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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
Garrity, Thomas		

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 (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1915	To: 1915	
(Agency & Location) G 6630		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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GARRITY THOMAS GARRITY

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 10 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

2-17-15 Tel 3d

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) February 8, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas Garrity

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February *17, 1915 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper or Asst. Keeper Percentage, 84.2 Other eligibles considered:
Charles E.Benson FR Joseph Medanes D Charles A.Bowen C
Ronald A.Manchester C

Previous incumbent, Charles E.Winkler Services terminated, January *25, 1915

Reason, Dismissed

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 7 and 10 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

RM

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. FEB 9 1915, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL
Superintendent

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

*changed in Bur

Held in Bur. until 2/17/15 pending Dept action on Winkler who has now been dismissed. HHW 2/17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 17 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 19 1915

February 17, 1915.

Mr. Thomas Garrity,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

E.O.D. Feb. 22, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Charles E. Minkler.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts..

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FEB 20 1915

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

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

June 2,1915

Commissioner.

The following correspondence re Thomas Garrity, 2nd assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

1. Copy of letter dated May 9,1915 from Keeper Hansen.
2. Letter dated May 17th from Keeper Hansen.
3. Copy of letter of charges dated May 19th to 2nd Assistant Keeper Garrity.
4. Registry return receipt signed by Mrs.Maud Garrity.
5. Copy of letter dated May 29th to Keeper Hansen.
6. Letter dated May 31st from Keeper Hansen.

As Mr.Garrity has failed to reply to letter of charges sent him and has failed to communicate either with this office or the keeper of New London Ledge Light Station in regard to his absence, since leaving the station, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of May 5.1915.

Mr.Garrity has not been granted leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate.

YATES

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 4, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that Garrity be dismissed from the Service, effective at the close of May 5, 1915, his last day of service.

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
JUN 17 1915
HOUSES

June 9, 1915.

Sir:

It having been charged that you failed to return to duty at the expiration of leave of absence on May 5, 1915, and no reply having been received to the letter of charges, you have been dismissed, for desertion, from the position of second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, effective at the close of May 5, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Thomas Garrity,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form 1548.

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Received from the postmaster registered article, the original number of which appears on the reverse side of this card.

Date of delivery 5/20, 1915
(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Hannah Lanthier
(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mrs. Adam L. Lanthier
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee or the person in whose care it is addressed, except upon addressee's written order or a written order from the sender transmitted by the mailing postmaster and duly verified.

When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with the name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Original Reg. No. 28853.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 21 1915 RECEIVED

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE

Postmark of Delivering Office

FALL RIVER MAY 20 9 PM MASS.

and Date of Delivery. 1915

RETURN TO: Dept Commerce

(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, L. H. Service

Post Office at Tompkinsville

County Richmond, State N.Y.

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered. The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked, and mailed to the sender, without envelope or postage.

Thomas Garrity

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Massachusetts

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. New London Ledge L.S. Conn	$456.	L. H.	Feb. 22, 1915.
Removed from May 5. 1915.			

INACTIVE

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NOMINATION

LIGHT FEB 10 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK FEB 17 1915

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) February 8, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN FEB 17 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS FEB 17 1915

Name, Thomas Garrity — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February ~~16~~ 17, 1915 — {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Keeper (Keeper or Asst.) Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:
Charles E.Benson FR Joseph Medanes D Charles A.Bowen C
Ronald A.Manchester C

Previous incumbent, Charles E.Minkler — Services terminated, January ~~25~~ 15, 1915

Reason, Dismissed Removal reported close Jan 25, 1915 Done 2-17-15 JHG

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 7 and 10 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

RM

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. FEB 9 1915, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Haskell

Superintendent

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

* Changes in Bureau

* no papers MOL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 17 1915

Acting Commissioner

2-17-15

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 17, 1915.

Mr. Thomas Carrity,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 17 1915 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED. R C

OFFICE REPORTER MAR 1915 U.S. COMMISSION.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LE[illegible]ET,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Charles E. Minkler.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts..

