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## REQUESTER INFORMATION

| Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Researcher ID Card Number |
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| 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Hamblett,Arthur,C.E. | | 1861 England |

## 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:
1938

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | From: | To: |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (FL) | 1892 | 1925 |
| (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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- ☐ No

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U. C. E. Hamblett

| STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED |
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| S. Ala. |

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U. C. E. Hamblett

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION | DATE APPOINTED |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Asst. Carysfort Reef Lt. S. Fla. | $510 pa | Light-House | Position from Treasury 7-1-'03 |
| Lt. Rebecca Shoal " | 700 " | " | Jan. 13, 1905 eod |
| " " | 750 " | " | Oct. 8, 1906 eod |
| " American Shoal, Fla. | 820 " | " | Mar. 8, 1907 eod |
| Keeper Rebecca " " | 750 " | " | July 1, 1908. |
| " Windward Pt. Lt. S. Fla. Cuba | 960 " | " | June 9, 1910. |
| " " " " " | 1140 | " | Aug 20. 1914 |
| " (while furnishing his own boat) (Change in comp) | $960 | " | Oct 19. 1917 |
| " Increases " | 1020 | " | Nov 4, 1918. |
| " Fowey Rocks L.S. Fla 7th Dist | 900 | " | July 17, 1922 |
| " Rebecca Shoal L.S. Fla | 900 | " | Aug 1. 1922 |
| " Head of pay " | 1140 | " | JUL 1 1934 |
| Retired eloc Nov 30, 1934 | 741.58 737.30 | " | |
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| Died 2-19-38 | | | INACTIVE |
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*Form No. 111.*

# OATH OF OFFICE.

**Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.**

I, A. C. E. Hamblett, ....., 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.

A. C. E. Hamblett.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23 day of July, A. D. 18 9 .

Joshua Otto
Notary Public

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Act. 2d Assist. Keeper | Rebecca Shoal Light Station | England | Florida |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and 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. When attested it should be forwarded to the LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

# NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

*To be sent to the Light-House Board.*

Office of the Inspector, 7th Light-House District,

Feby. 26th, 1895.

*To the Secretary of the Treasury,*

*Washington, D. C.*

*Sir:*

*I have the honor to nominate* Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett *for appointment as Acting* 2d Assistant *Keeper of the* * Light Station at Rebecca Shoal, to take effect from date of entering on duty, in *place of* Geo. H. Rabagny *who* † is recommended for promotion. 475.

March 1st, 1895. *Respectfully yours,*

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

R.B.

R. E. Wadleigh
*Naval Secretary.*

Wm B. Newman
Commander, U. S. Navy, *Inspector.*

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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.

Key West Fla

Feb 25, 1895.

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

Where were you born? London England

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

What is your age? 30 years

Are you married? No

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? None

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 have served Assistant Keeper of Foxy Rocks for two years and respond.

By whom are you recommended?

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

Key West, Monroe County Fla.
2nd Cong Dist

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

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.) A. L. E. Hambleton

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

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

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, 16 February, '97.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Upon the recommendation of the Inspector of the 7th Light House District, and at the request of the persons affected, the Board has the honor to ask that an exchange of stations be authorized between Mr. A.C.E. Hamblett, Second Assistant Keeper at the Rebecca Shoal, Fla., light station 475 and Mr. Alfred A. Berghell, Second Assistant Keeper at the Pensacola, Fla., 490 light station, to date from 1 April, '97.

Respectfully yours,

W.T.F. Wilde

Commander, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

Sand Key L.A.

Ens
16 July 1st 1899.

7 Insp.

Lester, Clarence
2d Assist. Keeper

Resignation.

Office Light House Board,

July 24 1899

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, approved.

Thomas Perry

Commander, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary.

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Sand Key July 1st 99

To the Inspector I tender my resignation ~~as~~ asking to be release the first of August Clarence Lester 2 asst Keep of sand key light station

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

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

One enclosure.

