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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Gunderson, Stanley, M.		1895 MA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

☐ Air Force ☐ Army Air Corps ☐ Army Air Force
☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ Coast Guard ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

☐ 1939 & Prior
☐ 1940 - 1950
☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1950 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researchen Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (MA) 2nd District	1919	1935
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

August 13th, 1920.

Stanley M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station:-

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on August 5th, 1920.

2. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Bureau, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent.

COPY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

September 24, 1921.

S. M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station.

1. The Superintendent wishes to commend you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection, August 9, 1921.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of
Lighthouses.

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

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November 23rd, 1921.

Stanley M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection, November 17, 1921.

2. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Copy for the Commissioner of
Lighthouses.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

September 18th, 1922.

Stanley M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station.-

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on August 1st, 1922.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history while in the service.

Copy for the Commissioner of
Lighthouses.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 20th, 1922.

Stanley M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station:-

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection, September 27th, 1922.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

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Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Hydro.
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Accounts.
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Chf Clk.
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Superintendent.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
August 4th, 1923.

S. M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station:-

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection, May 16th, 1923.

2. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

COPY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

September 20th, 1923.

Stanley M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on August 29th, 1923.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent the Commissioner of Lighthouses and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

COPY FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF ~~LIGHTHOUSES~~.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1924 Sept 7

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS. September 3, 1924

S. M. Gunderson,
Keeper Stage Harbor Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on August 27, 1924

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Hydro
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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Eastern

Superintendent.

Copy for Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 31, 1925

Stanley M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on September 29, 1925.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Geo. E. Eaton

Superintendent.

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

October 20, 1926

Stanley M. Gunderson,
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station.

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on October 12, 1926.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the service.

Eaton

Superintendent.

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

Bureau No. 1347 *Sheet No.* 2D167

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Sanderson (Surname) Stanley (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Stage Harbor Light Station
(b) Subdivision Second District
(c) City or town Chatham State Mass.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620 1620.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1380.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform - $35.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 24 Hours m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

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

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works largely upon his own responsibility but is governed by general directions set forth in the printed instructions to employees and by specific oral and written instructions from the superintendent; works without close observation of his superiors but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent without previous notice
George E. Eaton - Superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Sheet No. 2[illegible]

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

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

Other education (describe): Correspondence course in Coastwise navigation.

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?

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

Percentage of working time	
40%	To operate the light I first remove the lantern curtains and clean the lantern windows of dust salt spray, etc. which may have accumulated during the day then remove the lens cover at sunset and place the lamp which has previously be been lighted several minutes, into lens. While no regular watch is kept the light is under occasional watch during the night to see that it continues to burn brightly & to clean snow or sleet and frost from lantern windows in winter storms. At sunrise the lamp is extinguished, filled and cleaned ready for relighting. the lens covered and lantern curtains pulled down.
30%	In caring for quarters, first in the morning the furnace is tended, ashes removed and disposed of, fire started in kitchen range then such cleaning done as may be necessary such as paintwork washed windows cleaned and occasional glass reset, floors scraped and revarnished, old accumulations of paint are removed & woodwork repainted, ceilings whitened, radiators and pipes dusted and repainted as needed. The lens polished and brasswork polished such as ventilators, handrails, lamps, etc. The tower floors & steps are dusted and repainted as needed.
15%	To paint the light tower the rust spots must first be removed, chipped and red leaded the rail on tower balcony chipped and scraped the old accumulations of paint removed from the woodwork of the buildings before repainting. Repairs mad as repairing boardwalks, replacing shingles patching chimney, repairing & replacing trimmings on buildings.
15%	Going after mail and supplies I walk to the shore 1/4 mile distant and launch a dory & row off to the station powerboat & go to the shore at Chatham 1½ mile distant from which place it is three miles more to the town proper from which I transport my supplies to the boat brining them to the mooring taking them ashore in the dory and carrying them ¼ mile up the beach to the station.

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

Stanley M. Gunderson
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 9 years.

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

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Edward J Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

September 29, 1928 (Date) — G. E. Boston (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

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OCT -8 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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October 23, 1929.

Stanley M. Gunderson, Keeper,
Stage Harbor Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on October 12 to the yawl "Golliway", which grounded in the vicinity of the light station with two passengers on board, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 2nd Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Airways, Surveys, Coast and Geod. Survey, Inspection, Personnel, Adm., Supply, Air Engr., Chief Engr., Hydro., Radio, Engr. Constr., Mar. Engr., Personnel, Finance, Law & Prop., Adm., Supply, Information, Commissioner

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

October 17, 1929

10/23/29 Ltr Gunderson & Coast Guard Dept & 2d.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Stanley M. Gunderson, keeper Stage Harbor Light Station, commendation.

1. Herewith is copy of letter received from Stanley M. Gunderson, keeper Stage Harbor Light Station, reporting assistance rendered to two occupants of the yawl GOLLIWAY.

2. It is recommended that Mr. Gunderson receive the Bureau's commendation for his action in this matter.

OK, Commend herein: HTM Oct 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

October 17, 1929

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 15, 1929., 192

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

I wish to report that about 7 P.M. Oct. 12th the auxiliary yawl "Golliway" with man and wife aboard ran aground on the flats about 1/4 mile S.S.W. of this station. As it was very near high water I proceeded at once to their assistance with my own power boat, as if I had of attempted to summon other aid the tide would have been ebbed too far to attempt to pull them off. With my boat I succeeded in pulling the bow around th deep water; with the aid of the "Golliway's" motor also helping and was slowly working her off the shoal when as the wind which was already fresh had increased still more on the high water caused more or less sea to break over the yawl which, when just on the verge of success, some water found its ways below and put his motor out of commission, so I ran anchors off shore to keep him from working further up on the beach, then took the occupants of yacht to my station and furnished them with food and dry clothing as soon as I got them ashore.

I went to the mainland to the nearest telephone to notify the Coast Guard who at once sent a power surfboat to the scene to stand by until the next flood tide. The next A.M. on high water they succeeded in floating the yawl and towed her to a safe anchorage in Stage Harbor. The occupants of the yawl stayed at this station until about 3 P.M. of the 13th to give them ample time to dry out their clothing and belongings on the boat which hadbecome more or less wet.

Respectfully,

/s/ Gunderson

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JUL 7 PM 8:10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

July 6, 1932

Stanley M. Gunderson, Keeper,
Stage Harbor Light Station:

1. The Superintendent takes pleasure in commending you for the excellent condition of your station at the time of inspection on July 2, 1932.

2. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your official history in the Service.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Copy for the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) July 17 (Date), 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Furloughed

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson

Position, Keeper

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station.

Effective, Commencing July 1, 1933.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1380 per annum,

~~Proposed~~ range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, -

Location, -

Former salary, -

Former range, -

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, -

Services terminated, -

Reason, -

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: Above furlough necessary account of the changing of above light station to unattended. The above-named employee was actually furloughed commencing the effective date indicated above.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

F W E Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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1933 SEP 1 AM 10:54

August 17, 1933.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper at $1,380 per annum in the Lighthouse service for a period not to exceed one year, effective beginning July 1, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

C/K

SEP 1 1933

ACTION COPY

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT
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W.D.M.C.

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BOSTON MASS MAR 22 34 1934 MAR -22- PM 4:57

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

3/28/34 wired

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 4—7143

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TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO COVER APPOINTMENT STANLEY M GUNDERSON ASSISTANT KEEPER NANTUCKET GREAT POINT LIGHTHOUSE STOP THIS MAN FURLOUGHED FROM POSITION KEEPER STAGE HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE DISCONTINUED CLOSE JUNE 30,33 STOP PROPOSED ACTION INVOLVES DECREASE IN SALARY STOP NEW APPOINTMENT AND EMERGENCY INVOLVING PROTECTION LIFE AND PROPERTY FORM 3 FOLLOWS.

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LIGHTHOUSES

commissioner of lighthouses

H-M

WASHINGTON DC MARCH 23 1934

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES CHELSEA MASS

ASSIGNMENT STANLEY M GUNDERSON TO DUTY APPROVED SUBMIT NOMINATION SHOWING EFFECTIVE DATE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) March 22nd (Date), 1933.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Reinstatement~~ Restoration to duty from furlough and transfer

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station

Effective, March 26, 1934

Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Proposed range, $1260-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. Quarters $240

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Former range, $1320-1680

Rank on eligible list, ---- Rating, --- Percentage, --- , Other eligibles considered: Quarters $240

(Lt.#1331)

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett

Services terminated, March 9, 1934.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: (~~Will accompany vessel~~)

We wired to Supt 3/13 to send on cutter on departure date & report upon arrival

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

Direct

Secretary, Civil Service District.

GEO. E. EATON,
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The nominee has been furloughed since the close of June 30, 1933, and his restoration to duty as indicated is agreeable to him, as per his letter of March 18 hereto attached.

It is recommended that the effective date be March 26, or entrance on duty, as a trip is being made to the station with the tender to remove the household effects of the former incumbent and it is desired to take Mr. Gunderson on the trip out, so that an additional trip will not be required.

