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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hart, Edmund, J.		

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.)

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA/TX)		
From: 1918	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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November 16, 1921

Interstate Electric Company,
New Orleans,
Louisiana

Sirs:

1. Replying to your inquiry of November 15th, SW-IG, relative to services of Mr. Edmund J. Hart who has applied to you for a position.

2. You are informed that the records of this office show that Mr. Hart was employed as temporary assistant lighthouse keeper, assistant depot keeper and lighthouse keeper from August 15, 1918, to December 28, 1920, which services were continuous except for the period December 15, 1918, to May 6, 1919, during which time he was out of the service.

3. Mr. Hart is a man of good character and resigned from the service to accept other employment.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RIGHT TO CORRECT STENOGRAPHIC ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.
ACCIDENTS, DELAYS OF CARRIERS AND OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS.



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INTERSTATE ELECTRIC CO.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 15, 1921.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO SW:IG

Mr. A. S. Lanphier,
Supt. of Lighthouse,
Custom House Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edmund J. Hart has applied to us for a position in our Apex-Rotapex Department, and has given us your name as reference.

We will thank you to advise us how long you have known this party, and furnish us with whatever information you may possess as to his character. We assure you this information will be held in strict confidence.

We are enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience, and will appreciate an early reply.

Yours very truly,

INTERSTATE ELECTRIC CO.

Employment Manager.

Give him good character

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 29 1920
New Orleans

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1920.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

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 a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$960 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Galv. Jetty L.S.

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DEC 27 1920
HOUSES

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 29 19
New Orleans

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1920.

E.J.Hart,
resignation.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

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 a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service.

Station_____ Galveston Hetty Light Station, Texas.

Position_____ Keeper.

Salary_____ $960 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Res. received 1-5-21

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

E.J.Hart,
resignation.

EIGHTH DISTRICT-
Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
January 5th, 1921.

The Superintendent
New Orleans La

Sir:

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated December 23, 1920, accepting the resignation of Edmund J. Hart, Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, the effective date of which was to be later determined and reported:

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Hart's resignation became effective at the close of business on December 28th, 1920.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
OUSE INSPECTOR
/ ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 31 1920
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT—
Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Dec. 29, 1920

The Superintendent
New Orleans La.

Sir.

Reference your letters of Dec. 20th & Dec. 18 regarding my resignation etc.

I have to advise you that Mr Bardwell arrived at station in the afternoon of 28 Inst. and after I had stood my watch until Midnight that date, turned over station to him.

The property list was not finished until the afternoon of the 29th and was left for Mr Bardwell's receipt etc.

If you should require anything further of me in connection with above, my address will be Box 296 Galveston to which I would respectfully ask that my salary check be addressed.

With reference to time of temporary laborer Louis Hughes, this man was started to work at 7 am Dec. 12 and was employed until 6 Pm Dec. 16 at which time his service were discontinued as he did not wish to return to work.

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MUNICATIONS TO
E INSPECTOR
LEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Mr J. Ralph, who was employed as temporary assistant to fill vacancy after ~~Anderson~~ O. Jacobsen left station, has also resigned and will write accordingly at once. He stood watch until my arrival at station (after having been delayed by weather) at 12-30 P.M. Dec. 28th. He asks that his check be addressed to Box 149 Galveston.

Huger's check may be sent thro "General Delivery"

Respectfully
Edmund J. Hart

Box 296 Galveston Tex.

Inclosure:
Time sheet in duplicate (Louis Huger)

EP-WJB.

December 20th, 1920.

E. J. Hart, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. With further reference to your resignation, you are informed that you will be relieved on or about December 27th by Mr. G. W. Bardwell. When Mr. Bardwell reports for duty you will transfer all Government property at the station to him and obtain receipt therefor on Form 30, supply of which is enclosed. In the event that it is impracticable for Mr. Bardwell to report promptly on December 27th, you will be expected to remain at the station until relieved.

2. Check in payment of salary due you will be forwarded when the property forms have been received and checked in this office. Advise the address to which you wish check mailed.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to J.D.Balsillie, Keeper Galveston Harbor Light & Fog Signal Station, P.O.Box 15, Galveston, Texas, with instructions to deliver this copy to Mr. Hart if he is not ashore when this letter arrives.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EP-WJB.

DEC 16 1920

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 18, 1920.

E. J. Hart, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter tendering your resignation. You are advised that same has been recommended for acceptance effective at a date later to be determined. In this connection you are informed that arrangements are under way to secure a successor to you and you will be expected to remain until relieved.

2. With reference to your remarks regarding Louis Hughes, temporary laborer, you are requested to report his time on the enclosed time sheet.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MUNICATIONS TO
E INSPECTOR
LEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
DEC 18 1920
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 14th, 1920

The Superintendent,
New Orleans. La.

Sir:-

Referring to my previous letter regarding the absence from Station of R. Anderson,

This man did not preform any duties either at Station or on launch after the last of November, and, as he would not return to his post when so instructed, his Services were discontinued after that date,

As it is necessary to have a full crew at Station to preform the work on hand, I have taken on a temporary man, placing him on duty as Laborer, (as he is not an American Citizen) his time started on the morning of the 11 when he sailed with launch in an attempt to reach Station during a heavy fog, however we did not reach our post until 11 am on the 14th, but as this man was kept busy bailing and alternate looking after launch and had to leave a position to preform his duties, I would respectfully ask that he be allowed this time, His name is Louis Hughes.

Respectfully

Edmund J. Hart

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 18th, 1920.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Edmund J. Hart

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Salary, $960 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of date to be later determined and the Bureau advised.

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

Remarks:

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Rcd. Dec.18,1920. COPY.

Galveston Jetty Light Station,
December 14th, 1920.

The Superintendent,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Finding it impossible to induce men to remain in employment at this station long enough to be of any assistance in the proper maintenance of the place, and although I have been on duty practically eighteen hours per day, and in several cases have had to go without rest of sleep for twenty hours, the station is not being kept up in a condition that would justify my continuation of these long working hours.

I would therefore respectfully ask that I might be relieved of the duties of Keeper at this station and my resignation to take effect as soon as possible without inconvenience to the service.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Edmund J. Hart,

Keeper.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JAN 9 1920
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS

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January 3, 1920.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Edmund J. Hart,

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective

840. 960.