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT MAR 11 1915 HOUSE

APPOINTMENT MAR 20 915

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Thomas Garrity

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.

Thomas Garrity
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Nineth day of March, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John W. Hartshorn

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) March 10, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feby 22, 1915 (Date)

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LIGHT
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET
(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 13 1915

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

APPOINTMENTS
MAR 13 1915

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Include middle name or names. Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
Thomas Garrity

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)
Fall River (City or town.) Mass. (State or Territory.) Bristol (County.) 15th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) Fall River Mass.

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 24th (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

Mrs Maud Garrity — Name. 449 Fourth St — Number and street.

Fall River — City or town. Mass. — State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	None			

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

Local Civil Service Examination
October ~~September~~ 5, 1914

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co I 1st Infantry	Oct 15th 1908	Oct 14 1911	End of enlistment

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Laboring

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

Publice School

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

None

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

Examinations for Leight House Serivce
September 1914

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Feb 26 1, 1915

(Signature) Thomas Garrity

Witness:

P. O. Address: Fall River
City or town.
Mass
Number and street.
#149 Fourth St
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Mar 10, 1915

(Signature) yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned, or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed: L.S. Service / New London Ledge Lt. Conn / 3d
Bureau or Service. / Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) / District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Feby 17, 1915

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

5. State the date of the oath. March 9, 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Feby 22, 1915

7. What is his salary? 456.00 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) Local Civil Service Exam., 1915, Oct 5.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title) [illegible]

Date: ——, 19

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 3 1915

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED JUN 9 - 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

June 2, 1915

CHIEF CLERK JUN 7 1915

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Commissioner.

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The following correspondence re Thomas Garrity, 2nd assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

APPOINTMENTS JUN 7 1915

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4. Registry return receipt signed by Mrs.Maud Garrity.
5. Copy of letter dated May 29th to Keeper Hansen.
6. Letter dated May 31st from Keeper Hansen.

CHIEF CLERK JUN 8 1915

As Mr.Garrity has failed to reply to letter of charges sent him and has failed to communicate either with this office or the keeper of New London Ledge Light Station in regard to his absence, since leaving the station, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of May 5.1915.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 9 1915

Mr.Garrity has not been granted leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate.

Orig. appt (Prob.) of Feb 22. 1915

J. T. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 4, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that Garrity be dismissed from the Service, effective at the close of May 5, 1915, his last day of service.

June 8, 1915.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

Elmer Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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COPY

LIGHT
JUN 3 1915
HOUSES

New London Ledge

May 9,1915

Inspector

Mr. T. Garrity, 2nd Asst. at this station failed to return at expiration of his leave.

(Sgd.) Hansen

Keeper

Office of Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
May 11,1915

Returned to Hansen, Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station with request that he submit a full and intelligent report in regard to the failure of the Second Assistant Keeper, Garrity, to return to duty at the expiration of his leave.

The above report of May 9th is of little or no value as no information is given as to when Mr. Garrity left the station nor the amount of leave granted him.

(Sgd.) YATES



Sar-
Charges-
copy of his home addr.
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New London Ledge
May 17- 1915.

Inspector:-

Mr. Garrity's leave was from April 29 to May 5. He came to New London on May 6, got his check and had it cashed and went home again. I have written him but have heard nothing from him. He left word in New London that he intended to resign from his home on account of illness in his family.

Hansen
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

May 19,1915

Thomas Garrity, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Conn.

You are hereby charged with being absent from duty as Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station without leave, you having been granted leave from April 29th to May 5th, and having failed to return to your station up to May 17th, and with having failed to advise either this office or the keeper as to your whereabouts or given any reason for your absence.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to your home address, 449 Fourth Street, Fall River, Mass.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT
JUN 3 1915
HOUSES

May 29,1915

George E. Hansen, Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

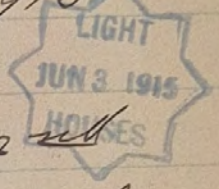
Referring to letter of charges dated May 19th 1915 against Thomas Garrity, Assistant Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, which letter was forwarded to you for delivery to Mr.Garrity. Please inform this office by return mail as to whether or not you have as yet delivered the letter above referred to, and if so what date.

