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Grime, John		1853 England

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
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- ☐ 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: 1932

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District

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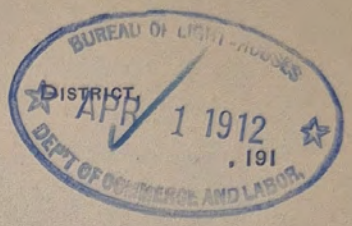
Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Per

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
March 28, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, John Grime. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd assistant keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light-Station, N.Y.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 5 ; Rating, Keeper Percentage, 90.8

Other eligibles considered, George W. Ryan - no reply
Ove A. J. Hansen - no reply

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, March 31, 1912

Reason, promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the district desired transfer to this station.

Superintendent

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 1 1912

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 4, 1912.

Mr. John Grime,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Leadley

Chief of Appointment Division.

C.O.D. 4-4-1912
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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George L. Costello.
Legal Residence Rhode Island.

11—1394

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 3 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tarrytown, New York

Dec. 31, 1912

John Grime, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Bureau of Lighthouses, [illegible]
Jan 6-1913

Copy Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Acting Commissioner

John Grime

(Cross Reference)

For ~~basis of this action~~ commendation see

letter dated Jan 7, 1913

in file of Edward Sherman

Form 73 JHG **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Feb. 11, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Promotion

Name, John Grime Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Effective March 11, 1913 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, March 10, 1913

Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 13 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 15, 1913.

Mr. John Grimo,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

E & D. March 11, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George L. Costello.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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FEB 18 1913

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 7 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
MAY
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

May 6th, 1913

Honorable George R. Putman,
Commissioner of the Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Dear Mr. Putman:

My attention has been called to the application of John Grimes for appointment as Lighthouse keeper in the Third Lighthouse district. I would appreciate it very much if Mr. Grimes is given favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. Lud N. Stick

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
May 8-1913.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for ~~letter~~ report and return.

Elet Willetts
Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

May 10, 1913

5-13-13 Wrote Ben Weeks
Copy 3d

Returned to Commissioner.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 12 1913
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

John Grime entered on duty as Second Assistant Keeper at Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y., on April 20, 1912, and was promoted to First Assistant Keeper at the same station on March 11, 1913.

He has filed ~~in this office~~ a list of 14 stations to which he would accept transfer as Keeper. Since filing his list there have been no vacancies at any of the stations to which he would accept transfer. His name will be given due consideration for transfer, should any vacancies arise at any of these stations in the future.

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John Grime,
appointment.

May 13, 1913.

Hon. John W. Weeks,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

Referring again to your letter of May 6, 1913, on behalf of the appointment of John Grimes as lighthouse keeper in the Third Lighthouse District.

I have the honor to advise you that John Grime was appointed second assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, and entered on duty at that station on April 20, 1912. He was prmoted to first assistant keeper of the same station on March 11, 1913.

He has filed a list of 14 stations to which he would accept transfer as keeper. Since filing his list there have been no vacancies at any of the stations to which he would accept transfer. His name will be given due consideration for transfer, should any vacancies arise at any of these stations in the future.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
May 13 1913.

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, NY
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) May 7, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Demotion.

Name, **John Grime** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **2nd Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$456 per annum**

Location, **Barnegat Light Station, N.J.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

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

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 per annum**

Location, **Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.**

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

Previous incumbent, Robert W. Sharp Services terminated, **May 10, 1915**

Reason, **Promoted.**

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Grime requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT MAY 14 1915 HOUSES

May 12, 1915.

Mr. John Grimo,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

Eord May 18, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert W. Sharp.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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MAY 14 1915

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHT SEP 14 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

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Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), September 13 (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, **John Grime** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$540.00 per annum**

Location, **Barnegat Light Station, N.J.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 24, 1916** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$456.00 per annum**

Location, **Barnegat Light Station, N.J.**

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

Previous incumbent, Robert W. Sharp Services terminated, **September 23, 1916**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J T Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector, 3rd L.H.District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 14 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 18 1916
HOUSES

September 15, 1916.

Mr. John Grime,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert W. Sharp.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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SEP 18 1916

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 23 1917
HOUSES

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

July 19,1917.

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Commissioner:

The following correspondence concerning the keeper and assistant keepers at Barnegat Light Station is enclosed:

Letter of June 21st 1917 from John Grime, 1st Asst.Keeper.
Letter of Nov.23rd 1916 from George L.Costello,Former keeper of Execution Rocks to John Grime attached to above letter.
Letter of June 21,1917 from C.H.Cranmer,Keeper.
Copy of letter June 26,1917 to C.H.Cranmer,Keeper.
Copy of letter June 26,1917 to John Grime,Asst.Keeper.
Letter June 28,1917 from John Grime,1st Asst.Keeper.
Letter June 29,1917 from C.H.Cranmer,Keeper.
Letter July 1,1917,from B.F.Jones,2nd Asst.Keeper.
Letter July 2,1917,from C.H.Cranmer, Keeper.
Letter July 4,1917,from C.H.Cranmer, Keeper.
Report dated July 12th 1917 by Asst.Supt.Luther and Aid Lamb.

It is considered that both of the assistant keepers at this station have violated section 11 of the Instructions in their endeavor to undermine the keeper in failing to show proper respect toward the keeper and by reason of their general insubordinate conduct, and it is therefore recommended that both the first assistant keeper and the second assistant keeper be reprimanded and warned by the Bureau that a reccurrence of such conduct and violation of Instructions will not be tolerated, and instructed that they must obey the keepers orders in regard to the official matters at all times, and also conduct themselves in such a manner as to promote harmony among the keepers at the station, as failure to do so will necessitate drastic disciplinary measures.

It is also recommended, notwithstanding the keepers claim of provocation, that his attention be invited to the 2nd paragraph of Section 13 of Instructions which forbid the use of improper language.

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1700
Aug 3

J T Yates

McS-MM
11 inclosures.

August 3, 1917.

Subject: 3d Inspector's letter July 19, 1917, and accompanying correspondence re charges, keeper, 1st asst. keeper, 2d asst. keeper, Barnegat L. S.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending, after careful consideration, that no more drastic action be taken at this time than that the Bureau be authorized to address letters of reprimand to both the first assistant keeper and second assistant keeper on account of their insubordinate conduct and warn them that recurrence of such conduct will result in more drastic action being taken in their cases, and that the keeper be also cautioned in regard to the use of improper language, copies of letters of reprimand and caution to be submitted to the Department and further report and recommendation to be made in these cases at the end of six months.

John Crimm



Aug 17. to Grime } Copy to Dpty
Grimes } Insprs
Cramer }

August 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 19th ultimo, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 3d instant, relative to the conduct of the keeper and assistant keepers of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, and has approved the recommendation that John Grime, first assistant keeper, and Benjamin F. Jones, second assistant keeper, be reprimanded by letter for insubordination and warned that recurrence of such conduct will result in more drastic action being taken, and that a letter of caution be addressed to the keeper, Clarence H. Cramer, in regard to the use of improper language toward the assistants. It is noted that copies of the letters will be furnished the Department for its files and that further report and recommendation in each case will be made at the end of six months.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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Reprimand.

August 17, 1917.

Mr. John Grime,
First Assistant Keeper, Barnegat Light Station, N. J.)
(Through Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.)

