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Flynn, Kylie	
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hall, Frank, C.		CT

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1896	To: 1913	
(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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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: HALL, FRANK C. CT **DOB:** 1/14/1872

SOUNDEX: H400

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

CMRS:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1931-1933; DOD: 1/1/1938, MI; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

Frank C. Hall

Frank C. Hall

INACTIVE

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	~~Massachusetts~~ Conn		

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Kpr. Southwest Ledge, Ct.		$680pa	Light-House	--	
Resigned				March 31, 1905	
4th A. K. Cape Ann, Mass		$450pa	Light-House	Dec. 13, 1905	
			Resigned	Aug. 12-06	
Fourth Asst Kpr. Cape Ann Mass Sta		$450	L. H.	Dec. 16, 1910	
Asst Kpr. Baters Isl etc Mass		480	L. H.	Oct 1, 1911.	
Resigned eff Apr 15. 1913.					

INACTIVE

REMARKS:

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

B.

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1898.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. Frank C. Hall, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light-Station, Conn., to that of Keeper at the same station, to date from 7 March, '98, with compensation at the rate of $640. a year, in the place of Mr. Henry C. Thompson, discharged.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 3 May, '97.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Frank C. Hall from the position of Third Assistant Keeper at the Cape Ann, Mass., light station to that of Assistant Keeper at the Southwest Ledge, Conn., light station, to take effect on 1 May, '97 (new position).

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

c/1/96

Office of the Inspector, 2nd Light-House District,

January 20th, 1896.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr Frank b. Hall a ✓

for appointment as ~~Acting~~ Fourth Assistant

Keeper of the * fog signal Light *Station at* Cape Ann ✓ Mass

(Salary $450 per annum), *to take effect from* ~~date of entering on duty~~ February 1st 1896, *in*

place of Mr Mills Gunderson ✓

who† is recommended for promotion ✓

Jan'y 21, 1896

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

W. H. F. Wilde

Naval Secretary.

Respectfully yours,

450

J. M. Guss.

Inspector.
2d District

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Boston

Feb 1st, 1864.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Marshfield Hills Mass

Are you a citizen of the United States? yes

What is your age? 24

Are you married? yes

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. No

In what capacity? —

Where, and how long did you serve? —

Were you honorably discharged? —

When and where? —

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? I'm a good boatman, strictly temperate and of good habits.

By whom are you recommended?

Capt. John Dames
Kingston
Mass

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Rockland Mass Plymouth Co.

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

None

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

None

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Frank Leuchman Hall

(VA. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Frank C Hall, do solemnly Swear 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.

Frank C Hall

JOHN PARSONS NOTARY PUBLIC ROCKPORT ESSEX COUNTY, MASS.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February A. D. 1896

John Parsons
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
4th Asst.	Thatchers Island Cape Ann	Mass.	Mass.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, but never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not.

[Ed. 1-29-'94—2,000.]

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Southwest Ledge Light Station

New Haven Conn

March 23d. 1905

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
MAR 27 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Capt. M. R. S. Mackenzie U.S.N. Inspector

Sir:-

I hereby report my return to this station for duty having been absent since March 10th. this absence was to accompany the body of my father to Duxbury Mass for burial. I have been chosen by the heirs and have applied to the court at Plymouth Mass to act as administrator of his estate, therefore my absence was prolonged. The substitute Mr. F. W. Smith has done his duties satisfactory and on my return I found the station in good condition. I hereby tend my resignation as Keeper of this Station to take effect the earliest possible date after April 1st, 1905 as my prospective duties require immediate attention as soon as you can relieve me from the L.H. duties. I have accepted the position as foreman on the estate of W. H. Poole, My brotherinlaw at Belmont Mass. I recommend Mr. Jorgen Jonnesen the asst. Keeper of this Station as a trustworthy man to be a candidate for promotion to Keeper of this Station, desiring an early reply I am Yours Very Respectfully

Frank C. Hall, Keeper.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 27, 1905.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's endorsement of March 25, 1905, File No. 5514, the Department hereby accepts the resignation of Mr. Frank C. Hall, of Massachusetts, as keeper of the Southwest Ledge Light-Station, Connecticut, at a salary of $680 per annum, to take effect at the close of business March 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
MAR 29 1905
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR --1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

Keeper.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Resigned Mar 31, 1905

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr Frank Cushman Hall

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Frank C Hall

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

New Haven	Connecticut	New Haven	Second
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Marshfield Hills Mass.

6. When were you born?

January	Fourteenth	1872
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

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

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

From January 24th. 1896

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

By appointment from Treasury Dept. Office of the Secretary Jan 24, 1896. 2.4. Board Jan 25, 1896

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

No. Eyesight not corrected by glasses.

