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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Harrington,Michael,F		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 (RI)		
From: 1920	To: 1923	
(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

CMRS CASE #: 2-30488435654

Employee Name: HARRINGTON, MICHAEL F. **DOB:** CT

SOUNDEX: H652

RI 1920-1923

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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:

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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
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Notes:

Michael F. Harrington

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Connecticut.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Lakouned L. Sety. P.S.	$720	L.H.	Nov 9, 1920.
" " " "	780	"	Dec 1, 1920.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Jan 31, 1922	

Michael F. Harrington

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 23 1920

Tompkinsville, NY, Nov. 12, 1920. , 19
(City.) (Date.)

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Harrington, Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, Keeper. Salary, 720.00 P.A.

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Sakonnet Lt. Sta. & Sakonnet Breakwater Light, Rhode Island. Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses.

1920 NOV 24 PM 2 52

Effective Nov. 9, 1920. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

1920 NOV 24 PM 1 47

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6 , Other eligibles considered:

None.

Previous incumbent, Francis D. Medbery Services terminated, Sept. 25, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Assignment to duty on Nov. 9th 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, November 20, , 1920.

For and in the absence of Supt.

Assistant *Secretary,* Second *Civil Service District.*

1st. Ass't. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 27 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 NOV 24 PM 1 05

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1920.

Mr. Michael F. Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter on duty in the above-mentioned position. (November 9, 1920)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Francis D. Modbery,

Legal Residence: Connecticut.
3rd

(See reverse side.)



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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CIVIL SERVICE 5

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I, Michael F. Harrington

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.

Michael F. Harrington
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Clarence E. Rocco

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30, 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720. p.a.	Sakonnet Lt.Sta. & Sakonnet Pkw. Light, R. I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Dec 13-1920 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 9, 1920 (Date)

J. F. Yates
(Signature, followed by official title)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

1920 NOV 16 PM 12 46

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov.15,1920 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENTS

Name, Michael F. Harrington Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper Salary, $780 per annum

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Location, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, R.I. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1,1920 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. & Sakonnet Bkw.Light,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George F. Stone Services terminated, Nov.30,1920

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr. Mr.Harrington entered the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Sakonnet Lt.Sta. on Nov.9,1920. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 For and in the absence of the Supt.

SOS 11/29/20.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 30 1920 EXAMINATION DIVISION

Secretary, Civil Service District. 1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 16 1920
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1920.

M
r. Michael F. Harrington,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective December 1, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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.

CARDED

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Cross Refere nce.

December 6, 1920, the following named employee of lighthouses

n.O.D. on the date indicated Dec-1920 by Hamilton

Name Rachel F Warrington

See original letter in the file of William H. Durfee.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 20 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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APPOINTM DEC 2-

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Michael F. Harrington
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Sakonnet Light Station, R. I. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By examination for Keepers, Nov. 9, 1920

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Michael Francis Harrington

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

Michael F. Harrington

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

Connecticut (State or Territory.) New London (County.) North Stonington (City or town.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Stonington Connetiecut

7. When were you born? Dec (Month.) 28. (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs. Catherine Harrington (Name.) 11 Moore Court (Number and street.)

New London (City or town.) Connetiecut (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

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

Learning and farming

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

5th Grade Public School

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

None

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

~~None~~

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22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Dec 17, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Michael F Harrington

(Present address) Sakonnet Point
(Number and street.)

Little Compton, Rhode Island
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded DEC 21 1920, 19

(Signature) J. T. Yates

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

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
1922 JAN 5 AM 8 33

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1922 JAN 5 PM 4 10

Name, Michael F. Harrington Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, R. I.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 6 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Jan.31,1922

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN - 6 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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J. T. Yates
Ord.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. [illegible]

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 31., 1921

Superintendant Sir

Please Consider my resignation on or before January 31, 1922. reasons being I have a More desirable position in view

Signed M. F. Harrington Keeper

Signed Wm. H. Rufus
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1922.