Referring to report of investigation of conditions at the Barnegat Light Station, N. J.

It appears that your conduct towards the keeper has been generally insubordinate, in violation of the Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 11, which provides that all persons in the Lighthouse Service are required to obey readily and strictly, and to execute with promptitude and zealousness, the lawful orders of their superiors; that they show to their superiors the proper deference and respect and that no person in the service shall join in or abet any combination to weaken the lawful authority of, or lessen the respect due to, his superior officer, or shall treat his superior officer with contempt or be disrespectful to him in manner or deportment. You are reprimanded for your violation of the instructions cited, and instructed to observe the official orders of the keeper at all times, and also conduct yourself in such manner as to promote harmony among the keepers at the station. You are cautioned that a further report and recommendation will be made in your case at a later date, at which time, if recurrence of shuh conduct is brought to the attention of this office, more drastic action will be taken.

The fact that you have been cautioned will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 17 1917

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September 15th, 1917.

Commissioner:-

Enclosed herewith are two copies of letter dated September 14th, 1917, addressed to John Grime, First Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, suspending him from duty as First Assistant Keeper of the station named effective September 14th, 1917, pending the disposition of charges preferred against him on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty on the night of September 11th, 1917, concerning which, further report and recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau later.

The Bureau's approval of the action taken in this instance is recommended.

J. T. YATES
Inspector

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 17, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval of the action taken by the Inspector.

It is recommended that the usual provision that the suspension will be with lawful pay, etc., in case Grime is exonerated of the charges be included in the order of suspension.

DBH

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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HOUSES

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

September 14,1917

John Grime, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N. J.

Pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you, you are hereby suspended from duty as first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, effective this date, September 14,1917.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay and allowances if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay and allowances; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

LIGHT
SEP 20 1917
HOUSES

September 20, 1917.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Third Inspector in suspending you from duty as first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, for a period not to exceed 90 days, effective September 14, 1917, pending the disposition of charges that you were under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty on the night of September 11, 1917.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges, or if the same are not found sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John Grime,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

October 5, 1917.

Sir:

It having been charged that while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the night of September 11, 1917, you attacked and abused the keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of September 14, 1917, the date upon which you were suspended from duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John Grime,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 26 1917 HOUSES

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

Dupt rec'd 9/26

September 25,1917.

Commissioner:

Referring to letter from this office of September 15th and to Department letter of September 20th 1917 concerning the suspension from duty of John Grime, 1st Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station.

The following correspondence is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:

Letter of Sept.12,1917 from the keeper of Barnegat Light Station.
Report of September 15th from Asst.Supt.Luther who was sent to investigate the charges made by the keeper agains 1st Assistant Keeper Grime.
Copy of letter of Charges of September 17th addressed to 1st Asst.Keeper Grime.
Letter of September 21st in reply to charges received from 1st Asst.Keeper Grime.

In connection with Mr.Grime's statement that he denies the charges, attention is invited to Asst.Supt.Luther's report of September 15th.

It is the belief of this office that Mr.Grime is guilty of the charges preferred against him and it is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of 1st assistant keeper at Barnegat Light Station,N.J., effective at the close of September 14th 1917.

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

J T Yates

McC-T

Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 3, 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that Grime be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of September 14, 1917.

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T.S.C.

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John Grime,
dismissal.

October 19, 1917.

Hon. George S. O'Shaunessy,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Shaunessy:

Referring to your letter of October 13, 1917, on behalf of Mr. John Grime, former first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, who desires to be assigned to some light station in Rhode Island.

I have the honor to state that charges were recently filed against Mr. Grime for attacking and abusing, while under the influence of liquor, the keeper at Barnegat Light Station, and that, after careful investigation, these charges were established in a degree sufficient to warrant his dismissal from the Lighthouse Service; Mr. Grime was, by direction of the Secretary of Commerce, dismissed, effective at the close of September 14, 1917.

In view of the circumstances, and of the civil service rules, the Bureau does not believe that it would be in the interest of the Lighthouse Service to take any steps toward the reinstatement of Mr. Grime.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

DDT

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

October 19, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, ... Tompkinsville, New York .....
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT
OCT 13 1917
HOUSES

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SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

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GEORGE W. FAIRCHILD.
JOHN A. STERLING.
WHITMELL P. MARTIN.
JOHN E. WALKER, CLERK.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 12, 1917.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Comptr.~~
~~Comptr.~~

Dismissed (DL Oct 5) effective close Sept 14 Mec ✓

Think have seen some pp about him lately

Adv MC polite ltr. Cop 3v MC Oct 15

MC Oct 13

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
ANSWERED
10/19/17
cy 3"
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

Dear Mr. Putnam:-

Mr. John Grime of the Light-house service statioped at Barnegat City, N. J., has written me through several of his friends asking that I do whatever I could do to obtain his transfer to a station around his native state of Rhode Island. He is one of my constit-uents, and I shall deeply appreciate it if not in conflict with the rules of the service he may obtain his request.

Yours sincerely.

Geo. F. O'Shaunessy

FEB 15 1919 12 44 PM

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 15 1919

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

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Sup. Cons.
Gensec.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Feb. 14,1919

SUBJECT: Temp.appointment, John Grime, additional Keeper, Lloyd Harbor Light Station.
REFERENCE: Form 73, this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau to-day through the Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District recommending the temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months, effective February 8,1919, of John Grime as additional keeper at Lloyd Harbor Light Station, New York.

2. The Bureau is advised that Robert McGlone, keeper of Lloyd Harbor Light Station died on February 7,1919, leaving no one at the station except his daughter and his housekeeper. His daughter employed John Grime to look after the station until such time as a new keeper was sent to the station. Mr.Grime took charge of the light on February 8,1919. There is no assistant keeper at this station.

3. As Mr.Grime is rendering service to the Lighthouse Service in caring for the station pending the appointment of some other person to the position of keeper of the station, it is recommended that he be given an appointment as additional keeper for the period during which he is so employed.

J. T. YATES.

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 24

Hydrog.
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr
Commr.

February 24, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of recommendation of the Superintendent of the Third District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 19th instant, for the temporary appointment of John Grime as additional keeper at $780 per annum at Lloyd Harbor Light Station, N. Y., for a period not to exceed three months, effective February 8, 1919.

Before issuing an appointment in this case, the Department will be pleased to be advised whether this person is the John Grime who was removed on September 14, 1917, from the position of first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum and, if so, whether the Superintendent has given careful consideration to the advisability of reemploying him in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY.

Chief Clerk.

G/D

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 3 - 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for report and return.

Acting Commissioner.

John Grime.

MR. JOHN GRIME

LEGAL RESIDENCE
R. I.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr., Execution Rock L.S., N.Y.	$ 456.	L. H.	Apr. 4, 1912.
1st " " " " " "	480.	"	March 11, 1913
2nd Asst. Kpr. Barnegat L.S. N.J.	456	"	May 18, 1915.
1st " " " " "	540	"	Sept. 24, 1916
Suspended Sept 14. 1917 — Removed from Sept 14. 1917			
Temp (no bexcomos) Add'l Keeper Lloyds Harbor N.Y.	780	R.S.	Feb 8, 1919.
Last Day March 31, 1919.			

