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

Date: 11/11/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hart, James, L.		1870 ME

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: 1951 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1916	To: 1938	
(Agency & Location) H 630		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-302435 52759

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arc Search 11/14/24 SRBN

Remarks: '24 NOV 19 PM 2:16:38

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:

2-30243552759

1 of 2

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

3/24

HART, JAMES L. 1870 ME

Employee Name: _____. **DOB:** _____

SOUNDEX: H630 Service from 1916-1938

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: **DOS: 1935 TO 1936; DOD: 1/1/1953, NC; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AK**

Form 39A

436-2499

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CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

436-2499

D. O. Vou. No. [illegible]

PAUL D. PANNING
CDO TREASURY DEPT.
COAST GUARD, WASH., D. C.

PAID
MAR 18 1952

SYMBOL NO. 346
CERTIFICATE No.
2015864

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Claim No. Z-928667 WASHINGTON, March 3, 1952
(Date)

Ada S. Hart, as widow of James L. Hart, deceased,
Tenants Harbor, Maine.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

SIXTY-SEVEN AND 80/100 Dollars ($ 67.80)

on account of

final pay due James L. Hart as a retired employee of the Treasury Department, United States Coast Guard on date of death, December 20, 1951. (File P6-2/116-4)

2020241 Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952 5199

(99-7[illegible]2 999000-1234)

To:

MEMORANDUM

Copy for Administrative Office

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1946

FILE 2-2 RDH DNP 2-12-52

PS
23 January 1952
P6-2/L16-4

Mrs. Ada S. Hart
Tenants Harbor, Maine

My dear Mrs. Hart:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, James L. Hart, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been forwarded by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

It is suggested that in the event there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

There is forwarded herewith the Withholding Statement for the Year of 1951 to aid you in the settlement of your husband's estate.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
1 - Form W-2
2 - Funeral Bill

MJM

MJM:hdh return to room 2111 sta 2--4

PS
23January 1952
P6-2/L16-4

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Ada S. Hart claiming the final pay due the estate of her husband, James L. Hart, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, who died 20 December 1951 as a result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $67.80 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952.

Attached to the claim is a copy of a receipted funeral bill showing funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $412.80 have been paid in full.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Copy of Funeral Bill

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...oved by
...General U. S.
...pril 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952

Unit Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To James L. Hart, Keeper, FLHS, Deceased
(Name)

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

Tenants Harbor, Maine
(Address)

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade Retired

Monthly rate of pay $101.72
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 12/1, 19 51, *to* 12/20, 19 51
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	67.80	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	67.80	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	67.80	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	67.80	

REMARKS: Died: December 20, 1951. Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-1453, settled in the November, 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346. U.S.Treas.Check No. 485,512 dated 31 December, 1951 was returned and will be cancelled in the January, 1952 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO Symbol No. 346.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)
99-75
999000-1234

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 67.80

(Signature or initials) LEH jmg WB HH

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name) _____ (Official designation)
(Date)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 67.80

Date January 9, 19 52

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

H. W. MEANS, CPCLK, USCG
Authorized Certifying Officer

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

PA-1
9 January 1952
LL

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: James L. Hart, Keeper, Retired, FLES
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	December 20, 1951
Gross pay to date of death:	$67.80
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$67.80

Last paid for the period 1-30 November 1951 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-1455, settled in the November 1951 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2020241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1952

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. W. MEANS, CPCLK, USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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Sir- This is to let you know we had to move, so my address is

Tenants Harbor,
Maine.
Glenmere Road.

Thanking you and best regards.

James L. Hart

Hallock

May 12-1947

5/8/47
Ltr.