Eyesight Good.

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

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

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

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

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Steamship Steward and Shipkeeper of whaling Schooner

15. 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.")

Public and High School

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

General Duties of Lighthouse and fog-signal Station

None Keeper.

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

None

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 8th, 1904

Witness: (Signature) Frank E Hall

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New Haven
City or town.

Southwest Ledge Light Station
Number and street.

Connecticut
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded MAR 4 1905, 1904

(Signature) M R S Mackenzie

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light House Service. (Bureau or Service.) Southwest Ledge Lt. Station (Place (city, town, or station).) Third. (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Keeper Southwest Ledge Light New Haven, Conn.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? March 7, 1878.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Seven years and five months.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $680 per Annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive.

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ——— ———" stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was classified.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) W R S Mackenzie

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

Date: MAR 4 1905, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

File No. 5514. 11 Dec., 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

FTG 12-13-05

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Frank C. Hall, Mass., as Fourth Assistant Keeper of Cape Ann, Mass., Light-Station, to date from 13 Dec., '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, with pay at the rate of $450 a year, in the place of Mr. John Whitcomb, whose promotion has been asked.

Mr. Hall has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 90 per cent in Class Four.

Respectfully,

U. Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

1st on list, 2d " Insp.
Considered with J. A. Hayes
Jr. B. Douglass, D

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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
DEC 13 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 13, 1905.

Mr. Frank C. Hall, of Massachusetts, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Fourth Assistant Keeper of the Cape Ann Light-Station, Massachusetts, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning December 13, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice John Whitcomb.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

CHANGE REPORTED
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...MISSION.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
DEC 14 1905
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

V. H. Metcalf
Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

By

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Frank C. Hall

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Frank C Hall

Light House Board
Entered upon duty.
Date Dec. 13, 1905.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Dec., A. D. 1905

J B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[c] Name: Albert C. Lambert

Official title: Notary Public

Affix official seal.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
4th assistant Keeper	Cape Ann Lt. Station	Massachusetts	Conn.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*
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.

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CARDED
KEYED.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Corded

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr Frank Cushman Hall

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Frank C Hall

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

New Haven (City or town.) Connecticut (State or Territory.) New Haven Co. (County.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Marshfield Hills Mass

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 14th (Day.) 1872 (Year.)

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

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

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

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

Examination for Lighthouse Keepers Nov 13th 1895

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

none. Eyesight not corrected by glasses

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

U.S.L.H.E. Touch Asst. Keeper Cape Ann Mass $450 per annum Jan 24, 1896 promoted to Third Asst Keeper at Cape Ann Mass Lt Sta $465 per annum April 15, 1897 Transferred promoted and appointed Asst Keeper at S.W. Ledge Mass Lt Sta New London Conn May 16 1899 $500 per annum Appointed Keeper of same Mar 2 1898 $540 per annum resigned March 31, 1905

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

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

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

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

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

Foreman on Wm H. Pooles estate at Belmont Mass and conductor for Old Colony Street R.R. headquarters at Brockton Mass for Second Division

15. 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.)

Grammar School

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

None

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

Nov. 13th 1905 civil service examination for positions in the U.S. Service

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled December 19, 1905

Witness:

(Signature) Frank L. Hall

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Rockport
City or town.

Cape Ann Lt. Sta.
Number and street.

Mass
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 2, 1906

(Signature) D. A. Marshall

(Official title) Commander USN
Inspector 2nd Dist.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service. | Cape Ann Lt Sta. Place (city, town, or station). | 2nd District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Fourth Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. December 13, 1905

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 13, 1905.

5. What is his salary? $450 per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses, 1906

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

8. If classified, state the date of classification. May 26, 1896

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Selected from eligible list

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No

(Signature) D. A. Marshall

(Official title) Commander USN.
Inspector 2nd Dist.

Date: January 2, 1906

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Cape Ann Light Station

Rockport Mass

July 27th. 1906.

W. A. Marshall, Comdr, U.S.N.

Sir:-

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Asst. Keeper at this Station, to take effect on or about the 12th inst. 1906. Will you please advise me as to the date and way my household goods will be removed.

