination, April, 1921.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

(Mr.) Vincent Haywood Fernald

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

Vincent H. Fernald

ORDERED

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

ME	Washington	Milbridge	Third
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Alfred - Me

7. When were you born? Sept (Month.) 19 (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs A. J. Gay or Mrs Effie Fernald (Name.) (Number and street.)

Milbridge (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Telephone Worker - School teacher - Salesman - Fisherman - Steel worker (Shipyard) General Shipyard work - Etc.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Elementary Schools - High School (Milbridge High 1912)

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

Telephone lineman, and trouble hunter on telephone lines.

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

None, except present one (Lighthouse Exam) See "7", Part One.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Feb 18, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Vincent H. Fernald

(Present address)

Milbridge (Number and street.) Me. (State or Territory.)
(City or town.)

INDORSEMENT.

(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 March 6, 1922.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 9 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
FEB 23 1922

I, VINCENT H. FERNALD

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: 51

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So help me God.

Vincent H. Fernald
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] twenty-second day of February, A. D. 19 22.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Henry W. Sawyer

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires December 15, 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$600. per annum	General Duty, First Lighthouse District.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

JMW

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District

CARDED

Portland, Maine (Address), March 6, 1922 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 22, 1922. (Date)

C. E. Sherman Superintendent.
(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 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1922.

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold I. Hutchins.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

1922 FEB 7 PM 4 19

Portland, Maine (City.), February 5 (Date.), 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Name, Vincent H. Fernald (Auto) Legal residence, Maine

Position, (Additional) Keeper Salary, $600. per annum

Location, General duty, First District. Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

CHIEF CLERK

Effective February 10, 1922, ~~his entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1922 FEB 8 PM 2 28

Former position, New appointee Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 90.2, Other eligibles considered: Austin C. Richardson (FR)*; Frank L. Cates (A); Leavitt J. Colbeth (C)

Previous incumbent, Harold I. Hutchins Services terminated, about Feb. 9, 1922.

Reason, Recommended transfer and promotion 2nd Asst. Keeper, Isles of Shoals L. S.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Fernald was born Sept. 25, 1895. There are no quarters for families in connection with this position. *The name of Austin C. Richardson has been dropped from register for failure to respond to notice, and as it is his third consideration his name will not be restored in event of subsequent receipt of a reply from him.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, FEB 6 - 1922, 19

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Secretary, **First** *Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 8 - 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN.

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

December 10, 1921.

M r. Vincent H. Fernald,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur R. Marston.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

December 27, 1921

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Reference is made to my recommendation of this date that the position of Keeper (assistant) at Monhegan Island L. S., Me., be discontinued and its present incumbent transferred to the position of (Additional) Keeper.

2. Inclosed is Departmental appointment of Mr. Vincent H. Fernald to the position covered by the above recommended transfer, with request that in the event the recommendations are approved, the appointment be cancelled.

3. These recommendations were prospective at the date of receipt of Fernald's appointment, and for that reason no action thereon has been taken.

Superintendent.

CARDED JAN 9 - 1922

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended and approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1921.

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur R. Marston.

Legal Residence Maine.
First.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), November 30 (Date.), 19 21

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Name, Vincent H. Fernald — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, General duty, First District — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective December 9, 1921, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 90.2, Other eligibles considered:
Austin C. Richardson (FR)*; Frank L. Cates (A); Leavitt J. Colbeth (C)

Previous incumbent, Arthur R. Marston — Services terminated, Nov. 30, 1921.

Reason, Promoted Second Assistant Keeper, Seguin L. S., Me.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Fernald was born Sept. 25, 1895. There are no quarters for families in connection with the above-mentioned position. *The name of Austin C. Richardson has been dropped from register for failure to respond to notice, and as it is his third consideration his name will not be restored in event of subsequent receipt of (a reply from him.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, DEC 6 - 1921, 19

12/10/21 B. L. Salmon
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

W. M. Stevenson
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

changed in Bureau.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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VINCENT H. FERNALD.



VINCENT H. FERNALD.