WPH

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Remarks: Mr. Gunderson was furloughed from the position of Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station at the close of June 30, 1933, on account of the discontinuance of said position as of that date. Since being furloughed, this man was given temporary employment as Classified Laborer at Woods Hole Lighthouse Depot during the period September 16, 1933 to March 15, 1934. At the close of the latter date Mr. Gunderson's services were discontinued inasmuch as his employment in said position was only for a period not to exceed six months. The fact will be noted that this man's reinstatement in the above position will involve a reduction in salary. In view of this fact it is assumed that Presidential authority or the preparation of justification form will not be required. Letter from Mr. Gunderson expressing his willingness to accept the position is attached hereto. See also in this connection district's wire of this date. Telegraphic approval of the proposed action was requested in view of the fact that an emergency exists in filling this position which involves the protection of life and property. Also, as the former Assistant Keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, who is now ashore with a wife and four children, is in urgent need of his household effects which are still at the light station it is desired, in order not to necessitate a second trip of the tender, to deliver the effects of Mr. Gunderson and at the same time obtain the former assistant's furniture, etc., at the earliest possible time.

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EATON,
Superintendent.

Remarks: Mr. Gunderson was furloughed from the position of Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station at the close of June 30, 1933, on account of the discontinuance of said position as of that date. Since being furloughed, this man was given temporary employment as Classified Laborer at Woods Hole Lighthouse Depot during the period September 16, 1933 to March 15, 1934. At the close of the latter date Mr. Gunderson's services were discontinued inasmuch as his employment in said position was only for a period not to exceed six months. The fact will be noted that this man's reinstatement in the above position will involve a reduction in salary. In view of this fact it is assumed that Presidential authority or the preparation of justification form will not be required. Letter from Mr. Gunderson expressing his willingness to accept the position is attached hereto. See also in this connection district's wire of this date. Telegraphic approval of the proposed action was requested in view of the fact that an emergency exists in filling this position which involves the protection of life and property. Also, as the former Assistant Keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, who is now ashore with a wife and four children, is in urgent need of his household effects which are still at the light station it is desired, in order not to necessitate a second trip of the tender, to deliver the effects of Mr. Gunderson and at the same time obtain the former assistant's furniture, etc., at the earliest possible time.

EATON,
Superintendent.

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Woods Hole

March 18 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of March 16th, I wish to state that I will accept theposition of Assistant Keeper of Great Point Light Station, Nantucket. Please inform me if the tender will move our furniture.

Respectfully,

/sgd/ S M Gunderson
P O Box 483
Woods Hole Mass.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1934.

34 APR 4 AM 10.06

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 26, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change in station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

March 26, 1934.

1934 APR 4 AM 10 05

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your administrative furlough from the position of Keeper at $1380 per annum of Stage Harbor Light Station effective at the close of business on the date immediately preceding that upon which you enter on duty as Assistant Keeper of Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station at $1320 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GEE-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 APR 13 PM 3 39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

April 11, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Stanley M. Gunderson, from position furloughed Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station, to Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Reference: Department Notice of change in compensation, dated March 26, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the above transfer is April 4, 1934.

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

APR 14 1934

Transmitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

April 20, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

As requested by your Bureau on April 16, 1934, the position of keeper of Stage Harbor Light Station in the salary range $1320-1680 per annum has been abolished on the records of the Department, effective at the close of business on April 5, 1934, at which time Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson, who was occupying this position, was transferred to another station.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73a
RMC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 JUN 12 - PM 3:28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., June 11, 1934

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1934.

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Position, Keeper

From Asst.Keeper, Nantucket (Gt.Pt.) LH — To Keeper, Dutch Island LH

Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1260-1620) — Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, John D. Davies (LT.#1557)

Services terminated, June 30, 1934 — Reason, to be retired.

recommended

Fred E. Eaton
Superintendent

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 7-1-34, 19

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

March 12, 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts — Station, Dutch Island Light Station.

Salary, $1320 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1935.

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

Remarks:

F. E. Evans
Superintendent.

April 6, 1935

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **recommending acceptance without prejudice.**

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1935.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1935.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

APR 11 1935

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Stanley M. Gunderson (Name) — Mass. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	780	L.H.- Stage Harbor L.S. Mass	Oct 1, 1919
"	Read of Pay	1020	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Prom.	1080	" "	Oct 1, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1260	" "	Feb 1, 1925
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1380	" "	JUL 1 1928
Effective July 1, 1933 Furloughed for a period not to exceed 1 year.				
Termination of furlough at close of April 3, 1934				
Keeper	Transfer	1320	L.H. — Nantucket L.S.	April 4, 1934
"	Transfer (73a)	1320	" - Dutch 2d L.S.	July 1, 1934
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		March 31, 1935 (W.B.P.)	

resigned

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

Bureau No. Lt. [illegible]347 Sheet No. 2(b)67

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Sanderson Stanley E.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Stage Harbor Light Station
(b) Subdivision Second District
(c) City or town Chatham State Mass.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.00

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform - $30.00

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

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

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

Abolished D2 4/20/34

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
He works largely upon his own responsibility but is governed by general directions set forth in the printed instructions to employees and by specific oral and written instructions from the Superintendent; works without close observation of his superiors but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent without previous notice

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? George E. Eaton - Superintendent. Sheet No. 2[a]1

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

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

Correspondence course in Coastwise navigation.

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?

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

Percentage of working time	
40%	To operate the light I first remove the lantern curtains and clean the lantern windows of dust salt spray, etc. which may have accumulated during the day then remove the lens cover at sunset and place the lamp which has previously be been lighted several minutes, into lens. While no regular watch is kept the light is under occasional watch during the night to see that it continues to burn brightly & to clean snow or sleet and frost from lantern windows in winter storms. At sunrise the lamp is extinguished, filled and cleaned ready for relighting, the lens covered and lantern curtains pulled down.
30%	In caring for quarters, first in the morning the furnace is tended, ashes removed and disposed of, fire started in kitchen range then such cleaning done as may be necessary such as paintwork washed windows cleaned and occasional glass reset, floors scraped and revarnished, old accumulations of paint are removed & woodwork repainted, ceilings whitened, radiators and pipes dusted and repainted as needed. The lens polished and brasswork polished such as ventilators, handrails, lamps, etc. The tower floors & steps are dusted and repainted as needed.
15%	To paint the light tower the rust spots must first be removed, chipped and re leaded the rail on tower balcony chipped and scraped the old accumulations of paint removed from the woodwork of the buildings before repainting. Repairs mad as repairing boardwalks, replacing shingles patching chimney, repairing & replacing trimmings on buildings.
15%	Going after mail and supplies I walk to the shore 1/4 mile distant and launch a dory & row off to the station powerboat & go to the shore at Chatham 1½ mile distant from which place it is three miles more to the town proper from which I transport my supplies to the boat brining them to the mooring taking them ashore in the dory and carrying them ¼ mile up the beach to the station.

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

Stanley M. Gunderson
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 9 years.

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

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Edward J Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320 to $1620

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Geo E Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320 to $1620

OCT -8 1928, 1928 (Date) — L S CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1935.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1935.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.
Position ..... Keeper.
Allocation .....
Salary ..... $1320 per annum.
Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 11 1935

WM. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

1935 MAR 14 PM 3 26

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR - 9 1935
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

March 12, 1935 ,19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Dutch Island Light Station.

Salary, $1320 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1935.

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

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 APR - 8 PM 2:50
CHIEF CLERK

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Superintendent.

4/19/35

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **recommending acceptance without prejudice.**

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Administrative Assistant

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
12
1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Dutch Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5, 1935., 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as Keeper in Lighthouse Service same to take effect at the close of March 31, 1935.

Respectfully,

E. M. Gunderson,

Keeper, Dutch Island Light Station.

Form 73a
RMC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Dept

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 JUL -17- PM 3:40

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1934 JUL -19 AM 10:66

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 19 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., June 11, 1934

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1934.

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Position, Keeper

From Asst.Keeper, Nantucket (Gt.Pt.) LH — To Keeper, Dutch Island LH

Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1260-1620) — Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, John D. Davies (#1557)

Services terminated, June 30, 1934 — Reason, to be retired.

CARDED

Superintendent.

Chelsea, Mass., July 14, 1934

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1, 1934

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

11—4598

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 16 1934
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

1934 APR - 13 - PM 3 : 39 APR 16 AM 10 : 09

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

April 11, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Stanley M. Gunderson, from position furloughed Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station, to Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Reference: Department Notice of change in compensation, dated March 26, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the above transfer is April 4, 1934.

CARDED

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

APR 14 1934

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 4/23/34

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1934.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 26, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change in station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER APR - 3 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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APR - 7 1934
SHEET NO. 4501
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

March 26, 1934.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your administrative furlough from the position of Keeper at $1380 per annum of Stage Harbor Light Station effective at the close of business on the date immediately preceding that upon which you enter on duty as Assistant Keeper of Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station at $1320 per annum. close Apr. 3

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER APR - 3 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
APR 14 1934
SHEET NO. 4508
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

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SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 26 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

1934 MAR 23 PM 3 34

Chelsea, Mass., (City) March 22nd, (Date) 1933.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 28 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Reinstatement~~ Restoration to duty from furlough and transfer

Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, Assistant Keeper

Proposed range, $1260-1620 Grow $1560

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. Quarters $240

Effective, March 26, 1934

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1380 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station

Former range, $1320-1680 Grow $1620

Rank on eligible list, ---- Rating, --- Percentage, --- Quarters $240, Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#1331)

Previous incumbent, Stanley M. Brackett/

Services terminated, March 9, 1934.

Reason, Resigned.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR - 3 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

1933 MAR 24 PM 12:59 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: (~~See attached sheet~~)

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

Direct

Secretary, Civil Service District.

GEO. E. EATON,
Superintendent.

gmb 3/26/34

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The nominee has been furloughed since the close of June 30, 1933, and his restoration to duty as indicated is agreeable to him, as per his letter of March 18 hereto attached.