Very Respectfully,

Frank E. Hall

4th Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully, Forwarded. A. F. Farr Keeper

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C.G. Cape Ann L.S. Mass

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 6, 1906.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's indorsement of the 4th instant, the Department accepts the resignation of Frank C. Hall as fourth assistant keeper of the Cape Ann Light-Station, Massachusetts, at a salary of $450 per annum, to take effect at the close of August 12, 1906.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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AUG — 1906
C. S. COMMISSION.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
AUG 9 — 1906
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, Second L. H. Dist.,

Boston, Mass.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

December 16, 1910
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Frank C. Hall of (3) Connecticut
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) ____
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) ____
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $____ to (7) Fourth Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Cape Ann Light-Station, Mass. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $450 per an., effective beginning (10) December 16, 1910 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Wilfred G. Burt
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) was promoted requested on (13) December 15, 1910
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) Frank C. Hall stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,

Class (16) 1, with an average of (17) 97.6 per cent, and

was considered with (18) Wm. R. Hopkins and John Dennis, both of whom accepted, and desire further consideration.

(19) letters of declination of ____ herewith.

No person on furlough is qualified for this position.

Respectfully,

W W Buchanan
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector, Second District

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

DEC 17 1910

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 20, 1910.

Sir:

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

Fourth Assistant Keeper of Cape Ann Light-Station, Mass.,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning December 16, 1910, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Wilfred C. Burt.)
(Civil-service certificate No. _____)

CARDED

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHARGE REPORTED
DEC 1910
U. S. COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Mr. Frank C. Hall,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses. Acting Chief Clerk.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Frank C. Hall

do solemnly[a] 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.

Frank C. Hall
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Byron S. Russell

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Fourth Assistant Keeper	$450 per annum	Cape Ann Light Station	Mass.	Conn.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 2d LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., December 30, 1910.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 16, 1910.
(Date.)

(Signed:) W W Buchanan
Commander, U. S. N.
Inspector, 2d District

CARDED

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

FRANK C. HALL,
transfer

JUNE 22, 1911.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUN 23 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Referring to the inclosed letter of the 20th instant, with its inclosures, from the Inspector of the Second Light-house District recommending the dismissal, for disobedience of orders, etc., of Frank C. Hall, fourth assistant keeper at Cape Ann Light-Station, Massachusetts, at $450 per annum.

2. I have the honor to recommend that, instead of being dismissed, the Inspector be authorized to transfer Mr. Hall to some other station, the regular pay of which is the same as that now received by him, and that, in addition, his pay at the new station be reduced $5.00 per month for six months.

3. In addition to the above recommendations the Bureau recommends that the Inspector be directed, through the Bureau, to report upon the advisability of transferring Keeper Tarr to some other station where he can maintain proper discipline, or of transferring the assistant keepers now at Cape Ann to other stations, as there seems to be a lack of harmony at the station, which is detrimental to the best interests of the Service.

Fred M. Feast 1st asst. kpr.
Henry L. Thomes 2nd asst kpr. and Wilfred G. Burt, 3rd asst. kpr.

WROTE BUREAU. 7-6-1911

Respectfully,

G. L. Putnam
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
Washington June 8, 1911.

First indorsement.

Second Inspector's recommendation of the 6th instant for the furlough of Frank C. Hall, for disobedience of the Inspector's orders.

Respectfully returned to the Inspector of the Second Lighthouse District with the direction that he prefer charges against Mr. Hall in the usual manner, and forward all the papers to this office with his recommendation. The Department will not, it is believed, approve the Inspector's recommendation in its present form.

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 7 1911
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

June 6, 1911.

Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

(1) Authority is requested to furlough without pay Frank C. Hall, Fourth Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, who has for the second time lately reported the principal keeper and his wife for trivial and inconsequential matters which have no official basis or substance.

(2) In the first instance which came under my observation, this assistant along with the other assistants had evidently entered into a combination against the principal keeper, and when the station was inspected by my predecessor, whom I accompanied, all the assistant keepers were warned that any further appearance of combination or any individual instances of spite or obstruction would be visited by drastic action, hence the course recommended in this letter.

(3) If this recommendation be approved, the regular form will be forwarded on my return to the office, and authority is asked to nominate for filling the vacancy caused by the furlough of Assistant Keeper Hall.

Very respectfully,
H. E. Saunderson
Commander, U.S. Navy, Ret'd.
Inspector 2nd. Dist.

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June 6/11

Cape Ann Light Station
Rockport, Mass
June 2nd, 1911

Commander H. C. Poundstone, U.S.N. Retired.
Inspector 2nd Lighthouse Dist.

Sir:-

After uncrating my household goods last December, I was directed by the Keeper to store crates and boxes in the barn here. I wheeled the crates and boxes there as directed but was not allowed to put them inside. Mrs Tarr stated that the barn was not for that use, then the Keeper ordered me to break them up, or find some other place for them. At present all but three boxes and four crates are stored in an old hen house without shingles on the roof, these seven pieces that could not be put in the hen-house Keeper allowed me to place in barn. Yesterday I was on shore liberty, In my absence the crates and boxes were put outside, the barn being cleaned out and swept by direction of Mrs Tarr, She was at work in barn when I returned to the Island. The Keeper told me to store those crates somewhere else, I asked him to suggest a place, He said he could not. I then said I would write to your office for advice. He told me to "write and be damned to me". Will you allow me to store said crates on this Station or am I to dispose of them as mrs Tarr and the Keeper has directed?