Dupes

3-2 file

FA-1
9 January 1952
LL

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

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Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Hart, James L. (Mr.)	3-24-1870	13	10-13-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~Assignment~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 5-31-38	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
$1440 per annum) Plus $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Boston, Mass. Spectacle Island Range Lt.Sta.Mass.	11. HEADQUARTERS		
X FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	☐ FIELD ☐ DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31564 of 5-26-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $737.70 to $860.65, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 20 years, 5 months, 27 days

Computation: ($1680.00 x 20.4916 ÷ 40) = $860.65

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Xprs. of Thas 01	Yes VR 1-1-25		Me.

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GEE*MEH

June 13, 1938

Mr. James L. Hart,
98 North Street,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Hart:

In connection with your retirement from this Service which was approved effective June 1, 1938, the Superintendent wishes to extend to you his personal thanks for your long and faithful service in this district, and the sincere hope that you will enjoy good health and happiness for many days to come.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent

GEE-RMC

May 19, 1938.

James L. Hart, Keeper,
Spectacle Island Light Station.

1. There is forwarded to you herewith Department authority for your retirement from the Lighthouse Service effective beginning June 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $737.70 per annum.

2. There is also forwarded to you herewith, a Form 10, to be rendered by you to the office on the last day of June, in accordance with the instructions on same. You will note that it will be necessary for you to appear before the local postmaster for identification and also that the postmaster date and sign the form as well as affix a cancellation stamp. There is no objection to having this certificate signed by an assistant postmaster or postal employee in charge of a branch post office. When your June pay check is forwarded, and each month thereafter, a Form 10 will accompany same for your use at the end of the succeeding month.

3. A circular letter concerning medical treatment for retired Lighthouse Service employees is enclosed for your information.

4. In order that there may be a specimen of your signature on file at this office, it is requested that you sign your name "James L. Hart" in ink on the attached card on line marked with pencil cross and return at once to this office in the attached envelope.

5. In the event that you have not already done so, inventory forms should be prepared and be ready for the new keeper's signature. Three copies of Form 30 are herewith.

EATON
Superintendent.

GEE-RMC

May 20, 1938.

Master, Tender Lotus:

1. When you move the remainder of Bohm's household goods to Spectacle Island from Duxbury Pier and Bohm has reported for duty there, you can bring Keeper Hart's furniture to Chelsea Depot.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for James L. Hart Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station for his information.

May 9, 1938.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Second District), effective beginning June 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $737.70 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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FORWARDED:

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date April 13, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1938., on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Sgd) James L. Hart
(Name)

Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* April 14, 1938

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 737.70 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1938.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J W E Eaton

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name James L. Hart Date of birth March 24, 1870

Designation Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Asst. Keeper and Keeper 2nd Lighthouse District	Dec.	4	1917	May	31	1938	
Total service							20 y 5 m 27 d

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Spectacle Is. Light Station.	June	1	1933	June	30	1933	$1440 A	$ 120.00
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1937	May	31	1938	1440	1320.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7200.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1440.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1440.00 × years 20.4916 ÷ 40) = $737.70

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

EJC*MEH

March 7, 1938

Medical Officer in Charge,
U.S.Marine Hospital,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The bearer, Mr. James L. Hart, who is employed as Keeper of Spectacle Island Range Light Station, Boston Harbor Approach, Massachusetts, desires to apply for retirement from active service on account of physical disability. Will you therefore kindly give Mr. Hart the required medical examination, executing the attached certificate and returning the original of same to this office as promptly as possible upon completion of the examination. The duplicate certificate may be retained for your files.

For your convenience in forwarding the above, a franked envelope is also attached.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 1938
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (Wd)
Depot Kpr. (Cit)

SECOND DISTRICT

Spectacle Id Range Lt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 11, 1938.

Sir:-

Leave during month of May, not desired.

Would like household goods taken to Chelsea by tender please

and many thanks.

James L. Hart
Keeper.

O.K. this will save office paying services of a substitute for a month

EJC-RMC

April 6, 1938.

James L. Hart,
Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station.

1. With reference to your recent request to be retired on account of physical disability, there is forwarded to you herewith for your signature, Application for Retirement, Form 9. Please sign your name on line marked with pencil cross and return to office.