Washington, D. C. July 24, 1899.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and reduction of Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Pensacola, Fla., light station, to that of Second Assistant Keeper at Sand Key, Fla., light station, with pay at the rate of $455. a year, to date from 1 August, '99, in the place of Mr. Clarence Lester, whose resignation is enclosed herewith.

This change of station is requested by Mr. Hamblett in order that he may be near his family at Key West, and is recommended by the Inspector of the District.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Perry

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

*All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."*

*No.* 1678.

In correspondence on this subject quote the above file number.

Washington, April 5, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

455 The board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Sand Key Florida, Light-Station to that of Second Assistant Keeper at Rebecca Shoal, Fla., Light-Station, to date from 15 April, 1901, with pay at the rate of $475. a year, in theplace of Mr. John Peterson whose transfer is recommended.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

Sanford, — Fla

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

# OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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I, A. C. E. Hamblett 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.

A. C. E. Hamblett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April A. D. 1901

J. M. Phillips
Notary Public.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5th Asst. Keeper | Rebecca Shoal L. S. | England | Florida |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

*Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:*

Washington, 17 July, 1901.

FILE NO. 1678.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:--

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, at Rebecca Shoal, Fla., Light-Station, to that of First Assistant Keeper, at Sand Key, Fla., Light-Station, to date from entering upon duty, with pay at the rate of $480 a year, in place of Mr. William Roberts, deceased.

Respectfully,

W. W. Maynard

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

# OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1767, REVISED STATUTES.

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I, A. C. E. Hamblett

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.

A. C. E. Hamblett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of August A. D. 1901

On duty 16th Aug. 1901.

J. M. Phipps
Notary Public.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Assist Keeper | Sand Key L. S. | England | Florida |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

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COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 1678

Washington, 16 June, '03.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett from the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Sand Key, Fla. Light-Station, to that of 1st Assistant Keeper at Carysfort Reef, Fla. Light-Station, to date from 1 July, '03, with pay at the rate of $510 a year, in the place of Mr. William T. Stran, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

C. F. Goldsborough

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON June 27,1903.

J. A. D.

Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett,

Care of the Chairman of the

Light-House Board.

Sir:-

You are hereby transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper of the Sand Key Light-Station, Florida, and appointed First Assistant Keeper at Carysfort Reef Light-Station, Florida, with compensation at the rate of Five hundred and ten dollars ($510.) per year, to take effect from July 1, 1903, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. M. SHAW

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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# OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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I, A. C. E. Hamblett

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.

A. C. E. Hamblett

E. O. E. July 14, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July A. D. 1903

James E. Dimes

Notary Public

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Assist. Keeper | Carysfort Reef L. H. | England | Florida. |

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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.*

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

File No. 1678.

Washington

19 Dec., 1904.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Florida

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett from the position of First Assistant Keeper at Carysfort Reef, Fla., Light-Station @ $510 p.a., to that of Keeper of Rebecca Shoal, Fla., Light-Station, to date from 1 Jan'y, '05, with pay at the rate of $700 a year in the place of Mr. Alfred A. Berghell, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

U. Sperry

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 30, 1904.

Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett, of Florida, is hereby appointed

Keeper at Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect January 1, 1904, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at his official station, vice A. A. Berghell, transferred.

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

(By transfer and promotion from First Assistant Keeper at Carysfort Reef Light-Station, Florida, at $510 per annum.)

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C. S. COMMISSION.

Secretary.

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Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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# OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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I, A. C. E. Hamblett, 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.

A. C. E. Hamblett

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of Janu. A. D. 1905.

James P. Jones
U. S. Comm.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Janu. 13, 1905.
Chief Clerk.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | Rebecca Shoal L.S. | England | Florida |

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.

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# 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.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *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.)

Wm Arthur Charles Edward Hambleton.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? A. C. E. Hambleton.

