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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Geer, Hosea, F.		

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)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	1927	1929
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) 2 folders	From:	To:

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

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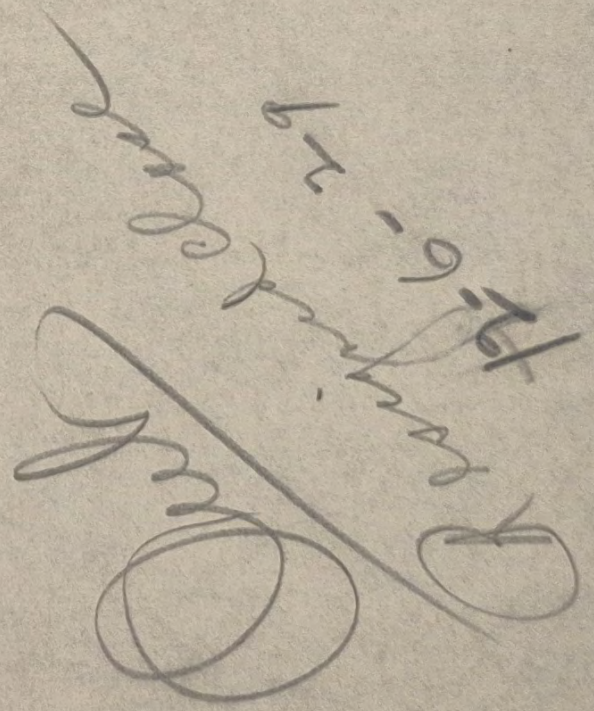

HOSEA F. GEER

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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1929 NOV 30 AM 9:00

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Washington, D. C., Nov. 29,1929

NOV 29 1929

SUBJECT: Promotion, Hosea F. Geer, 2AK, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Nov.13, Dept.letter Nov.18.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Nov.18, 1929, addressed to Hosea F. Geer, promoting him from 2nd Assistant Keeper to 1st Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., is returned herewith for cancellation, as Mr. Geer has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of Dec.6,1929. Form 93, recommending the acceptance of Mr. Geer's nomination, is being forwarded to the Bureau to-day.

J. T. YATES

Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Section
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

EJD
Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Nov.30,1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to the 3rd Supt's form 93 of November 29, submitted by Bureau indorsement of this date, recommending the acceptance of Mr. Geer's resignation.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Third

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov. 23, 1929

Washington, D. C.,

NOV 27 1929

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

promotion keeper hosea f geer and appointment second officer jacob h conrad approved

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CONFIRMATION:

Asst. Superintendent

Jacob H. Conrad,
2nd Officer, Tender BEECH,
3rd Lighthouse Dist.

Hosea F. Geer, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Sta., N.Y.,
Third Lighthouse District.

To Dept. - 11-16-29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Third DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov. 23, 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73) from this office dated Nov. 13, 1929 on the subject of recommending promotion of Hosea F. Geer from 2nd Asst. Keeper to 1st Asst. Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Asst. Superintendent

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Third DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov. 23, 1929

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Washington, D. C.

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FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT ~~J. T. YATES~~

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst. Superintendent

Airways Service General Operations Personnel Chief Inspectors Mar. Dept. Personnel Finance Law & Prop. Adm. Assist. Dep. Commr. Commissioner

3rd mailed 11-23-29 on this

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TELEGRAM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Staten Island (City), N. Y., Nov. 13, 1929 (Date), 19....

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.18,1929

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Axelson (LT. #1620) Services terminated, Nov.15,1929

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 16 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington, D. C. MAR 14 1928

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Appointment geer approved

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(CONFIRMATION)

To Dept. 3/9
Hosea F. Geer,
2nd Asst. Kpr. Old Orchard Shoal

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1928 NOV 21 AM 8·59

Third District

Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

Nov. 17, 1928.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

Sir:

I wish to report that Second Ass't. Hosea Geer and myself picked up four men in a rowboat without any oars at 3:30 A.M., Friday, Nov. 16, 1928. The tide and strong wind was carrying them away from shore. Hearing their call for help we lowered our boat and brought them to the station, taking them ashore later in the day. Their names were Walter Anderson, Edward Konig, Charles Wilson and Albert Johnson, and were from Perth Amboy, N. J.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Christopher Connolly

WJL:CFH

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., November 20, 1928.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that Christopher Connolly, Keeper, and Hosea F. Geer, 2nd Asst. Keeper, of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station be commended for assistance rendered in this instance.