(Sgd.) YATES

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New London Ledge
May 31st 1915



Inspector:

I have heard nothing from ~~2~~ asst Gassity. Respectfully request that another man be sent here.

Hansen.

June 9, 1915.

Sir:

It having been charged that you failed to return to duty at the expiration of leave of absence on May 5, 1915, and no reply having been received to the letter of charges, you have been dismissed, for desertion, from the position of second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, effective at the close of May 5, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Thomas Garrity,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 9 - 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED JUN 1915 U. S. COMMISSION.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAR 4-5 1915 RECEIVED

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Thomas J. Garrity

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

Thomas J. Garrity

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

Fall River	Mass	Bristol	15th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Fall River Mass

6. When were you born? July 24th 1883
Month. Day. Year.

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Thos J Garrity 98 Linwood

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

Mrs Maud Garrity (Name.) 449 Fourth St (Number and street.)

Fall River (City or town.) Mass. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	None			

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

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. I 1st Infantry	Oct. 15. 1908	Oct. 14. 1911	End of Enlistment

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered No

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

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Thomas Garrity
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Serivce
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, ...

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"Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None

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

Examinations, Light House Serivce
~~September~~ October 1914

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Feb 26th, 1915

Witness: .....

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Thomas Garrity

P. O. Address: 449 Fourth St
City or town.

Fall River Mass.
Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

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(Signature) .....

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your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Laboring

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

Publice School

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

None

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(Official title)

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.S. Service Newhaven Ledge L.S. Cam 3
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2nd Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Feby 17, 1915

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

5. State the date of the oath. March 9, 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Feby 22, 1915

7. What is his salary? 456 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Date: _____, 19

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

T. F. Garrity

Staten Island, N. Y. Nov. 11, 1926, 19

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Orient Point Lt. Sta., located off shore in Long Island Sound, N. Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence,~~ cents per day.)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Orient Point, N.Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in five days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many one; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Walter E. Dunlap	Box 712 Fall River Mass.	Position Levit. Department or office Navy	Son in law	married
		Position Naval Reserves Department or office Levit		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Thomas F. Garrity

Date 11/12/26

(Post-office address) 104 Fifth St.

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Garrity

June 9, 1915.

Sir:

It having been charged that you failed to return to duty at the expiration of leave of absence on May 5, 1915, and no reply having been received to the letter of charges, you have been dismissed, for desertion, from the position of second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, effective at the close of May 5, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Thomas Carrity,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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June 2,1915

Commissioner.

The following correspondence re Thomas Garrity, 2nd assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

1. Copy of letter dated May 9,1915 from Keeper Hansen.
2. Letter dated May 17th from Keeper Hansen.
3. Copy of letter of charges dated May 19th to 2nd Assistant Keeper Garrity.
4. Registry return receipt signed by Mrs.Maud Garrity.
5. Copy of letter dated May 29th to Keeper Hansen.
6. Letter dated May 31st from Keeper Hansen.

As Mr.Garrity has failed to reply to letter of charges sent him and has failed to communicate either with this office or the keeper of New London Ledge Light Station in regard to his absence, since leaving the station, it is recommended that he be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of May 5.1915.

Mr.Garrity has not been granted leave of absence in excess of the accrued rate.

YATES

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New London Ledge
June 1st 1915

Inspector:-

Your letter of May 29. 1915 has been received regarding charges against Mr. Garrity. The letter of charges received I have at the station and kept as the charges stated that a copy had been sent to his home address. I have written to Mr. Garrity but have heard nothing from him. I sent him a letter this morning to please notify whether or not he intended to answer the charges against him, stating that by so doing I could get another assistant sooner.

