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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Gray, Howard, R.		1903 ME

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: 1994 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)		
	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3010500443|

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items: 1

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

1 of 1

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED + scan

Employee Name: GRAY, HOWARD RUSSELL **DOB:** 9/13/1903

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Form 39 A Lieut. Comdr. Herndon

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. 27062

PAID BY
S. D. A.
(Navy)

Symbol No. 55-040

Claim No. 1391402 WASHINGTON, October 24, 1944 (Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
0338572

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Howard E. Gray, as executor of the will of Joseph E. Gray, deceased,
Luben, Maine.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

FIFTY-EIGHT AND 30/100 Dollars ($ 58.30)

on account of

retired pay of Joseph E. Gray, deceased, as an employee of the United States Coast Guard, for the period June 1 to 22, 1944; gross pay $66.00 less Federal tax $7.70. (U.S. Coast Guard, file CG-75)
CG-51)

1760910 Retired Pay, Former Light House Service, Coast Guard, 1944

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

234109 NOV 7 1944 $58.30

Copy for Administrative Office

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

File No. 1021

Name G R A Y, Mr. HOWARD R.,

BORN: September 13, 1903

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED MAY 8 U.S. COAST GUARD

Name (in full) Howard Russell Gray Sex Male

Present address West Quoddy Head Lt. Sta. Lubec, Me. Date of birth 13 September 1903

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
6 May 1934	6 May 1940		Lubec Maine

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below:

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No. (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I. Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Portland Me.

When? 1 or 2 March 1932 If for the Civil Service, what position

Light House Keeper.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

Howard R. Gray
Customary payroll signature of employee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May 1940.

John P. Morrison
Notary Public

My commission expires April 5, 1942.

rb

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. FIRST AND SECOND

consolidated with BOSTON Coast Guard District,

Headquarters BOSTON, MASS.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Howard R. Gray — Maine

(Name) (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 9-13-1903 STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION–DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1320	Prob.	Lighthouses	1st Dist. at Large	Feb. 27, 1932
"	—	1200	Trans	"	Boon Id.	Mar. 8, 1932
"	—	1260	Prom.	"	" "	Nov. 1, 1932
"	—	"	Furlough for indefinite period			Aug 2, 1933
			Termination of furlough at close of business			May 5 1934
Keeper	—	1200	Transfer	L. H.	1st Dist West Quoddy Head	May 6, 1934
"	—	1260	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	"	"	FEB - 1 1937
"	—	1320	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	"	"	MAR 1 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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,

EDW J. GARDNER MAR 10 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 25 1939
SHEET NO. 39-37
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1260

To: $1320

CARDED

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 1/18/39 IN FILE F248-8

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
Division of Personnel
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1937

Mr. Howard R. Gray

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1937.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

FEB -2 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED DEC 23 1936
IN FILE 1093/1.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
FEB 13 1937
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CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 12 1934
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

1934 MAY - 11 - AM 8:55
MAY - 12 - AM 10:46

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CHIEF CLERK

May 9, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department letter of April 10, in the case of Howard R Gray, Keeper, this district, relative to termination of administrative furlough, the effective date is at the close of May 5, 1934.

Mr. Gray's entrance on duty under Department form letter A-38 of March 23, 1934 is May 6, 1934.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAY 12 1934
SHEET NO. 4524
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington May 11, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information. The transfer of Keeper Gray was from first assistant keeper, Boon Island Lightstation, at $1260 per annum to assistant keeper of West Quoddy Head Lightstation at $1200 per annum.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Foster
Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

April 10, 1934.

AMENDED

Mr. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your administrative furlough from the position of Keeper at $1260 per annum of Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of the date immediately preceding that upon which you enter on duty as Keeper at $1200 per annum of West Quoddy Head Lighthouse, Maine.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
APR 12 1934
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAY 12 1934
SHEET NO. 4524
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

934 MAR 30 AM 9:05

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR - 6 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 19 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

March 28, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Department letter of March 23, 1934, has been received which terminates administrative furlough of Howard R Gray from the position of Keeper at $1260 per annum of Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of March 31, 1934, and its form A-38 of same date has been received to cover his transfer from that position to the position of Assistant Keeper at $1200 per annum of West Quoddy Head Lighthouse, Maine, effective April 1, 1934, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

2. Inasmuch as Mr. Gray cannot enter on duty as Assistant Keeper of West Quoddy Head Lighthouse until the position has been vacated by the transfer of Arthur R Marston to the position of Keeper, Lubec Channel Lighthouse, Maine, and Mr. Marston's transfer will require Presidential approval, which has not been received, it would appear that the termination of Mr. Gray's furlough at the close of March 31, 1934, is an error, as, if his furlough is then terminated, reinstatement will be necessary before he can enter on duty at West Quoddy Head.

3. Further advice is requested.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 4, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. As Keeper Gray can not yet be entered on duty at West Quoddy Head Lightstation, for the reasons indicated, it appears that the termination of his furlough could be made effective at the close of the date immediately preceding that upon which he enters on duty at West Quoddy Head. It is recommended this be done if there be no objection.