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

January 1, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Galveston Jetty L.S.
Texas

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Edmund J. Hart,
Galveston Jetty L.S.

January 10, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated January 3, 1920, notifying Edmund J. Hart of change in his salary from $840 per annum as Assistant Depot Keeper at Port Eads, La., to $960 per annum as Keeper of the Galveston Jetty Light Station, effective on the date of his entrance on duty at the increased rate of pay:

2. The Bureau is informed that this change was effected on January 1, 1920.

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th DISTRICT.
OFFICE OF

New Orleans, La., December 24 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

January 10, 1920.

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Edmund J. Hart, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
c/o Box 15,
Galveston, Texas.

Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service Salary, $960 per annum.

Location Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1920

For [illegible] or

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 3, 1920, changing your salary from $840 per annum as Assistant Depot Keeper at Port Eads Depot, Louisiana, to $960 per annum, effective January 1, 1920, upon your transfer to Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, as Keeper. In addition to salary, you will be allowed 45¢ a day for rations and the $20 a month bonus.

Ranking [illegible], Rating, [illegible] Percentage, [illegible], Other eligibles considered:

[illegible]

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Previous incumbent, George W. Barwell Services terminated, December 31, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 24, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, **Edmund J. Hart** Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$960 per annum.**

Location, **Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 1, 1919,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Depot Keeper Former salary, **$840 per annum**

Location, **Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Louisiana**

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

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COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans La Dec 29 9

Balsillie Keeper
Galveston Harbor Lights
Telephone Four Eight Six
Galveston Texas

KEEPERS HART AND BATEMAN WILL ARRIVE GALVESTON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN DUE THREE TWENTY TOMORROW AFTERNOON MEET THEM AT DEPOT CONVEY IN YOUR LAUNCH TO GALVESTON JETTY LIGHT

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. A. MUTH.
FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

F. A. Muth.
FirstAssistant Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information, with instructions to transfer the light and Government property at the Galveston Jetty Light Station, to Mr. E. J. Hart. This transfer to be effective, beginning January 1, 1920, after you have stood your watch during the night of December 31, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

FirstAssistant Superintendent.

EP-JEB

December 29, 1919.

John D. Balsillie, Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Light Station,
P. O. Box 15,
Galveston, Texas.

1. This will introduce the bearer, Mr. Edmund J. Hart, who has been appointed Keeper of the Galveston Jetty LightStation, succeeding Mr. C. W. Bardwell.

2. It is requested that you convey him and his assistant, Mr. Charles Bateman, who accompanies him, to the Galveston Jetty Light Station, in your station launch.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. A. Muth.
FirstAssistant Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. C. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas. for his information, with instructions to transfer the light and Government property at the Galveston Jetty Light Station, to Mr. E. J. Hart. This transfer to be effective, beginning January 1, 1920, after you have stood your watch during the night of December 31, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

FirstAssistant Superintendent.

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December 26, 1919.

Mr. E. J. Hart,
Asst.Keeper, U.S.Lighthouse Service,
1215 - 7th St.,
New Orleans, La.

1. It is requested that you report at this office at 10 a.m., December 30, 1919, for the purpose of obtaining transportation from New Orleans to Galveston and to meet Charles Bateman who will accompany you as temporary assistant keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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Personnel
Bolivar Point L.S.

Edmund J. Hart,
cancellation of appointment

December 26, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter dated December 19, 1919, appointing Edmund J. Hart as Keeper at $660 per annum upon his transfer from the Port Eads Lighthouse Depot to Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, the Bureau's attention being invited to letter from this office dated December 24, 1919, requesting said cancellation in view of the nomination of Mr. Hart for transfer to Galveston Jetty Light Station.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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Edmund J. Hart,
transfer

December 24, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to attached nomination for the transfer and appointment of Edmund J. Hart as Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas:

2. It is requested that nomination dated December 16, 1919, recommending Mr. Hart's transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station as First Assistant Keeper, be canceled, as his appointment as Keeper of the Galveston Jetty Light Station is considered more desirable in the interests of the Service.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hart, J.
$840 + 240 = 90

Pass Point L. H.

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No applicants for Transfer

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~~Local Inspector~~, 8th District,

New Orleans, La., December 16 (City.) (Date.), 191 9.

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Legal residence, Louisiana

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Salary, $660 per annum

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Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $840 p.a.

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- Percentage, - - - -, Other eligibles considered:

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Services terminated, November 26, 1919.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter of December 6, 1919, from E. J. Hart requesting transfer to above station, is attached.

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

Direct to Bureau 12-16-19 mdc

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 16, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Edmund J. Hart — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1, 1920, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Depot Keeper — Former salary, $840 p.a.

Location, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Louisiana.

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

- -

Previous incumbent, Philip E. Brooks — Services terminated, November 26, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Letter of December 6, 1919, from E. J. Hart requesting transfer to above station, is attached.

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

Direct to Bureau 12-16-19 mab

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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9 a.m., Dec. 6, 1919. L.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Port Eads Depot
December 6, 1919.

E. S. Nash, Assistant Keeper,
Port Eads Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper.)

The Superintendent,

New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper.)

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of December 3, regarding vacancy in the position of First Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station.

2. Have to advise you that I would be pleased to have you consider my application for transfer to the above-mentioned station.

Respectfully,

EDMUND J. HART,

Assistant Depot Kpr.

R. GORDON,

Depot Keeper.

December 3, 1919.

E. J. Hart, Assistant Keeper,
Port Eads Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is at present a vacancy in the position of First Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, at a salary of $660 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus the $20 bonus, making a total compensation of $88.50 per month. Three keepers are authorized to care for this station, the two assistants each being provided with one-half of a double dwelling consisting of two rooms, a kitchen and a pantry.

2. Bolivar Point Light Station is located on shore on the peninsula at the entrance to Galveston Bay about six miles opposite the city of Galveston. The light is a third-order IOV light. There is no fog signal at this station. The post office, Port Bolivar, Texas, is in the immediate vicinity of the station, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad is also nearby. Galveston may be reached by ferry boat from Port Bolivar.

3. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you desire to be considered for transfer to the above position.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished R. Gordon, Keeper, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La., for his information and the depot files.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Personnel
P.E. Depot

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Eads Depot,
(Station) (Port of Entry)

December 3, 1919.
November 22, 1919.

R. Gordon, Keeper,
Port Eads Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisiana.

The Superintendent,

New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to letter addressed to Assistant Keeper E. J. Hart offering him transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station as First Assistant Keeper:

2. You are informed that, unless Mr. Hart desires transfer to some other station, it is not practicable under Civil Service Regulations, to compel him to accept a transfer.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

I find it necessary, [illegible] Hart, Assistant Depot Keeper, for over 6 months, to request that a place be found for him elsewhere in the Service.

2. I shall regret very much loosing Mr. Hart, because of his personality but, I am of the opinion that any further attempt to instruct him along this line will be wasted time and I would ask that steps be taken to secure a suitable man for this position before the work of the annual supplies begin.

Respectfully,

R. Gordon

Depot Kpr.

Transferred 1-1-20
to Galveston Jetty
L.S. as Keeper
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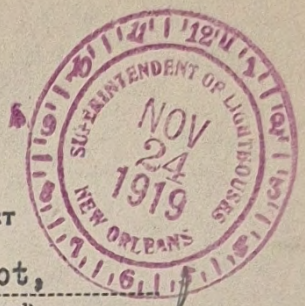
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Eads Depot,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 22, 1919.

The Superintendent,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Owing to a very poor memory and equally bad eyesight, I find it necessary, after trying Mr. E. J. Hart, Assistant Depot Keeper, for over 6 months, to request that a place be found for him elsewhere in the Service.

2. I shall regret very much loosing Mr. Hart, because of his personality but, I am of the opinion that any further attempt to instruct him along this line will be wasted time and I would ask that steps be taken to secure a suitable man for this position before the work of the annual supplies begin.

Respectfully,

W. Gordon.

Depot Kpr.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 19 1919 NEW ORLEANS

r. Edmund J. Hart,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Assistant Keeper

You are advised that your salary as 780.
in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum
to $ per annum, effective May 7, 1919.

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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Port Eads Depot, La.

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1 inc.

June 19, 1919.

Edmund J. Hart, Asst. Depot Keeper,
Port Eads Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 28, 1919, notifying you of change in your salary from $780 to $840 per annum, effective commencing May 7, 1919. This applies to base pay.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

Copy furnished R. Gordon, Keeper, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, Louisiana, for his information and the depot files.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

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June 4, 1919.

Edmund J. Hart,
Notice of Change in Salary

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith is Department "Notice of Change in Salary," dated May 28, 1919, in the case of Edmund J. Hart, assistant depot keeper, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Louisiana.

2. As this employee did not enter upon duty at the Port Eads Depot until May 7, 1919, it is requested that the effective date on inclosed Department Notice be amended accordingly.

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First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 24 1919

May 22, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 28 1919 NEW ORLEANS

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Depot Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 19641 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Port Eads Depot La.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

(Sgd.) EDMUND J. HART
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)
S(George W. Delesdernier,
E(Justice of the Peace
A(in and for the 4th Ward
L(of the Parish of Plaquemines.

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) George W. Delesdernier,

(*Official title*) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Asst. Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$780 p.a.	Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.
Former: [5] Reinstatement in accordance with authority in Certificate No. 19641 by the United States Civil Service Commission.		

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., July 5, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

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

E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature and official designation of officer)

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

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UNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Eads Depot,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 27, 1919.

The Superintendent,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of June 25, reference not receiving re-instatement "Oath of Office" from Assistant Keeper E. J. Hart.

2. Mr. Hart informs me that he mailed this "Oath of Office" properly accomplished, on June the 9th. or 10th. in an Official envelope.

3. Should the above "Oath of Office" not have come to hand by the time this letter is received, will you please inform me to what action Mr. Hart should take in the matter?

Respectfully,

Depot Kpr.

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June 25, 1919.

Ralph Gordon, Keeper,
Port Eads Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisiana.

1. "Oath of Office" sent to Assistant Keeper E. J. Hart on May 29th covering his reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, has not yet been returned to this office properly executed. No pay can be sent to Mr. Hart until this oath is received. Advise him accordingly.

L.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

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May 29, 1919.

Edmund J. Hart, Assistant Depot Keeper,
Port Eads Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 22, 1919, reinstating you in the Lighthouse Service in the position of Assistant Depot Keeper at the Port Eads Lighthouse Depot at a salary of $780 per annum, effective commencing June 1, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

(Signed) DOHRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Ralph Gordon, Keeper, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, Louisiana, for his information and the depot files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Edmund J. Hart

Designation Assistant Depot Keeper *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, La.

Date of appointment:—May 17,1919, effective May 7,1919, for period not to exceed one month, pending action of C.S.Commission on request for his reinstatement.

Last day served May 31, 1919.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Official title.)

Date August 14, 1919.

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or service.)

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~~Seven Hundred and~~ Eighty dollars per annum,

effective May 7, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month, pending action of the Civil Service Commission on request for your reinstatement.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: Walter J. Boate.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

8th

Port Eads Depot, La.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

OATH OF OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





May 17, 1919.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

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, Assistant Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective May 7, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month, pending action of the Civil Service Commission on request for your reinstatement.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: Walter J. Boate.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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Port Eads Depot, La.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 11:30 a.m., May 31, 1919.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

(Sgd.) EDMUND J. HART
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Geo.W.Delesdernier,
E(Justice of the Peace,
A(in and for the 4th Ward,
L(Parish of Plaquemines.

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) George W. Delesdernier

(*Official title*) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30, 1920

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Asst.Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$780 p.a.	Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month, pending action of Civil Service Commission on request for reinstatement.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., June 2, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 7, 1919.
(Date)

L.

First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

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

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May 23, 1919.

Edmund J. Hart, Asst. Depot Keeper,
Port Eads Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Depot Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 17, 1919, appointing you assistant depot keeper at the Port Eads Lighthouse Depot at a salary of $780 per annum, effective commencing May 7, 1919. This appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month, pending action of the Civil Service Commission on request for your reinstatement.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

3. NO PAY WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED.

4. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signed) LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished R. Gordon, Keeper, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, Louisiana, for his information and the depot files. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly executed, with as little delay as possible.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

L.
First Assistant Superintendent.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 12 - - - -, 191 9.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, Edmund J. Hart — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Assistant Depot Keeper in the Light-house Service — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Service.