INACTIVE

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 3 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 1 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 28, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 3 - 1912 11:50 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, John Grime — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd assistant keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light-Station, N.Y.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location, No. 2 of those available for this position.

Rank in list of eligibles, (5) — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 90.8

Other eligibles considered, George W. Ryan - no reply
Ove A. J. Hansen - no reply

Letters of declination inclosed, -

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello — Services terminated, March 31, 1912

Reason, promoted April 1, 1912 or E.O.D.

D.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the district desired transfer to this station.

4-3-12 J. T. Yates

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 3 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 1 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 4 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. L. Putnam
Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 4, 1912.

Mr. John Grime,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CHANGE REPORTED
APR - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
APR 4- 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

F.
D.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George L. Costello.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 111

Per Act

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 22 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John Grime

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.

John Grime
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of April, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official Seal here.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
APR 29 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

(Name) Geo. H. Sutton

(Official title) Notary Public Westchester Co. N.Y.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2nd Asst.Keeper	$456 per annum	Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville,N.Y. (Address.) April 20, 1912 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 4,1912 (Date.)

C. H. Stearns
(Signature, followed by title.)

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

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

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

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

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

APR 27 1912

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. APR 15 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES APR 22 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 23 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 23 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 23 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) John Grimm

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
New Shoreham	Rhode Island	Newport	First

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

5. Where were you born? England

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
March	24th	1838

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Ann Grime (Name) — Great Salt Pond Light (Number and street.)

Block Island (City or town.) — Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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

Lightkeeper Service Local Ex Ser. Ex Feby 1, 1912

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

Eyesight corrected by Glasses

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

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

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Light House

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

8th Grade

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

No

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

None

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 13th, 1912

(Signature) John Grimm

Witness:

P. O. Address: Fort Slocum
city or town.

In case signature is by mark.

number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 20, 1912, 19

(Signature) C. Stearns

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

L.H.Service (Bureau or Service.) Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. N.Y. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. April 4, 1912

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

Date E.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. April 13, 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 4, 1912

7. What is his salary? $456.00per ann

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination Feb. 1, 1912

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Stearns

(Official title)

Date: ——, 19

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 3 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York

Dec. 31, 1912

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JAN 7 1913
COMMERCE AND LABOR

John Grime, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt. Sta.

APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JAN 7 - 1913
COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
Dec 6-1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

Name: John Grime, 2nd Asst. Kpr.

Station: Execution Rocks

The above-named employee was commended by the Third Inspector during the quarter ending December 31, 1912, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the station in his charge.

(See file John R. Carlsson.)

CROSS REFERENCE.

Form 73 JHG ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Feb. 11, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 12 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion

Name, John Grime (Efficiency not reported) Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Effective March 11, 1913 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENT DIV. FEB 13 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED FEB 13 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

~~Rank in list of eligibles,~~ Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, George L. Costello Services terminated, March 10, 1913

Reason, ~~Promoted~~ is recommended

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

Done 2/15/13. L.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN FEB 15 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 18 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

S Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 15, 1913.

Mr. John Grimo,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
FEB 15 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR 1913
O. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George L. Costello.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 18 1913

I, John Grime

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.

John Grime
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26 day of February, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. Gordon Lister

(Official title) Notary Public Westchester Co. N.Y.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst.Keeper	$480. p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former[5] 2nd Asst.Keeper	$456. p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

DIV. OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 25 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Mar 13/1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Mar 11, 1913 (Date)

CARDED.

Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 8 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) May 7, 1915 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK MAY 11 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Demotion.

Name, John Grime — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 18, 1915 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 12 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS MAY 11 1915

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert W. Sharp — Services terminated, May 10, 1915

Reason, Promoted.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Grime requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

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

5-12-15

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAY 11 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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Execution Rock Lt.

May 2nd 15

Inspector

Sir

In regard to the Barnegat Light I am willing to accept the position should I be accepted as Second asst.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAY RECEIVED

LIGHT MAY 8 1915 HOUSES

Grime

Recommend that John Grime be appointed to position named.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1915.

Mr. John Grime,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LAMBERT

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
U.S. COMMISSION,
MAY 17 1915

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert W. Sharp.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUN 1 1915 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK JUN 8 1915

I, John Grime

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.

☞ John Grime (Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 8 1915

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of May, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alphonse W Kelley

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	Barnegat Light Station, N.J.
Former[5]	1st " "	$480 p.a.	Execution Rocks Light Station, N.J.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) May 29, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 18, 1915 (Date)

J. T. Yates (Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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[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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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 14 1916

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Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) September 13 (Date.) 1916

CHIEF CLERK SEP 15 1916

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, John Grime — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540.00 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 15 1916

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ACTION TAKEN SEP 15 1916

Effective September 24, 1916 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert W. Sharp — Services terminated, September 23, 1916

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
Inspector, 3rd L.H. District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 14 1916

9-15-16

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1916.

M. John Grime,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert W. Sharp.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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SEP 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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CHIEF CLERK OCT 6 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, John Grime

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.

☞ John Grime
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS OCT 6 1916

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) G. Elliott Giles.

(Official title) Justice of the Peace. Barnegat, N.J.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$540 p.a.	Barnegat Light Station, N.J.
Former[5] 2nd " "	$456 p.a.	" " " " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Sept 26/1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept 24/1916 (Date)

CARDED.

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 6 1917

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Subject: 3d Inspector's letter July 19, 1917, and accompanying correspondence re charges, keeper, 1st asst. keeper, 2d asst. keeper, Barnegat L. S.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending, after careful consideration, that no more drastic action be taken at this time than that the Bureau be authorized to address letters of reprimand to both the first assistant keeper and second assistant keeper on account of their insubordinate conduct and to warn them that recurrence of such conduct will result in more drastic action being taken in their cases, and that the keeper be also cautioned in regard to the use of improper language, copies of letters of reprimand and caution to be submitted to the Department and further report and recommendation to be made in these cases at the end of six months.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION C. NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 7 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 23 1917
HOUSES

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
July 19,1917.

Commissioner:

The following correspondence concerning the keeper and assistant keepers at Barnegat Light Station is enclosed:

Letter of June 21st 1917 from John Grime, 1st Asst.Keeper.
Letter of Nov.23rd 1916 from George L.Costello,Former keeper of Execution Rocks to John Grime attached to above letter.
Letter of June 21,1917 from C.H.Cranmer,Keeper.
Copy of letter June 26,1917 to C.H.Cranmer,Keeper.
Copy of letter June 26,1917 to John Grime,Asst.Keeper.
Letter June 28,1917 from John Grime,1st Asst.Keeper.
Letter June 29,1917 from C.H.Cranmer,Keeper.
Letter July 1,1917,from B.F.Jones,2nd Asst.Keeper.
Letter July 2,1917,from C.H.Cranmer, Keeper.
Letter July 4,1917,from C.H.Cranmer, Keeper.
Report dated July 12th 1917 by Asst.Supt.Luther and Aid Lamb.