Yours Very Respectfully, Frankle Hall, 4th Ass't Keeper

Copy

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES.

Copy This

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

June 6, 1911.

Mr. Frank C. Hall, Fourth Asst. Keeper,

Cape Ann Light Station,

Rockport, Mass.

Through Principal Keeper Tarr.

Sir:-

(1) Referring to your communication of June 2nd. please inform the Inspector whether as required by the regulations, you furnished Principal Keeper Tarr with a copy of the report you make against him.

(2) Please do not bring in the names of women or their actions in making official communications with this office, as women have no rights at the light stations and no official status and are only permitted to reside there as a privilege and a courtesy.

Respectfully,

(sgd) H. C. Saunderstone.

Commander, U.S. Navy, Ret'd.

Inspector 2nd. District.

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Through Keeper.

Cape Ann Light Station

Rockport, Mass. June 8th, 1911

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
SECOND DISTRICT

H. C. Poundstone, U.S.N. Retired
Inspector 2nd L.H. District
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

In reply to your communication of June 6th. the Keeper made no reply when I asked him to accept a copy of the report, dated June 2nd, 1911. I sent report to your office. Since receipt of your communication of June 6th. he has accepted said copy. In order to communicate the facts in this case, I used the names of persons involved therein. Hereafter I will not use persons names in official communication.

Very Respectfully,
Frank C. Hall.
4th Asst Keeper Cape Ann Light Station
Rockport, Mass.

Respectfully Forwarded
A. K. Fox Keeper

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(5) attempts of the superin-
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Cape Ann Light Station
June 8th 1911

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JUN 9 1911
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
SECOND DISTRICT

To
H C Poundstone
Commander U.S.N.
Inspector 2nd Light House District

Sir:

I have the honor to report the receipt at this date of Copy of report against me from Frank C. Hall 4th assistant the matter in regard to his crater is as follows. I gave him permission to set the crater in Barn temporarily when he arrived here, suggesting that he take them apart and stow them in his woodshed - later when cleaning the Barn I requested the removal and on his refusal and threat to report me I replyed as he stated It has become almost a custom with some of the men to threaten me with report when may order as to the disposal of things littering up the Island if things do not suit them. I think I am by this time a judge of order on the station I am sorry that you should be annoyed by such petty complaints the fact that Mrs Farr was at work with me cleaning the barn does not say much for the interest in care of the station by some of the Assistants

Very Respectfully
A. F. Farr Keeper

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INDORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

..... indorsement.

Mem for Mr. Clark.

I am informally advised by the Dept that a copy of the Inspr's letter of, I believe, June 15, 1911, to Frank C. Hall, 4 a k Cape Ann, preferring charges against him was not sent with the papers.

Please send me a copy for the Dept as soon as you can.

Yours,

RHB

Respectfully for-

6-26-11 warded as requested

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
File No.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

June 15, 1911.

Mr. Frank C. Hall,
4th Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann Light-Station,
(Through the Principal Keeper).

Sir:

The following charges are to be preferred against you:

(a) Disobedience of the Inspector's orders, in that you were instructed not to bother the Inspector with trivial reports as to affairs at Cape Ann Light-Station, and have continued said practice.

(b) Aiding and abetting a combination to weaken the lawful authority of your superior, the principal keeper.

As required by regulations, this copy of the charges to be preferred against you is furnished, to which, according to the same regulations, reply must be made within three days from receipt hereof.

Respectfully,

(signed) H. C. Poundstone,

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector 2nd District.

Cape Ann Light Station
Rockport, Mass
June 17, 1911.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
SECOND DISTRICT

Through Keeper.

H. C. Poundstone, U.S.N. Retired
Inspector 2nd District
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

In reply to charges against me dated June 15, 1911, (1) disobedience of [illegible] Order not to annoy etc (2) giving + obeying a command etc
It is, and has always been my endeavor to comply with all demands of my superior officers. Not to be disobedient. To uphold and maintain the higest standard of efficiency. Not to lower the lawful authority of my superiors. I am ever ready to abide by the regulations and demands of my superior officers. If the Inspector will investigate my record in this service beginning in 1896 he will find this statement true in every detail.
I respectfully deny charges, dated June 15th. 1911

Very Respectfully,
Frank C Hall,
4th. Asst Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station

(5)

COPY

Cape Ann Lgt St

Rockport Mass 2-11-1911

Commander U.S.N.