Effective May 7, 1919, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ ~~person thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

OF COMMERCE

THOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Eads Depot,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 8, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 10 1919
NEW ORLEANS

The Superintendent,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Mr. Edmund J. Hart reported for duty as Assistant Depot Keeper May 7th.

Respectfully,

Depot Kpr.

May 5, 1919

Ralph Gordon, Depot Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
Port Eads, Louisian.

1. The bearer, Mr. Edmund J. Hart, has been employed by this office for duty as Assistant Depot Keeper, vice Walter J. Boate, by reinstatement.

2. You are requested to report by letter date of his arrival and entrance on duty.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
DEC 5 1918

Sir:

December 2, 1918.

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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 December 15, 1918.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 9 1918
NEW ORLEANS

Bureau Lighthouse Service
Position Keeper
Salary ~~$600~~ per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Thurlow

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Very Respectfully

Thomas Thomsen
Keeper

Check mailed to Hart on 7th St. N. O. 12-31-18 E. F. MOE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 17 1918
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 15th, 1918

Superintendent of Light Houses, 8th District.
New Orleans, La.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Communication, dated Nov 27 1918, relative to the first Assistant Mr Edmund J Hart. And in reply I beg to advise You that he left this Station this date at 9:30 am, I conveyed him to Sabine in the Station launch

Very Respectfully

Thorwald Thomsen
Keeper

Check mailed to Hart on 7th Dr. N. O. 12-21-18 E. F. MBB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 10 1918
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EIGHTH DISTRICT
Sabine Bank Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
December 11, 1918.

Edmund J. Hart, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letger dated December 2, 1918, accepting your resignation as First Assistant Keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, effective at the close of December 15, 1918.

2. Check in payment of your services from December 1st to 15th, inclusive, will be forwarded to you at 1215 - 7th Street, New Orleans, La., as requested.

(Signed) DORRY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished T. Hansen, Keeper, Sabine Bank Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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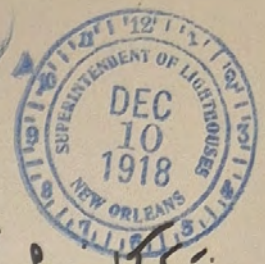
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank Lightstation
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 4th, 1918

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans

Sir:-

Your communication of the 2nd inst. received, and in reply would respectfully request that check for my services from December 1st. to 15th. be mailed to my home address. (1215 Seventh St. New Orleans)

Very respectfully yours

Edmund J. Hart
First Asst. Keeper

Thorwald Hansen
Keeper

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., November 27, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Edmund J. Hart — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. — Station, Sabine Bank Light Station, La.

Salary, $900.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 15, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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(Copy) EC Recd. Nov. 26, 1918, 9:30 a.m. D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 21, 1918.

Lighthouse Superintendent
of the 8th District.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith my resignation as assistant keeper at this station. In reference to some would say that for some time passed it has been my intention to return to my home, whereI am needed by my family, but have posponed asking for my release until such a time as it would appear that no inconvenience would be caused to the service by my leaving. In view of the generous increase in salarys, it will not be difficult to obtain suitable attendants at this station, and as Mr. Hansen has decided to remain, and there is now another assistant, my early release would be much appreciated, though I am sincerely regretfull to leave the Service after so short and in every way agreeable experience and trust that my services has given satisfaction.

Very respectfully yours

Edmund J. Hart

1st Asst. Keeper.

Read and approved by

Thorwald Hansen, Keeper.

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November 27, 1918.

Edmund J. Hart, First Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

Your letter of resignation dated November 21, 1918, has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that it be accepted effective at the close of December 15, 1918, and you will be advised in due time of the Department's action in the matter.

Advise the Post Office address to which you wish check for your services from December 1st to 15th, inclusive, mailed.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished T. Hansen, Keeper, Sabine Bank Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information and the station files.

You are directed to see that Mr. Hart does not perform service after the close of December 15th, promptly advising this office when he leaves the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 19, 1918.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NOV 23 1918
New Orleans, La

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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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Edmund J. Hart, 1st Asst. Kpr.
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEP 3 1918 New Orleans, La.

August 27, 1913.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Dewey A. Jernigan,

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

EDMUND J. HART.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Notary Public,
E(County of Jefferson,
A(Texas.
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[4](*Name*) F. H. Robinson,

(*Official title*) Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Texas.

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the L.H. Service(probationary appointment.)	$600 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.
Former Keeper in the L.H. Service(temporary appointment)	$456 p.a.	do.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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OFFICE OF ~~DISTRICT INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., September 13, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 24, 1918.
(Date)

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(Signature, followed by title)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

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September 5, 1918.

Edmund J. Hart, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 27, 1918, appointing you Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $600 per annum and the usual ration allowence, effective commencing August 24, 1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable as no compensation under this appointment can be paid until the oath is received in proper form.

From 124, "Declaration of Appointee," should be completed by you in the presence of the Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, then dated and signed by him and returned to this office.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished T. Hansen, Keeper, Sabine Bank Light Station, for his informat, guidance, and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 19 191 8.
(City.) (Date.)

August 20, 1918.

Edmund J. Hart, Additional Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

You are informed that nomination has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses recommending your probationary appointment as First Assistant Keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, La., at a salary of $600 per annum and the usual ration allowance. You will be duly advised of the Department's action in the matter.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Thorwald Hansen, Keeper, Sabine Bank L.S., Sabine, Tex., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Light House Service
[Branch of service or department.]

Sabine Bank, Louisiana.
[Name of city.] [State.]

Sept 9th 1918.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEP 13 1918 New Orleans La.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted by the appointing officer for approval before appointment may be authorized. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	41 years, Born Feb. 24th 1877
2. Where were you born?	New Orleans La.
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	Geo. Hogsett, Saml. B. Merwin, B. H. Lindholm, H. M. Allen, Hubert Palfrey
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Custom House New Orleans
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Keeper in L. H. Service (probation appointment) ~~Salary $600 p.a.~~

6. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? I will

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Edmund J. Hart
[Signature.]