It is considered that both of the assistant keepers at this station have violated section 11 of the Instructions in their endeavor to undermine the keeper, in failing to show proper respect toward the keeper, and by reason of their general insubordinate conduct, and it is therefore recommended that both the first assistant keeper and the second assistant keeper be reprimanded and warned by the Bureau that a reccurrence of such conduct and violation of Instructions will not be tolerated, and instructed that they must obey the keepers orders in regard to ~~the~~ official matters at all times, and also conduct themselves in such a manner as to promote harmony among the keepers at the station, as failure to do so will necessitate drastic disciplinary measures.

It is also recommended, notwithstanding the keepers claim of provocation, that his attention be invited to the 2nd paragraph of Section 13 of Instructions which forbid the use of improper language.

J. T. Yates

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat Light

June 21, 1917

Dear Sir

I regret to have a complaint against the keeper of this Station but he is not giving our supplies in accordance with Rule 122nd of the Regulations and he is taking more supplies for himself than he is giving to us and every time we ask him for supplies he tells us there is none he has been taking the Supplies and has been saying we have been keeping ourselves if we say anything he comes and with all kinds of slanderous and abusive Language and of several occasions said he would use violence and he told me he would break my Jaw and on another occasion he followed me to top of the stairs in the tower and knocked me down stairs. he told me he got good Sharp out of the Service and he would get me and also he told me he got my Pharmacist from the other Light I wrote to the keeper and he told me he had never had any Difficulty whatever with this Keeper under any circumstances whatever since the latter he sent

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he cleaned the Vaporizer on my first watch for a long time and he would leave it in a leaking condition as he would put old Washers on and on one occasion there was no washer on when I turned the pressure on it would leak bad every time I spoke to him about it he would Laugh I told him I would report him and he told me I dared not report him I have been here over two years it has been the same thing all the time the 2nd asst is witness to most all of this report

Forwarded
C H Crammer
Keeper

John Grime
1st Asst

Section B
Lot 1 Block 57
JUN 23 1917
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Mr John Guinie Nov. 2 1916

LIGHT
JUL 23 1917
HOUSES

Sir

Received your letter today and I want to ask you what do you me by writing me such a letter. in regards to me writing a letter ~~and asking you~~ to your keeper I want to state that I did not do so, what ever I had to say to you I told you to your face and I would do the same now if we had to do it over again but as for me writing to your keeper telling your

You the letter, I am writing a letter to your keeper now and asking him what he meant by saying I was a fine sucker and I believe me I might carry it farther my self. that is a pretty strong thing to say.

Georg L. Costello
Execution Rock
Fort Slocum
N. Y.

Let me know the result of this case.

stand and say so, dont you think that you can scare me for a minute about carrying it to a finish go to it, if you think that I said or done any thing to or against you, you have any permission to go as far as you like, I dont like to be blamed for any thing that I have not done, you were here with me long enough to know any hand writing when you see it ask your keeper to show

your back & did not do so and will go on any witness stand and say so, dont you think that you can scare me for a minute about carrying it to a finish go to it, if you think that I said or done any thing to or against you, & you have any permission to go as far as you like, I dont like to be blamed for any thing that I have not done, you were here with me long enough to know my hand writing when you see it ask your keeper to show

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat City N.J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 21, 1917

LIGHT JUN 23 HOUSES

To Lighthouse
Inspector
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Dear Sir

I wish to prefer Charges against John Keirne 1st Assistant Keeper for insubordination insulting and abusive language two me also quarrelsome creating an unfriendly feeling and disturbing the peace of the station this has been going on ever since he has been on the station and quarrels are almost of daylly occurrence and if i say any thing two him he calls me a lier and a dam lier and other abusive names

2d Asst. Jones had not been on the station more then a month

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Barnegat City N J
(Station, District, or Vessel)

June 21, 1917

...spor he told him that he wanted to stand in with him against the Keeper as that is what he and Short the previous 1st Asst did Jones 2d Asst conducted his self very well untill after i recomended him for his permanant appointment and since then he has been taking his advice and instruction acting in conspiracy with Grimes against me

I wish to make a general denial of the Charges prefer against me by Grimes 1st Asst i have never threatened him with violence we have ordered him down out of the tower on two diferant occasion and one time he took a wrench and threaten to strike me and in regards to supplys he has had all that is due him

Very Respectfully
E H Crammer
Keeper

Copy WJL

LIGHT
JUL 23 1917
HOUSES

June 26,1917.

C.H.Cranmer,Keeper
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City,N.J.

This office has received your letter dated June 21st 1917 preferring charges against first assistant keeper John Grime for insubordination, using insulting and abusive language, and being quarrelsome.

The charges stated in your letter are too general for this office to take any action and if the charges stated are based on fact you are requested to submit definite information stating instances, dates, times and full information as to the occurrences on which your charges are based.

J T Yates

J T Yates

Copy WJL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO-WJL

Barnegat Light

June 26, 1917.

John Grime, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N.J.

Your letter of June 21st 1917 making complaint against the keeper of Barnegat Light Station has been received. Your complaing appears to be based on the misuse of supplies, slanderous and abusive language and threatened violence. The complaints as stated in your letter are too general for this office to initiate action thereon and if your complaints are boni fide and based on fact, you are requested to submit full and definite information giving instances, dates, times, character of supplies referred to, etc.

J T Yates

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 30 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT JUL 23 1917 HOUSES

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 28, 1917

Insp 2d

Inspector

Sir

My letter of complaint of the 21st inst was bona fide and correct and will vouch for the same as for all dates I have not kept not thinking of making a complaint, But on Nov 18th 1916 I asked him for some matches he told me I had got all I was going to get I asked him the reason he told me Sharp and me had been taking to many I said I had not them he used abusive Language said he had got Sharp out of the Service and would get me out and that he had my character from the other Light, on March 1st 17 my first watch I had trouble with the Light as on other occasions he came on watch at 10 o'clock I told him about it Leaking and it not being left in condition for Lighting he told me it was none of my business then I told him I would report for not leaving the Light in condition he used abusive Language and told me he would break my Jaw and followed me to top of the tower Stairs to push me I soon as I open the door,

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THIRD DISTRICT

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I told him to get away from me as I had been warned about him pushing me down stairs I had not got down only 4 or 5 Steps before he opened the door quick to get me June 20th 17 I asked him if there was not some matches due me and said there was not I told him I thought there was he told me that me and 2nd asst had been helping ourselves taking Soap towels and other things out of the tower I asked him how we take it when he had it in his house on June 21st 17 in the tower when we were cleaning lens I asked the 2nd asst about the soap and towels he said we had taken So we could have an understanding and he keeper called me all kinds of names he could think off the supplies referred to Matches Soap ammonia towels Stove Polish I would prefer an investagation to explain all.