Copy in files.

J. T. Yates
WJL

RLC:EMP

November 24, 1928.

Hosea F. Geer, Second Assistant Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, N. Y.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on November 16 in connection with the rescue of four men from a rowboat in the vicinity of the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 3d Supt.

Entered in Bulletin Dec 1928

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 1621 *Sheet No.* 3 (b) 93

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Geer, Hosea F.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Old Orchard Shoal Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District,
(c) City or town Staten Island, State N. Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistent Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1440.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ none
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☐ Light ☐ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From See 18a. m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime none (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months none

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog engine only.

Stand watches; work equally divided.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
His work is supervised by the keeper.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Christopher Connolly, Keeper 3(b)91.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				(Kind)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

Other education (describe): Hosea F Geer

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
2 years furing on steamboats and also 3 years on fishing boats

Corrected and certified by: Hosea F. Geer

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
Sunrise to Sunset	My duties are to stand my watch in turn from sunset to sunrise and during that time to watch for fog and see that the light is working properly, during the day work layed out by the keeper such as polishing brass keeping lens clean, keeping floors clean, keeping paint work and windows clean, and keeping
Sunset to Sunrise	light house properity in good condition

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Hosea F Gee
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Assisting to
Operate illuminating apparatus and fog signal engine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since March, 1928.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — F. W. OCKENFELS, Assistant Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1440.00 to $1740.00

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. T. YATES, Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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OCT 2[illegible] 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN, Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 APR 4 11 AM 8 56
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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) April 3, 1929 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Effective, April 8, 1929

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur J. Sargent (Lt.#1580) Services terminated, April 6, 1929

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Geer requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 5 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1929 APR 8 AM 9 07

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; April 6,1929

SUBJECT: Nomination, transfer, H.F.Geer, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated April 3,1929.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated April 3,1929 recommending transfer of Hosea F. Geer from 2nd assistant keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station to assistant keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station; it is requested that Mr.Geer's nomination be cancelled as he has advised this office he does not wish to be transferred to Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Asst. Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comnr.
Commissioner

EMF

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
April 8, 1929.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Recd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Hosea F. Geer
(Name)

R.F.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
			3d L.H. Dist.	
Keeper	Prob.	1320	L.H. - Oes Orchard Rock	3/19/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1440	" " "	JUL 1 1928
~~Keeper~~	Prom.	1500	" Canceled "	—
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Dec. 6. 1929.	

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of Office & Washington D.C. 9/28/28

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Dept of Commerce U.S. Service

Bureau, division, or office ~~Aldo Orchard Staten I. N.Y.~~

1. Name in full Horace F. Greer Washington

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~Washington~~ 2nd (State and Congressional District) Kent County (County) ~~R.F.D.~~ (City or town)

3. Where born? Valentown (State or foreign country) Como (City or town) When born? May 7 1884 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
	None							

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
√							

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	None

9. State special qualifications Engineering

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Harry R Greer (Name) Washington (Relationship) Wife

Washington R.F.D. (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Horace F. Greer Old Orchard Staten I. N.Y. (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 24 (Date)

Present address Great Kills Staten I. N.Y.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Hosea F. Greer
(Name.)

Light house service
(Position.)

2 ng asst, keeper
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, March 26

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

WJL-PS

March 31, 1928.

Hosea F. Geer,
2nd Asst.Keeper,
Thru Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal L.H.,
Great Kills, S.I., N.Y.

SUBJECT: Correct Year of Birth.

REFERENCE: Application for Position of Keeper,
also Form No.6-Personal History Sheet.

This office directs that it be informed, as soon as practicable, as to whether birth as stated (Mar.7,1883), on application for position of Keeper is correct or whether that of 1884 mentioned on form No.6, referred to above is the proper year.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJL-PS

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

March 31, 1928.