Mr. Michael F. Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

January 31, 1922.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Sakonnet Light Station and Sakonnet Breakwater Light, Rhode Island.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 6 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Michael F. Harrington
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Sakonnet Light Station, R.I.
   (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

   By examination for Keepers, Nov. 9, 1920

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

   Mr Michael Francis Harrington

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

   Michael F. Harrington

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

   Connetiant (State or Territory.) New London (County.) North Stonington (City or town.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Stonington Connetiont

7. When were you born? Dec (Month.) 28 (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs. Catherine Harrington (Name.) 11 Moore Court (Number and street.)

New London (City or town.) Connetiont (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	~~No~~		

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

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

Learning And Farming

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

5th Grade Public School

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

None

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

~~None~~

Keepers- Nov-9-1920

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Dec 17, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Michael F. Harrington

(Present address) Gaboonet Point (Number and street.)

Little Compton (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded DEC 21 1920, 19....

(Signature) J. T. YATES

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 1, 1922

Superintendant Sir

1st Asst. W. F. Harrington left this Station Jan 31. 1922 at 5.30 P.m. After the Close of business.

Signed
Wm H. Dumfee
Keeper.

2nd asst. W. A. Teasdale entered up on his new duty as 1st asst Keeper ammidiatly after M.F. Harringtons resignation Jan. 31 1922 at 5.30 P.m.

Signed Wm. H. Dumfee.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1922.

Mr. Michael F. Harrington,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

January 31, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Sakonnet Light Station and Sakonnet Breakwater Light, Rhode Island.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 53

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Michael F. Harrington Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, R. I.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Jan.31,1922

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Michael F. Harrington, 1st Asst.Keeper, Jan. 4,1922
Through the Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R. I.

SUEJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 31,1921.

1. Your letter dated Dec.31,1921 resigning your position as 1st Asst.Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of January 31,1922.

J. T. YATES.

C O P Y

Sakonnet LT. Sta.

Dec. 31,1921

Superintendent

Sir.

Please consider my resignation on or before Jan.31,1922, reasons being I have a more desirable position in view.

Signed

M. F. Harrington, Keeper.

Wm. H. Durfee,
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 19, 1921

Superintendant Sir.

The reason for not sending the report on W. F. Hannigton was that the first notice I received were Miss laid in the store where our Mail is delivered and I never received it untyll the second notice were sent.

Signed.

Wm. H. Davies
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Sabonnet Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 19, 1921

Superintendant Sir.

I find that Michael F. Hannigton is both Competent and suitable to receive a permanent appointment in his present position

Signed
Wm. H. Dunfee
Keeper.

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William H. Durfee, Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R. I.

April 16,1921

SUBJECT: Probation of Michael F.Harrington.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated April 6,1921.

1. Under date of April 6,1921, this office wrote you as follows:-

"The probationary period of employment of Michael F.Harrington, 1st Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta., will expire on May 8,1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory aand whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appoint in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent."

2. No reply has as yet been received to said letter. You are directed to reply to same by return mail, and at the same submit explanation as to why you did not reply to same promptly as letter directs.

J. T. YATES.

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William H. Durfee, Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R. I.

April 6,1921

SUBJECT: Probation of Michael F.Harrington.

1. The probationary period of employment of Michael F.Harrington, 1st Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, will expire on May 8, 1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1920.

Mr. Michael F. Harrington,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective December 1, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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.

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December 3, 1920.

Michael Harrington, 2nd Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R.I.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 30th, 1920 promoting you to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. and in accordance therewith you will be taken up by this office as having entered on duty in that position on December 1st, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov.16,1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Michael F. Harrington

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1,1920

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. & Sakonnet Bkw.Light,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George F. Stone

Services terminated, Nov.30,1920

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Harrington entered the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Sakonnet Lt.Sta. on Nov.9,1920. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

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F. W. Ockentels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 8., 1920

Superintendant Sir

Michael F. Harrington entered up on duty as 1st. Asst. Keeper immediatly after Geo. F. Stone left at the Close of buisness.

Nov. 30. 1920. at 4.00 P.m.

Signed
Wm. N. Dwyer Keeper.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT NOV 30 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1920.

M r. Michael F. Harrington,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (November 9, 1920)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Francis D. Medbery,

Legal Residence: Connecticut.
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(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

November 23rd, 1920.

Michael F. Harrington, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R.I.
(Through the Keeper)

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

William H. Durfee,.....Keeper

Nov.15,1920

Sakonnet
.....Light Station

Little Compton,R.I.
.....