W. W. Buchanan

Inspector 2nd Lgt House Dist.

Sir:

We the Ass't Keepers at this station charge the Keeper with neglect of duty on the stand he has taken against the vapor lights & otherwise.

His disregard to the Inspector's orders regarding shore leave.

Countermanding the orders Mr. Luther gave here regarding the management of the vapor lights.

All we ask is a square deal, be used like men and the Keepers wife not to interfere with the Ass't Keepers which she has repeatedly been doing

Yours With Respect

Fred M. Pease 1st Asst Keeper

Henry L. Thomas 2d "

Wilfred G. Burt 3d "

P.S. I gave Mr. Tarr a copy of this 4 days ago he read it and brought it back to me & refused to take any notice of it Also he refused to forward this one.

COPY

Cape Ann Light Station

February 22nd 1911

To
W. W. Buchanan
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector 2nd Light House District

Sir:

In answer to your letter of Feb 21st, 1911 I have the honor to state:

Feb. 9th I asked Mr. Thomas about the supplys he was useing and he got very disagreeable about it. Then Mr. Hall interfered and brought up a number of things not conserning the station at all, this was his own personal affairs in replying to him he called me a lier and said I had not treated him right sense he came to the station.

The three oldest Assistants 1st and 2nd and 3rd have been disagreeing sense thay came to the station each one has come to me with complaints about the other. I did not take any notice of the fault finding but after the talk with Hall they all clubed together then Thomas came to me and said I was to blaim for the truble between him and the other assistant 1st, 2nd & 3rd as for the report against me I knew nothen until it was returned through me from your office.

Very Respectfully,

(signed) A. F. Tarr Keeper

C O P Y

Cape Ann Light Station

February 22nd 1911

To

W. W. Buchanan

Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector 2nd Light House District.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 21st, I have the honor to state that I have no knowledge of Mrs. Tarr interfereing with the Assistant or there Familys

I have tryed my best to carry out your orders in every respect.

Very Respectfully,

(signed) A. F. Tarr Keeper

C O P Y

Cape Ann Light Station

May 11th, 1911.

To

W. W. Buchanan

Captain, U.S.N.

Inspector 2nd Light House District

Sir:

In regard to the leave of absence given the Assistant from sun to sun, I have the honor to request the following information on this point.

If the assistant is at the station, and it is his turn on shore, shall he be allowed to lay around seeing the others work. This occured this morning it was Burts turn on shore when all hands were at work I ask where Burt was, and the answer was it is his day of, now he did not get a way for hours after I ask all hands to work. Now if he is of the station that will be his leave, and if he is on the station dose this work during his turn from sun to sun that he has nothen to do with the work that may be going on landing of supply and so on

Very Respectfully,

(signed) A. F. Tarr Keeper

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Cape Ann Light-Station, Mass.
4th Asst. Keeper Frank C. Hall.

Inclosures.

June 20, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

1. In compliance with the Bureau's directions, as contained in 1st endorsement on my letter of June 6, 1911, reporting Frank C. Hall, Fourth Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann Light-Station, and recommending his furlough without pay, I have to prefer charges against said Assistant Keeper Hall as follows:

(a) Disobedience of the Inspector's orders, in that he was instructed not to bother the Inspector with trivial reports as to the affairs at Cape Ann Light-Station, and continued said practice.

(b) Aiding and abetting a combination to weaken the lawful authority of his superior, the principal keeper - see previous correspondence and my letter of June 6 above referred to (copies herewith).

2. Copy of these charges has been furnished to Assistant Keeper Hall, and his reply thereto is appended.

3. Unless informing example be made in cases like this, the efficiency of the lighthouse personnel is bound to deteriorate; in addition, the time the Inspector is compelled to give to these inconsequential reports must be taken from work that is of moment.

Very respectfully,

W. C. Saunderson

Commander, U.S.N., Retired,
Inspector 2nd District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

MEMORANDUM IN RE FRANK C. HALL, FOURTH ASSISTANT KEEPER OF CAPE ANN LIGHT STATION, MASS., RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSFER.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses forwarded a letter and enclosures from the Second Inspector recommending Mr. Hall's furlough without pay for an unmentioned period, "for the second time lately reporting the principal keeper and his wife for trivial and inconsequential matters which have no official basis or substance."

The Inspector states that in the first instance which came under his observation, Mr. Hall with the other assistants had evidently entered into a combination against the principal keeper, and when the station was inspected by his predecessor, whom he accompanied, all the assistant keepers were warned that any further appearance of combination or any individual instances of spite or obstruction would be visited by drastic action.