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

| Key West | Florida | Monroe | 2nd |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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? London, England, Europe.

6. When were you born? November 23rd 1864.
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 | | | | |
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9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Ten years

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.

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

Have none

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.)

Grocer, Farming, Newspaper reporting, and Hotel Store Keeper

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.")

Never received any school tuition; practically self-taught

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

Qualified as Journalist, or Writer of book.





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 27th, 1904.

Witness:

(Signature) A. C. S. Gambett.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Key West.
City or town.

1231. Katherine St.
Number and street.

Florida
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 12 1904, 190

(Signature) John A. H. Nickels Comdr, U.S.N.,

(Official title) Inspector 7th L. H. District.

## 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. (Bureau or Service.) Garysfort Reef Light Station (Place (city, town, or station).) 7th (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? 1st Asst. Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? July 1, 1903.

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

10 years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $ 510 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 6/96

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, 2nd Asst. Keeper, L.H. Service $475 per an.

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

(Signature) John A. H. Nickels Comdr, U.S.R.C.S.

(Official title) Inspector 7th L.H. District

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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6 Oct., '06.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to another letter of this date asking that the pay of the keepers at the Rebecca Shoal, Fla., Light-Station, be increased, the Board has the honor to ask that the pay of Mr. J.C.E.Hamblett, of Florida, Keeper of the Rebecca Shoal, Fla., Light-Station, be increased, to date from 1 Oct., '06, from $700 to $750 a year.

Respectfully,

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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October 8, 1906

Mr. A. C. L. Hamblett, of Florida, is hereby appointed

keeper at Rebecca Shoal light-station, Florida,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect October 8, 1906.

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

(By increase in compensation from $700 per annum.)

CARDED.

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Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, A. C. E. Hamblett

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.**

A C E Hamblett

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of November, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: Ernest P. Roberts

Official title: U. S. Commissioner

Affix official seal.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | Rebecca Shoal L. H. | England | Florida |

[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.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Dec. 21 1906.

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Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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December 6, 1906.

Gentlemen:

The Board is requested to forward the oath of office required by Department letter of October 8, 1906, increasing the compensation of Mr. A. E. Humblet, keeper at Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, Florida, from $700 to $750 per annum.

Respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett of Florida from the position of Keeper of the Rebecca Shoal, Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $750 a year, to that of Keeper of the American Shoal, Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $820 a year, to date from 8 March '07, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Alfred A. Berghell, whose transfer has this day been asked.

Respectfully,

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Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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February 28, 1907.

Mr. A. C. E. Humblett, of Florida, is hereby appointed Keeper of American Shoal Light-Station, Florida, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Eight Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective beginning March 8, 1907, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (Vice Alfred A. Berghell)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, Florida, at $750 per annum.)

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Assistant Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 3 1907 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, A. C. E. Hamblett

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.**

A. C. E. Hamblett

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of March, A. D. 1907.

[c]Name: Vernon E. Maloney

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. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | American Shoal L. S. | England | Florida |

[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.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 8 March 07.

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CARDED

B. F. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Washington

A.C.E.Hamblett,
transfer.

June 16, 1908.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Arthur C. E. Hamblett, of Fla., from keeper at American Shoal Light-Station, Fla., at $820 a year, to keeper at Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, Fla., at $750 a year, effective beginning July 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. John Peterson, who is this day recommended for transfer to the position to be vacated by Mr. Hamblett.

This transfer, which carries with it a reduction in Mr. Hamblett's compensation, is asked at his request.

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Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 18, 1908.

Mr. Arthur C. E. Hamblett, of Florida, is hereby appointed Keeper of Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, Florida, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, effective beginning July 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice John Peterson.)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of American Shoal Light-Station, Florida, at $820 per annum.)