2. Before signing the form, read same carefully to make sure you are in agreement with all the statements made, particularly as to your length of service. According to office records, you had no government service, other than your Lighthouse service. Questions on page 2 of the form, concerning receipt of pension or compensation in any form from the Government have been answered "No" as it is not believed you have ever received same. However, if these answers are not correct, advise office.

3. You will note that your retirement is to be recommended as effective at the close of May 31. If you desire to take leave during the month of May, you may do so and a substitute keeper will be employed to relieve you. Advise office if there is anyone whom you would recommend as being qualified to substitute in your place during May, until the appointment of a new Keeper. Salary paid such a substitute would be at the rate of $105 per month.

EATON
Superintendent.

EJC*MEH

March 7, 1938

James L. Hart,
Keeper, Spectacle Id.Rge.Lt.Station:

The Superintendent regrets to note from your letter of March 5, that your physical condition is such as to warrant your making application at this time for retirement on account of disability.

Accordingly, we are forwarding herewith the proper form, together with letter addressed to the Medical Officer in Charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Chelsea, authorizing your examination for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of your disability. It is requested that you please arrange to report for this examination as soon as it is convenient for you to come to Chelsea. The examination may be made any day at the hospital after 9 A.M., except Saturday or Sunday.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Dept.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr. (WH)
Depot Kpr. (Ch)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Close of Feb. 28
Mr. Hart had
20 yrs. 2 mos.
26 days
service.
He will be 68
yrs. old Mar. 24,
1938.

He is quite lame

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 7 1938
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Spectacle Id Range Lt,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5th, 1938.

must be either close of March 31 or April 30th.

Sir:-

If convenient for you I would like to go out on disability April, 7th. as my legs are geting very bad. when an apointment is made for me to see the doctor, will you please phone the Colonial Co. disposal here at the Island - and they will bring me the message - as we only get one mail a week here - The phone No is Granite, 1-400

Respectfully

J. L. Hart
Keeper,

1 yr 11 mos 9 da

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
18
1930
1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

July 3, 1930.

James L. Hart

(Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: 1380

To: 1440

2nd Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

July 1, 1928.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1380

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Form A-38

James L. Hart

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

January 1, 1927.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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 HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

F
2

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

James L. Hart 102-

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
2
1926
3rd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 29 PM 4 01

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective August 6, 1926.

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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July 22nd, 1926.

Keeper, Boston Light Station:

1. You are advised that you have this day been nominated for transfer to the position of Keeper, Spectacle Island Range Light Station at a salary of $1260 per annum, effective August 6, 1926.

2. Steps are being taken to appoint a successor in your present position.

Superintendent.

Form 73
GSB-EJC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City.) July 22nd (Date.) 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, with reduction in salary.

Name, **James L. Hart** Legal residence, **Maine.**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$1260 per annum.** (1140-1380)

Location, **Spectacle Island Range Light Station, Mass.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 6, 1926.** (1) the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$1440 per annum.** (1320-1560)

Location, **Boston Light Station, Mass.**

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

Previous incumbent, Winfield L. Creed Services terminated, **August 5, 1926.**

Reason, **Retiring.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 24, 1870.

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Hart indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in salary, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided at this station for family of keeper.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

(1) Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Boston Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 14th, 1926.

Sir:

In case of a vacancy at Spectacle Island Light Station, I would like very much to be transferred to that station.

In my opinion Mr. M. A. Babcock, Keeper of Bird Island Light Station would make a very good Keeper for this station, in case I were transferred, as I have found him to be always honest and agreeable.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. L. Hart,

Keeper.

James L. Hart 102

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1925
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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James L. Hart 102

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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1925
2ND DIST.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1380

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M r. James L. Hart, December 12, 1922.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective December 4, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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BOSTON, MASS.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

for mail

Orig. mailed 12/14/22

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December 8, 1922.

Keeper, Boston L.S.