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2nd Asst.Keeper,
Thru Keeper,
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J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

March 7, 1884

Form 73.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3 DISTRICT.

SI N Y - Apl 29.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr Dist Secy Prob appt*

Name,

Position, K

Location, Old Orch

Effective, Apl 1929

Legal residence,

Proposed salary, 1440 Pa

Proposed range, $1440-1740 Pa

Appropriation, Sal La - 24

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

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

Previous incumbent, ~~Hosea T Leer~~ * Services terminated, April

Reason, Trans (~~Sal $1440 Pa.~~)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

1+3

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

* Would not accept transfer to Lt Capt Sa

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 22 1928
THIRD DISTRICT

Per 75/16 6

Old Orchard Shoal L.H.Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 19, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses

Sir

I wish to report that Moses F Greer reported for duty as 2nd asst keeper of this station today March 19, 1928

Respectfully
Christopher Connolly
Keeper

E O D March 19-1928
Noted 3/21/28

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 9, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses
Sir

I wish to report that Hosea F Beer left this station Dec 6, 1929 resigning his position as second assistant keeper.
No leave was taken by Mr Beer between Dec. 1, 1929 and Dec. 6, 1929

Respectfully Yours
Christopher Connolly
Keeper

Last day of Service Dec. 6- 1929

Noted 12/16/29

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1929.

Mr. Hosea F. Geer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 DEC 9 AM 11 02

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on December 6, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1929, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1440. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 6,1929

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

Supt.,3rd Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4023

VC 12/3/29

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N. Y., Nov. 29,1929

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

Name, Rosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1440. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 6,1929

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

Supt.,3rd Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island

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Salary, $1440. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 6,1929

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

Supt.,3rd Lighthouse Dist.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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FWO-JHG

Hosea F. Geer, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Nov. 29,1929
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.22,1929.

1. Your letter dated Nov.22,1929 resigning your position as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of December 6,1929.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Geer leaves Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta. Also submit detailed statement of any leave taken by him between Dec.1st and 6th.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov. 29,1929

SUBJECT: Promotion, Hosea F. Geer, 2AK, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Nov.13, Dept.letter Nov.18.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Nov.18, 1929, addressed to Hosea F. Geer, promoting him from 2nd Assistant Keeper to 1st Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., is returned herewith for cancellation, as Mr. Geer has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of Dec.6,1929. Form 93, recommending the acceptance of Mr. Geer's nomination, is being forwarded to the Bureau to-day.

J. T. YATES

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,

Nov. 22,1929

Supt. of Lighthouses

Sir:-

Enclosed find my resignation from the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta. to take effect Dec.6,1929.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Hosea F. Geer,

/s/ Christopher Connolly
Keeper

Check. Send
to Washington RD.
See address Form 6
Personal History Sheet

12/6/29
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$24.00

Form 73

NOMINATION

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island (City) N. Y., Nov. 15 (Date) 1929, 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Hosea F. Geer — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Nov.18,1929 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Axelson — Services terminated, Nov.15,1929

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Cancelled

Resigned 12/6/29

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

Follow-up 11-23-29

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

G. Bowden

Asst.Supt. 11-12-29

Vacancy in position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., vice Axelson, transferred.

No applicants for transfer.

The 2AK at Old Orchard Shoal is Hosea F. Geer who entered the service in his present position on March 19,1928. Record O.K. Efficiency rating 83%.

JHG

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Cancelled

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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June 1929

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 10, 1929

	Supt of Lighthouses	
XX	Beavertail Lt Sta	Kan A K — R I
X	Bordens Flats Lt Sta	Mass
X	Bullocks Point Lt Sta	H. 7 Green — R I
X	Castle Hill Lt Sta	R I
X	Conanicut Island Lt Sta	R I
X	Conanicut Lt Sta	R I
X	Dutch Island Lt Sta	R I
X	Gould Island Lt Sta	R I
X	Gull Island Lt Sta	R I
XX	Hog Island Lt Sta	Mass
XX	Latimer Reef Lt Sta	N Y
X	Musselbed Shoal Lt Sta	R I
XX	New London Ledge Lt Sta	Conn
X	North Dumpling Lt Sta	Conn
X	Plum Beach Lt Sta	R I
XX	Point Judith Lt Sta	R I
X	Ponham Rocks Lt Sta	R I
X	Prudence Island Lt Sta	R I
XX	Rose Island Lt Sta	R I
X	Sabine Point Lt Sta	R I
X	Saybrook Breakwater Lt Sta	Conn