~~C.C.~~ 1/23/22 wrote Hale
~~D.C.~~ 1/23/22 2nd to 1st.

2/8/22 nomination for Fernald to Supt.

Relative to attached letter of Jan. 17, 1922, from Senator Hale, on behalf of Vincent H. Fernald:

2/11/22 wrote Hale copy to 1st.

2/11/22 wrote Supt.

Fernald was nominated for the position of additional kpr. on Nov. 30, 1921. Later the Supt. recommended the discontinuance of position of asst. kpr. at Monhegan Island L.S., and the transfer of the incumbent of the latter position to the position of additional keeper; ~~inck~~ in view of discontinuance of position of asst. kpr., Monhegan, and in order to provide a place for the incumbent thereof, it became necessary to cancel Fernald's appointment.

Rec. ack. Senator Hale's letter, and send to 1st Supt. for report and return.

1/19/22.

File

January 23, 1922.

JEH-EK

Hon. Frederick Hale,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hale:

1. Referring to your letter of January 17, 1922, concerning appointment of Vincent H. Fernald;

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JAN 27 AM 8 40

Asst. Engr.
Engr. Com.
Mar. Supt.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chief Clk.
Supply Clerk
Examr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

JCW:CFL
Inclosure.

January 25, 1922

SUBJECT: Let. Hon. Frederick Hale, U. S. Senate, Jan. 17, 1922, in re one Vincent H. Fernald, Milbridge, Me., alleged promise of appointment, etc.

2nd Indorsement:

1. Copied and respectfully returned to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

2. Inclosed are copies of correspondence in this case, from which it will be seen that Mr. Fernald apparently has construed the letter of this office, advising him of its recommendation that he receive an appointment, to be a promise of employment. Such was not the meaning or intent when this letter was sent him.

3. It will also be noticed from the inclosed correspondence that the position of Assistant Keeper at Monhegan Island L. S. was abolished subsequent to the forwarding of Fernald's nomination and prior to its approval; therefore this office had no other recourse than to recommend that it be cancelled.

4. In order that no injustice may be done Mr. Fernald it is recommended that he be given Departmental appointment as originally recommended and that he be assigned to the next vacancy that occurs in this District; this to give him a status that he will otherwise lose if his appointment is cancelled (see copy of my letter of December 27, 1921, herewith), and his name simply restored to the register of eligibles. An examination has just been completed and forty-five persons are about to be entered upon the register in this district. It is reasonable to assume that several will attain a higher percentage than that of Mr. Fernald, (90.2).

Not practicable to appoint a man without having a vacancy to which he may be appointed. To appoint him Dept. would have to authorize an addl. position.

Superintendent.

However, attention is invited to 1st Supts. letter of 11-8-21, recommending the dismissal of E. A. Elwell, asst. kpr., Isles of Shoals L.S. Rec. wrote Dept. as to recommending Fernald for appointment as result of vacancy that will be caused by Elwell's dismissal, and await receipt of such advice from Dept before writing Senator Hale.

1/3/22 Wrote Hale
1/3/22 Ind. to Dept.
3/11/22 wrote Hale copy to 1st.
3/11/22 wrote Dept

LIGHTHOUSES

FREDERICK HALE,
MAINE.

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C. 1922 JAN 19 AM 10 46

1/23/22 ack'd.
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January 17, 1922.

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Putnam:-

Millbridge

I am calling your attention to the case of Mr. Vincent H. Fernald of Milbridge, Maine who was recommended for appointment as additional Lighthouse-keeper at Petit Manan and who gave up a position to accept the appointment. On December 27th 1921 he was informed by the Superintendent of the First District that it would be necessary to fill the position by the transfer thereto of a person already in the Lighthouse Service. This seems hardly fair to a man who was promised an appointment and who gave up a position to accept it and is now out of work. He has a family dependent upon him and there has been a great deal of illness in his family during the past year. He is unable to find another position. I hope very much that this case may be investigated and if a direct promise was made that Mr. Fernald was to have this appointment at the Petit Manan station, it seems to me he should be given every consideration. Will you send me a report in the matter and if it turns out that the Department is unable to do anything for him I hope very much that he may be retained on the

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Eligibility Register in a position where his name may be reached within a short time. His case seems to be a most deserving one and I shall appreciate anything you can do in the matter.