It is recommended that the effective date be March 26, or entrance on duty, as a trip is being made to the station with the tender to remove the household effects of the former incumbent and it is desired to take Mr. Gunderson on the trip out, so that an additional trip will not be required.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Dept. 14
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk 10
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Draftsman
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Detailed Man

Woods Hole March 18 1934.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
20
1934
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendents letter of March 16th. I wish to state that I will accept the position of assistant Keeper of Great Point Light Station Nantucket, Please inform me if the tender will move our furniture.

Respectfully
S. M. Gunderson,
P.O. Box 483,
Woods Hole,
Mass.

August 17, 1933.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper at $1,380 per annum in the Lighthouse service for a period not to exceed one year, effective beginning July 1, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

AUG 31 1933

C/K

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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SEP. 2 1933
SHEET NO. 4353
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 17 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Chelsea, Mass. (City), July 17 (Date), 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Furloughed 1 yr.

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson

Position, Keeper — Mil. Pers.

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station.

Effective, Commencing July 1, 1933. 1 Keeper Station

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

Legal residence, Massachusetts

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1380 per annum.

~~Proposed~~ range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position, –

Location, –

Former salary, –

Former range, –

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 31 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent and his pay, – Services terminated, –

Reason, –

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: Above furlough necessary account of the changing of above light station to unattended. The above-named employee was actually furloughed commencing the effective date indicated above.

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

7-28-33

– *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Fred E. Evans
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Adm Asst. to Secy

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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RLC:EMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 24 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 23, 1929.

Stanley M. Gunderson, Keeper,
Stage Harbor Light Station,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on October 12 to the yawl "Golliway", which grounded in the vicinity of the light station with two passengers on board, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

Respectfully,

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____by_____

File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1320

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Gunderson, Stanley Jr. POSITION Keeper.

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 2nd Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
780	240	1020	XCR	404 25	1424 25	LHS	5	1200	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv - $1200

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind Coastwise navigation; number of lessons 11; number completed 11

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Operating the light every night from sunset to sunrise.	50
2. Cleaning and caring for grounds, quarters and light.	25
3. Painting buildings and light tower and making minor repairs as necessary.	15
4. Going for mail and supplies.	10

...SIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...ct in accordance with detailed
...ction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 69.
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Gunderson (Surname) Stanley (Given name) M. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Second Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Stage Harbor Light Station
   (c) City or town Chatham State Mass.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day about 12; per week 84
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/3 of time from sunset to sunrise. m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 780 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum 45 cents per diem commutation of rations, $164.25
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind Coastwise navigation; number of lessons 11; number completed 11

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Operating the light every night from sunset to sunrise.	50
2. Cleaning and caring for grounds, quarters and light.	25
3. Painting buildings and light tower and making minor repairs as necessary.	15
4. Going for mail and supplies.	10

19. Does employee work under immedi[illegible] supervision, or to a large extent upon his own res[illegible]ibility? (Describe fully.)

Works largely upon his own responsibility but is governed by general directions set forth in the printed Instructions to Employees and by specific oral and written instructions from the Superintendent; works without close observation of his superiors, but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent and 1st Assistant Superintendent without previous notice.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since October 1, 1919.

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

May 31, 1923. (Date) Fred E Eaton (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 900 to $ 1140

May 31, 1923. (Date) Fred E Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1924.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective October 1, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 10 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES

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CHIEF CLERK

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.), October 6 (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 8 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1080 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 1, 1924 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, -

Reason, -

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NO CERTIFICATE ACTION TAKEN OCT 10 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: On September 30, 1924, Mr. Gunderson completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service, and it is recommended that he be granted longevity pay of $60 per annum effective October 1, 1924.
Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

10/8/24.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 7 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Gunderson Stanley Jr In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 15 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS OCT 11 1919

LIGHT OCT 11 1919 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

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(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Stanley Miller Gunderson.

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

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3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Stage Harbor Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Second (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper

5. Compensation $780.00

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From asst. Keepers examination June 23 1919

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

Chatham (City or town.) Mass (State or Territory.) Barnstable (County.) 16 (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Rockport, mass.

12. When were you born? December (Month.) 14th. (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mrs Mills Gunderson (Name.) [blank] (Number and street.)

Chatham (City or town.) Mass (State or Territory.)

18. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? no.
(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

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

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

Sickle Media Chronic Suppurative following Measles

18. 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.
none					

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

no.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
46 Co. 12 Battalion 158th Depot Brigade	Sept. 20 1917	Oct. 24, 1918	physical Incapacity

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
none			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) _____

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service _____

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

Otitis Media Chronic

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

none

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

NO.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
46 Co. 12 Battalion Sig. Corps 1st Depot Brigade	Sept. 20 1917	Oct. 24 1918	physical Incapacity

21. Have you ever been employed in the civil service of the United States other than during war time, indicate each service in the spaces below. (If answer is "Yes," give the

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
none			

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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

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24. 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.)

9th grade in grammer school 2 years at High School.

25. 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.")

have received diploma on Coastwise navigation from International Correspondence Schools.

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

asst Keeper June 23 1919

27. 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.

Date, Oct 1, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

E. J. Bearse

(Signature) Stanley M. Gunderson

P. O. Address: Chatham
City or town.

Number and street.

Mass.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 9, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) E. W. Sawyer

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 9 1919

APPOINTMENTS OCT 9 1919

APPOINTMENTS

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CHIEF CLERK

1919 OCT 9 PM 2 26

I, Stanley M. Gunderson 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.

☞ Stanley M. Gunderson

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] First day of October, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Everett J. Begg

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 2, 1922.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 per annum	Stage Harbor Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 2nd District

Boston, Mass., (Address) OCT 7 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1, 1919. (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Geo. C. Eaton

(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

RM
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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Mills Gunderson.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

2nd District

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

SEP 16 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT SEP 11 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) September 5 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Legal residence, Massachusetts

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Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

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Effective September 26, 1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 — Rating, Assistant Light-house Keeper - Percentage, 79.8, Other eligibles considered: W.F.Miller, C- Only eligibles on register.

Previous incumbent, Mills Gunderson — Services terminated, June 15, 1919

Reason, Death

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Gunderson was not required to appear at this office owing to distance. Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Gunderson served in the U.S.Army from 9-20-17 until 10-21-18.

Las 9/15/19.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Sept 8, 1919

D. L. Patterson
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

Eaton
Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 11 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 16 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Brownell
Acting Commissioner

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

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National Personnel Records Center

Civilian Personnel Records *111 Winnebago Street St. Louis, Missouri 63118-4199*

July 29, 2005

Sue Maden
P.O. Box 154
Jamestown, RI 02935

Dear Ms. Maden:

This is in response to your inquiry of July 27, 2005, requesting imformation on one individual who worked as a keeper at Dutch Island Lighthouse in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.

The attached photocopy of S.M. Gunderson personnel records are furnished in response to your request.

We hope the information we are furnishing you is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

For
WILLIAM D. BASSMAN
Chief, Reference Service Branch

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July 27, 2005

To: CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECORDS, National Personnel Records Center,
111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, MO 63118-4129
314-801-9250; Fax: 314-801-9269

From: Sue Maden. PO Box 154, Jamestown, RI 02935
Or
30 West Bay View Drive, Jamestown, RI 02835
410-423-2167; SDMaden@aol.com
FAX in care of Jamestown Press, 401-423-1661

REQUEST

I am seeking information on the lighthouse keepers stationed at DUTCH ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, located on Dutch Island in Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island. The island was considered part of Jamestown, RI for federal census purposes, as well as others.

Information is being sought on the history of the lighthouse, which will be undergoing restoration. Of particular interest is more knowledge about the keepers.

You recently sent me quite a lot of information on five of the past keepers for which I am most grateful.

In one of the documents you sent there was reference to a keeper about which no previous information exists. Therefore, I would like to request information about him:

S. M. GUNDERSON WHO WAS TO BE THE NEW KEEPER IN 1934.

Thank you so much for your past and present assistance.

Sue Maden

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. APR 12 1935

April 9, 1935.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1935.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.
Position ..... Keeper.
Allocation .....
Salary ..... $1320 per annum.
Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934

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GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

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RMC

April 8, 1935.

Mr. S.M.Gunderson,
Pine Wood Cabins,
West Harwich, Mass.
c/o Mr. John F. Wood.

1. Referring to your letter of April 5, in regard to your salary check for the month of March, this check is forwarded to you herewith. Same was held in the office pending advice from you as where you desired it mailed.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

West Harwich april 5 1935.

Superintendent of Lig[redacted] houses,
Chelsea, Mass.

I have not as yet recd my check for the month of March, as it should have reached me by this time I am calling this matter to your attention. Please advise Wether it has been mailed.

Respectfully

E. M. Gunderson
care of John F. Wood
Pine Wood cabins, West Harwich
Mass.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
8
1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

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

DEPARTM[illegible] OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 2 1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

THIRD DISTRICT

Dutch Island St. Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass,

This is to advise that the address of this Station is to be changed to, Lock Box 210 C Jamestown R.I.
The P.O. Box to which mail has been addressed since I have been here was hired by me and is being relinquished upon my departure, Please change office records accordingly

Respectfully
S. M. Gundersen
Keeper.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

March 12, 1935

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Dutch Island Light Station.

Salary, $1320 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1935.

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

Remarks:

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Dutch Island Light Station

March 5, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as Keeper in Lighthouse Service same to take effect at the close of March 31, 1935.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) S. M. Gunderson.

Keeper, Dutch Island Light Station.

GEE-RMC

March 6, 1935.