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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INSPECTOR OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
1929

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoals Ft Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 10, 1929

X	Saybrook Lynde Point Ft Sta	Lower
XX	Warwick Ft Sta	PP
XX	Watch Hill Ft Sta	PP
X	Wickford Harbor Ft Sta	PP

Above is a list of stations to which I would accept a transfer as keeper or asst keeper

Respectfully
Rosea F Hoke
2nd asst. Kpr

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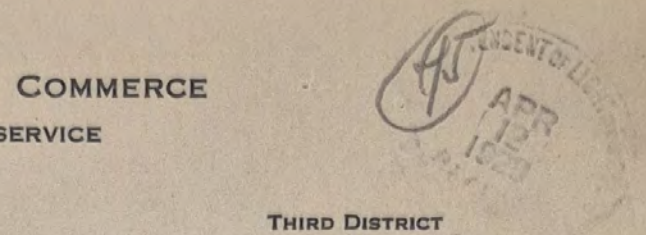
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 10, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses — RT
Beavertail Lt Sta — RI
Borden's Flats Lt Sta — Mass
Bullocks Point Lt Sta — RI
Castle Hill Lt Sta — RI
Conanicut Island Lt Sta — RI
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Dutch Island Lt Sta — RI
Gould Island Lt Sta — RI
Gull Rocks Lt Sta — RI
Hog Island Lt Sta — Mass
Latimer Reef Lt Sta — NY
Musselbed Shoal Lt Sta — RI
New London Ledge Lt Sta — Conn
North Dumpling Lt Sta — Conn
Plum Beach Lt Sta — RI
Point Judith Lt Sta — RI
Ponham Rocks Lt Sta — RI
Prudence Island Lt Sta — RI
Rose Island Lt Sta — RI
Sabine Point Lt Sta — RI
Saybrook Breakwater Lt Sta — Conn

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 10, 1929

Saybrook Lynde Point Lt Sta	Town
Warwick Lt Sta	RI
Watch Hill Lt Sta	RI
Wickford Harbor Lt Sta	RI

Above is a list of stations to which I would accept a transfer as keeper or asst keeper

Respectfully
Josiah F Elder
2nd asst Kpr

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Hosea F. Geer, 2d Asst.Keeper, April 6,1929
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Gt.Capt.Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter April 3,1929 and your letter Apl.5th.

1. Your letter dated April 5,1929 declining to accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.,has been received, and in accordance therewith letter from this office dated April 3,1929 directing you to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in same position, is to be considered as cancelled.

2. In view of your declination to accept transfer to one of the stations on the list which you filed in this office showing the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, the entire list stands cancelled. Should you desire to be transferred to any other station it will be necessary for you to submit a new list in accordance with circular letter previously sent you in reference to preparation and filing of such a list. It is suggested, however, that you show on the list only such stations and positions to which you would actually accept transfer.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; April 6,1929

SUBJECT: Nomination, transfer, H.F.Geer, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated April 3,1929.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated April 3,1929 recommending transfer of Hosea F. Geer from 2nd assistant keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station to assistant keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station; it is requested that Mr.Geer's nomination be cancelled as he has advised this office he does not wish to be transferred to Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 7 1929
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Old Orchard Shoal Lt Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 5, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses
Sir

In reply to your letter about a transfer to Great Lapt Island Lt Stn I wish to state that I am not in a position to accept a transfer to that station at the present time. I would prefer to wait for a transfer to some station nearer N.Y. waters

Respectfully

Hosea H Geer

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) April 3, 1929 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Effective, April 8, 1929 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur J. Sargent Services terminated, April 6, 1929

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Geer requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

Cancelled

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

Hosea F. Geer, 2nd Asst.Keeper, April 3,1929
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.26,1929.