Very truly yours,

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 23 1922

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine,
for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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PORTLAND, ME.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

November 30, 1921

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,
Milbridge, Maine.

Sir:-

You have this day been recommended to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for appointment to the position of Additional Keeper at $600 per annum, to succeed Mr. Arthur R. Marston, promoted.

When appointment is received here it will be forwarded with further instructions. Your first assignment will be at Petit Manan Light Station, Maine, to become familiar with the work involved in the duties of a light keeper and to assist in station work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. E. SHERMAN

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JCW:GFL
Inclosure.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

(COPY)

December 27, 1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Reference is made to my recommendation of this date that the position of Keeper (assistant) at Monhegan Island L. S., Me., be discontinued and its present incumbent transferred to the position of Additional Keeper.

2. Inclosed is Departmental appointment of Mr. Vincent H. Fernald to the position covered by the above recommended transfer, with request that in the event the recommendations are approved, the appointment be cancelled.

3. These recommendations were prospective at the date of receipt of Fernald's appointment, and for that reason no action thereon has been taken.

(Signed) SHERMAN

Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

December 27, 1921

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,

Milbridge, Maine.

Sir;-

1. Reference is made to my letter of November 30, 1921, advising you of recommendation made for your appointment as Additional Keeper.

2. Conditions have arisen in the meantime whereby it will become necessary to fill the position to which you were to be appointed by the transfer thereto of a person already in the Lighthouse Service whose position is to be abolished, and who is entitled to first consideration.

3. It will be necessary therefore to cancel all action taken toward your appointment.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) C. E. SHERMAN

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

January 3, 1922

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,

Milbridge, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 1st instant, your case is unfortunately one over which this office has absolutely no control, for if it had been known that the place was to be filled by transfer of an employee whose position was to be abolished, no steps would have been taken toward your appointment. Your place on the eligible list remains the same as though no action had ever been taken; that is to say you stand precisely as you did before.

It is only fair to state, however, that on account of a new examination which was held December 15th, new names will be added to the eligible list which will affect your standing, and those who successfully pass and have had military service are entitled, under present laws, to a place on the list ahead of those who have had no such service to their credit. This is a matter over which this office has no control.

It is probable that the examination and rating of papers will be completed and a new list prepared within the next two weeks or so.

There will probably be no vacancy in the meantime, nor is there any known in the near future.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. E. SHERMAN

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JEH:Hol. January 31, 1922.

Vincent H. Fernald.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

1. Referring to your indorsement of January 25, 1922, concerning cancelation of appointment of Vincent H. Fernald;

2. Concerning your recommendation that Fernald be given appointment and assigned to fill the next vacancy, you are advised that it is not practicable to make appointment without having an actual or contemplated vacancy.

3. Attention is invited to your letter of January 28, recommending the dismissal of Eben A. Elwell, first assistant keeper, Isles of Shoals Light Station, and you are advised that recommendation has this date been submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for the dismissal of Elwell, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department and you will be later advised of Department action thereon. In view of the proposed dismissal of Elwell you are requested to submit report as to recommending Fernald for appointment to a vacancy that will result therefrom. It will not be necessary to await Department action on recommendation for dismissal of Elwell before recommending appointment of Fernald, but such recommendation may be made at this time; however, if you recommend Fernald's appointment he should not be assigned to duty until Elwell is actually separated from the Service.

4. Advise the Bureau for the information of the Department whether Elwell has taken leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.). Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Fernald's appt. rcd. dated Sept. 9 1922.

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter and file No.

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Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist. PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Vincent H. Fernald.

2/4/22 - Wired 1st Dept.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

2/4/22 Hutchins from 1st Dept.

1. Referring to your indorsement of January 25, 1922, concerning cancelation of appointment of Vincent H. Fernald:

2/8/22 - nomination for Fernald to 1st dept.