The Superintendent has this date made recommendation to Washington that you receive $60. a year longevity pay beginning December 4, 1922, as on December 3rd you had completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Superintendent.

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Second

Boston, Mass. December 8 22

Allowance of longevity pay.

James L. Hart — Massachusetts

Keeper — $960. per annum, which includes $60. longevity pay.

Boston Light Station, Mass. — Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

December 4, 1922, — xxx

Keeper — $900. per annum

Boston Light Station, Mass.

- - -

Himself -

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None

On December 3, 1922, Mr. Hart will have completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service, and it is recommended that he be granted longevity pay of $60. per annum, effective December 4, 1922.

Superintendent.

J. L. Harts

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Boston Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 27th, 1919

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST. MASS.

JUL 1 1919

Lighthouse Supt,
2nd Dist. Boston Mass

Mr John A Thurston resignation took effect this a.

Mr Leland Hart report for duty June 28 1919

Jennings
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT JUN 20 1919 BOSTON

June 16, 1919.

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r. James L. Hart,
M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective July 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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GEE-AMB

June 10, 1919.

First Assistant Keeper, Cape Ann L.S.:-

1. You have this date been nominated for the position of Keeper, Boston Light Station, effective July 1st, or as soon thereafter as you report for duty.

2. Please hold yourself in readiness for transportation by tender on or about that time.

Copy to Keeper, Cape Ann L.S.,
for your information and files.

Superintendent,

Copy to Master, Tender Mayflower,
for your information and files.

Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) June 10, (Date.) 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, James L. Hart — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900 per annum Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation,

Effective July 1, 1919. — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $750 per annum

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Jennings — Services terminated, June 30, 1919.

Reason, Transfer -

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Hart is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

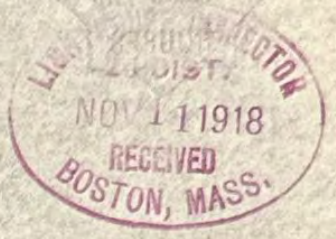
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1918.



r. James L. Hart,
M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 780 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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EWS-MB

Oct. 25, 1918.

Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station:-

Herewith is your appointment as Keeper of Cape Ann Light Station, effective October 11, 1918.

Also enclosed is Oath of Office which please execute before a Master of Tender, and return to this office after execution.

SET Enclosures-

Superintendent.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 21 1918

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST. BOST. MASS.

October 17, 1918.

OCT 23 1918

Mr. James L. 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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective October 11, 1918.

By promotion and transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.

Oath 11-7-18
Duty 10-11-18

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George F. Woodman, Jr.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts. 2 Dist.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) October 14, (Date.) 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and transfer

Name, James L. Hart

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses-

Effective October 11, 1918.

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

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper,

Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, George F. Woodman, Jr. Services terminated, October 10, 1918.

Reason, Transfer-

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Owing to the fact that the transfer of Mr. Woodman, First Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann, would have left that station, which is a four-keeper station, with only 2 men, Mr. Hart was transferred as First Asst. Keeper, before nomination, the case being considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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5 - Incls.

December 4, 1917.

Master, Tender Mayflower:

Inclosed herewith are baggage checks and B/L covering trunks and household effects of James L. Hart, Second Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station.

These are now on the Eastern Steamship Corp. wharf, and you will please get them as soon as practicable and deliver to Boston Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage

Superintendent.

Chelsea-
Lovells Island-

WGY-LG

December 4, 1917.

Officer in Charge, Quartermaster's Boat:-

It is requested that transportation be furnished Mr. James L. Hart and family of three from Boston to Fort Warren enroute to Boston Light Station where Mr. Hart will enter on duty as Second Assistant Keeper.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Savage

Superintendent.

WGI-LG

December 4, 1917.

Keeper of Boston Light Station:-

The bearer, James L. Hart, has been appointed Second Assistant Keeper at your station.