Action O. K.
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Adm. Asst. to Secy

C P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 12 1934
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

March 23, 1934.

1934 APR 4 - AM 9:13

Mr. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your administrative furlough from the position of Keeper at $1260 per annum of Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1934.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1934.

Mr. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change in station).

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,

MAR 24 1934

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 31 1934
SHEET NO. 4492
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

March 23, 1934.

Mr. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your administrative furlough from the position of Keeper at $1260 per annum of Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1934.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

MAR 24 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

Amended to May 5, 1934

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 31 1934
SHEET NO. 4492
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

1934 MAR - 16 - PM 3:32

Portland, Maine, March 15, 1934.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 20 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 23 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER and reassignment to duty from furlough — **Legal residence,** Maine

Name, Howard R Gray — Proposed salary, $1200 p.a.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a. Plus $240 quarters

Location, West Quoddy Head LH., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, April 1, 1934 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Boon Island LH., Me. — Former range, $1260-$1620. Pluse $240 quarters

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Arthur R Marston (Lt.#1464) / $1320 Services terminated, about March 31, 1934.

Reason, Recommended for transfer Keeper, Lubec Channel LH., Me.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Mr. Gray has been on furlough since Aug. 2, 1933. His request for transfer is herewith.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

3/19/34
3/20/34

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The nominee was furloughed effective beginning August 2, 1933, and reassignment to duty as proposed is agreeable to him.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Action O. K.
Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 24 1934
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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McKinley Maine
March 13 - 1934

Supt Light Houses Portland Me,

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 12th
asking if I would accept position
as Assistant keeper at Ruddy-
Head Light Station
I will gladly accept position
Thanking you for the Same.

Respectfully
Howard R. Gray.

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

CP

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG -1 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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 4 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)

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, First District, Portland, Me., July 27, 1932.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 26, 1932.

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

Name Howard R Gray

Position 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary $1200 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Kprs., etc.

Station Boon Island Lighthouse, Me.

Date of entrance on duty February 27, 1932.

Remarks:

CARDED

C. E. Sherman
C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent
(Signature of immediate superior)

JUL 30 1932

Submitted:

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

(Head of bureau or office)

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

August 2, 1933.

Mr. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper at $1260 per annum, of Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, for an indefinite period from August 2, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

AUG 21 1933

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
AUG 26 1933
SHEET NO. 4324
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

GFL:CP

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JUL - 11 - PM 3:19

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 13 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, July 10, 1933. (City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action ~~recommended~~ to be taken, FURLOUGH *

Legal residence, Maine

Name, Howard R Gray

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1260.

Position, (First Assistant) Keeper

~~Proposed~~ range, $1260-$1620

Location, Boon Island LH., Me.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, ~~July 16~~ Aug 2 (says Mr Morgan) mwB, 1933 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as ~~he~~ his successor enters on duty.

Former position, ---

Former salary, ---

Location, ---

Former range, ---

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, ---

Services terminated, ---

Reason, ---

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: To be furloughed *(1 year) to provide position for Charles E Tracy. ok See nomination dated June 29, 1933.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Sampson
SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

7-13-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
AUG 19 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Form 73

GFL:CP

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 12 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES 1933 AUG 3 - AM 11:31

LIGHTHOUSES 1933 AUG 11 - AM 9:21

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, (City), August 1, 1933. (Date), 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 22 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action ~~recommended~~ taken, Furloughed — Bureau does not know for how long!

Legal residence, Maine

Name, Howard R Gray

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1260 p. a.

Position, (1st Asst.) Keeper (over 30 days)

~~Proposed~~ range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Boon Island LH., Me.

Appropriation, Sals., Keepers, etc.

Effective, close August 1, 1933

[1] 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, --- Rating, --- Percentage, --- , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, ---

Services terminated, ---

Reason, ---

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Furloughed upon entrance on duty of Charles E. Tracy, upon return to duty from furlough, by transfer from position of Kpr., Narraguagus LH., Me. Mr. Gray is not entitled to Military Preference.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

G. F. LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

8-12-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Action O. K.

Adm Asst to Sec

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

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 AUG - 12 AM 10:16
CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 12 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 11, 1933

Secretary of Commerce:

There is herewith submitted Form 73 in accordance with Department circular E-14 dated August 31, 1932, which reports the furlough of a keeper in the First Lighthouse District. This employee was furloughed effective at the close of August 1 by the Superintendent in accordance with the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, and is herewith reported for the Department's information in compliance with its circular letter referred to. Section 213 of the Economy Act and the provisions with regard to veterans preference were complied with in this matter.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

H-M
Incl

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 NOV - 4 - AM 10: 00
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV - 4 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

T O
Dept.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

November 1, 1932

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated October 8, 1932, in the case of Howard R Gray, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1200 to $1260 per annum:

2. The effective date of the above change is November 1, 1932.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

G F LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

CARDED

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 11-11-'32

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 3 - 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
For the Commissioner:

Acting Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1932.

M. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER OCT 1 0 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON FILE
OCT 13 1932
SHEET NO. 4162
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

GFL:CP

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 21 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Portland, Maine, August 4, 1932.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 27 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION To fill Pending Vacancy.

Name, Howard R Gray

Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Location, Boon Island LH., Me.

Effective, September 1, 1932

Former position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper

Location, same

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

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

Former salary, $1200 p.a.

Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, F C Batty (Lt.#1370) $1260 p.a. Services terminated, August 31, 1932

Reason, Recommended for transfer as Asst. Keeper, Two Bush Island LH., Me., this date

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Necessary to fill this position in order to properly safeguard life and Government property.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to justification form hereto attached.

File 756/18-A 210

Approved by Pres. 10/8

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 13 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 19 1932
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

To Dept.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 14, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's Notice of Change in Salary, dated March 8, 1932, in the case of Howard R Gray, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1320 to $1200 per annum:

2. The effective date of the above change is March 8, 1932.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Thomas Sampson
THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 18 1932

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R. J. [illegible]
Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1932.

M. Howard R. Gray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 8, 1932, or entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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,

MAR 10 1932

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73
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Enclosure

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, February 27, 1932 (City) (Date) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR - 3 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR - 8 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 MAR - 2 PM 3 CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER INVOLVING REDUCTION IN SALARY to fill vac.

Legal residence, Maine

Name, Howard R Gray

Proposed salary, $1200 p. a.

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Proposed range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

Location, Boon Island LH., Me.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, March 8, 1932

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

Former position, (Additional) Keeper

Former salary, $1320 p. a.

Location, Gen. Duty, 1st LH Dist.

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

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, C L Dalzell (Lt.#1377) / $1200 p. a. Services terminated, Pending February 29, 1932

Reason, Recommended for transfer to Seguin LH. in the same position.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Mr. Gray's request for transfer is herewith.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman
C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, it being considered necessary to fill this position for the safeguarding of life and property.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 10 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

O P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 27 1932
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Portland, Maine,
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

February 27, 1932, 193

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I will be pleased to accept transfer from theposition of Additional Keeper at $1320 per annum to the position of Second Assistand Keeper at $1200 per annum at Boon Island Light Station, Maine, if you desire to consider me for that position.

Respectfully,

Howard R. Gray

HOWARD R. GRAY
Additional Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 2 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office COMMERCE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE - FIRST DISTRICT

1. Name in full Howard Russell Gray

2. Legal (voting) residence Maine 3 (State and Congressional District) Hancock (County) Tremont (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Tremont (City or town) When born? Sept 13, 1903 (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

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	

9. State special qualifications Boating Experience

CARDED

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

Joseph M. Gray (Name) Father (Relationship)

Mrs Sadie Gray McKinley Me. (Post office address)

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

FEB 27 1932 (Date)

Howard R. Gray (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Present address McKinley Me.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 MAR - 2 - AM 10:01
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 2 1932

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, Howard R. Gray

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.

Howard R. Gray
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 19 32.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George A. Hunter

(Official title) CHIEF CLERK FIRST LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

My commission expires _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Additional Keeper	$1320 p. a.	General Duty, 1st LH District
Former[5] New appointee		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), February 29, 1932 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 27, 1932. (Date)

CARDED

C. E. SHERMAN
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1932.

Mr. Howard R. Gray,

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.

CARDED

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 18 1932

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Jasper L. Cheney.

Legal Residence: Maine.

ENTERED ... FEB 18 1932
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 12 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 FEB - 10 AM 11:24 LIGHTHOUSES

1932 FEB - 11 PM 2:22 CHIEF CLERK

Portland, Maine, February 8, 1932, 19---
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 17 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Name, Howard R Gray — To fill an existing vacancy

Position, (Additional) Keeper

Location, General Duty, 1st LH Dist.

Effective, February 16, 1932 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

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

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs.,etc.

Former position, New appointee

Location, ----

Former salary, ---

Former range, ----

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, A. Kpr. Percentage, 88, Other eligibles considered:
#W E Thompson (FR); F H Ashby(C). H S Brown (C).
#3 considerations; name dropped from register.

Previous incumbent and his pay, J L Cheney, keeper (LT. # 1475) Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1932
$1320 p.a.

Reason, Transfer and promotion to 2nd Asst Kpr., Libby Isl. LH., Me. Done 2/1/32

Members of family in Government service, One

Date of birth, Sept. 13, 1903

Remarks: Necessary to fill this position in order to properly safeguard life and Government property. No quarters are provided for family of incumbent ~~in~~ of this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 9 1932, 19---

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E. L. Reynolds
E. L. Reynolds
Manager ~~Secretary~~, 1st ~~Civil Service~~ District.

C. E. Sherman
C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 10 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action [illegible]

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 17 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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