1. Referring to your letter dated Jan.26,1929 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your transfer will be about April 8th. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

J. H. Dubois

1929

April 2, 1929

Vacancy in position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Lt.Sta.

Only applicant for transfer is Hosea F. Geer, 2AK, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., who entered the service in that position on March 19, 1928. Record O.K. Efficiency rating 79%.

JHG

Per

Nom for Asst Kpr Capds

& get Geer 2d Asst Old Orchard

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 29 1929
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Transferred to Great Captain Is. Et Sta as asst. K.

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 26, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses
Sir

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Kan AK

Beavertail Lt Sta	RI
Block Is. Lt Sta North	RI
Block Is. SE Lt Sta	RI
Bordens Flats Lt Sta	Mass
Bullocks Point Lt Sta	RI
Castle Hill Lt Sta	RI
Conanicut Island Lt Sta	RI
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Dutch Island Lt Sta	RI
Falkners Island Lt Sta	Conn
Gerrish Island Lt Sta	RI
Great Lapt Island	Conn
Gull Rocks Lt Sta	RI
Hog Island Lt Sta	RI
Latimer Reef Lt Sta	NY
Little Gull Island Lt Sta	Conn
Musselbed Shoal Lt Sta	RI
New London Ledge Lt Sta	Conn
North Dumpling Lt Sta	Conn
Penfield Reef Lt Sta	Conn

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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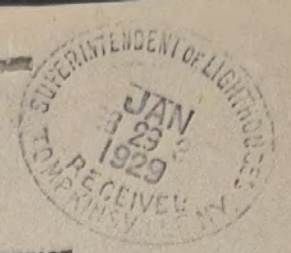
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 7-29, 1929

XX Plum Beach Lt Sta	R 9
XX Point Judith Lt Sta	R 9
X Ponham Rocks Lt Sta	R 9
X Prudence Island Lt Sta	R 9
XX Rose Island Lt Sta	R 9
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XX Southwest Ledge Lt Sta	town
XX Warwick Lt Sta	R 9
XX Watch Hill Lt Sta	R 9
X Wickford Harbor Lt Sta	R 9

Above is a list of stations to which I would accept a transfer as keeper or ass't keeper in event of a vacancy

Respectfully
Rosea F Gleer
2nd asst Kpr

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Christopher Connolly, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
Great Kills, S.I., N. Y.

July 23,1928

SUBJECT: Probation of Hosea F. Geer, 2d Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Hosea F. Geer, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., will expire on September 18,1928. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not in your opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoals T.S. Me
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses
Sir

In reply to your letter of July 23/1928. I find that the services of Joseph Geer has been satisfactory, and in my opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position

Respectfully
Christopher Connolly
Keeper

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

WJL-JHG

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1928 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Sept. 18, 1928 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Hosea F. Geer

Position Keeper

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty March 19, 1928

Remarks:

Submitted:

(Signature of immediate superior)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

Hosea F. Geer

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

Hosea F. Geer, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.

April 5,1928

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in Said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified befcre you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,

Place, Staten Island, N. Y.

Date, April 3,1928, 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital No. 21,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Sir:

Please examine Hosea F. Geer, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

nativity, Connecticut; age, 44; height, 5 feet, 11½ inches;

weight, 180 pounds; color of hair, light; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, Tattooing on right and left forearms.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W.J.Lawton, Chief Clerk
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place,

Date, , 19

To Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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Form 206 File No. 8

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IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, April 5,1928, 19

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

By: W.J.Layton, Chief Clerk
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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March 26,1928

Christopher Connolly,.....Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal.....Lt. Sta.,
Great Kills,S.I.,N.Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper....Hosea F. Geer.....and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State)...United States (Conn.)
Age.....44.....
Height....5.....feet..11½..inches
Weight.....180.....pounds
Color of hair..Light.....
Color of eyes..Brown.....
Distinguishing marks..Tatoo....on....right.....
.....and left forearms.....