2. Concerning your recommendation that Fernald be given appointment and assigned to fill the next vacancy, you are advised that it is not practicable to make appointment without having an actual or contemplated vacancy.

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J. S. CONWAY

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JCW:GFL

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, February 2, 1922.

1. Respectfully returned to Bureau of Lighthouses.

2. Recommendation is this day being made that Harold I. Hutchins, whose position as Assistant Keeper, Monhegan Island Light Station was abolished at the close of January 31, 1922, and who was as a result demoted to the position of Additional Keeper at $600 per annum, be promoted and assigned to the position of Keeper (First Assistant), Isles of Shoals L. S., vice Eben A. Elwell recommended for dismissal.

3. This will leave vacant the position of Additional Keeper at $600 to which it was originally intended to appoint Fernald, and to which it is recommended he be now appointed. This office has received no notification of the cancelation of Mr. Fernald's original appointment. If, however, this appointment certificate has been cancelled, it is suggested that he be given a new one

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to be effective as soon after its date as he enters upon duty. It is the understanding of this office that no formal nomination is necessary inasmuch as all necessary data is at hand in the Appointment Division of the Department.

4. Elwell has taken no leave in excess of the amount allowed by Regulations.

Superintendent.

Nom. for Fernald heretofore submitted cancelled by cancellation of appointment; not practicable now.

Rec. will let A send new nom. through Dist. Insp. & when rec'd with Capt. appointment write Senator Hale. JCW

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Lighthouse Superintendent Portland Maine

Parmalee appointment canceled Submit new nomination through district secretary

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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February 11, 1922.

Hon. Frederick Hale,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hale:

1. Referring again to your letter of January 17, 1922, in regard to the appointment of Vincent H. Fernald of Millbridge, Me.:

2. You are respectfully informed that owing to the discontinuance of a position of keeper in the Lighthouse Service it became necessary to cancel Mr. Fernald's appointment. However, I take pleasure in stating that Mr. Fernald has again been appointed as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, a vacancy having occurred subsequent to the cancelation of his first appointment.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Supt. Fernald's notice of appointment was mailed you on February 10, 1922.

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May 1, 1923.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY 4 - 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,

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 3, 1923.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Matinicus Rock Light Station, Maine.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Rockland, Maine,

DATE, November 21, 1922.

Name of applicant, Vincent H. Fernald

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

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, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 40 feet; left ear, 40 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Lungs: Negative

Heart: Negative

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:

Not any.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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May 20, 1922.

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective July 1, 1922.

Supt. of LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
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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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: VINCENT H. FERNALD

2. Position to which appointed: Additional Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: First

4. Place of duty: General Duty throughout District
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $600 per annum

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Light Keeper Examination, April, 1921.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

(Mr.) Vincent Hayward Fernald

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

Vincent H. Fernald

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

Me. (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Milbridge (City or town.) Third (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

6. Where were you born? Islesford, Me.

7. When were you born? Sept. (Month.) 19 (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs. A. J. Gay or Mrs Effie Fernald (Name.) ..... (Number and street.)

Milbridge (City or town.) Maine. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state 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.
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12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.).....

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Telephone worker, School teacher, Salesman, Fisherman, Steel worker (Shipyard) General Shipyard work, etc.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Elementary Schools, High School (Milbridge High 1912)

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

Telephone lineman, and trouble hunter on telephone lines

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

None except present one (Lighthouse Exam.)

See "7", Part One.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Feb. 18, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Sgd.) VINCENT H. FERNALD

(Present address)
(Number and street.)

MILBRIDGE, (City or town.) MAINE. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(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 March 6, 1922., 19

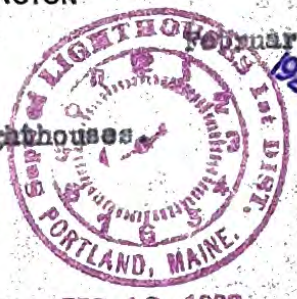
(Signature) (Signed) C. E. SHERMAN

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



February 9, 1922.

Mr. Vincent H. Fernald,

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold I. Hutchins.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

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