Sabine Tex. Post Office
[Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.]

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? no If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

Signature Norwald Hansen

Official title Keeper.

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or ... to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary ... does not need to be sworn to. ... should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Edmund J. Hart

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $456 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment: Aug. 22,1918, effective Aug.15,1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served August 25, 1918.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service Dist., Room 210, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,
Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th District.
(Official title.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date September 13, 1918.

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Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau or service.)

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at a salary of four hundred and Fifty Six dollars per annum,

effective August 15, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

You will be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William M. Summerford
Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., Sep.3,1918. 11 a.m.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

(Prescribed by Section 1761, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 23 1918

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR AUG 26 1918 New Orleans, La.

August 22, 1918.

M. Edmund J. Hart

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 Four Hundred and Fifty Six dollars per annum,

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.

effective August 15, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

You will be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., Sep.3,1918. 11 a.m.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

EDMUND J. HART
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2d day of September, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Notary Public
E(County of
A(Jefferson,
L(Texas.

[4] (*Name*) F. H. ROBINSON

(*Official title*) Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Tex.

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$456 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, La.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Office of ~~Inspector~~ Eighth District

New Orleans, La., September 9, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 15, 1918.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

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UNICATIONS TO
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UPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 5, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Robinson,
Notary Public,
Sabine, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to "Oath of Office" which you administered to Mr. Edmund J. Hart, Assistant Keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, on the 2d of September:

In order to complete the form, you are requested to advise this office by return mail the date on which your commission as notary public expires. A self-addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is inclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 7 1918
New Orleans, La.

My commission expires June 4, 1919.
F. H. Robinson,
Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas.

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1 inc.

September 5, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Robinson,
Notary Public,
Sabine, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to "Oath of Office" which you administered to Mr. Edmund J. Hart, Assistant Keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, on the 2d of September:

In order to complete the form, you are requested to advise this office by return mail the date on which your commission as notary public expires. A self-addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is inclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. H. DOTY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

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2 inclosures

August 26, 1918.

Edmund J. Hart, Additional Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 22, 1918, appointing you Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $456 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash, effective commencing August 15, 1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable, as no compensation under this appointment can be paid you until the oath is received in proper form.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Thorwald Hansen, Keeper, Sabine Bank Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT COTTON EXCHANGE, CARONDELET AND GRAVIER STS., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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NEWORLEANS LOUISIANA

I CONVEYED MR HART TO SABINE BANK AUGUST 17TH

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR AUG 23 1918 New Orleans, La.

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E.O.D. 8-15-18
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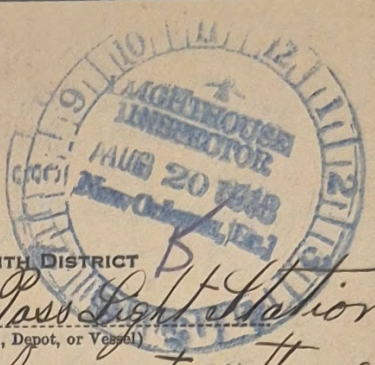
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18th, 1918

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La

Sir—!

I have the honor to report that I took Mr. E. D. Hart to Sabine Bank and arrived ther on August the 17th

Very respectfully
Krustean Andersen
Keeper Sabine Pass Light Station
Sabin Tex

E.O.D. 8-15-18
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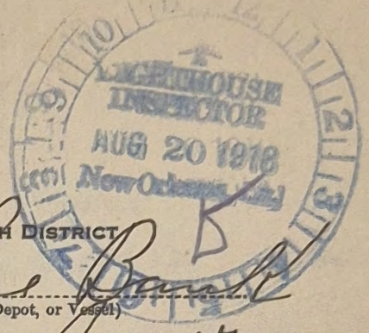
...ICATIONS TO
... INSPECTOR
...ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 17, 1918

Light House Superintendent.
New Orleans.
La.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of August 14. 1918.
I beg to advise that the additional Keeper
Mr. Edmund J Hart. Has reported to me
for duty and arrived at the Station
this day August 14. 1918.

Very Respectfully

Thorvald Hansen
Keeper

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...vice

E.D. Aug. 15, 1918
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 15, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, Edmund J. Hart. Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 15, 1918, {'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, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - -, Other eligibles considered:

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Wm. M. Summerford. Services terminated, July 20, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at this light station, Edmund J. Hart was assigned to duty on August 15, 1918. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918. As it is impracticable to procure competent keepers in the vicinity of the station, it is necessary to pay this employee's transportation from New Orleans to Sabine, and it is recommended that this be authorized in his certificate of appointment.

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

Through C. S. Secy 8/15/18 - mde

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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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August 14, 1918.

Kristian Andersen, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

The bearer, Mr. Edmund J. Hart, has been employed as temporary additional Keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, and, upon his arrival at Sabine, you will convey him out to that station in the Government launch if Keeper Hansen is not in Sabine.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter, advising the exact date you carry out above instructions.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Thorwald Hansen, Keeper, Sabine Bank Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Promptly advise this office the exact date Mr. Hart reports to you for duty.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr. Edmund Julian Hart, Jr.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Sabine Bank Light Station, La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $456 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Without examination (temporary appointment).

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

New Orleans (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.) Orleans (County.) 2d (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? New Orleans, La.

12. When were you born? February (Month.) 24th (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Unmarried

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

E. J. Hart, Sr. (Name.) 1215 - 7th St. (Number and street.)

New Orleans (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? ....No.....

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

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

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

No physical disabilities

Wear glasses

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
State	Consular	Vice Deputy Consul and Clerk	Salary as Clerk $1000 per annum	Jan.7,1909	May.10,1913
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19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
S.P. 277 (Patrol from Fort Morgan, Ala.	Apr.27,1917	Sep.7,1917	Physical disability (Since removed by operation.)
.....	.....	.....	.....

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? - - -. (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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Clerk, Auditor, Engineer on gasoline craft, ...

Foreman, Road Construction, Engineer on gasoline craft, ...

Salesman, Engine driver-gasoline, time keeper.

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

High School Course in private schools of New Orleans

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

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

None

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

All answers written by me

Date, August 14, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) E. J. HART, Jr.