Hansen
Keeper.

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COPY

New London Ledge

May 31,1915

Inspector

I have heard nothing from 2nd Asst.Garrity. Respectfully request that another man be sent here.

(Sgd.) Hansen

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FWO/WJL

May 20,1915.

George E.Hansen,Keeper.
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Referring to letter of charges dated May 19th 1915 against Thomas Garrity, Assistant Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, which letter was forwarded to you for delivery to Mr.Garrity. Please inform this office by return mail as to whether or not you have as yet delivered the letter above referred to, and if so what date.

Yates

charges

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3/-

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 19,1915

Thomas Garrity, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Conn.

You are hereby charged with being absent from duty as Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station without leave, you having been granted leave from April 29th to May 5th, and having failed to return to your station up to May 17th, and with having failed to advise either this office or the keeper as to your whereabouts or given any reason for your absence.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to your home address, 449 Fourth Street, Fall River, Mass.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL
Superintendent

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COPY

New London Ledge

May 17,1915

Inspector

Mr. Garrity's leave was from April 29 to May 5. He came to New London on May 6, got his check and had it cashed and went home again. I have written him but have heard nothing from him. He left word in New London that he intended to resign from his home on account of illness in his family.

(Sgd.) Hansen

Keeper

Copy WJL

New London Ledge
May 9,1915

Inspector:

Mr.T.Garrity,2nd Asst. at this station failed to return at expiration of his leave.

sgd Hansen
Keeper

Office of Inspector,Tompkinsville,N.Y.
May 11,1915.

Returned to Hansen,Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station with request that he submit a full and inteligent report in regard to the failure of the Second Assistant Keeper,Garrity, to return to duty at the expiration of his leave.

The above report of May 9th is of little or no value as no information is given as to when Mr.Garrity left the station nor the amount of leave granted him.

Yates

Garrity

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LC

March 8th, 1915.

Thomas Garrity, 2d Asst.Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.
(Through the Keeper)

Your personal question sheets have been received, but no oath of office. Have oath executed and sent here without delay. The oath blank etc. were sent you February 23rd, 1915.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 23 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 23, 1915

Inspector:

Mr. Garrity reported for duty as 2nd asst. Yesterday.

Hansen

E.O.D. Feb. 22-1915

(73)

JHG

Feb. 18,1915

Thomas Garrity,

449 Fourth Street,

Fall River, Mass.

Referring to your letter of February 7,1915 stating you were willing to accept the position of second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith, are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The Keeper's name and address are, George E. Hansen, New London, Ct.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector,

HASKELL

Superintendent

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Feb.18,1915

Copy forwarded to Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Garrity enters on duty as 2nd assistant keeper, in place of Chas. E.Minkler, dismissed.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL
Supt.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 168

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ST GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

28NY RO 19 GOVT.

DC WASHINGTON DC FEB 17 1915

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

STGEORGE NY

MINKLER DISMISSED JANUARY TWENTY FIFTH GARRITY APPOINTED SECOND ASSISTANT NEWLONDON EFFECTIVE TODAY OR ENTRANCE.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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LIGHT FEB 19 1915 HOUSES

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

February 17, 1915.

Mr. Thomas Garrity,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles E. Minkler.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts..

Thomas Garrity $456.a.

2 A.K.New London Ldg,

Light Station.

Thomas Garrity,

2nd Asst.Keeper,

New London Ledge Light Sta.,

New London,Conn.

Garrity, Thos.

Form 73 JHC

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) February 8, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas Garrity

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lightheuses

Effective February 16, 1915 { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper or Asst. Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:
Charles F.Benson FR Joseph Medanes D Charles A.Bowen C
Ronald A.Manchester C

Previous incumbent, Charles E.Winkler Services terminated, January 25, 1915

Reason, Dismissed

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 7 and 10 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
Secretary, Civil Service District

HASKELL
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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