John Grime
1st Asst

Forwarded
C H Cranmer
Keeper

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 30 1917 RECEIVED
LIGHT JUL 23 1917 HOUSE

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat City N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29, 1917

To Light House
Inspector
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Dear Sir

Respectfully replying to your letter of June 26-1917 Subject-Charges preferd against 1st Asst. Keepr John Grimes

The charges I reported on my previous letter covered almost two years for which I have no date except the following submitted here in one the night March 25-1917 when changing watches John Grimes First-Assistant Keeper started a quarrel over a packing box I had used which had been sent here to the Station and continued with his abusive language calling me a damned liar and when I told him to shut up and go down out of the Tower he took a wrench and threatened to brain me with it

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 30 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Barnegat Light N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29, 1917

and on the night of June 16th
he started a quarrel and finding
fault saying he wasnot getting what
Supplys that was coming to him and
then I told him that he got all and
more of some things then was coming
to him and that the department did
not furnish soap to do his family
washing he shook his fist in my
face and called me liar

He also continued his quarrel
on monday June 18th while in the tower
doing the work he started his
faultfinding and grumbling about soap
and matches and wand towels without
turning in wornout ones and continued
his abuse by calling me a liar
damned liar and a thief and when I
told him to shut up or I would suspend
him he said he would shut up when he got
he said he would shut up when he got

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LIGHT JUL 23 1917 HOUSES

Barnegat City N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29, 1917

On saturday June 23d since sending in his report while working in the Tower he started his nagging and tried to raise a quarrel stating with other things that I did not ask for anything for any one but my self

Very Respectfully
C H Cranmer
Keeper

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 3 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT HOUSES

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat Light Stat.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1917

Inspector.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry to state that I filed a compliant against Keeper of this Station. I am in this position 9 months and have been treated pretty poor. He has used language unbecoming a gentleman before my presents. I have not received my share of supplies such as soap & mosiq matches. The keeper has cleaned the vaporizer on my watch when it was not cleaned on 1st Asst. The following is a copy from log book kept (in) tower. On Nov 28-16. Light bad change vaporizer. Feb. 3-17 change Vaporizer leaking at nozzle. Feb 17- change vaporizer twice betwen 525 P.M. and 820 P.M. Feb 28- change Vaporizer light O.K 630 P.M. The 1st Asst spoke to keeper about cleaning it on his watch so now is cleaning it on his own. He has tryed to cause unpleasent feeling betwen 1st Asst and I. This morning July 1-17 I asked keeper ~~[illegible]~~ who took that bottle of ammonia. He said none of my business. Every thing that has been done here has been blamed on me. There is shingles and

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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 23 1917 HOUSES

Barnegat Lightboat
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1917

planks missing off this stat which was not used on station I wod not be blamed for taking them
Would you please inspector give this your personal investigation I will swear before a not any public as to the truth of this statement All I asks a square and fair deal from you.
Trusting this meets with your approval
Respectfully
Benj F Jones
2nd Asst Keeper.

P.S.
I went into Keepers house for this paper and the Keepers wife Mrs Cranmer gave me fright of abuse by saying low dirty thing do not talk to him.

Forwarded
C H Cranmer
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat City N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 2, 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 3 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSES 1917

Insp

To Light House
Inspector
Tompkinsville N Y

Dear Sir

The Charges preferd against me by B J Jones 2d Asst Keeper are Absolutely false Jones came on watch Sunday morning July 1st and Tried to renew his previous quarrels and called me liar and said he would Bust my eye for me
Thes are all Trumped up charges and and a conspiracy between
The first ~~and~~ and second assistant-Keeper to do me harm
This thing started at the Instigatem of the first assistant Keeper to do ~~me~~ to me hirm and to get me out of my posation as he has made threats to that effect

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LIGHT
JUL 23 1917
HOUSES

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 7, 1917

he has left the Station a number of times and staid out untill nine and Ten oclock at night and without permission and he tells me he was not surposed to tell me as he had permision from Grimes the 1st Asst

he also says My Wife called him dirty thing which is an absolut lie

The condition of things here on the Station are such that it is necessary that some thing should be done for the peace and good of the station

Very Respectfully
C H Crammer
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 15 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 23 1917 HOUSES

Barnegat City N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 4, 1917

To Lighthouse
Inspector
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Dear Sir

your letter of July 2-1917
Inregards to accommodation for men to be sent
to this station from the Naval Reserve for
Taking Observation for the Navy

There is four rooms in the assistants
Quarters unfurnished and not used
Two in the first and two in the second
assistant quarters

and i will furnish meals for to of
the men and to all four if neaseary

as the assistants will give me
no satisfactory answer as to whether
or not they will take any of them

They also object to rooming all
of the men in there quarters

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 23 1917 HOUSES

Barnegat City
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 4, 1917

My House ~~is~~ is all furnished have three bedrooms Two occupide all of the time and the third by my son during the summer on his week end trips home

Very Respectfully
C H Crammer
Keeper

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

July 12th, 1917.

Recd 7/18/17

Inspector:-

In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Barnegat Light Station, with Roswell G.Lamb, Aid, to investigate charges brought by the Asst.Keepers against the Keeper, and by the Keeper against the Asst. Keepers.

Asst.Grime stated that his grounds for complaint against Keeper Cranmer are that:

1.The Keeper was habitually late in coming on watch to relieve Assistant.

2.Had no system about issuing supplies, and took more for himself than he gave the Assistants.

3.That the Keeper used foul language to him calling him out of his name, said he would break his jaw, etc.

4.That the Keeper always cleans the vaporizers and installs them in vapor lamp, and that they are frequently leaky, sometimes being without washers for making joint tight, and that he never leaves vaporizers in condition to light up.

5.The Assistants are not shown the mail coming from the Department for the betterment of the Service.

6.Had fears for his personal safety, was afraid the Keeper would push him down the tower stairs, and had been warned that the Keeper might attempt such a thing.

7.The Keeper told me he had got Robt.Sharp out of the Service and would get me out.

8.I told him I would report him to the Inspector, and he dared me to do it.

9.The Keeper said that he had written to Keeper of Execution Rocks for my record and I wrote and asked Costello about it. He denied ever having written to Keeper Cranmer.

10.The Keeper is such a liar that I have had the 2d Asst. present as witness to the things referred to, and he was witness to the Keepers threat to get me out.

11.Referring back to supplies, he kept them in the tower when I first came to the station, but now he has them secreted in his own quarters.

12.The Keeper has no friends and does not dare to go on the beach when the fishermen are about."

2d Asst.Jones:

1. I do not think I have had my share of supplies.

2. Keeper told me not to write anything but condition of the weather in watch book so that the Inspector would not see anything.

3.One night the vaporizer would not light. Called the Keeper to come up and see about it three times, and three vaporizers were put in between sundown and 8:20 p.m.

4.The trouble with vaporizers began in November.

5.I am willing to go before a notary and swear that I heard the Keeper say to First Assistant that,"I got Sharp out, and I will get you out." This was denied by the Keeper.

Keeper:

1."The first Assistant can not say anything that he does not call you a liar." I have ordered him down from the tower several times. Once he took a wrench and threatened to brain me. The trouble started when the tender landed oil at station last year. The oil was left on the beach and I was asked to take care of it as the tender was in a hurry to get away. I agreed to do it and told the assistants Sharp and Grime that we would have to take the oil to the oil house. They grumbled and objected, as it was customary for the tender's crew to deliver the oil in oil house. A little later in the day they notified me that they had arranged to have their share, ~~of~~ two-thirds of the oil, carted, and I could do as I liked about the other third. The First Assistant refuses to wash towels and clean brass, and can't say anything without he is shaking his fist in my face and calling me a liar and a damned liar. About coming late into tower, I was late once, and Grime said"you are making a business of coming late." Ever since the trouble started they have tried to provoke a quarrel, and I did call Grime a s___ of a _____, but it was under great provocation. When Mr.Jones first came to station, he came into my house and told me that Grime had told him,"we must stand in against the Keeper, that is the way Sharp and I did." During Jone's probationary period he made no trouble, but he was the slowest man I ever saw learning to run a vapor light. After I recommended his permanent appointment, he began to join with Grime to make trouble. He left the station after sunset a number of times without saying anything to me about it. He stayed out until 9 or 10 in the evening and told me he was not supposed to tell me about it as he had permission from Grime to go out.