P. O. Address: New Orleans, La.
City or town.

1215 - 7th St.,
Number and street.

Louisiana.
State or Territory.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded September 9, 1918.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses,
8th District.

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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: SEP 17 2025 PM02:19
9/22/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hart, Edmund, J.		

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.)

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA/TX)		
From: 1918	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

Researcher Signature: A.B.

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-AW632-0094

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: '25 NOV 20 AM11:39:25 '25 NOV 21 AM 9:27:57

SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Edmund J. Hart

Edmund J. Hart

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Louisiana.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Pend. Elig) Sabine Bank L. Sta. Tex.	456	L. H.	Aug. 15, 1918.
" Prob " "	Last Day 600	service-aug.	23, 1918 Aug 24, 1918
" Increase "	900	"	Nov 4, 1918
	Resigned close Dec. 15, 1918		
TEMPORARY - not ex 1 mo. Asst Depot Keeper Port Eads L.H.D. La.	$780	L. H	May 7, 1919.
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE Close May 31, 1919		
" " " (Reins) " " "	780	"	June 1, 1919
" " " Inc. " " "	840	"	May 7, 1919.
~~Keeper Bolivar Pt. L.H. Texas~~	~~$660~~	"	Canceled
" Galveston Jetty L.H. Texas	$960	"	Jan. 1, 1920.
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec 28, 1920.		
		INACTIVE	

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 15, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

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LIGHT AUG 19 1918 HOUSES

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, Edmund J. Hart.

Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, ~~Additional~~ Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, La.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 15, 1918. { the actual date of entrance on duty. or / ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

APPOINTMENTS

Rank on eligible list, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, 1918 AUG 21 PM 12 46 Other eligibles considered:

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Wm. M. Summerford. Services terminated, July 20, 1918. out

Reason, Resigned.

APPOINTMENTS

Members of family in Government Service, None.

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Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at this light station, Edmund J. Hart was assigned to duty on August 15, 1918. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918. As it is impracticable to procure competent keepers in the vicinity of the station, it is necessary to pay this employee's transportation from New Orleans to Sabine, and it is recommended that this be authorized in his certificate of appointment.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission August 15, 1918

TEMPORARY

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 20 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

approved. Transportation from New Orleans, La., to Sabine Bank Light Station, La. is hereby authorized.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 22 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. F. Bunt
Assistant Secretary.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1918.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart

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 Four Hundred and Fifty Six dollars per annum, effective August 15, 1918.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 23 1918

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

You will be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:
William M. Summerford

Legal Residence:
Louisiana.

AUG 22 1918

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT SEP 13 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 13 1918 19 01 A

CHIEF CLERK

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

1918 SEP 17 PM 1 37

Edmund J. Hart
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of September, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F. H. Robinson

(Official title) Notary Public, Jefferson Cnty Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$456 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, La.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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Office of ~~Inspector~~ Eighth District

New Orleans, La., September 9, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 15, 1918.
(Date)

RECEIVED

(Signature, followed by title)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED AUG 20 1918 Light & Lt. Vess. Supply Office

LIGHTHOUSES AUG 26 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES ..... Eighth ..... DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 19 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

AUG 26 1918 8 58 AM

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Edmund J. Hart.** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

CHIEF CLERK

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$600 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.** Texas Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

AUG 26 1918 PM 12 15

Effective **August 24, 1918,** {[1] ~~the date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (temporary) Former salary, **$480 p. a.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.**

Rank on eligible list, First. Rating, **Assistant Keeper.** Percentage, **84** , Other eligibles considered:
Justus E. Goodson, C; Earl J. Dellenger, C.

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Dewey A. Jernigan. Services terminated, **August 15, 1918.**

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Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Edmund J. Hart has been serving as temporary additional keeper at above station since August 15, 1918, pending establishment of a register of eligibles. He has never been employed under any other branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at this station for the families of the keepers. There is no suitable person in the Service who desires transfer to this position, and, owing to the isolation of the station and the consequent difficulty this office has experienced in maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers, it is recommended that Hart be appointed as nominated.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 21, 1918

8/27/18 acct

E H Jamison
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 26 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 27 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1918.

M r. Edmund J. Hart

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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Local Civil Service Board for the Eighth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 28 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Haston.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Dewey A. Jernigan,

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEP 13 1918 New Orleans, La.

LIGHT SEP 16 1918 HOUSES

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

SEP 16 1918 10 27 AM CHIEF CLERK

Edmund J. Hart

(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) F. H. Robinson

(Official title) Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas

My commission expires June 1st, 1919.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the L.H. Service (probationary appointment.)	$600 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.
Former Keeper in the L.H. Service (temporary appointment)	$456 p.a.	do.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., September 13, 1918.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 24, 1918.

(Date)

R. R. Doty

(Signature, followed by title)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

CHIEF CLERK LIGHT HOUSES SEP 16 1918

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APPOINTMENT SEP 16 1918 10 27 AM

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Name of employee Edmund J. Hart

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $456 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

Date of appointment: Aug. 22, 1918, effective Aug. 15, 1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served August 23, 1918.

Priv. ✓ appt

CARDED SEP 18 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th District.
(*Official title.*)

Date September 13, 1918.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

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LIGHT
SEP 13 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SEP 13 1918 9 01 AM

CHIEF CLERK

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

1918 SEP 13 PM 2 49

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

Mr. Edmund Julian Hart Jr.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Sabine Bank Light Station, La. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth. (District.)

4. Position to which appointed... Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation ... $456 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid... Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Without examination (temporary appointment).

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

New Orleans (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.) Orleans (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? New Orleans La.

12. When were you born? February (Month.) 24th (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Unmarried

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

E. J. Hart Sr. (Name.) 1215 Seventh St (Number and street.)

New Orleans (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

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

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

No physical disabilities

Wear glasses

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
State	Consular	Vice + Deputy + Consul + Clerk	Salary as Clerk $1,000 Per Annum	Jan. 7, 1909	May 10, 1913

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

No

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
S.P. 277 (Patrol from Ft Morgan Ala)	April 27, 1917	Sept. 7, 1917	Physical disability (Tonsil removed by operation)

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ~ (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) ~

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ~

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Clerk. Mulatteer, Salesman, service in British Army, diamond prospector Fishing, Foreman road construction, Engineer on gasoline craft. Consular service, Barber, Salesman, Engine driver operated Linotype.