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Christopher Connolly
Keeper

Per

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Sir Superintendent of
Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

your letter of March 15th
recived and contents noted
and will reply that
i will leave from Sunday
march 18th at 7. P.M
via Boat and will
arive in N.Y. 19th and
will report for duty as
soon as posable after
arrival

Remane yours
truly

H. J. Geer
Dansville R.I.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

SAINTGEORGE NY VIA QUARANTINE

APPOINTMENT GEER APPROVED

PUTNAM.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 15 1926

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PHONE MEMORANDUM.

March 14, 1928.
3:30 P. M.

Telegram from postal:

From Washington, D. C.
Dated March 14, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DEER APPROVED

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(Signed) Putnam

Received by Hogan.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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Washington, D. C. MAR 14 1928



Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Appointment geer approved

PUTNAM

(CONFIRMATION)

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FWO-JHG

Hosea F. Geer,
Davisville,
Rhode Island.

March 15,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal L.S.
REFERENCE: Our letter March 7th, and your letter March 8th.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station on March 19,1928, or the earliest practicable date thereafter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of the station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the keeper is Christopher Connolly, Great Kills, Staten Island, New York. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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March 15,1928

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter thedate on which Mr.Geer reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-30

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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March 10, 1928.

M r. Hosea F. Geer,

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAR 17 AM 9 52

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. F. GARDNER,

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3 Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Thomas F. Welch.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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for

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Dansville R. I.
March 8th 1928

Supt 2 Lighthouses
Sir your letter of 7th
recived contence noted
and Will reply that I
am Ready to Report
at your comand as soon
as I porobly can after
notice from you.
hoping my service
Will be satisfactory
to you. I remain yours
respectanely

H. H. Gee
Dansville
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Form 73

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

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Staten Island, N.Y. (City) March 7, 1928 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Hosea P. Cear

Position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Stn., N.Y.

Effective, March 17, 1928 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1600 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

Charles A. Hains---C. A. W. Pritchard---C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas F. Welch Services terminated, March 16, 1928

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 7, 1885

Remarks:

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Cear has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Hosea F. Geer,
Davisville,
Rhode Island.

March 7,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Old Orchard Shoal L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 2,1928.

1. Referring to your letter dated March 2,1928 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about March 17,1928. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73 NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

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Staten Island, N.Y. March 7, 1928, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, March 17, 1928 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

Charles A. Maine---C. A. W. Pritchard---C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas F. Welch Services terminated, March 16, 1928

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 7, 1885

Remarks:

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Geer has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT.

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Staten Island, N.Y. (City) March 7, 1928 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Sup. Secty 2nd C. S. Dist.) Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Ronen F. Coer Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal L.H.Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 17, 1928 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 91.2, Other eligibles considered:

Charles A. Haig---2. A. E. Pritchard---3.

Previous incumbent, Thomas F. Welch Services terminated, March 16, 1928

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Coer has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 7, 1903

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Old Orchard Shoal
and wrote him on same
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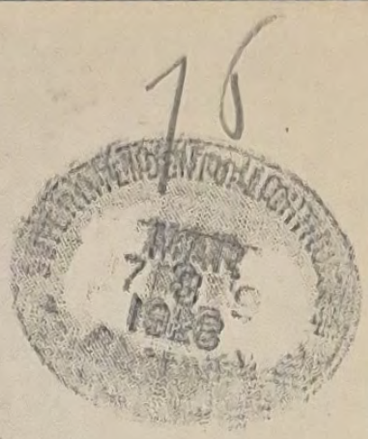

Danville R. D.

March 4th & 1928

Superintendent lighthouses
Sir wold like to know
if i am apt to be
called soon. wold like
to know how it is that
i was considered three
different times, and havent
ben called as yet. wold
like to know as soon as
possible. as my work
take me away from home
and am i suffect to calle
at some futcher date

H. H. Gee
Danville R. D.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

H. 7. Geer

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 1, 1920 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst.Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,located off shore in New York Lower Bay.

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 on Staten Is.,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?.....