S.M.Gunderson, Keeper,
Dutch Island Light Station.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 5, in which you state that you desire to to resign from your position as Keeper at the close of March 31, 1935. There is therefore, forwarded to you herewith letter of resignation which it is requested that you sign and return to office so that same may be forwarded to Department for action. You will be advised at a later date as to your relief.

EATON
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Dutch Island St. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5, 1935.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 6 1935
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

This is to notify you that my resignation from the position of Keeper of Dutch Island St. Stn. will become effective March 30, 1935; my mother's rapidly failing health makes it imperative that she live ashore as she is constantly under a physicians care. I also have been in poor health since I came here a condition brought on directly by the worry of the three months I served at Great Point St. Stn. under the extremely disagreeable conditions existing there and which has caused me to lose 35 lbs in weight.

The above reasons are the direct cause of my resignation.

Respectfully
Gunderson
Keeper.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., June 11, 1934

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1934.

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Position, Keeper

From Asst.Keeper, Nantucket (St.Pt.) LH — To Keeper, Dutch Island LH

Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1260-1620) — Salary and range, $1320 per annum (1320-1680)

Previous incumbent, John D. Davies

Services terminated, June 30, 1934 — Reason, to be retired.

Superintendent.

Chelsea, Mass., July 14, 1934

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1, 1934

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—4598 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. [illegible]
Chief Clerk 10
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk ✓
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. JUL 3 1934

SECOND DISTRICT

Nantucket, Great S.I.L.V.

(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 1, 1934

Supt., of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

Asst. E. N. Sunderson left station June 26, 4. a.m, granted leave. ✓

Asst F. A. Snieder arrived on station June 30. 7. a.m. ✓

Anderson
Keeper.

Orders
Asst F.A. Snieder
N.I. Bell
J.O. Dunn
Personnel

Inst

GEE-RMC

June 18, 1934.

S.M.Gunderson, Asst.Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) LH.
Through the Keeper.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 16, in which you request to be allowed leave from June 24th until you report at Dutch Island Light Station, as keeper.

2. You are advised to take this matter up with the keeper and if he is willing to take care of the station alone until the new assistant keeper arrives, which will be on the 30th, this leave is allowed, otherwise it is not allowed as it is not possible to send the additional keeper at this time. Have all your household goods ready for the tender on the morning of June 30, at the boat house, for transfer to Dutch Island. In the event you take the leave, submit Form 76 to office covering same, and you are also directed to report to the Keeper at Dutch Island on the 30th, as his service as keeper expires on that date.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Master, Tender Arbutus for his information.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 18 1934
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point St. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 16, 1934,

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of June 11 1934. I wish to state that I will accept the position of Keeper of Dutch Island Light Station. I wish to thank the Superintendent for the transfer. I am glad to be leaving this Station. Would it be possible for me to have leave from June 24th until June 30th as I wish to get my car out of storage have some dentist work done and a few other little matters I wish to see to. I thought perhaps in view of the fact I have taken no leave since I have been here other than the few hours necessary to obtain mail and groceries that my request may be granted, as this leave is to be used for business purposes only. My furniture will be packed and stored in the boathouse available for the tender. my mother and I will go to Newport in our car.

Respectfully
Gunderson asst. Keeper.
Through the Keeper - H. L. Anderson.

GEE-RMC

June 11, 1934.

S.M.Gunderson, Asst. Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) LH.

Through the Keeper.

1. You are advised that you are being nominated for transfer to the position of Keeper, Dutch Island Light Station, effective commencing July 1, 1934, salary the same as you are now receiving $1320 per annum. Hold yourself in readiness for this transfer about which you will be further advised.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copyfor Keeper, Dutch Island Light Station for his information.

GEE-RMC

April 23, 1934.

S.M.Gunderson, Asst.Keeper,
Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21, in which you state that you are dissatisfied with your present station on account of its isolation, and that you would like to be considered for transfer to some other station.

2. It is regretted that you do not like your present station, and at the present time there are no vacancies for which you could be considered for transfer. As vacancies occur you will be given consideration with others for transfer. In regard to your request to be considered for Dutch Island, you are advised that it is just as quiet and lonesome at that station as it is at your present station.

EATON
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Great Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 21, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

I herewith request a Transfer from the position of asst. Keeper of great Point St. Sta. This Station is nothing but a jail and is getting on our nerves and both mother and I are headed for a nervous breakdown and before we reach that stage I intend to resign. It is the stillness and isolation of the station that gets us.

I regret that I did not accept Dutch Island when it was offered To me but of course knew nothing about the station, but if there is any possibility of my getting this station, Dutch Island I would pay

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my own Transportation there. I thought when the vacancy would not occur until June 30th there might be a possibility that a Keeper might not have been selected as yet, - ~~etc~~ If I had only of taken a trip to great Point and viewed the dreariness and isolation of the spot I would never accepted under any condition. I further wish to State that if We had not of taken a liking to both Mr. and Mrs Anderson We would have left the first day We arrived here. They both have done all in their power to make everything pleasant for us.

Respectfully

Gunderson asst. Keeper

Through the Keeper.

H. L. Anderson.

GEE-RMC

April 11, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Stanley M. Gunderson, from position furloughed Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station, to Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Reference: Department Notice of change in compensation, dated March 26, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the above transfer is April 4, 1934.

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

Dist.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Gang No.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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Nantucket Grt. Pt. L. Sta.
April 4. 1934

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt., of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. Stanley Dr. Gunderson arrived at this station for duty about 10. a.m. to-day April 4. 1934.

Anderson.

Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 5 1934
BOSTON, CHELSEA, MASS.

March 26, 1934.

M. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 26, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (change in station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Oath
& ordered
Gunderson
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2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

March 26, 1934.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your administrative furlough from the position of Keeper at $1380 per annum of Stage Harbor Light Station effective at the close of business on the date immediately preceding that upon which you enter on duty as Assistant Keeper of Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station at $1320 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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March 24, 1934

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,
P. O. Box 483,
Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Confirming telephone conversation of today between this office and Mr. Wilde at Woods Hole Depot, you are advised that your assignment as Assistant Keeper, Nantucket Great Point Light Station, has been approved effective on the date on which you actually enter on duty at the station.

According to instructions also given to Mr. Wilde, it is assumed you are arranging to have your household effects delivered at the lighthouse Depot, Woods Hole, so that the tender may transport same with yourself and Mother to your new station at the earliest possible time. It is expected that the Superintendent will visit Woods Hole Depot this afternoon, at which time it is understood you will confer with him in further connection with your transfer.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Copy to Captain, Tender ANEMONE. Arrange with Mr. Gunderson, through Keeper of Woods Hole Depot, to furnish necessary transportation inthis instance. Upon landing Mr. Gunderson and his effects, it is requested that you obtain the furnishings, etc., of Mr. Brackett, former Asst. Keeper at Nantucket, and deliver same to Woods Hole Depot to be picked up by truck from Chelsea and delivered to his present residence in East Braintree. It is understood that in addition to Brackett's effects which are stored in the boathouse at the station, there are also a piano and radio in the dwelling. Obtain all and deliver as previously directed at Woods Hole Depot.

Copy to Keeper, Woods Hole Depot, for his information. Advise the office promptly upon delivery of the above effects, so that the truck may be sent from this depot to obtain same.

Copy to Keeper, Chelsea Depot, for his information. You will be advised later when Mr. Brackett's furnishing have been landed at Woods Hole Depot so that the truck may obtain same and deliver to Mr. Brackett's present residence - 170 Hayward Street, East Braintree.

Copy to Keeper, Nantucket (Gt Pt) Lt Station, for his information. See that the tender obtains all Brackett's effects in order to avoid possibility of any future complications. Furnish the office prompt report as to the date Mr. Gunderson arrives at your station.

commissioner of lighthouses

H-M



WASHINGTON DC MARCH 23 1934

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES CHELSEA MASS

ASSIGNMENT STANLEY M GUNDERSON TO DUTY APPROVED SUBMIT NOMINATION SHOWING EFFECTIVE DATE

PUTNAM

confirmation

Message recd via DCO Ma[redacted]3 1934 5 PM

From WASHINGTON

ASSIGNMENT STANELY M GUNDERSON FOR DUTY APPROVED SUBMIT MEMORANDUM SHOWING EFFECTIVE DATE.

sgd Putnam

Nomination already forwarded effective Mar. 26 or as soon thereafter, etc.

EJC

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) March 22nd (Date), 1933.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Name, Stanley H. Gunderson — Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Position, Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, March 26, 1934 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1380 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station — Former range, $1320-1680

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

Previous incumbent, Stanley H. Brackett — Services terminated, March 9, 1934.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: (See attached sheet)

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

Direct
Secretary, Civil Service District.

GEO. R. RATON,
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Remarks: Mr. Gunderson was furloughed from the position of Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station at the close of June 30, 1933, on account of the discontinuance of said position as of that date. Since being furloughed, this man was given temporary employment as Classified Laborer at Woods Hole Lighthouse Depot during the period September 16, 1933 to March 15, 1934. At the close of the latter date Mr. Gunderson's services were discontinued inasmuch as his employment in said position was only for a period not to exceed six months. The fact will be noted that this man's reinstatement in the above position will involve a reduction in salary. In view of this fact it is assumed that Presidential authority or the preparation of justification form will not be required. Letter from Mr. Gunderson expressing his willingness to accept the position is attached hereto. See also in this connection district's wire of this date. Telegraphic approval of the proposed action was requested in view of the fact that an emergency exists in filling this position which involves the protection of life and property. Also, as the former Assistant Keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, who is now ashore with a wife and four children, is in urgent need of his household effects which are still at the light station it is desired, in order not to necessitate a second trip of the tender, to deliver the effects of Mr. Gunderson and at the same time obtain the former assistant's furniture, etc., at the earliest possible time.