In regard to the vaporizer, Mr.Grime told me it was my duty to clean the vaporizers and I usually try to run them through three nights if possible, then I clean them and put them back, and there is always two clean vaporizers in reserve in watch room.

The First Assistant's trouble with vaporizers is caused by his allowing too little time for heating it. He goes into the tower late, and tries to rush it, and the result is that he turns on the oil before the vaporizer is hot and gets it all smoked up,-burns oil instead of vapor.

To show the way Grime acts, I will tell you an incident about a shovel which is for general use on the station, and is kept in the workshop. I wanted to use it on one occasion and was unable to find it, so asked Grime if he knew where it was. He said,"Yes, it is in my cellar, haven't I as much right to it as you have?" I said,"I want to use it," and Grimes said,"If you want it, go and get it."

Questioned First Assistant as to what supplies he thought

he was entitled to. He said the supplies should be divided in three parts when received, each keeper to share alike. Said he had not received enough soap. Asked what he used it for and he said washing and cleaning, not for personal or family use. Says he does not get enough ammonia. Has had three bottles in two years. Does not get towels enough or matches. Has had but one bar of stove polish since he has been on the station.

Second Assistant questioned as to what he had to say about the supplies, said, "I don't think I get my share of what is furnished."

Keeper asked to tell about the supplies. Said that the soap was used for cleaning purposes and washing towels. The Assistants have been using it so fast that it would not last. The Second Asst. has not bought any soap for six months. This was denied by Second Asst., who said he could prove it by his grocery bill. Keeper continuing said that the soap had been taken without his knowledge. When it was kept in the tower storeroom, two boxes were broken open, then he put the supplies away where he could keep account of it. As for the matches, they have been evenly divided, but the Assistants consume a great many to light cigarettes.

Re ammonia, got six bottles; Sharp had one, Grime had two, Jones one and Keeper one, and there were two left on station, one from previous supply.

Questioned in regard to the shingles and lumber, Keeper stated that one board had been used for shelf in watchroom. Aside from that no lumber or shingles have been used. First Assistant was not certain about the amount of lumber left at station, as he did not count it until recently, but thought that there had been more left.

Vaporizer troubles:

Both Assistants are able to properly install a vaporizer in the vapor lamp, according to their own statements, and the Keepers.

Referring to record in watch book as to dates and written statement of the Asst.Keepers. Second Assistant stated that he had trouble with vaporizer right along, but did not begin putting it in watch book until November, 1916, but no record was found of trouble with vaporizers in that month. The first entry on watch book was Dec. 12,1916, recorded by Grime, who was in charge of station from Dec.9th to Dec.15th, inclusive, while Keeper was absent on leave. Then on Dec. 22nd and 31st, vaporizer trouble on Grime's light up. The next trouble was on Jan.29,1917, vaporizer on fire during Jones' watch.

Then on Feb.2,1917, light worked badly on Grime's watch, at light up.

February 3rd, 2 to 5 a.m., on Jones' watch, vaporizer leaked; was changed by him and light was good from then on.

February 7th. Vaporizer bad from sunset till 8:20 p.m. This was the occasion when Keeper was called into lantern three times to see that the vaporizer was bad.

February 28th, vaporizer nozzle plugged.

March 1st, Grime's light up. Vaporizer leaked, and he changed i

No further record of trouble until May 3rd, Grime's light up, vaporize

leaked, was remedied, and there has been no further trouble, as the Keeper changes the Vaporizer on days when he lights up.

In the matter of board and room for four naval men, Keeper said that when letter was received he tried to explain the requirements to the Assistants. First Assistant went right into the air, said it was a damned lie, and "You can't stick anything like that ___ ___ ___," and demanded to read the letter himself, which he was allowed to do. The Keeper told them that the men would occupy one of the vacant rooms of each Assistant and they could each board one man, and he would board the other two. The two assistants objected to that, saying that the Keeper was going to get the profit, while the assistants got the dirty work and inconvenience, besides supplying the rooms. Both Assistants demanded that they shall have the naval men to board if they are quartered on them.

The attitude of the Assistant Keepers toward the Keeper throughout the investigation was decidedly antagonistic. While station was being inspected, immediately on arrival there, the First Assistant became very officious, and had to be asked to permit the Keeper to reply to questions put to him. He subsided for a time, but made frequent interruptions during the whole time.

All the vapor lamp troubles complained of by the Assistant are common to vapor lamps everywhere, and are of no greater frequency at this station than at others. The Keeper attends to cleaning the vaporizer. The First Asst.Grime told him it was his place to do so, and the reference made by both Assistants, "The Keeper cleaned the vaporizer on my watch," means that it was his first watch,and he had trouble with the vaporizer that had been cleaned and adjusted by the Keeper.

The first entry in watch book concerning defective vaporizer was made by First Asst.Grime, and evidently was not made at the time it occured, as Grime was very much suprised to learn that he had cleaned and adjusted the vaporizer himself during the Keeper's absence on leave, and shows there is liability to trouble with vaporizers, no matter who cleans them.

Both Assistants are capable of installing vaporizers and should have done so when necessary, and not have made it an excuse to nag the Keeper.

First Asst.Grime said he took particular pains to have a witness when the Keeper made threats, and seemed very much elated that he was smarter than the Keeper, who had not taken such precaution.

The Keeper acknowledged calling Grime a s___ ___ _ b____, but claims that he was very much worked up at the time by Grime's nagging, complaints and abusive language and threats of personal violence. There was no witness present at this time.

In the matter of rooms and board for naval men, the Keeper seems to be agreeable to any arrangement that will be satisfactory to this office and the naval men. The Assts. are inclined to dictate as to

the arrangements to be made.

The Assistants were informed that the Keeper is in full charge of the station, and that they are to obey him. Keeper and Assistant were advised to maintain respectful conduct toward each other, and refrain from doing or saying things forbidden by the regulations and contrary to the spirit of harmony.

Regarding supplies they were all informed that no supplies are furnished for personal use, but are furnished for use in keeping the station in first class condition. The Keeper seems to be afraid to ask for supplies and implements for use of the Assistants, as in the matter of shovel mentioned, it appears to be the only shovel on the station, while each quarters need a shovel for coal, etc. Provisions were made for correcting this condition.

It appears that the Assistant Keepers have "hung together", and that both of them have been working against harmony and the best interests of the Service, and in direct violation of the regulations. Their present attitude toward the Keeper is decidedly unfriendly, and in my opinion, they both deserve a strong reprimand.

The Keeper seems to have been very lenient with the Assistants in the matter of holding them strictly to a satisfactory performance of their duties in strict compliance with the regulations, and he deserves censure for the use of the language he admits to have used, although pleading the extenuating circumstances of "great provocation."

O. C. Luther
Asst. Superintendent.

Roswell G. Lamb
Aid.