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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I, A. C. E. Hamblett

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.**

A. C. E. Hamblett

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date July 1, 1908.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1908

W. H. Underwood
Chief Clerk.

[c] Name: Ernest P. Roberts

Official title: U. S. Commissioner

{Affix official seal.}

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | Rebecca Shoal L.S. | England | Florida. |

[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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Department of Commerce and Labor

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed Rebecca Shoal Fla. L.S.,
3. Name Hamblett, Arthur C.E., 4. Where born ENGLAND.
5. Age 44 yrs. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $750. pa. 8. When appointed (a) About March 2, 1895.
9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification.
10. Appointed from—State Florida.
Congressional District 1st.
County Monroe.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service Asst.Keeper,L.H.Service,Jan.27,1892, to Sept. 30, 1893.
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of station, attends to accounts, correspondence and reports, tends light, keeps station in order, and cooks alternately with assistants.
15. Efficiency—Quantity of work (d) 0.9
Quality of work (e) Good.
Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; excellent interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Nothing not brought out by above questions.
March 4, 1895, date of appointment. Oath February 23, 1895.

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CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

*Head of Bureau or Office.*

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
Washington

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A. C. E. Hamblett,
appointment.

July 26, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Referring to the recommendation for the dismissal, under separate cover, of Nathaniel Niles, Jr., Keeper of Windward Point Light-Station, Hicacal Beach Range and Fisherman Point Range Lights, Cuba, at $56 per month. 672 = 1 yr

2. I beg to recommend the transfer of Mr. Arthur C. E. Hamblett, of Florida, from the position of Keeper of Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, Florida, at $750 per annum, and his appointment in Mr. Niles' place, effective beginning June 9, 1910, the date of his entrance on duty.

Respectfully,

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

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* Mr. Hamblett apparently accepted the position without hesitation as he left for Windward Point, etc on June 9, '10.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

August 3, 1910.

Sir,

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

Keeper of Windward Point Light-Station, Monroe Beach Range and Fisherman Point Range Lights, Cuba,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Seventy + sixty dollars per annum,

effective June 2, 1910; on and after which date you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from keeper of Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, Florida, at $750 per annum.)

(Vice Nathaniel Biles, Jr.)

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

+ As amended Tissue

CARDED

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Arthur C. E. Campbell,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
Washington

A. C. E. Hamblett:
change in appointment.

August 25, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I beg to inclose herewith Department letter of the 3d instant, appointing Arthur C. E. Hamblett, as keeper of Windward Point Light-Station, etc., at $970 per annum, and to recommend that the rate of pay be changed to $960 per annum, in accordance with the rate of pay fixed for this position by Department letter of July 6, 1909, approving the new equalized pay table for the Third Light-House Subdistrict.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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WROTE BUREAU
AUG 26 1910

August 26, 1910.

Sir:

The Department returns herewith its letter dated August 3, 1910, the basis of allowance to Thrasik having been changed from $720 per annum, in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant and is asked to reconsider the matter in the light furnished by Interstate letter of July 6, 1910, approving the new equalized pay table for the Third Zone.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief Clerk.

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CARDED

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# OATH OF OFFICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, A. C. E. Hamblet

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.

A. C. E. Hamblet
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

(Name:) Wm P. M[illegible]

(Official title:) Notary Public

| Official Title. | Pay. | Name of Station. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which last appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keeper | per annum $960 | Windward Point L.S., Hicacal Beach Range and Fisherman Point Range Lights, Cuba | Florida | Florida |

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

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Office of the Inspector, 9th Light-House District,

San Juan, P. R. (Address.), September 2, 1910 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 9, 1910. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) M Lowe
LIEUTENANT, U. S. N.,
INSPECTOR, 9TH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

[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.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation can 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.

Ent'd SEP 22 1910

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

# Department of Commerce and Labor

Office of Inspector,
9th L. H. Dist.,
San Juan, P. R., May 8, 1911.

## EFFICIENCY REPORT

(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 Hamblett, Arthur C. E. 2. Age 50 yrs. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $960. per annum 6. Where employed ) Windward Point, Hicacal Beach ) and Fisherman Point Range Lights, ) Cuba.