Despite these instructions and warning, Mr. Hall, on June 2, complained that after the keeper had directed him last December to store certain boxes and crates in the station barn he was forbidden to do so by the keeper's wife. Subsequently the keeper permitted him to place three boxes and four crates in the barn, the remainder of the material having been previously stored in an old henhouse. He further complained that on June 1 while he was on "shore liberty" the crates and boxes were put outside, the barn being cleaned and swept by direction of the keeper's wife, and that when he returned he was told to

store the boxes and crates somewhere else. An argument concerning a place where the stuff could be stored terminated in his informing the keeper that he would write to the Inspector for advice and being told to "write and be dammed to me."

With regard to these complaints the keeper stated that he gave Mr. Hall permission on his arrival at the station to place the crates in the barn temporarily, suggesting that he take them apart and store them in his woodshed; that later, when cleaning the barn, he requested Mr. Hall to remove them and, upon his refusal and threat to report to the Inspector, replied as stated by Mr. Hall. The keeper, in turn, complained that it has become almost habitual with some of the assistant keepers to threaten him with report when his orders relative to the conduct of the station do not suit them.

The Inspector thereupon charged Mr. Hall with:

> "(a) Disobedience of the Inspector's orders, in that you were instructed not to bother the Inspector with trivial reports as to affairs at Cape Ann Light Station, and have continued said practice.
>
> (b) Aiding and abetting a combination to weaken the lawful authority of your superior, the principal keeper."

Mr. Hall stated in effect that he had always endeavored to be obedient, to uphold and maintain the highest standard of efficiency, and to abide by the regulations.

Careful consideration of the papers submitted, including copies of correspondence dated in February last, forces the conclusion that charges (a) and (b) are established sufficiently to

warrant disciplining Mr. Hall notwithstanding his efficiency record of 100%, and it is therefore believed that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses that the Second Inspector be authorized to transfer him to another station, the regular pay of which is the same as that now received by him, and that his pay at the new station be reduced $5.00 per month for six months, should be approved.

In connection with this case the Bureau recommends that the Second Inspector be directed to report upon the advisability of transferring the keeper to some other station where he can maintain proper discipline, or of transferring the assistant keepers now at Cape Ann to other stations, as there seems to be a lack of harmony at Cape Ann Station which is detrimental to the best interests of the service.

As a thorough investigation of conditions at that station would apparently be beneficial in determining whether or not there is or has been a cabal against the keeper, it is believed that the Bureau's recommendation for the transfer of the three other assistants should be approved.

R L Shelton
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

July 3, 1911.

Approved L. A. C.

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July 6, 1911.

Sir:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 22nd ultimo, with enclosures, from the Inspector of the Second Lighthouse District, relative to disobedience of orders on the part of Frank C. Hall, fourth assistant keeper at Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts.

The Bureau is advised that the matter has received very careful consideration and that its recommendation that the Second Inspector be authorized to transfer Mr. Hall to another station, the regular pay of which is the same as that now received by him, and that his pay at the new station be reduced $5 per month for six months has been approved.

The Bureau is further advised that the Department has approved its recommendation that the Inspector report upon the advisability of transferring the first, second and third assistant keepers from Cape Ann to other stations.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alyord Sonkersmring

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

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AUG 9 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

G R Putnam

Commissioner.

WROTE BUREAU,
AUG 11 1911

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 1911
File No.
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Cape Ann Light-
Station, Mass.,
Transfer of assistant
keepers.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

1 inclosure.

August 3, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

1. Referring to the Department's letter of July 6, 1911, and to copy of the Bureau's letter attached.

2. I have to state that on August 1, 1911, I inspected Cape Ann Light Station, Mass., and, in obedience to the Bureau's orders, investigated the reported lack of harmony said to exist at this station, and find that such condition is true.

3. In order to promote harmony and remove the friction existing among all the keepers, it is deemed advisable to transfer the first, second, and third assistant keepers to other stations and to replace them with others, carefully selected, to determine, if possible, whether the trouble lies entirely with the assistants.

4. To accomplish the transfer of the fourth assistant keeper, Frank C. Hall, will be a difficult matter on account of the Department's requirement, that the rate of pay shall be the same at the station to which he shall be transferred, as that which he now receives.

5. The transfer of the other keepers can be more readily arranged.

Very respectfully,
Edward C. Gillette
Inspector, 2nd District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 7 1911
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

July 6, 1911.

Sir:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 22nd ultimo, with enclosures, from the Inspector of the Second Lighthouse District, relative to disobedience of orders on the part of Frank C. Hall, fourth assistant keeper at Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts.