Please take care of him and his family at a proper compensation to be paid by him until the tender can bring his household effects which will probably be in the next day or two.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Savage

Superintendent.

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November 30, 1917.

Mr. James L. Hart,
45 Willow St.,
Rockland, Me.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 28th instant.

It will be satisfactory for you to take the Monday night boat and the tender will look for you on Tuesday morning, December 4th.

Respectfully,

Copy to Master, Tender Mayflower,
for his information and guidance:

Goddard

Inspector.

Goddard

Inspector.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
NOV 30 19
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Rockland Me Nov 28, 1917

Dear Sir.

I am sorry to say I shall not be able to leave here on the Thursday night boat as I intended for the rules oblige one to crate all my effects and I did not know it in time to get them ready and tomorrow being Thanksgiving I can not get a man to truck my things to the boat on any terms, so will be obliged to wait

until Monday as that
is her next trip.
if this delay causes
inconvenience please
wire me and I will come
on the train and my effects
follow on the boat.
yours truly.
James L Hart.
45 Willow St Rockland
Me.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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BOSTON, MASS.

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

November 27, 1917.

Mr. James L. Hart,
~~45 Willow Street,~~
~~Rockland, Maine.~~ Y. Keeper, Boston Light.

Sir:-

Your Personal Question Sheet is herewith returned with the request that you make out a new one on the form inclosed and forward it to this office as soon as practicable.

Questions on the old form that are correct are marked "OK". Questions not correct are changed in pencil, and you should follow the pencil notations where given.

All questions should be answered, and you will please fill in answers to those previously left blank.

Respectfully,

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R. H. Goddard

Inspector.

Mr Hart said that he filled these papers the day he reported for duty at Office

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November 24, 1917.

Master, Tender Mayflower:-

J. L. Hart, appointed Second Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station, will arrive with his household effects on Eastern Steamship Company's boat, Friday morning, the 30th instant.

Goddard

Inspector.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
NOV 24 1917
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Rockland Nov 22/17

Dear Sir

I shall leave Rockland with my family and Effects for Boston Via the E.S.S Co Boat. Thursday night, arriving Friday morning Nov 30 weather permitting.

yours Truly.

J. Stetson Hart

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SET- Incls.

November 23, 1917.

Mr. James L. Hart,
45 Willow Street,
Rockland, Maine.

Sir:-

Herewith is your Appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station, salary $480 per annum, plus ten per cent.

Please execute the Oath of Office before a Notary Public, seeing that his seal is impressed, or before a Master of Lighthouse tender.

Answer each and every question of Part I of the Personal Question Sheet, following the pencil notations in questions 1, 2, 9 and 19.

Answer all questions on the Declaration of Appointee, except No. 4, sign same and state your address, and detach the second sheet.

You should retain the Appointment and second page of the Declaration of Appointee; you should return the Oath of Office, Personal Question Sheet and first page of the Declaration of Appointee to this office as soon as practicable after they have been properly executed.

You should govern yourself by the Inspector's letter of the 20th instant in the matter of reporting for duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 21 1917

November 20, 1917.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U.S. 2d DIST. NOV 22 1917 RECEIVED BOSTON, MASS.

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Duty 12-4-17
Oath 11-26-17

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Thurston.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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November 20, 1917.

Mr. James L. Hart,
45 Willow St.,
Rockland, Me.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 18th instant.

Ship all your effects so as to reach Boston about December 1st. If they come by boat, the Lighthouse Tender can get them from the Steamship Company's wharf.

If they are shipped by rail, they should be consigned to Chelsea, where they will have to be carted to the Lighthouse Depot at 37 Marginal Street.

Report at the latter address and you will receive transportation for yourself, family, and effects, from there to Boston Light, via the Tender Mayflower.

Inform this office by what route you intend to ship your effects.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Copy to Master, Tender Mayflower,
for his information and guidance.

Superintendent.

Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
NOV 20 1917
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BOSTON, MASS.