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar. 2, 1895. 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 Asst. Keeper, L.H. Service, Jan. 27, 1892 to Sept. 30, 1893.

13. Duties (describe fully) Attends to lights in his turn, renders monthly, quarterly and annual returns, helps in the cleaning and painting of station, keeps the light-house books, and is responsible for government property at light-station.

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 | 1000 |
| 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.) Purely routine employee.

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 for the service rendered.

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) No.

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

W. Joyce
LIEUTENANT, U. S. N.
INSPECTOR, 9th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

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

G. L. Putnam
*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

11—4259

August 20, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Bureau's letter of the 17th instant, and in accordance with its recommendation, the Department has increased the pay of the position of keeper of Windward Point Light Station, Hicacal Beach Range, and Fisherman Point Range Lights, Cuba, from $960 to $1140 per annum, effective August 20, 1914, to continue at the latter rate during such time as the keeper maintains a suitable boat for use at the station and lights.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the compensation of A. C. E. Hamblett, the incumbent of the above-mentioned position, has been increased to $1140 per annum, effective August 20, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED.

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1914.

Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand One Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective August 20, 1914.

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(By increase in compensation from $960 per annum.)

Your compensation will continue at the above-mentioned rate during such time as you furnish and maintain a suitable boat for use at Windward Point Light Station, Hicacal Beach Range, and Fisherman Point Range Lights, Cuba.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED TO COMMISSION. AUG - 1914

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).
Legal Residence: Florida.

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action ex. letter dated 8/17/14
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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, A.C.E. Hamblett

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.

☞ A.C.E. Hamblett
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] fifteenth day of September, A. D. 191 4.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) H. Williams

(Official title) Lieut. Commander, U.S.N. Commandant.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $1140 p.a. | Windward Point Light Station, Hicacal Beach Range, and Fisherman Point Range Lights, Cuba. |
| Former[5] " | $ 960 p.a. | " " " " |

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Commandant, U.S.Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba. District

(Address), September 15, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 20, 1914. (Date)

H. Williams
(Signature of Lighthouse Inspector) Lieut. Commander, U.S.N.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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October 1, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 27th ultimo, the Department has reduced the pay of the position of keeper of Windward Point Light Station, Hicacal Beach Range, and Fisherman Point Range Lights, Cuba, from $1140 to $960 per annum, and has issued a new appointment to the incumbent, A. C. E. Hamblett, effective on the date he enters on duty at the new rate of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1917.

Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By change in compensation from $1140 per annum.) CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT - 1 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

9/27/17

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:
New position (by change in compensation).
Vice:
Florida.
Legal Residence:

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 25 1917

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APPOINTMENTS NOV 7 1917

I, Arthur C.E. Hamblett

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.

☞ A. C. E. Hamblett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 19th day of October, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) E E Wright
(Official title) Commodore, U. S. Navy, Retired, Commandant.

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $960.00 | Windward Point Light Station |
| Former[5] Keeper | $1140.00 | and Fisherman's Point Range Lights |

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ..... DISTRICT

U.S.Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay Cuba (Address) October 18 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 19, 1917 (Date)

R. H. Day Ens
(Signature followed by official title)
Ensign U.S.Navy-Officer in charge of Aids

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

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

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

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

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

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
NOV 24 1916
HOUSES

# RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Hamblet, Arthur C E

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service

4. Designation of position:

Lighthouse keeper

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

as above

6. Annual earnings:

$1140. PA

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 1140. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 475. PA

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

| Substitute— Years: | Months: | Regular— Years: | Months: |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 21 | 4 |

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

England

12. Race:

White

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: Nov. 23

Year: 1860

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

graded

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1st Florida

County: Monroe

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO

21. Place of employment—

City: Windward Point Lightstation,

State: Guantanamo, Cuba

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 16, 1918.

Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper of the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $960 to $1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay at rate of $60.)