The Bureau is advised that the matter has received very careful consideration and that its recommendation that the Second Inspector be authorized to transfer Mr. Hall to another station, the regular pay of which is the same as that now received by him, and that his pay at the new station be reduced $5 per month for six months has been approved.

The Bureau is further advised that the Department has approved its recommendation that the Inspector report upon the advisability of transferring the first, second and third assistant keepers from Cape Ann to other stations.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alvord Cummings
Acting Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
JUL 17 - 1911
Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 2d Light-House District for his information, proper action, and return with a report.

G R Putnam
Commissioner.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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August 12, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to the statement contained in the Second Inspector's letter of the 3rd instant that the transfer of Fourth Assistant Keeper Frank C. Hall from Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts, authorized by the Department on the 5th ultimo, will be a difficult matter on account of the requirement that the rate of pay shall be the same at the station to which he shall be transferred, as that which he now receives, the Department requests to be advised whether the Bureau desires to change or modify in any way the recommendation contained in the second paragraph of its letter of June 22, 1911, relative to the transfer of Mr. Hall from the Cape Ann Light Station.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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Frank C.Hall,order for
transfer from Cape Ann
Light Station, modification.

1 enclosure.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

August 16, 1911

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 12th instant,with Bureau's endorsement of the 14th instant, herewith returned, I would respectfully recommend that the order for Mr.Hall's transfer, and temporary decrease of pay, be cancelled, for the reason that the Bureau's letter of the 7th instant, authorizing the discontinuance of one of the Lights at Cape Ann, also authorized the placing of the Third and Fourth Assistant Keepers on furlough. These changes will take effect on September 30,1911.

The transfer of the 1st and 2d Assistant Keepers is now being arranged.

Respectfully,

Edward C. Gillette

Inspector 2d District

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
AUG 17 1911
Respectfully submitted to
the Honorable the Secretary of
Commerce and Labor recommended
for approval.

C A Lee
Acting Commissioner.

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SECOND DISTRICT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 17 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

August 12, 1911

Sir:

Referring to the statement contained in the Second Inspector's letter of the 3rd instant that the transfer of Fourth Assistant Keeper Frank C. Hall from Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts, authorized by the Department on the 6th ultimo, will be a difficult matter on account of the requirement that the rate of pay shall be the same at the station to which he shall be transferred, as that which he now receives, the Department requests to be advised whether the Bureau desires to change or modify in any way the recommendation contained in the second paragraph of its letter of June 22, 1911, relative to the transfer of Mr. Hall from the Cape Ann Light Station.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington

AUG 14 1911

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 2d Light-House District for remark and return.

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 22, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to the Second Inspector's recommendation of the 16th instant that the Department's order for the transfer of Frank C. Hall from the position of fourth assistant keeper of Cape Ann Light Station to another station paying the same rate, but with a temporary decrease, be canceled, on account of the discontinuance of one of the lights at Cape Ann and the placing of the third and fourth assistant keepers on furlough, the Department has to state that it has on record that either of the lights at Cape Ann has been discontinued in accordance with the provisions of Section 7754, Revised Statutes, and that either of the two assistant keepers has been placed on furlough.

The order for Mr. Hall's transfer has been canceled, as recommended, but the matter of discontinuing the light and furloughing the two assistant keepers should be submitted to the Department in the usual manner.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

This case is now closed. One asst. res. + other trans. says P. D.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT May 8, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Frank C. Hall 2. Age 39 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position 4th Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $450 p.a. 6. Where employed Cape Ann Light-Station, Mass.

7. When appointed (*a*) Feb. 24, 1896. 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Resigned from Lighthouse Service March 31, 1905, reappointed December 13, 1905, resigned August 12, 1906, reappointed December 20, 1910.

13. Duties (describe fully) Attending to station and fog signal under direction of principal keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? no If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	1,000
Average percentage			100

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) routine work only

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) fair equivalent

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. fair equivalent

19. Is this employee superannuated? no If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W W Buchanan

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

G. P. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73 WGY

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES SEP 27 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 25 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., September 25, 1911

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 28 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer.

Name, Frank C. Hall Ef- 100 % Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Bakers Island Light Station and Bakers Island Light, Mass.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Fourth Assistant Keeper Former salary, $450 per annum.

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

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Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Malcolm N. Huse Services terminated, September 30, 1911

Reason, Transfer and promotion. requested

Remarks: This transfer will complete the change in assistant keepers at Cape Ann Station.

It is respectfully recommended that the penalty of $5 per month reduction in pay for six months held in suspension against Mr. Hall, be further held in abeyance until his conduct under the altered conditions may be observed.