EATON,
Superintendent

copy

Woods Hole

March 18 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of March 16th, I wish to state that I will accept theposition of Assistant Keeper of Great Point Light Station, Nantucket. Please inform me if the tender will move our furniture.

Respectfully,

/sgd/ S M Gunderson
P O Box 483
Woods Hole Mass.

GEB*MEH

March 22, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Reference is made to your letter of March 5 and subsequent correspondence with this office relative to a prospective vacancy in the position of Additional Keeper in your district.

Since receipt of your letter of March 5 a vacancy has existed in the position of Assistant Keeper at Nantucket Great Point Lighthouse, and Mr. Gunderson who previously was interested in the position of Additional Keeper in the First District has expressed a desire to be considered for NantucketGreat Point. Favorable consideration has been given to Mr. Gunderson in this instance, and it is therefore requested that you disregard our previous information to the effect that he be considered for filling the vacancy in Additional Keeper's position when same occurred.

In view of the above it has now to be stated that there is no one in this district available for transfer who desires consideration for the above mentioned position.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson, P.O. Box 483, Woods Hole, Mass.
You are being recommended today for reinstatement in the position of Asst. Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, at a salary of $1320 per annum less the present 15 per cent deduction. You will be definitely advised later as to the effective date of this action, etc.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

November 4, 1933.

- SALE OF UNUSED LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION AT SANDY NECK, YARMOUTHPORT, MASS. -

1. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 37 Marginal Street, Chelsea, Mass., until 2:00 P.M., November 20, 1933, and then publicly opened for the purchase from the United States of the unused portion of the lighthouse reservation at Sandy Neck, Yarmouthport, Mass., with the buildings thereon.

2. The Government reserves from this sale the lantern in the tower and that portion of the original reservation lying east of a line drawn from the Northeast corner S 29° 8' 30" East to mean low water. The sale will include land lying between the before mentioned line and the original West boundary of the reservation with buildings thereon. The metes and bounds of the plot offered for sale are as follows: Starting at a stone bound marked U.S.L.H.E. located at the northeast corner of the original reservation, thence S 29° 8' 30" East 285 feet to a stone bound, thence continuing on the same line 261 feet more or less to mean low water. From the same point of beginning thence S 30° 51' 30" West 330 feet to an iron pipe filled with concrete, thence continuing along same line 205 feet more or less to mean low water, thence along the line of mean low water to the point of intersection of the first-mentioned line and mean low water, containing 1.93 acres more or less. The buildings thereon consist of a six-room wooden dwelling (with hot water heater and radiators) 37' 4" x 28' 6", with porches, the water supply being obtained from a cistern and driven well; a brick tower 48' high with cast iron winding stairway; a brick oil house 8' wide x 10' long; a wooden boathouse 12' 8" wide x 24' 9" long; and a wooden outhouse 6' square.

- TERMS OF SALE -

3. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid, made payable to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., must accompany the proposal as a guarantee of good faith. The check of the successful bidder will be considered as a portion of the purchase price, and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them as soon as practicable after date of sale.

4. After the acceptance of the bid, the Department of Commerce will prepare and execute a quitclaim deed in favor of the purchaser and the purchaser will be required to make payment of the remainder of the purchase price as soon as the deed is ready for delivery to him. In the event he fails to make the final payment as herein provided the 10% deposited by him with his bid will be held as security by the United States for any loss suffered by the Government by reason of his failure to carry out the terms of the sale, and the United States reserves the right to accept the next highest bid or to offer the property for resale in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce.

5. Announcement of the successful bid will be made immediately after the opening of the proposals.

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CONFIRMATION

37 Marginal St
Chelsea Mass
March 22 1934

Message sent via DCO March 22 1934 3:10 pm MY-

To Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington

TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO COVER APPOINTMENT STANLEY M GUNDERSON ASSISTANT KEEPER NANTUCKET GREAT POINT LIGHTHOUSE. THIS MAN FURLOUGHED FROM POSITION KEEPER STAGE HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE DISCONTINUED CLOSE JUNE 30 THIRTY-THREE. PROPOSED ACTION INVOLVES DECREASE IN SALARY. NEW APPOINTMENT AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING PROTECTION LIFE AND PROPERTY. FORM SEVENTY-THREE FOLLOWS.

GEO. E. EATON
SUPERINTENDENT

COPY to Commandant, 1st Naval District, Navy Yard, Boston.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT[redacted]E SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1934
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

GFL:CP

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 15, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, the practice in this district is to have additional keepers assigned to some station at all times. Their services are utilized to fill in during absences of keepers of one and two-man stations on leave or due to sickness. When not so employed, they are usually assigned to one of the larger and more important stations to assist in the work and become familiar with various types and makes of apparatus. They pay the keepers with whom they board for meals received. No quarters are provided during periods they may be ashore, which are rare. Should they be employed at depots, they must find their own quarters.

In the past we have been able to keep ~~one~~ our additional keepers busy at stations the year around without placing them for too long periods at a time at the larger stations when all regular keepers have been present, so that the regular keepers leaned too heavily on the added assistance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

GEE-RMC

Office of Superintendent, Second District,
Chelsea, Mass., March 16th, 1934.

Copy forwarded to S. M. Gunderson, P.O. Box 483, Woods Hole, Mass., The above is in reply to your letter of March 12, in which you requested further information in connection with the duties of an Additional Keeper in the First District before making decision as to whether you desired consideration for transfer to said position which is now vacant.

Your attention is also invited at this time to a vacancy which now exists in the position of Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station. It is requested that you promptly advise this office if you desire transfer to same. In the event of such transfer your salary would be $1320 per annum (Range $1260-1620). In further connection with this particular position you are advised that there is no fog signal at the station and simply an I.O.V. lamp to attend. The station in question is considered a good location for you particulaly in view of the circumstances in your case and the fact that your period of eligibility for transfer will expire at the close of June 30, 1934. Advise promptly as to your disposition in connection with both of the above referred to positions.

Eaton, Superintendent.

EJC-RMC

March 14, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

1. With reference to your letter dated March 5, concerning vacancy in your district in position of Additional Keeper, you are advised that S.M.Gunderson, furloughed keeper this district, previous pay $1380 per annum, range $1320-1680 net plus quarters $240 per annum, has asked that further information be furnished him in regard to this position, as to where he would be expected to make his headquarters while waiting for assignment to stations and what his duties would be during the periods of times of year when he would not be on duty at stations. Will you please forward this additional information.

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

Woods Hole March 12, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendents letter of March 7th, Before I make my decision as to wether I wish to be considered for the position of additional keeper in the first Lighthouse District, I would like a little more information such as where would I be expected to make my head quarters while waiting for assignment to Stations and what would my duties be during such periods or time of the year that I would not be on duty on stations any other information in regard to the position would be appreciated

Respectfully
S. M. Gunderson
P.O. Box 483 Woods Hole
Mass

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GEE-RMC

March 7, 1934.

S.M.Gunderson, Laborer,
Woods Hole Depot.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The First Lighthouse District, has advised that they will have a vacancy in the position of Additional Keeper in the range $1320-1680 net plus quarters valued at $60 per annum. They state that the incumbent of the above position is required to travel a good part of his time, and is furnished quarters for himself only at stations to which assigned or enroute.

2. Advise office at once whether or not you would care to be considered for above position.

EATON
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 6 1934
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

March 5, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

1. This district will have a vacancy in the position of Additional Keeper in the range $1320-$1680 net plus quarters valued at $60 per annum.

2. The incumbent of this position is required to travel a good part of his time, and is furnished quarters for himself only at stations to which assigned or enroute.

3. Kindly advise whether or not any of the surplus personnel of your district listed in Bureau circular letter of Octboer 31, 1933, desire and would be recommended for consideration in filling this prospective vacancy, giving salary, gross and net ranges, date furloughed, age, physical ability, and everything else necessary to a proper consideration of the applicant and a determination of proper procedure for his transfer, if he is selected.

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BRUSH
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 5, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

1. This district will have a vacancy in the position of Additional Keeper in the range $1320-$1680 net plus quarters valued at $60 per annum.

2. The incumbent of this position is required to travel a good part of his time, and is furnished quarters for himself only at stations to which assigned or enroute.

3. Kindly advise whether or not any of the surplus personnel of your district listed in Bureau circular letter of Octboer 31, 1933, desire and would be recommended for consideration in filling this prospective vacancy, giving salary, gross and net ranges, date furloughed, age, physical ability, and everything else necessary to a proper consideration of the applicant and a determination of proper procedure for his transfer, if he is selected.

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BRUSH
Superintendent

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Inspector
Inspector
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Engineer

Woods Hole March 6, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendents letter of March 3rd. Rather than accept either of the positions offerd; I would like to be considered for the next vacancy as 2nd asst. Keeper at Highland Light Station, I know such a vacancy is likely to occur before very long

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
7
1934
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Respectfully

S. M. Gunderson
P. O. Box 483
Woods Hole
Mass.

GEE-RMC

March 3, 1934.

S.M.Gunderson, Laborer,
Woods Hole Depot.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that inasmuch as the position of laborer in which you are now employed, is a temporary one not to exceed six months', it will be necessary to discontinue your service in this position at the close of March 15.