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,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,

Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION OF
LETTER DATED 10-31-18
IN FILE OF 1095-5

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**NOMINATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JUL 18 AM 7 44

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 9th DISTRICT,

San Juan, P. R., July 11, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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1922 JUL 20 PM 1 57

**Action recommended,** Transfer.

Name, Arthur C. E. Hamblett.

Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper.

Location, Fowey Rocks Lt. Sta. Fla

Effective July 16, 1922

Legal residence, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Salary, ($840 base pay, plus $60 longevity pay.) 900

Appropriation, Sal. L. H. K. prs

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Location, Windward Point Light Station. Cuba

Former salary, ($960 base pay, plus $60 longevity.) 1020

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 20 1922
PRELIMINARY APPOINTMENT
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 21 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Previous incumbent,** Wm Victor Anderson Services terminated,

Reason,

**Members of family in Government Service,** None.

**Remarks:**
See Bureau's endorsement of June 19, 1922 to 7th Supt.'s letter of June 12, 1922 re this transfer.

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

7/21/22

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

J. P. Dexter

Superintendent.

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**BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES**
WASHINGTON

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July 19, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of July 15, 1922, with reference to this matter.

J. F. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**APPOINTMENT DIVISION**
**WASHINGTON**

M F. Arthur C. E. Hamblett, July 21, 1922.

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 $ 900 per annum, effective July 16, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUL 22 1922

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN JUAN, P. R.

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 AUG 15 AM 7 53

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 16 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 4, 1922.

1922 AUG 15 PM 3 55

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The transfer of Arthur C. E. Hamblett from Keeper, Windward Point Light Station to Assistant Keeper, Towney Rocks Light Station (7th District) became effective July 17, 1922. See Department notice of change in salary dated July 21, 1922.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Thomas Sampson
Assistant Superintendent.

L.G.J.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 15 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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1922 AUG 7 PM 3 17

# REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 AUG 5 AM 7 53

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Seventh DISTRICT.

Key West, Florida, August 2, 1922. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on August 1, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 8 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, A. C. E. Hamblett, Position, Keeper.

From Fowey Rocks Lightstation, Fla. To Rebecca Shoal Lightstation, Fla.

Previous incumbent, I. J. Lowe.

Services terminated, July 31, 1922. Reason, Transferred to Fowey Rocks L.S.

CARDED

Wm. H. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 5 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 8 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. BOWERMAN

*Acting Commissioner.*

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Hamblett, Arthur C.C. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 14 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

1924 AUG 21 PM 4 17 LIGHTHOUSES

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2 Inclosures.

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1924 AUG 23 AM 10 01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

A.C.E.Hamblett -
Date of birth of -

August 19, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 23 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C .

1. Inclosed are letter from A.C.E.Hamblett, 1st Assistant Keeper of Rebecca Shoal Light Station, Florida, requesting that error in date of birth be rectified, and Certified Copy of an Entry of Birth No.38075 of the General Register Office, Somerset House, London, which shows that this employee was born November 23, 1857.

2. In view of the facts set forth in the above letter and Birth Certificate, it is recommended that authority be granted to change the date of birth of Mr. Hamblett from November 23, 1860 to November 23, 1857, on his official records in the Lighthouse Service. 1864 in Appt Div

3. It is requested that Birth Certificate be returned after it has served its purpose.

W. W. Bennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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**LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. August 22, 1924.**
**Inclosures.**

**Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. The return of the birth certificate is requested when its purpose has been served.**

**Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.**

8/25/24

Approved (subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission):

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




SEVENTH DISTRICT

Key West, Florida
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18, 1924., 19

Lighthouse Superintendent,
7th District, Key West, Fla.

Sir:

At the time of my entrance into the Lighthouse Service as lighthouse keeper the date of my birth was given as November 23, 1860.

But upon investigation at my place of birth, in order to verify my age, I find that I was born in the year 1857, November 23rd.