Edward C. Gillette
Inspector 2d District

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 27 1911

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

11—2314

9-28-11

C A Lee

Acting Commissioner

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

September 29, 1911.

Memorandum in re Frank C. Hall, Fourth Assistant Keeper of Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts.

It appears that as the result of charges of disobedience of orders preferred against Mr. Hall by the Inspector of the Second Lighthouse District, which charges received very careful consideration by the Department, the Bureau's recommendation that the Second Inspector be authorized to transfer Mr. Hall to another station, the regular pay of which should be the same as that received by him, and that his pay at the new station be reduced $5.00 per month for six months, was approved by the Department on July 6, 1911. It also appears that there are no other positions in the Second District carrying the same rate of pay as that held by Mr. Hall, and that the transfer was necessarily deferred.

The Second Inspector now recommends that Mr. Hall be transferred from Cape Ann Light Station to Bakers Island Light Station at an increase of $30 per annum, and that the penalty of $5.00 per month reduction in pay for six months be held in suspension against him until his conduct under his new appointment may be observed.

As this seems to be very much in the nature of a promotion instead of the demotion approved by the Department on July 6, 1911, your instructions are respectfully requested.

R L Shelse

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

This proceeding is rather unusual, but I am willing to accept the bureau recommendation

JJC

D-P

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 2, 1911.

Mr Frank O. Hall,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Bakers Island Light Station and Bakers Island Light, Massachusetts,

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective beginning October 2, 1911, ~~or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.~~

(By transfer and promotion from Fourth Assistant Keeper of Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts, at $450 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT - - 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

* as amended

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

P
D

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Malcolm N. Muse.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Recorded in the Disbursing Office

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I, Frank C. Hall

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.

Frank C Hall
(Appointee signs here.)

CAKUE.

[2] Sworn To (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12th day of October, A. D. 1911

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Patrick J. McSweeney

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant Keeper	Per annum $480	Bakers Island Light Station and Bakers Island Light, Mass.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address.), October 13, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1, 1911 (Date.)

Edward C Gillette
(Signature, followed by title.)

Inspector 2d District

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

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

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

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

File No.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 14 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 16 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

2 enclosure.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

SUBJECT: Frank C. Hall
Correction of
Appointment.

November 13, 1911.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 16 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to the Bureau's letter of the 4th instant, I have the honor to enclose herewith, the appointment of Mr. Frank C. Hall, Assistant Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station, and carbon copy thereof, for correction of date of effectiveness to October 1, 1911.

Very respectfully,

Edward C Gullette

Inspector, 2nd L.H. District.

11-16-11

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
NOV 15 1911
Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

C Abercrombie
Acting Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO NOV 16 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Done
11-17-11

November 17, 1911.

Sir:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 15th instant, the Department has amended its order transferring Mr. Frank C. Hall from the position of fourth assistant keeper of Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts, at $450 per annum, to that of assistant keeper of Bakers Island Light Station, Massachusetts, at $450 per annum, by changing the date of effect to read October 1, 1911, (fixed date), instead of October 2, 1911, or as soon thereafter as he entered upon duty.

The notice of appointment dated October 2, 1911, addressed to Mr. Hall, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief Clerk.

CHANGE REPORTED NOV - - 1911 U. S. COMMISSION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Enclosure 42867.
F.
D.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

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

in the

at a salary of dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 1, 1911*, on and after which date you have continuously served in the above mentioned position.

(By transfer and promotion from Fourth Assistant Keeper of Cape Ann Light Station, Massachusetts, at $450 per annum.)

* amended copy

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. RECEIVED NOV 18 1911 OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

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Per

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 3 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 5 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Boston, Mass., April 1 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Frank C. Hall Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Bakers Island L.S. and Bakers Isl. Lt. Mass.

Salary, 480 per annum

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 5 1913 APPTS. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 5 - 1913 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 15th. 9.54

Remarks: Mr. Hall has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted APR -5 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Gaudard

Inspector.

4/5/13 mlp

Leave ok mlp

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON APR 8 1913

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

11—4623

Acting Commissioner.

✓ HHW

Through Keeper.

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MAR 31 1913
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
Second District

Baker's Island Lt. Sta.
Beverly Farms, Mass.
March 29th. 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 3 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Inspector-

I hereby tender my designation as Asst. Keeper at this Station to take effect on or about the 15th of April 1913, providing you consider this sufficient notice and will not cause any embarressment to the service.
I am obliged to reside at a place from which my son can attend school. Will you allow the Tender to land my household effects at Boston?

Hall, Asst. Keeper.

Hadley
Keeper