Rockland Me. Nov. 16-1917.

Lighthouse Inspector Boston Mass.

Sir:-

Your Letter of the 16th at hand, In regard to furniture, would like to take the following articles.

1 Sitting room set-

1 Dining " set-

3 chamber sets. Organ, 1 couch.

1 side Board. and writing Desk

a few Bbls of Vegitables. & Boxes.

If not possible to transport all to the Station. Please advise.

James Lelan Hart.

45 Willow St.

Rockland Me.

WLLC.

Mr. Julius F. Herman,
64 Parker Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

November 16, 1917.

Mr. James J. Brady, Jr.,
32 Sharon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

Referring to your acceptance of position at Boston Light Station.

You are informed that a man with a higher rating than you, who accepted the position, has been nominated.

You will not be charged with a consideration.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Savage

Superintendent.

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November 16, 1917.

Mr. James Lelan Hart,
45 Willow Street,
Rockland, Maine.

Sir:-

You are informed that you have this date been nominated to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Boston Light Station.

Please hold yourself in readiness for reporting to duty on or about December 1st. You will be given definite orders later.

Please advise this office as soon as practicable as to how much furniture you will want transported from Boston to the station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Savage

Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WLLC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.), November 16 (Date.), 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, James L. Hart-

Legal residence, Maine-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $450 per annum-

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

Effective December 1, 1917, { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
Victor G. Gallison,C- Maurice A. Babcock, C-

Previous incumbent, John A. Thurston-

Services terminated, November 30, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr.Hart was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He has had no previous Government (Civil) service.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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PS
8 January 1952
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Mrs. Ada S. Hart
Tenants Harbor, Maine

My dear Mrs. Hart:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, James L. Hart, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 20 December 1951. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR (W)
Special Services Division

Incl.
Form No. 1055
Waiver
Envelope

MJM

MJM:ehw return to room 2111 sta 2-4

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 5-50)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 5 January 19 52

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
HART, James L.		Keeper (LHS) Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
31 December 1951	20 December 1951	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. J. BORROMEY, Captain, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

Chief, Military Morale Division

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (City.) November 16 (Date.), 1917.

LIGHT NOV 19 1917 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, James L. Hart-

Position, Second Assistant Keeper-

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

Effective December 1, 1917, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr.
Comsr.

Former position, —

Location, —

Legal residence, Maine-

Salary, $480 per annum-

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

Former salary, —

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
Victor G. Gallison,C- Maurice A. Babcock, C-

Previous incumbent, John A. Thurston- Services terminated, November 30, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr.Hart was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He has had no previous Government (Civil) service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 17 1917, 191

B. L. Jackson
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 19 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
NOV 21 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1917.

Mr. James L. 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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILBERT

C
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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Thurston.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

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

LIGHT HOUSES
FEB 22 1918

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

Assistance rendered.

February 21, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter from Chief Boatswain, T. A. Evans, U.S.N. commanding U.S.S. ALACRITY in regard to assistance rendered that vessel by Mr. C. H. Jennings, Keeper of Boston Light Station, and Assistants Keepers J. A. Thurston and J. L. Hart.

It is recommended that Mr. Jennings and his assistants receive letters of commendation.

Goodwin

Inspector.

(COPY)

LIGHT
FEB 22 1918
HOUSES

THE RECEIVING SHIP AT BOSTON
Commonwealth Pier, So. Boston, Mass.
February 15, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer, T. A. Evans, Chief Boatswain, U. S. N.
To : Boston Lighthouse Inspector.

Subject: Meritorious Service.

On the 3rd day of February 1918 at 3:45 A. M. the U. S. S. Alacrity stranded on the rocks at Boston Light. The wind was fresh westerly and bitter cold, when the ship struck, assistance was called for by the wireless on board, also by firing off the forward gun six different times. The ice was heavy and the tide was running ebb hard. Mr. Jennings and his assistants were very prompt in answering the calls for help, Mr. Jennings fired the ship gun a number of times, but the line parted as the shot left the muzzle of the gun, the aim was perfect. The shot passed directly over the ship at each discharge of the gun.