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

High School course in private schools of New Orleans

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

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

none

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

All answers written by me

Date, August 14th, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) [signature]

P. O. Address: New Orleans La.
City or town.
1215 Seventh St
Number and street.
Louisiana
State or Territory.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded September 9, 1918.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.
8th District.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 11-15-18
IN FILE OF 10958

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PERSONNEL DIVISION (TEMP.)
NOV 21 1918
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

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LIGHT HOUSES NOV 30 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOV 30 1918 8 53 AM

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTORY~~ Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 27, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1918 DEC 2 AM 10 39

Name, Edmund J. Hart Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. Station, Sabine Bank Light Station, La.

Salary, $900.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 15, 1918.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 30 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 2 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSE
NOV 26 1918
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 21

NOV 30 1918
HOUSTON

Lighthouse Superintendent
of the 4th District.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith my resignation as assistant Keeper at this Station. In reference to same would say that for some time passed it has been my intention to return to my home, where I am needed by my family, but have postponed asking for my release until such a time as it would appear that not inconvenience would be caused to the service by my leaving. In view of the generous increase in salarys, it will not be difficult to obtain suitable attendants at this station, and as Mr. Hansen has decided to remain, and there is now another assistant, my early release would be much appreciated, though I am sincerely regretfull to leave the service after so short and in every way agreeable experience, and trust that my services has given satisfaction.

Very respectfully yours
Edmund J. Heart
1st Asst. Keeper

Read and approved by.

Alexander Hansen Keeper.

Sir: December 2, 1918.

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 December 15, 1918.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service
Position..... Keeper
Salary..... $[illegible] per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 3 1918 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73
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MAY 15 1919 9 17 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 12 - - - - , 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement. Temp appt

Name, Edmund J. Hart — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Assistant Depot Keeper in the Light-house Service. — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, Louisiana. — Appropriation, 1919 Salaries, Light-House Service. 33

Effective May 7, 1919, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - - - -

Location, -

1919 MAY 16 PM 4 12

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Walter J. Boate — Services terminated, April 30, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the urgent need of the services of an assistant keeper at the Port Eads Depot, Edmund J. Hart was assigned to duty on May 7, 1919. He previously served as temporary additional keeper at $456 per annum at Sabine Bank Light Station from Aug. 15 to 23, inclusive; and as probational keeper, $600 p.a., Sabine Bank Light Station, from August 24 to December 15, 1918, inclusive. Quarters are not provided at the depot for the family of the assistant keeper.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 12, 1919

Wm. P. Barclay
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, for reinstatement and for temporary appointment not to exceed one month, pending reinstatement, effective May 7, 1919.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAY 17 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1919.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Edmund J. Hart, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Louisiana, to the position Assistant Depot Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $ 780 pa., in the 8th District, Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Hart was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on December 15, 1918, from the position of Keeper at a salary of $ 900 pa., in the 8th District, Lighthouse Service.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY.

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Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1919.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

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, Assistant Depot Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective May 7, 1919.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 17 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month, pending action of the Civil Service Commission on request for your reinstatement.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: Walter J. Boate.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS JUN 5 1919

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LIGHT JUN 4 1919 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JUN 5 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

CHIEF CLERK

1919 JUN 5 AM 9 40

Edmund J. Hart
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29 day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George W. Delesdernier

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30. 1920

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Asst. Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$780 p.a.	Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month, pending action of Civil Service Commission on request for reinstatement.		

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

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C. S. REPORT DATA OFFERED CARDED

OFFICE OF Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., June 2, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 7, 1919.
(Date)

E. S. Lamphier.
First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
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[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

APPOINTMENT 5

LIGHT AUG 18 1919 HOUSES

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

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Name of employee Edmund J. Hart 1919 AUG 18 PM 3 47

Designation Assistant Depot Keeper *Compensation* $780 p.a.

Place of employment Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, La.

Date of appointment:—May 17,1919, effective May 7,1919, for period not to exceed one month, pending action of C.S.Commission on request for his reinstatement.

Last day served May 31, 1919.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 19 1919 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Official title.)

Date August 14, 1919.

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or service.)

11—2876

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1919.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $840 per annum, effective May 3, 1919. may 17, 1919

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 28 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION CHG
ITEM DATED 5/23/19
IN FAVOR OF 676

C. S. REPORT DATA
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MAY 28 1919

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT JUN 7 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 4, 1919.

Edmund J. Hart,
Notice of Change in Salary

APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1919 JUN 13 PM 3 27

1. Returned herewith is Department "Notice of Change in Salary," dated May 28, 1919, in the case of Edmund J. Hart, assistant depot keeper, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Louisiana.

2. As this employee did not enter upon duty at the Port Eads Depot until May 7, 1919, it is requested that the effective date on inclosed Department Notice be amended accordingly.

Lanphier.
First Assistant Superintendent in Charge.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 16 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

JUN 13 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner.

Lds. 6/14/19.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1919.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective May 3, 1919. May 7, 1919.

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,

Clifford Hasley

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON May 28, 1919.

r. Edmund J. Hart,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Assistant Keeper

You are advised that your salary as 780.
in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum
to $ per annum, effective May 7, 1919.

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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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 1 6 1919 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 1788—Jan., 1919.

NO. 19641

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

CHIEF CLERK FAC

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1919.

To the

APPOINTMENTS

Edmund
Secretary of Commerce,

1919 MAY 22 AM 9 39

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Edmund J. Hart of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Assistant Depot Keeper $780 (Position and salary.)	Keeper, $900 (Position and salary.)
8th. District (City in which to be employed.)	Same (City in which formerly employed.)
May 17, 1919 (Date of request.)	December 15, 1918. Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 22 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

C W Bartlett

Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1919.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Depot Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 19641 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 22 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUL 8 1919 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 8 1919

I, Edmund J. Hart,

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.

CLERK 1919 JUL 8 AM 10 01

Edmund J. Hart
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George W. Delesdernier

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires april 30. 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present [5] Asst. Depot Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$780 p.a.	Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Port Eads, La.
Former [5] Reinstatement in accordance with authority in Certificate No. 19641 by the United States Civil Service Commission.		