2. You are also advised that it is expected that there will be a vacancy in the position of Watchman at Chelsea Depot in the near future and it is requested that you advise office whether or not you would like to be considered for same. Your salary in this position would be $1380 per annum.

3. It may also be stated for your information that it is expected that there will be a vacancy in position of Keeper at Dutch Island Light Station July 1, next, and it is requested that you advise whether you would care to be considered for this position. This is a one keeper station, with flashing light, 4th order incandescent oil vapor, with fog bell, situated on southern point of Dutch Island and is reach from Newport by ferry and thenacross Conamicut Island and then by small boat to light. There is also a fortification on this island. Salary would be $1380 per annum.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Woods Hole Depot.

Discontinue Gunderson's services as above at close of March 15, 1934.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Time Kpr.

Woods Hole Feb. 17 1934.

Superintendent of Light[redacted]ouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of Feb 14th, I do not care to be considered for the position of laborer at Little Diamond Island Dept.

The reason is I do not care for the work. The constant ringing of the chipping hammer on the iron buoys affects my head where I have been operated on for Mastoid during my service in the World War and would soon bring on deafness.

Respectfully
S. M. Gunderson.

letter referred to above in D.D. Bowman's personnel file.

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2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk 10
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Night Man

Woods Hole Sept. 18, 1933.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 21 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of Sept. 16th I do not care to be considered for the position of first asst. Keeper of Minot's Ledge Light Station.

I just read today, Superintendent's letter of Sept. 7th regarding vacancy at Dumpling Rock I would not have cared to be considered for that position.

Respectfully
Stanley M. Gunderson.

EJC-RMC

September 16, 1933.

S.M.Gunerson and G.T.Gustavus, c/o Keeper, Woods Hole Depot.

1. It is requested that you advise office at once if you would like to be considered for position of 1st assistant keeper at Minots Ledge Light Station. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station at Cohasset. Your salary in the above position would be * . You are advised that selection has been made of another furloughed keeper to fill the vacancy at Dumpling Rock about which you were recently informed.

*S.M.Gunderson $1380 p.a.
G.T.Gustavus $1500 p.a.

EATON
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk ✓
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Telephone Operator

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 18 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Woods Hole L.H. Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Second L.H. District.
Chelsea, Mass.

September 16th., 1933

In accordance with instructions received in your letter dated Sept. 13th. 1933, relative to S.M. Gunderson reporting for duty as laborer at this Depot, you are advised that Mr. Gunderson entered upon his duties at 8.00 A.M. this date, Sept. 16/1933.

Clark
Keeper, WHD.

EJC-RMC

RMC

September 13, 1933.

Keeper, Woods Hole Depot:

1. Referring to letter from this office dated September 5, advising you that S.M. Gunderson had notified the office that he would report to you for duty on September 15 as laborer. Inasmuch as September 15 is the last day of the semi-monthly pay period, it is requested that you instruct Mr. Gunderson to report for duty on September 16 instead, and report his entrance on duty to office accordingly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

EJC-RMC

September 5, 1933.

Keeper, Woods Hole Depot:

1. In regard to the temporary employment as laborer at Woods Hole Lighthouse Depot, of Stanley M. Gunderson, about which you have been previously advised, Mr. Gunderson has notified the office that he will report to you for duty on September 15. Advise office at proper time as to his entrance on duty.

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Back Bay N.B. aug 29, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendents letter of aug. 24, I would not care to accept a transfer to St. George Reef Lt. Stn.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of aug 17, I plan to bring my vacation trip to a close, so as to report for duty to the Keeper of Woods Hole Depot on Sept 15th.

Respectfully
Stanley M. Gunderson.

EJC-RMC

August 17, 1933.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,
c/o Mrs. Goldia Cooke,
Back Bay, New Brunswick.

1. You are advised that the Bureau has approved your employment as laborer at Woods Hole Depot, for a temporary period not to exceed six months, and you are directed to report for duty to the Keeper, Woods Hole Depot, when you return from your trip. Your salary in the above position will be $4.48 per day; less the present required 15% deduction.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Woods Hole Depot: Report to office date on which Gunderson enters on duty. Put him to work on regular laborer duties at depot.

EATON
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
[redacted]SEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 16 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

aug 15, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

I am leaving on a vacation trip to visit relatives in New Brunswick and will return Sept 1st.

I am keeping the keys to the dwelling as I still have some of my furniture etc. stored there. Please address any communication for me in care of Mrs Goldie Cooke
Back Bay,
New Brunswick.

Respectfully,
E. M. Gunderson.

P.S. In the event I will not be needed by Sept 1st. Please notify me and I will stay with my relatives a while longer.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 21 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

GOVT SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA MASS

SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF WINGS NECK AT 7 AM ON PASSAGE TO CHELSEA

SENT 7.24 AM

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 9 1933 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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reason I asked about how long a time there would be before I should be needed. as yet I have rec'd no reply to my letter so am writing again, to ask if I am to have the position, I have been at the Station constantly all these weeks getting the mail daily looking for some definite word, Wishing to take a vacation trip, but fearing if I did I might lose a position through not being right here to answer promptly, and receiving no reply to my inquiry

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Record Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. AUG 9 1933

SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor Light, Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

aug. 8, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of July 19th regarding the position of laborer at Wood's Hole, I wrote promptly stating that I would accept the position, and I also asked that I be informed if possible about how long it would be before I would be required to go to work, as I would like to take a trip to visit relatives in New Brunswick but did not wish to go without the Superintendent's approval, that is the

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

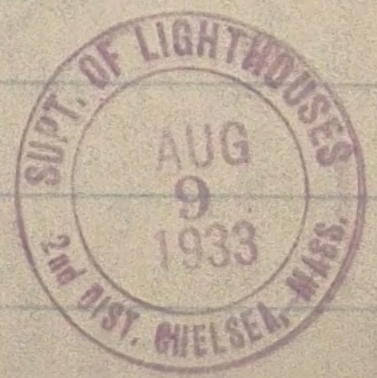
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decided To Write again today.

Respectfully

S. M. Gunderson,



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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
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3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Keep

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 25 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 22, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendent's letter of July 19th; I wish to accept the position of Temporary laborer at Woods Hole Depot, It would be appreciated if I could be informed as to about how long before the position would be ready for me, my reason for asking is We had planned on a brief visit with relatives in New Brunswick, but did not wish to do so without the Superintendent's approval, as I wished to be available for the above mentioned position without delay whenever I should be needed,

Respectfully,
S. M. Gunderson,

RMC

July 19, 1933.

S.M.Gunderson,
c/o Stage Harbor LH.

1. Referring to previous correspondence with you regarding your being considered for the position of classified laborer at Woods Hole Depot, you are advised that the above position has been filled by the transfer thereto of another furloughed keeper. However, in the event that you would care to accept same, this office will recommend to the Bureau, the establishment of a temporary position of classified laborer at Woods Hole Depot, salary $4.48 per day, for a period not to exceed six months, at the termination of which period there might be some other position vacant for which you could be considered.

2. If you desire to be considered for such temporary position as stated above, it will be necessary for this office to recommend your separation from the position of Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station, from which position you are now on furlough for the period of one year. Please advise office at once as to your wishes in the above matter, as there are no vacancies at present, and if you do not wish to accept same, it will be necessary for you to remain in your present status for the time being.

EATON
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 7 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Stage Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 6, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

In regard to the position of classified laborer at Woods Hole L.H. Depot, as mentioned in Superintendents letter of May 27. I have been to Woods Hole and located suitable quarters near the Depot. The owner will hold same for me until Saturday June 12th.

I wish to state I will accept the position of laborer at Woods Hole L.H. Depot. It would be appreciated if I could be advised as what to do in the matter of hiring the cottage I mentioned above, as with summer resident's coming the owner probaly will have numerous chances to rent it and would not want to hold it for me unless I could give him a definite answer at once. Suitable quarters are very scarce, I was two days hunting through Woods Hole and vacinity before I found the cottage mentioned, there were plenty of places but ranging from $75.00 per month and up which of course was out of question for me.

Respectfully,
Gunderson,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

Chief V
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 1 1933 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 31, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Refering to Superintendents letter of May 27. I would like a few days in which to consider the position offered.

I am going to Woods Hole today to look up suitable quarters near the Lighthouse Depot.

Would you please give me information as to wether I would have to take any further civil service examinations or tests to qualify for this position?

Upon receipt of this information I shall make my decision at once.

Respectfully,

Gunderson,
Keeper.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 5 1933
CHELSEA, MASS.

August 17, 1933.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper at $1,380 per annum in the Lighthouse service for a period not to exceed one year, effective beginning July 1, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

C/K

Chief of Appointment Division.

FORWARDED

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

Form 73
RMC

NOMI[redacted]A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass. (City), July 17 (Date), 1933

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Furloughed

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson

Position, Keeper

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station.

Effective, July 1, 1933.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1380 per annum.

~~Proposed~~ range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, -

Location, -

Former salary, -

Former range, -

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, -

Services terminated, -

Reason, -

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: Above furlough necessary account of the changing of above light station to unattended.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsmen
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Man

DEPARTMENT C[redacted]OMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 6 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Stage Harbor St. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 4, 1933.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Referring to Superintendents letter of June 1st, I am inclosing two copies of Form 30 which I have prepared as directed.

Respectfully,
Gunderson
Keeper.

Stage Harbor
St Station
Received
June 16

Stage Harbor

EJC•MEH

June 1, 1933

East Chop
Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Stations:

Attached is Form 30, in triplicate. It is requested that you prepare same in connection with the discontinuance of your position, and return two copies to this office at the earliest practicable time. Upon receipt of these copies the writer will indicate thereon as to what disposition it is desired to make of the property listed therein.

Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. MASS. APR 21 1933

Stage Harbor Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 20, 1933,

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Refering to Superintendents letter of April 18, 1933,
I would not accept a transfer to any off shore Stations such as Minots Ledge, Graves, Thatchers Island, but would go on any suitable Station where I could take my mother with me.
I would be willing to take any other position such as work on the wharf at Woods Hole etc, in case there should be any such position available at any time.
It would be appreciated if I could be informed as to wether I will have to leave the station as soon as my position is discontinued or wether I will be allowed to occupy the dwelling for a time.
I am asking this so that I can make arrangements for some place to live in case I cannot occupy the dwelling for a time.

Respectfully
Gunderson
Keeper,

GEE-EJC

April 18, 1933.

S.M.Gunderson, Keeper,
Stage Harbor Light Station.

1. It is regretted to have to inform you that on account of the imperative requirement for further curtailment in operating expenses in this district, it has been decided to make certain changes in connection with the light at your station which will result in the discontinuance of your position on or before June 30, 1933. Similar changes are likewise proposed at Straitsmouth, East Chop, Bird Island and Duxbury Pier Light Stations.

2. While it is the writer's intention as well as that of the Bureau at Washington, to minimize the hardship to any employees whose positions will be discontinued, the fact is nevertheless obvious that it will not be possible to effect the transfer of all keepers concerned. Should the latter be your case, it is again regretted that there will be no alternative other than to place you on furlough.

3. In view of the above it is suggested that you forward to this office a list of stations (other than those mentioned above) to which you would accept transfer provided a suitable vacancy should exist, and consideration will be given as opportunity offers.

By direction of the Superintendent.

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Chief Clerk.

FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT **RECEIVED DISPATCH** NAVY YARD, BOSTON

NAD V NAF #8 GOVT CK 27 TENDER ANEMONE PRICESNECK FLD 8:24 AM DATE.

GOVT SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES CHELSEA MASS.

ANEMONE AT WOODSHOLE UNLOADING BUOYS CLEANING AND PAINTING BUOYS

ON WHARF STRONG WEST AND SOUTH WEST WINDS ROUGH SEA

SENT 8:20 AM.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS. MAY 25 1932

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

Percentage of working time	
40%	To operate the light I first remove the lantern curtains and clean the lantern windows of dust salt spray, etc. which may have accumulated during the day then remove the lens cover at sunset and place the lamp which has previously be been lighted several minutes, into lens. While no regular watch is kept the light is under occasional watch during the night to see that it continues to burn brightly & to clean snow or sleet and frost from lantern windows in winter storms. At sunrise the lamp is extinguished, filled and cleaned ready for relighting. the lens covered and lantern curtains pulled down.
30%	In caring for quarters, first in the morning the furnace is tended, ashes removed and disposed of, fire started in kitchen range then such cleaning done as may be necessary such as paintwork washed windows cleaned and occasional glass reset, floors scraped and revarnished, old accumulations of paint are removed & woodwork repainted, ceilings whitened, radiators and pipes dusted and repainted as needed. The lens polished and brasswork polished such as ventilators, handrails, lamps, etc. The tower floors & steps are dusted and repainted as needed.
15%	To paint the light tower the rust spots must first be removed, chipped and re leaded the rail on tower balcony chipped and scraped the old accumulations of paint removed from the woodwork of the buildings before repainting. Repairs mad as repairing boardwalks, replacing shingles patching chimney, repairing & replacing trimmings on buildings.
15%	Going after mail and supplies I walk to the shore 1/4 mile distant and launch a dory & row off to the station powerboat & go to the shore at Chatham 1½ mile distant from which place it is three miles more to the town proper from which I transport my supplies to the boat brining them to the mooring taking them ashore in the dory and carrying them ¼ mile up the beach to the station.

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

Stanley M. Sunderson
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 9 years.

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

September 29, 1928 — Edward J. Curran — Chief Clerk
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

September 29, 1928 — Geo. E. Eaton — Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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

----------, 1928 — ---------- — ----------
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

Bureau No. [illegible] Sheet No. 8(b)57

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Anderson (Surname) Stanley (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Stage Harbor Light Station
(b) Subdivision Second District
(c) City or town Chatham State Mass.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620 1620.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1380.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Bond - $50.00

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

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

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

Yes

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.) Duties are largely specified in the printed instructions to Keepers and by specific oral and written instructions from the Superintendent; works without close observation of his superiors but is subject to periodical inspections by the Superintendent without previous notice

George E. Eaton - Superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Sheet No. 8(a)11

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

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

Correspondence course in Coastwise navigation.

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?

TAL-HL

June 23, 1927

Mr. Alfred H. Mills,
P. O. Box 543,
Chatham, Mass.

Sir:

1. Your letter and duplicate bill regarding Stanley Gunderson, Keeper Stage Harbor Light Station. Mr. Gunderson informed me that he had an oral understanding with you that you would rebabbit the main bearing for $6.00. In view of this your charge of $15.00 would seem excessive.

2. You are informed that this is the proper office to forward such communcations and that the office holds the light keepers responsible for the payment of their just and legal debts. As Mr. Gunderson considers this charge an unjust one, you are informed that this office does not exercise any authority therefor.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
1
1928
3RD DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1380

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Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

ALFRED H. MILLS
Chatham, Mass.

June 20th. 1927.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
22
1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Chelsea - Mass.

Dear Sir:-

One of the lighthouse keepers in this district owes me some money, and up to date I have not been successful in my endeavors to collect any part of it. It is not a large sum-- only $15.00 but it means quite a little to me, as I am a disabled Veteran of the World War, disabled forever in active service, and unable to earn very much, and largely dependant on the Veterans' Bureau.

This $15.00 bill is for machine repair work which I sent away and had done for this man, and for which I had to pay out of my own resourses, and he appears unwilling to re-imburse me for the outlay. He is drawing very good pay from the Government-- around $100.00 or $105.00 per month, and I am unable to see just why he should not pay me, and I am writing you to ask if you will kindly tell me as to how I should proceed to induce him to pay. I do not care to make trouble or expense for him, if he will only pay me as he should, if he will not I feel as though I must have his pay attached, or institute some other proceeding.

If I am forced to proceed, will you kindly tell me the name and address of the office or officer on whom papers of attachment of his pay should be served. I paid out this money for him last March, and feel that I cannot wait longer for it.

I am enclosing herewith, a duplicate bill for the work, showing you the grounds for my claim, and I have the evidence of the Machine Shop who did the work, to verify same. Am also, enclosing stamp for your convenience. I feel that I have an honest claim on this man, and I will thank you for any information which you may care to give me, that will assist me in recovering same.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED H. MILLS
Chatham, Mass.

Alfred H. Mills

P.O.Box 543.

Supt.
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ALFRED H. MILLS
Chatham, Mass.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
22
1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Stanley Gunnerson- To Alfred H. Mills-

1927.

March 15,	Bill for repairs on Hubbard Engine for work sent away-	11.50
	3½ hours labor on same at shop	3.50
		$ 15.00

Hold for future developments.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 20 1927 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Stage Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 18, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Chelsea. Mass.

A report of some sort against me by Mr. A. H. Mills of Chatham, probaly will be recieved by the Superintendent as a result of a disagreement over some work done by Mr. Mills for me. Last Winter a friend gave me a small motor and Mr. Mills agreed to rebabbitt the main bearings for $6.00 When the Work was finished he demanded $11.20 which I refused to pay as the job was not worth it as I had found out in the mean time that Mr. Mills was not capable of doing the work and took it to another party and between them they managed after a [illegible] fashion to complete the Work. I knew the Work had been bungled and would not accept the crankshaft and chamber heads unless I saw them installed in my motor and the motor running Mr. Mills stated he would put the motor together but he would not start it and test it out which further confirmed my suspicions that the Work on the shaft bearings was poor. I told him I would pay him if he would let me put the motor together and test it but there was nothing doing he said he would have his payment

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SECOND DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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in full before he handed the shaft and bearings over to me. The work was not worth the price but seeing he was looking for trouble and to avoid same I made the offer to pay him his price if the motor would run, but nothing could be done with him. A Lawyer advised me to forbid him selling or disposing of the parts which I did at the same time offering to sell him the rest of the motor which I held at an extremely small sum. He has been to Lawyers to see if he can make me pay which he cannot as he has the parts in his possession.

I found out he was going to take the matter up with the Superintendent and that is why I am writing and explaining the matter as I had in mind that to get me into trouble he may represent that it was the motor in the Station boat he had worked on and in that way get some money or get me in wrong. Whereas the motor I refer to is my own property but I have found upon investigation that he is a very capable talker and can put almost anything over on anyone

Respectfully
Gunderson
Keeper

Stanley M. Gunderson 102

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
5
1925
1ST DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A. J. GARLAND

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Stanley M. Gunderson 102

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 3RD DIST. BOSTON, MASS. OCT 14 1924

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1924.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective October 1, 1924 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. GARDINER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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orig. mailed to station 10/14/24.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) October 6 (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1080 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 1, 1924 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, -

Reason, -

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, November 14, 1895.

Remarks: On September 30, 1924, Mr. Gunderson completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service, and it is recommended that he be granted longevity pay of $60 per annum effective October 1, 1924.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Stanley M. Gunderson/02

WAR DEPARTMENT HEB/1-214

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.
DEC 2 1919

IN REPLY REFER TO 201(Gunderson, Stanley M.)D.R. November 26, 1919.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Boston , Massachusetts.