I therefore request that you have this error rectified, and the correct date of my birth placed on file.

I herewith attach my birth certificate.

Respectfully,

A. C. E. Hamblett

1st Assistant Keeper,
Rebecca Shoal Light Station.

August 27, 1924.

The Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Department transmits herewith "Certified copy of entry of birth" in the case of Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, which indicates that the correct date of his birth is November 23, 1857.

The records of the Department have heretofore shown November 23, 1864, as Mr. Hamblett's date of birth, and authority is requested to change the records accordingly.

It is requested that the enclosure be returned when its purpose has been served.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG 2[illegible]1924

WM. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure 2126.
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COMMISSIONERS
WILLIAM C. DEMING, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
HELEN H. GARDENER
HERBERT A. FILER, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE ROE/Fy
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

September 2, 1924.

RECEIVED
SEP 2 1924
APPOINTMENT

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of birth certificate transmitted with letter dated August 27, showing that Mr. A. C. E. Hamblett, keeper in the Lighthouse Service, was born November 23, 1857. Since Mr. Hamblett entered the classified service through classification and not examination, this Commission had no record of the date of his birth. November 23, 1857, has accordingly been entered on the records. The birth certificate is returned herewith.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

CARDED

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

September 3, 1924.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. The Department has changed its records to show November 23, 1857 as the date of birth of Mr. Hamblett and the Bureau is authorized to change its records accordingly.

Inclosure 15738.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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October 8, 1924.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Returning the attached recommendation of October 6, 1924, for the retirement of Arthur C. E. Hamblett, Keeper of Rebecca Shoal Light Station, Florida, the Department desires to request that the recommendation be resubmitted including therein the usual detailed statement as to the average pay for the past five years, showing how the rate of retired pay is arrived at.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Enclosure 2004.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

October 13, 1924.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
OCT 25 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith is the request of Arthur C. E. Hamblett, First Assistant Keeper, Rebecca Shoal Light Station, Florida for retirement, effective at the close of November 30, 1924.

2. The records of this office indicate that Mr. Hamblett was born Nov. 23, 1857, and entered on duty at Rebecca Shoal Light Station, Fla. January 27, 1892. He has served at various stations in the 7th and 9th Districts since this time, and at the close of November 30, 1924, will have completed over 30 years service.

3. This employee has served in this district from July 7, 1922 to June 30, 1924, at the rate of $900.00 per annum, a period of one year, 11 months and (23) days, and from July 1, 1924, to November 30, 1924, 5 months at $1140. per annum. Prior to this and extending back to November 1, 1918, he was Keeper at Windward Pass Light Station in the Ninth District at $960. per annum, two years, seven months and (7) days of which additive to service in this district comprises his last five years of service at the rates shown. Mr. Hamblett's average annual pay for the five years ending November 30,1924, not including bonus or subsistence allowance, will be $951.23, and it is recommended that he be retired at the close of that date at thirty-fortieths of his average pay or $713.42.

(should be 13 days) (1020) (953.066) (737.2995)

W. W. Hamblett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OCT 31
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Inclosure

OCT 25 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

10/25/24

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Rebecca Shoal Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 19, 1924. 19

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OCT 1 1924 KEY WEST, FLA.

OCT 13 1924 KEY WEST, FLA.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
(Thru Keeper)

I have the honor to report that I will be 67 years old on the 23rd day of November, 1924, and having served the full time of 30 years, I respectfully request that I be retired effective December 1, 1924.

Respectfully,

A. C. E. Hamblett

1st Assistant Keeper.

Forwarded:

Keeper. R. Palmer

October 25, 1924.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Department's letter of this date addressed to Mr. Arthur C. E. Hamblett, retiring him from active duty in the Seventh District at the close of November 30, 1924, with retired pay at the rate of $737.30 per annum. The following differences in the computation of the last five years of service resulted in the difference of retired pay arrived at. Mr. Hamblett's pay while serving in the ninth District during the period included in the computation was $1020 instead of $960 per annum. His date of entrance on duty in the seventh District was July 17, 1922, instead of July 7 as stated by the Seventh Superintendent.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. G[illegible]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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OCT 31 1924

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 31 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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OCT 31 1924

CANCELED

October 25, 1924.