Prov

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Michael F. Harrington.., and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in(Country or State)..Connecticut.....

Age.....2.3.....25th Dec. 1919

Height.....5.....feet.....6.....inches.

Weight....138.....pounds

Color of hair...Black...

Color of eyes....Brown....

Distinguishing marks..one scar across left Shoulder

J.T.YATES

Superintendent

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Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

DATE, November 23, 1920.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Providence, R.I.

SIR:

Please examine Michael F. Harrington, 2nd Asst.Kpr., Sakonnet Lt.Sta.

nativity, U.S.; age, 23; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 138 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, one scar across left shoulder.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Supt. 3d Lighthouse Dist. ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

A.

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by Kpr. Sakonnet Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, NY. Nov. 12, 1920. , 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y. 2d C.S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Harrington,

Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, Keeper.

Salary, 720.00 P.A.

Location, Sakonnet Lt. Sta. & Sakonnet Breakwater Light, Rhode Island.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Nov. 9, 1920. { 'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6 , Other eligibles considered:

None.

Previous incumbent, Francis D. Medbery Services terminated, Sept. 25, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Assignment to duty on Nov. 9th 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 For and in the absence of Supt.

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P. W. OCKERMAN.
1st. Ass't. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Pt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 10, 1920

Superintendant Sir.

Michael F. Harrington arrived at this Station for duty as 2 nd. asst Keeper Nov 9. 1920. at 8. a.m.

Signed Wm. H. Dunfee
Keeper.

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Nov. 8, 1920.

Michael F. Harrington,
R.F.D. #2.
Westerly, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Position of second assistant keeper Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter Oct. 20th, your letter Oct. 21st, 1920.

1. Advise this office by return mail, as to the date on which you expect to report for duty as second assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

Office of the Supt. of Lighthouses, Third District.
FWO/MBM. Tompkinsville, N.Y. November 8, 1920.

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station. Advise this office by return mail, whethe or not Mr. Harrington has as yet reported forduty. If he has reported for duty, state the date of his arrival at the station, as directed by endorsement of this office dated Oct. 20th, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W. OCKENFELS.
1st. Ass't. Supt.

Oct 21. 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Sir

In regards to your letter of Oct. 20 that I am Chosen fore the position of 2 ast keeper of Sakonnet light Station. I will report for duty at that station on the 1 Nov. or as soon after as possable. Yours truly

Mr Michael J Harrington
Westerly R. I R F. D. 2

FWO/MBM.

Oct. 20, 1920.

Michael F. Harrington,
R.F.D. #2.
Westerly, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Position as 2nd Ass't. Kpr. Sakonnet Light Sta.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office, for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, you are advised you have been selected for this position and in accordance therewith, are hereby directed to report for duty at that station, at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are William H. Durfee, Little Compton, Rhode Island.

2. The total monthly pay of this position is $93.50, consisting of base pay at the rate of $60.00 per month, a ration allowance of 45¢ per day, which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20.00 per month.

3. Advise this office by return mail, of the probable date on which you will report for duty at Sakonnet Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.
FWO/MBM. Tompkinsville, N.Y. Oct. 20th, 1920.

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Harrington reports for duty, as Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

FWO/MBM.

Oct. 18th, 1920.

Michael Harrington,
R.F.D. #2,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Ass't. Kpr. Sakonnet Light Sta.

1. This office has been advised you are interested in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. The total monthly pay of this position is $93.50, consisting of base pay at the rate of $60.00 per month, a ration allowance of 45¢ per day, which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20.00 permonth. Quarters are provided for the three keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Little Compton, Rhode Island.

2. Advise this office by return mail, whether or not you would like to be considered for this position and state how soon you could report for duty, if selected. Return the application blank properly filled out with your reply.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES.

Superintendent.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 15, 1920

Superintendant Sir

I have given out two Forms 1025 in Westerly to persons whom addressed and names are Michel Hainington R.F.D. 2. Westely R.I. And Spencer Cosgrove 87 Mechanic St. Westerly R.I. hoping you hear from them soon.

Resp. Wm. H. Dunfee Keeper
Sakonnet Lt. Sta.
Little Compton
R.I.