August 7, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 19th ultimo, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 3d instant, relative to the conduct of the keeper and assistant keepers of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, and has approved the recommendation that John Grime, first assistant keeper, and Benjamin F. Jones, second assistant keeper, be reprimanded by letter for insubordination and warned that recurrence of such conduct will result in more drastic action being taken, and that a letter of caution be addressed to the keeper, Clarence H. Cranmer, in regard to the use of improper language toward the assistants. It is noted that copies of the letters will be furnished the Department for its files and that further report and recommendation in each case will be made at the end of six months.

By direction of the Secretary:

SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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Reprimand.

August 17, 1917.

Mr. John Grime,
First Assistant Keeper, Barnegat Light Station, N. J.)
(Through Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.)

Referring to report of investigation of conditions at the Barnegat Light Station, N. J.

It appears that your conduct towards the keeper has been generally insubordinate, in violation of the Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 11, which provides that all persons in the Lighthouse Service are required to obey readily and strictly, and to execute with promptitude and zealousness, the lawful orders of their superiors; that they show to their superiors the proper deference and respect and that no person in the service shall join in or abet any combination to weaken the lawful authority of, or lessen the respect due to, his superior officer, or shall treat his superior officer with contempt or be disrespectful to him in manner or department. You are reprimanded for your violation of the instructions cited, and instructed to observe the official orders of the keeper at all times, and also conduct yourself in such manner as to promote harmony among the keepers at the station. You are cautioned that a further report and recommendation will be made in your case at a later date, at which time, if recurrence of such conduct is brought to the attention of this office, more drastic action will be taken.

The fact that you have been cautioned will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

J. S. Conway

(Signed) Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Inclosed is copy of similar letter of reprimand to Benjamin F. Jones, second assistant keeper at this station.

Commissioner

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

September 15th, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK SEP 19 1917

Commissioner:-

Enclosed herewith are two copies of letter dated September 14th, 1917, addressed to John Grime, First Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, N.J. suspending him from duty as First Assistant Keeper of the station named effective September 14th, 1917, pending the disposition of charges preferred against him on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty on the night of September 11th, 1917, concerning which, further report and recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau later.

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CHIEF CLERK SEP 19 1917

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The Bureau's approval of the action taken in this instance is recommended.

J. T. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 17, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval of the action taken by the Inspector.

It is recommended that the usual provision that the suspension will be with lawful pay, etc., in case Grime is exonerated of the charges, be included in the order of suspension.

9-14-17

APPROVED:

ASS'T. SECY. SEP 19 1917

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

Stanwood
Acting Commissioner

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

September 14,1917

John Grime, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N. J.

Pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you, you are hereby suspended from duty as first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, effective this date, September 14,1917.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay and allowances if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay and allowances; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

September 20, 1917.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Third Inspector in suspending you from duty as first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, for a period not to exceed 90 days, effective September 14, 1917, pending the disposition of charges that you were under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty on the night of September 11, 1917.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges, or if the same are not found sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John Grime,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

September 25,1917.

Commissioner:

Referring to letter from this office of September 15th and to Department letter of September 20th 1917 concerning the suspension from duty of John Grime, 1st Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

The following correspondence is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:

Letter of Sept.12,1917 from the keeper of Barnegat Light Station.
Report of September 15th from Asst.Supt.Luther who was sent to investigate the charges made by the keeper agains 1st Assistant Keeper Grime.
Copy of letter of Charges of September 17th addressed to 1st Asst.Keeper Grime.
Letter of September 21st in reply to charges received from 1st Asst.Keeper Grime.

In connection with Mr.Grime's statement that he denies the charges, attention is invited to Asst.Supt.Luther's report of September 15th.

It is the belief of this office that Mr.Grime is guilty of the charges preferred against him and it is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of 1st assistant keeper at Barnegat Light Station,N.J., effective at the close of September 14th 1917.

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

J. O. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 3, 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that Grime be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of September 14, 1917.

APPROVED:

Sam'l. W. Rogers
Acting Secretary.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3rd DIST. SEP 13 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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miscarriage
of P.O.

Barnegat City N.J. Sept 21
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
September 13, 1917

LIGHT SEP 26 1917 HOUSES

Light-house
Inspector
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Dear Sir

I regret that it is necessary
For me to report John Grime 1st. Assistant Keeper
at this Station

Last knight Sunday Sep 11th at twelve
Oclock midnight when we changed watches
he came up in the Tower under the
Influence of Liquor and in a fighting
Condition, having spent most of the
fore part of the night in the Barroom
of the Sunset Hotel

When he came in the watch room
he said to me i want you to fix the
Light before you leave as i refuse
to accept it until you fix it
When i asked him what was the matter
with the Light he said it was Jumping
told him the trouble was his condition

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THIRD DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 12, 1917

Then he said i was a son of Bitch and Bastard and every thing else he could think of followed it up with striking me twice and jumped into me and it was necessary for me to hold him down untill he said quit

But he refused to leave the tower after i left the tower and got out on the grounds he came out on the Galery called down that he was coming down i told him to come on down but he would not come and i watched the Light from the house all night

Very Respectfully
Clarence A Crammer
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 15 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Investigation of Charges of intoxication against 1st Asst. Grimes, Barnegat Light Station.

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

September 15th, 1917.

Inspector:-

In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Barnegat Light Station and investigated the charges made by keeper against 1st Asst. Grimes.

The keeper restated the charges made in his letter of Sept.12th, 1917, as follows:

"On the night of Sept. 11th, 1917, Asst. Keeper Grimes spent the evening in a bar room and when called to relieve me at midnight he was under the influence of liquor. The first thing he said on arrival in watch room was, 'Fix this light before you go down.' I asked him 'What light?' As he had a lantern with him and I was not aware of anything being the matter with the light-house light I supposed he meant his lantern. He then told me it was the vapor lamp he referred to,and also stated that the fishermen had told him that the light had been working bad all night, and he(Grime) said, 'I refuse to accept the light until you fix it.' I told him that there was nothing the matter with the light,'the trouble is that you are drunk, the light is all right.' I then started to leave the watch room. Grime said, 'if you go down, I go down with you.' I then said, 'well you go down, and I will go with you.' I then started to go down and Grime shoved me back. I then told him to keep his hands off me. He then made a grab at me, which I fended off. Then he grabbed hold of my jumper and ripped a couple of buttons off it. I then took hold of him and forced him down to the floor, face down. He then began calling me vile names; he struggled to get up, but I held him until he said lets quit. (Asked about how long he held Grime down. He said he thought it was about five minutes.)

"He then got up and I went out of the tower. He kept up a string of abusive language while I was going down the stairs, and continued it from the parapet deck after I got outside the tower, also making threats of leaving the tower as the light was not right. His shouting woke up the people in the house."(Asked who the people were). The Keeper replied that they were his wife and daughter.

"Since Wednesday, the date of the aforementioned occurence, Grime has attended to his duties as usual, which is grumblingly. When I tell him what I want him to do, he always asks me,'What are you going to do?' When supplies were landed recently, he started

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checking them up, instead of helping to carry them up to the store house, and when 2d Asst. Jones was about to leave the station, he and Grime tried to start a row with me in the tower, and one of the Life Guards stationed on the tower overheard them."