Mr. Arthur C. E. Hamblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In compliance with your request, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Seventh District), with retired pay at the rate of $737.30 per annum, to become effective at the close of business on November 30, 1924.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 31 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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7th

CANCELLED

March 30, 1925

AMENDED

Mr. Arthur C. E. Humblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In compliance with your request, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Seventh District), with retired pay at the rate of $741.58 per annum, to become effective at the close of business on November 30, 1924.

By direction of the Secretary:

APR 8 . 1925

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 8 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 3/27/25

FILE 1093/11

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D# 1

NAME Hamblett, Arthur C. H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU [illegible] STATION 7th 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 | Subtracted |
| 900 | 240 | 1140 | CR | 164.25 | 1304.25 | LHS | 3 | 1320 | yes | 60 | |

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

approv $ 1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $ 1320 TO $ 1560

* Forty-five cents per day, 365 days = $164.25 - Rations.

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 (Common school).

(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 ; number of lessons ; number completed

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. Scaling, cleaning, and painting iron light station | 36 |
| 2. Cleaning illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, and making minor repairs. | 20 |
| 3. Night watches. | 44 |

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Field Service Lighthouses.

5. (a) Field Station Lighthouses.

(b) Subdivision 7th Lighthouse District.

(c) City or town Arsenic Shoal Light Station. State

6. Pay-roll title Key West. Florida.

7. Customary office title Keeper.

1st. Asst. Keeper. (Nominally on duty 24 hours a day)

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 14 hours; per week 7 days

(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 6 p.m. or midnight m. to 12 midnight or 6 a.m. 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 $ per ; bonus, $ per annum.

12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.

13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate 900.00 annum 240.00

14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid

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

Salaries - Keepers of Lighthouses.

Forty-five cents per day, 365 days - $164.25 - Rations.

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, $ 30.00

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 (Common school).

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

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

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| 3. Night watches. | 44 |

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

His work is supervised by the keeper. The station is also inspected periodically by the Superintendent or his representative and at such times the condition of quarters, cleanliness, appearance, fitness, etc., are noted.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

In the absence of the keeper this employee is charged with the duties performed by the keeper when present. This would include the supervision of the work of the 2d Assistant keeper, preparation of reports, etc.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 10 months

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

MAY 21, 1923.
(Date)

Wm. W. Rimmer
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

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

(Inaccessible).

(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 | | |
| Common School | | 6th grade essential |

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boating at least one year.

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 $ 1140.00 to $ 1800.00

MAY 21, 1923.
(Date)

Wm. W. Rimmer
(Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

March 29, 1938.

Miss Alice L. Hamblett,
628 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Miss Hamblett:

The officials of the Department have learned with deep regrets of the passing of your father, Mr. Arthur C. E. Hamblett. His long and honorable service of more than thirty years as a lighthouse keeper should be a source of comfort to you. The service was better by his having been identified with it and we deeply regret his loss to the service and convey to you our sympathy.

Very sincerely,

DANIEL C. ROPER

MAR 31 1938

Secretary of Commerce.

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Form 93

**NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH**

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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 7th

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Key West, Florida. March 11, 1938

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is notice of the death ~~transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Arthur C. E. Hamblett  Position, Keeper (Retired)

Legal residence, ~~California~~ Fla.  Station, - - - -

Salary, - $741.58 per (Bi-m)

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~
Died February 19, 1938
This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

**Remarks:** His next of kin is his daughter whose address is;

Miss Alice L. Hamblett,
628 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

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Deceased was in the Service for over 32 years.

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W. W. Wemett
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for information.

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For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division

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