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

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

Office of ~~Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address) July 5, 1919. (Date)

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

E. S. Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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Appointation

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, 8th DISTRICT,

LIGHT DEC 19 1919 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., December 16, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Edmund J. Hart — Legal residence, Louisiana

1919 DEC 19 PM 3 29

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

APPOINTMENTS

Former position, Assistant Depot Keeper — Former salary, $840 per ~~annum~~.

1919 DEC 19 PM 3 53

Location, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Louisiana.

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

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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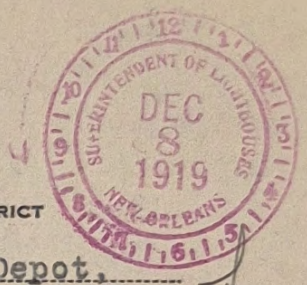
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Eads Depot,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 6, 1919



The Superintendent,

New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of D ecember 3, regarding vacancy in the position of First Assistant Keeper at Boliver Point Light Station.

2. Have to advise you that I would be pleased to have you consider my application for transfer to the above mentioned Station.

Respectfully,

Edmund J. Hart,

Assistant Depot Kpr.

Forwarded.
Depot Kpr.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1919.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

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 Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from Assistant Depot Keeper at $840. per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

MC

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Philip W. Brooks.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 22 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 30 1919 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 26, 1919.

Edmund J. Hart,
cancellation of appointment

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter dated December 19, 1919, appointing Edmund J. Hart as Keeper at $660 per annum upon his transfer from the Port Eads Lighthouse Depot to Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, the Bureau's attention being invited to letter from this office dated December 24, 1919, requesting said cancellation in view of the nomination of Mr. Hart for transfer to Galveston Jetty Light Station.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Muth.
First Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 30 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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HOUSES

December 19, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 26 1919
NEW ORLEANS

M r. Edmund J. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from Assistant Depot Keeper at $840. per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Philip E. Brooks.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 27 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District,
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~,

New Orleans, La., December 24, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1919 DEC 30 AM 11 23

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, Edmund J. Hart — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $960 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1919, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Depot Keeper — Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Port Eads Lighthouse Depot, Louisiana

APPOINTMENTS

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 24, 1919.

Edmund J. Hart,
transfer

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to attached nomination for the transfer and appointment of Edmund J. Hart as Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas:

2. It is requested that nomination dated December 16, 1919, recommending Mr. Hart's transfer to Bolivar Point Light Station as First Assistand Keeper, be canceled, as his appointment as Keeper of the Galveston Jetty Light Station is considered more desirable in the interests of the Service.

Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 3, 1920.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Edmund J. Hart,

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective

840. 960.

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

January 1, 1920, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 3 - 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Accountant
Constructor
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Commr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1920 JAN 13 PM

January 10, 1920.

Edmund J. Hart,
Galveston Jetty L.S.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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1. Referring to Department letter dated January 3, 1920, notifying Edmund J. Hart of change in his salary from $840 per annum as Assistant Depot Keeper at Port Eads, La., to $960 per annum as Keeper of the Galveston Jetty Light Station, effective on the date of his entrance on duty at the increased rate of pay:

2. The Bureau is informed that this change was effected on January 1, 1920.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 13 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 21 1920 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 18th, 1920.

CHIEF CLERK

1920 DEC 23 AM 9 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Edmund J. Hart — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Louisiana. — Station, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Salary, $960 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of date to be later determined and the Bureau advised.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 23 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DEC 21 1920

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of LIGHT HOUSES
DEC 18 1920
DEC 21 1920
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 14th, 1920

The Superintendent
New Orleans. La.

Sir:

Finding it impossible to induce men to remain in employment at this station longenough to be of any assistance in the proper maintance of the place, and although I have been on duty practically eighteen hours per day, and in several cases have had to go without rest or sleep for twenty hours, The station is not being kept up in a condition that would justify my continuation of these long working hours.

I would therefore respectfully ask that I might be relieved of the duties of Keeper at this station and my resignation to take effect as soon as possible without inconvenience to the service.

Respectfully
Edmund J. Hart
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1920.

Mr. Edmund J. Hart,

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 a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Galveston Hetty Light Station, Texas.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $960 per annum.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 28 1920 TREASURY DEPT.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 5th, 1921.

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E.J.Hart,
resignation.

APPOINTMENTS

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated December 23, 1920, accepting the resignation of Edmund J. Hart, Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, the effective date of which was to be later determined and reported:

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Hart's resignation became effective at the close of business on December 28th, 1920.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 10 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 23, 1921

E. J. Hart

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. With reference to the resignation of E. J. Hart as Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, effective at the close of December 31, 1920, an inventory of the station by the incoming keeper, G. W. Bardwell, reveals that certain Government property, with which Hart was charged, can not be accounted for. It appears that, upon the transfer of the station, Mr. Hart left before the completion of the inventory and did not obtain Mr. Bardwell's receipt. Upon the completion of the inventory, Bardwell forwarded the receipts to this office.

2. The matter of shortages has been taken up with Mr. Hart and also with Mr. Bardwell several times; and, while a number of articles at first reported as missing, have been located, the items enumerated below are still unaccounted for, and it is recommended that deduction, in accordance with the stock card prices, which are indicated opposite the items, be made from money due Mr. E. J. Hart under appropriation General Expenses, L.H.S.:

Brushes, silverplate	-	3 ea.	.19 57
Towels, crash	-	4 ea.	.102. . . .41
" glass	-	11 "	.30 . . .3.30
Wipers, machine	-	18 "	.042. . . .76
Files, flat, 14"	-	1 "	.24 24
" Half round, 10"	-	1 "	.238. . . .24
" round, 10"	-	2 "	.24 48
Scissors, straight	-	1 "	1.30 . . .1.30
Set, nail	-	1 "	.25 25

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth.
First Assistant Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 28, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, in accordance with Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, 1918, Art. 362.

APPROVED:
E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

G. R. Putnam

March 31, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the Eighth Superintendent's letter of the 23rd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 28th instant, the Department has approved the recommendation that deduction be made from money due Mr. E. J. Hart, former Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, for articles unaccounted for at the completion of the inventory following his resignation, in accordance with Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, 1918, Article 362.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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