The Life Guard, J.W.Rutter, Surfman, Station 113, was afterwards questioned. He stated that on the occasion referred to he was on lookout on the outside of tower watchroom; heard loud talk inside the tower. Judged from the voices that Grime and Jones were doing most of the talking; did not go in to see what it was about.

First Asst. Keeper Grime, on being told that the Keeper had put in charges against him said he did not know it. Replying to questions stated that on Tuesday night, Sept. 11th, 1917, "I went into the tower at 12 o'clock, and the light was in poor condition and I said to the Keeper:'What is the matter with the light? Why don't you fix it before you go? I aint going to accept that light until it is fixed.' The Keeper said, 'The light is all right, and I wont fix it.' Then we had words over it, but I don't remember what was said.

The Keeper started to go down, and I got in front of him to prevent him from going down until the light was fixed. Then we had a little scuffle. The Keeper tried to choke me and got me down on the floor. I said,'you are going to break my glasses.' He allowed me to remove my glasses and put them to one side, but still held me down. I I told him there was no need of this, meaning fighting, let's fix the light. He then let me up and he started down the stairs, and I said I would go too but I didn't go. I continued to threaten to go while the Keeper was going down, then I went out on the parapet deck and hollered to him, 'Why don't you come back and fix the light?' "

Questioned as to his drinking he stated that he had only drank about a couple of bottles of beer that night and that he hadn't drank more than 6 bottles of beer since he had been on the station, and had not drunk any hard liquor that evening.

Asked to state what time he left the saloon that night, stated he thought it was about half past ten.

As the statements of Asst. Keeper Grime agree with the charges made by the Keeper, I took action as directed in your letter of Sept. 13th, 1917, viz:- delivered the attached letter of suspension, through the Keeper, after verbal notification of its contents, and also instructed him, "That pending the disposition of his case, he will be allowed to remain at the station if he so desires, but under no condition will he have anything to say in regard to station matters, or to the Keeper."

Laborer John Van Iderstine was instructed to remain at the station to act as Assistant Keeper until further notice.

Respectfully submitted.

Oscar C. Rutter

Asst. Superintendent.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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HOUSES

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

September 17,1917.

John Grime,1st Asst.Keeper,(THRU KEEPER)
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City,N.J.

You are hereby charged:

1. With being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty on the night of September 11th 1917.

2. With attacking the keeper of Barnegat Light Station on the night of September 11th 1917, you having struck the keeper twice.

3. With addressing improper and abusive language to the keeper of Barnegat Light Station on the night of September 11th 1917.

Copy of letter of September 12th 1917 from the keeper of Barnegat Light Station is enclosed for your information.

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

Should you desire to make no statement so inform this office in writing.

J T Yates

Copy WJL

Barnegat City, N.J. September 12, 1917.

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Lighthouse
Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I regret that it is necessary for me to report John Grime 1st Assistant Keeper at this Station.

Last night Tuesday Sep 11th at twelve oclock midnight when we changed watches he came up in the tower under the influence of liquor and in a fighting condition, having spent most of the forpart of the night in the Barroom of the Sunset Hotel.

When he came in the watch room he said to me i want you to fix the light befor you leave as i refuse to accept it untill you fix it When i asked him what was the matter with the Light he said it was Jumping told him the trouble was his condition Then he said i was a Son of Bitch and Bastard and every thing else he could think of followed it up with striking me twice and jumped into me and it was necessary for me to hold him down untill he said quit

But he refused to leave tower after i left the tower and got out on the grounds he came out on the galery called down that he was coming down i told him to come on down but he would not come and i watched the light from the house all night.

Very Respectfully,

sgd Clarence H. Cranmer
Keeper

Insp 2nd
C C & al

Stamford
Sept 21-17



Inspector.

Your Letter dated Sept 17 received & in reply I wish to state that I am innocent of the charges made against me, and I cannot do any other wise than to denie them. The charges madde against me are unfounded and they

are a great injustice to my character. The Keeper has defamed my character with the charges he has made & if I can not be given due justice from this branch of Service, I shall have to put my case in the hands of a Lawyer, as I can't bear

the mental strain which it has caused me of being convicted innocently

John L Grimes

Please addres further communications to P.O.

Stamford, Conn.

October 5, 1917.

Sir:

It having been charged that while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the night of September 11, 1917, you attacked and abused the keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of September 14, 1917, the date upon which you were suspended from duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John Grime,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Grime, John

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
2nd Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:
456

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 456

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		4	3

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
England

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: March
Year: 1858

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E3

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 1Rhode Island
County: Newport

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City
State: New Jersey

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D FEB 15 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 14, 1919 (Date.) 191

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

LIGHT FEB 18 1919 HOUSES

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months.

Name, John Grime — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Lloyd Harbor Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 8, 1919 — the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xx xxxxxx thereafter as he entexxxxxxx duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

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Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated,

Reason, Vacancy vice - Robt McGlone - Died Feb 7. 1919

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Feb. 8, 1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 17 1919, 191
For job employment, under section four of Civil Service Rule VIII.

H. H. Marker — J. D. Yates

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 19 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

2-21-19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION MADE FEB 24 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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February 24, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of recommendation of the Superintendent of the Third District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 19th instant, for the temporary appointment of John Grime as additional keeper at $780 per annum at Lloyd Harbor Light Station, N. Y., for a period not to exceed three months, effective February 8, 1919.

Before issuing an appointment in this case, the Department will be pleased to be advised whether this person is the John Grime who was removed on September 14, 1917, from the position of first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum and, if so, whether the Superintendent has given careful consideration to the advisability of reemploying him in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

G/D

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
MAR 7 1919
HOUSES

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

FWO/HB

MAR 14 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

March 6th, 1919

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1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The John Grime referred to in the attached letter is the same party who was formerly employed at Barnegat Light Station. When the Keeper at Lloyd Harbor died it was necessary to employ a person at once to maintain the light, and there being no other person available, it was necessary to employ Mr. Grime temporarily, pending the selection and appointment of another person as Keeper at Lloyd Harbor Light Station.

3. The appointment recommended for Mr. Grime is temporary, and it is not desired or intended to recommend him for a permanent appointment.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

M. E. Burnham
Keeper 780
Lloyds Neck L S N Y

Bureau of Lighthouses
MAR 12 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation for approval.

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Acting

Approved:

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Acting Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

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LIGHT MAR 7 1919 HOUSES

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By direction of the Secretary:

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E. W. Gibbs

Chief Clerk.

G/D

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington MAR 3 - 1918

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

for report and return.

Conway

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1919.

Mr. John Grime,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective February 8, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 15 1919 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.
Third District.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, John Grime

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.

☞ John Grime
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of March, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Hubert A. Powell

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Co of Suffolk Ly

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$780. p.a.	Lloyd Harbor Lt Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Mar 20, 1919 (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 8, 1919 (Date) Fixed Date

J. F. Yates Lt

(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors 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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JHG

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

LIGHT
APR 4 1919
HOUSES

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

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1919 APR 5 PM

APPOINTMENTS

Name of employee John Grime

Designation Additional Keeper *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Lloyd Harbor Light Station, N.Y.

Last day served March 31,1919.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 7 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA

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GARDED

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District
(Official title.)

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Bureau or service.)

Date April 2,1919

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