Sir:

Replying to your letter requesting information regarding the military service of Stanley M. Gunderson, #1,658,170, the records of this office show that this soldier enlisted at Chatham, Massachusetts, September 20, 1917, and was assigned to Company H, 302nd Infantry.This soldier was honorably discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability at Camp Devens, Massachusetts on October 21, 1918 while serving as a private in 46 Company 151st Depot Brigade.

Very respectfully,

P C Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per: PRC

Gunderson

Form 2251
July 1919

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER

FILE A.S.

AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. MASS.

NOV 19 1919

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 7/19

Sir:

The following report is made on claim of preference in appointment under the following statute:

"Provided, That the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the Fourteenth and subsequent decennial censuses,' approved March 3, 1919, so far as it relates to preference in employment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, be amended to read as follows: 'That hereafter in making appointments to clerical and other positions in the executive branch of the Government in the District of Columbia or elsewhere preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows of such, and to the wives of injured soldiers, sailors, and marines who themselves are not qualified but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions.'" (Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, approved July 12, 1919.)

Name of applicant, Stanley M. Gunderson

Examination for which he applied, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper

Boston, Mass. June 25/19

NOV 10 1919

First Civil Service District
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

It appearing from the records that the person named is an honorably discharged soldier

the claim is allowed. Failure in examination as well as lack of physical qualifications may prevent any benefit under the act.

Retain this notice and file it with any future application for examination; otherwise it will be necessary to again submit verification of military record.

FIRST U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS 15th FLOOR
CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER, BOSTON, MASS.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Forwarded 11-18-19.

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B. L. Falconer

District Secretary

1st Civil Service Dist.

Boston, Mass.

WBJ

September 23, 1919.

S.M.Gunderson, in-charge,
Stage Harbor Light Station:-

1. Herewith is your appointment as Keeper, Stage Harbor Light Station, effective October 1, 1919.

2. Also enclosed is Oath of Office, which should be executed before a Notary Public, and returned to this office. Be sure to see that the Notary impresses his official seal in the proper place.

3. The Personal Question Sheet herewith should beexecuted by ANSWERING EACH AND EVERY QUESTION TO PLACE MARKED "X", IN INK, being guided by pencil notations in answering questions 1 to 7.

4. Please execute Declaration of Appointee by answering all questions except No. 4, to place marked "x". Retain second sheet of same.

5. The following papers, duly executed, should be returned to this office-

Oath of Office
Personal Question Sheet
Declaration of Appointee - first page

The following you will retain-

Appointment
Declaration of Appointee - second page

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

P.Q.S. To come

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WBJ-MEH

September 23, 1919.

Mr. S. M. Gunderson, In Charge,
Stage Harbor Light Station,
Chatham, Mass.

Returned herewith is Honorable Discharge forwarded to this office under recent date. Record of same has been taken.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

1st Asst. Superintendent.

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
IGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 21, 1919

Enlisted 9/20/17
Disch. 10/21/18
Physically incapacitated

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston Mass.

I am Inclosing my Honorable Discharge from the army, which has just been returned to me from the State House

Respectfully
Gunderson Jr.
acting Keeper.

WBJ

Commanding Officer, U.S.A.,
Camp Devens,
Ayer, Massachusetts.

August 21, 1919.

Sir:-

ATTENTION ADJUTANT GENERAL

1. Subject- Stanley M. Gunderson, Pvt., 151st D.B.,
Drafted ------ Discharged 9/21/18;
Discharge papers.

2. In order that Mr. Gunderson may receive due credit in connection with Civil Service rating, it is imperative that this office have at once a Certified Copy of his honorable discharge. Attempt has been made to obtain the original (which had been forwarded on July 25th for payment of State $100 bonus) without avail. The proper office in the State house can not locate same. Could you furnish a Certified Copy of his honorable discharge, and oblige,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT SEP 20 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

Mr. Stanley M. Gunderson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

10/1/19 Duty
10/1/19 Oath
RM
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Mills Gunderson.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

2nd District

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Form 73
WBJ

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) September 5 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, Stanley M. Gunderson — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $750 per annum

Location, Stage Harbor Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 26, 1919 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 — Rating, Assistant Light-house Keeper — Percentage, 79.8, Other eligibles considered: W.F.Miller, C- Only eligibles on register.

Previous incumbent, Mills Gunderson — Services terminated, June 15, 1919

Reason, Death

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Gunderson was not required to appear at this office owing to distance. Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Gunderson served in the U.S.Army from 9-20-17 until 10-21-18.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 2, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

1. Referring to your conversation with the Commissioner, while in your district, relative to the appointment of the son of keeper Gunderson of Stage Harbor Light Station.

2. From the records of this office it does not appear that any correspondence has been received from you on this subject, and you are advised that this is a matter which should be taken up by you with the local District Civil Service Secretary. After communicating with the District Secretary, submit report and recommendation to the Bureau, if any is needed.

(Signed)----

GEE-MEH

Boston, Mass., September 5, 1919.

Returned to the Commissioner with the information that Gunderson's appointment was taken up with the Local District Civil Service Secretary, and his nomination is this day being mailed through the District Secretary.

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor St. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

aug 28, 1919

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST. MASS.

AUG 30 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston,
mass.

In reply to your note of aug 26th
I regret to report that I have not
received my discharge papers back
from the State house as yet.
I have written twice to the State House
requesting them to return my discharge
immediately as the Superintendent of
Lighthouses wished to see it, but I have
recieved no answer from them.
When my discharge arrives I will forward
it to your office immediately.
They may send my discharge sooner if
you were to send a request to the state
house that you wished to examine my
papers.

Respectfully
Gunderson Jr.
acting Keeper.

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GEE-MMB

August 28, 1919.

To: Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Discharge certificate, Stanley M. Gunderson.

Sir:-

1. There is on file in this office application of Stanley M. Gunderson, late private 46th Company, 12th Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade, for appointment as lighthouse keeper.

2. It is desired to give him the civil service preference to which he is entitled as a discharged soldier, but the Civil Service authorities are unable to do this until his discharge certificate has been presented for their inspection. This discharge certificate was forwarded to the State Treasurer with Gunderson's application for the war bonus granted by Massachusetts, and has been mislaid in the Treasurer's office, and it will probably be several weeks before it can be located, if ever.

3. It is requested that a statement of services of Gunderson be furnished to satisfy the requirements of the Civil Service, as it is desired to appoint him to the position formerly held by his father who committed suicide while in the service, but this appointment is held up by lack of discharge certificate or statement of services.

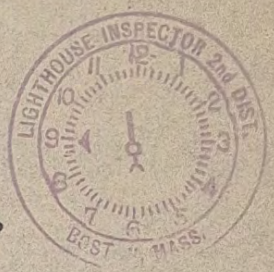
4. The Superintendent can certify that the misplacement or loss of Gunderson's discharge certificate was through no fault of his own.

Respectfully,

Eaton
Superintendent.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY CANTONMENT

CAMP DEVENS, MASS. RGS/jph



AUG 27

August 23rd, 1919.

Mr. George E. Eaton, Supt.,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In acknowledgement of receipt of your letter of August 21st, 1919, relative to duplicate discharge certificate for Stanley M. Gunderson, formerly a soldier at this Camp, allow me to state that the issuance of Duplicate Discharge Certificates is prohibited.

In order to obtain a statement of service, the soldier must write to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., requesting same, and inclosing affidavits showing that the loss of the original certificate was through no fault of his own.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. N. Merrill

J. N. Merrill,
Major, A.G.D., U.S.A.
Adjutant.

c.c. — Write adj. Gen. for statement in case he has no record of it.

Date August 20, 1919.

Name [redacted]nderson, Stanley M.

Residence Chatam, Mass.

ARMY

Organization 151st D. B.

Date of ~~enlistment~~ Drafted Sept. 21 1918

Reported for duty Sept 21 1918.

Rank { Original Pvt
Present Pvt

Date of discharge 9/21/18 Camp Devens.

NAVY

Reg. — Reserve — C. Guard — M. Corps

Organization

Date of enlistment

Date first ass'mt

Rating { Original
Present

Date of discharge

Date relieved active duty

Remarks: Was Oct 21 1918 on a surg. cert. of disability

certified to
H Kirkfield
adj Gen Dept.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MILITARY AND NAVAL PAYMENTS

CHARLES L. BURRILL
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL
GEORGE B. WILLARD
DEPUTY

BOSTON, August 20, 1919.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Stanley M. Gunderson, 151st. Depot Brigade, has deposited his discharge paper from the army in this office; but owing to the great number of blanks here at the present time, it is impossible to locate his particular discharge.

Yours truly,

James T. Hurley

JD-G. Treasurer and Receiver-General.

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Stage Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 17, 1919

AUG 18 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston,
Mass.

In reply to your request of aug 14 1919
I wish to state that Mr. Charles S.
Burrill, State Treasurer, State House,
Boston, mass. has my discharge
papers at his office at the present time.
I sent my discharge together with an
application blank to him July 25th in order
to obtain the bonus now being distributed
to the War Veterans.
I have sent a request to Mr. Burrill to
return my discharge to me as soon as
possible upon its receipt I will
forward it to your office at the
earliest possible moment.

Respectfully
Gunderson Js.
acting Keeper.

Capt Sullivan

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WBJ

August 14, 1919

S. M. Gunderson, In-Charge,
Ediage Harbor Light Station:

1. Please forward to this office at once your original discharge papers from the Army.

2. They will be examined and returned to you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

1st. Asst. Superintendent.