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

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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."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
H. 7. Geer	A			
C. A. Maine	A	Position		
A. W. Pritchard	A	Department or office		
R. O. Metcalf	A	Position		
W. R. Kennedy	A	Department or office		

(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:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 3rd DIST.,

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

H. F. Geer

Staten Island, N.Y., March 1, 1928 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., located off shore in New York Lower Bay

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 on Staten Island.
(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 4 or 5 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.

May 30 1928

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." no If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(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) H F Geer

Date

(Post-office address) Dansville R 1

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Davisville R. I.

March 2 1928

J. J. Yates

Sir. now i have ben considered for three diferent stations. now in regards to ethr of them i rather have whale rock light. it is clost to my home and save me espence but will exept any light. prefere whale rock light if i could git it.

H. H. Green

Davisville

R. I.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
November 11., 1927.

Hosea F. Geer,
Davisville,
Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Temporary position as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, New York.

1. You are advised that you are being considered for the temporary position of Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, located on the shore of Lake Champlain, near Essex, New York. Quarters for family of the keeper are provided at this station. There is no assistant keeper. Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range. The salary of this position is at the rate of $1200.00 per annum.

2. This employment as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station will be temporary and continue up to and about July or August, 1928, at which time an automatic light will be installed and the services of the Keeper will then be discontinued.

3. As this is a temporary position your standing on eligible register will not be affected should you be selected for same.

4. If you are willing to accept this position kindly answer the questions below and return this communication at the earliest date practicable.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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Date November 14 1927

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from today

(Signed) Hosea F Geer

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Hosea F. Geer,
Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320
To: $1440

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1929.

Mr. Hosea F. Geer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on December 6, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

RDED EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 NOV 30 AM 9:01

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov. 29,1929

Cancels -
SUBJECT: Promotion*, Hosea F. Geer, 2AK, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Nov.13, Dept.letter Nov.18.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Nov.18, 1929, addressed to Hosea F. Geer, promoting him from 2nd Assistant Keeper to 1st Assistant Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., is returned herewith for cancellation, as Mr. Geer has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of Dec.6,1929. Form 93, recommending the acceptance of Mr. Geer's nomination, is being forwarded to the Bureau to-day.

*From 1440 to 1500

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J. T. Tyees

EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Nov.30,1929.
Incl.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to the 3rd Supt's form 93 of November 29, submitted by Bureau indorsement of this date, recommending the acceptance of Mr. Geer's resignation.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1929.

Mr. Hosea F. Geer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effectiye November 18, 1929, or entrance on duty.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 3 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1929, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Hosea F. Geer — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island — Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, *$1440. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Dec. 6,1929

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

Remarks: *Geer's Prom. to 1500- recom. Canceled

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 5 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Keels

Supt., 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

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Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Nov. 30, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attached is letter of resignation from Mr. Geer.

C. R. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt. S
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 22, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses

Sir

Enclosed find my resignation from the position of second assistant keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta. to take effect Dec. 6, 1929.

Respectfully Yours
Horace H. Gleason
Christopher Connolly
Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1929.

M r. Hosea F. Geer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 18, 1929, or entrance on duty.

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,

NOV 23 1929

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 23 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 2508

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 78

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 NOV 14 AM 8:38 FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK NOV 18 AM 11 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 18 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1929 49
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion — To fill Vac.

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.18,1929

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Gustav H. Axelson 1500 (LT.#1620) Services terminated, Nov.15,1929

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.) Pending

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

11-18-29

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Rees
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 16 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 21 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Hamman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 9 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 1929 APR 9 AM 11 03

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; April 6,1929

SUBJECT: Nomination, transfer, H.F.Geer, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated April 3,1929.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated April 3,1929 recommending transfer of Hosea F. Geer from 2nd assistant keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station to assistant keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station; it is requested that Mr.Geer's nomination be cancelled as he has advised this office he does not wish to be transferred to Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.

Notes C/ waiver taken

J. T. Myers

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
April 8, 1929.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

H. D. Kelly

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 APR 4 AM 8 56
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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

CHIEF CLERK
1929 APR 6 PM 3 32

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,
Staten Island, N.Y. April 3, 1929
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 8, 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 6, 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer To fill Vac. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Hosea F. Geer Request Proposed salary, $1320 Incr. p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Lt., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, ~~Keepers~~ of Lighthouses

Effective, April 8,1929 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y. Former range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur J. Sargent (Lt.#1580) Services terminated, April 6,1929

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.) (Heremite)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Geer requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CANCELED

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Wells

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON,

APR 5 - 1929

CANCELED

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 26, 1929

Supt of Lighthouses
Sir

Beavertail Lt Sta	RI
Block Is. North Lt Sta	RI
Block Is SE Lt Sta	RI
Bordens Flats Lt Sta	Mass
Bullocks Point Lt Sta	RI
Castle Hill Lt Sta	RI
Conanicut Island Lt Sta	RI
Conanicut Lt Sta	RI
Dutch Island	RI
Falkner Island Lt Sta	Conn
Gould Island Lt Sta	RI
Great Capt Island Lt Sta	Conn
Gull Rocks Lt Sta	RI
Hog Island Lt Sta	RI
Latimer Reef Lt Sta	NY
Little Gull Island Lt Sta	Conn
Musselbed Shoal Lt Sta	RI
New London Ledge Lt Sta	Conn
North Dumpling Lt Sta	Conn
Penfield Reef Lt Sta	Conn

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 7 6, 1929

Plum Beach Lt Sta	R9
Point Judith Lt Sta	R9
Ponham Rocks Lt Sta	R9
Prudence Island Lt Sta	R9
Rose Island Lt Sta	R9
Sabine Point Lt Sta	R9
Saybrook Breakwater Lt Sta	Conn
" " Lynde point Lt Sta	Conn
Southwest Ledge Lt Sta	Conn
Warwick Lt Sta	R9
Watch Hill Lt Sta	R9
Wickford Harbor Lt Sta	R9

Above is a list of stations to which I would accept a transfer as keeper or ass't keeper in event of a vacancy

Respectfully
Vorey F Cleer
2nd asst Kpr

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

RLC:EMF

NOV 27 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 24, 1928.

Hosea F. Geer, Second Assistant Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, N. Y.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on November 16 in connection with the rescue of four men from a rowboat in the vicinity of the light station, and is pleased to commend you for your assistance in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

WJL-JHG

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1928 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Sept. 18, 1928.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have ---- been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is ---- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Hosea F. Geer

Position Keeper

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty March 19, 1928

Remarks:

J. F. Wells
(Signature of immediate superior)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

Submitted: AUG 20 1928

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Hosea F. Geer,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

From: $1320

To: $1440

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Dept of Commerce Aid to Navigation Service Old Orchard Shoal L.H. Sta

1. Name in full Hosea F Geer

2. Legal (voting) residence Washington 2nd Kent County R.I.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Voluntown Conn (City or town) When born? May 1884
(State or foreign country) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
	None							

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 (4) 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	None

9. State special qualifications Enginering

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mary R Geer (Name) Wife (Relationship)

~~RF~~ Washington, R.I. (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hosea F Geer
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 26 (Date)

Present address ~~Hosea F Geer~~ Old Orchard Shoal L.H. Sta Great Killer R.I.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF CLERK 1928 APR 6 AM 9 00 05

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I, Hosea F. Geer

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.

Hosea F Geer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of March, A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Theodore E. Alt

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1320 p.a.	Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3RD DISTRICT

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), April 5-1928 ~~March 31-1928~~ (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 19-1928 (Date)

CARDED

J. F. Wells
(Signature, followed by title)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1928.

Mr. Hosea F. Geer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, MAR 16 1928

WM. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Thomas F. Welch.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 MAR 10 3rd DISTRICT

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 10 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---------- DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y. March 7, 1928
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Hosea F. Geer

Position, Keeper

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective, March 17, 1928

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:

Charles A. Maine---C. A. W. Pritchard---C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas F. Welch

Services terminated, March 16, 1928

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.) (not recom)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.
Mr. Geer has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, March 7, 1883

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, March 8, 1928

E. Parker
Acting Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

T. Welch
Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 9 1928

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 15 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

J. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

3-10-28

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

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