Mr. Jennings then got a dory and with the assistance of his attendants carried her across the Island over icy and slippery rocks and lowered her with safety down the sides of high and jagged ice floes in danger of being crushed or capsized in the dory in true sailor fashion, taking the crew to the Rocks amongst the ice floes 24 men and the crews dunnage.

I highly commend Mr. Jennings for his promptness in answering a distress signal, his skillfullness in handling of his dory and the highest mark of efficiency for Mr. Jennings. Also I want to call your attention to the kindness of Mr. Jennings Wife who made hot coffee and lunch for the crew, which was much appreciated by myself and the crew.

Trusting this meets with your approval and Mr. Jennings and his assistants be recognized in the efficient work they performed. I might mention also Mr. Jennings carried the crew back on board and their dunnage when the ship was about to be floated.

I should have made mention of these facts sooner, but for the reason that I have been laid up at the Hospital with an arrested case of pneumonia.

(Signed) Thomas E. Evans.

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Kprs. Boston L.S.,
assistance rendered, etc.

March 9, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass.:

Referring to your letter of February 21, 1918, recommending commendations be addressed to the keeper and assistant keepers of Boston Light Station, Mass. for assistance rendered by them to the U. S. S. ALACRITY.

Furnish Bureau information as to the ship gun which is referred to in the letter addressed to you on February 15, 1918, by the commanding officer of the U. S. S. ALACRITY in this matter.

file J. L. Hart

March 9, 1918.

file J. L. Hart

My dear Governor Montague:

You may recall my speaking before the Committee this morning on the subject of having to write letters of commendation to Lighthouse Keepers for special heroic action outside of their immediate line of duty.

It happens that on my return to the office I found one of these letters awaiting my signature. It is typical and I have great pleasure in handing it to you, knowing that you will be glad to hear of good work done.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Hon. Andrew J. Montague,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

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Mar. Engr.
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CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 11 1918

MAR 9 - 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on February 3, 1918, in endeavoring to float the stranded U.S.S.ALACRITY, under dangerous ice conditions, during bitterly cold weather, with a strong ebb tide, the Department is pleased to commend you for the promptness with which you answered the distress signal and for the highly meritorious service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

The skillful and intrepid manner in which you, with the aid of the keeper and 1st assistant keeper at your station, carried a dory across the island over icy and slippery rocks and lowered it with safety down the sides of high and jagged ice floes, while in danger of being crushed or capsized, carrying the crew of 24 men and the crew's dunnage to the rocks, and later transferring crew and dunnage aboard when ship was about to be floated, commands the admiration of the Department.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. J. L. Hart, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by.....
Mailed MAR 9 - 1918 by.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

3/16/21 commended Hart Howard & Small
Copies to Supt. 1st Dom. Coast.
" " " Supt.
3/16/21 Wrote Supt of Treas.

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

March 1, 1921.

Copy to 2d Supt.

Subject: Keepers of Boston and Narrows Light Station, commendations.

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of letters from Arthur A. Small, Keeper Narrows Light Station, and James L. Hart, Keeper Boston Light Station, reporting the rescue of the 2nd Asst. Keeper of Boston Light Station.

Tom Small

2. It is recommended that a letter of commendation be addressed to the Keeper of Narrows Light Station and to the Keeper and 1st Assistant of Boston Light Station for their action.

Wm. J. Howard

3. It is also recommended that a letter of appreciation of the assistance rendered be addressed to the crew of Coast Guard Station No. 26, Hull, Mass.

Eaton
Superintendent.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1921 MAR 3 AM 8 53

SECOND DISTRICT

Narrows Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 25th, 1921.

Lighthouse Superintendent, 2nd District.

Sir:

Reporting assistance to boat in distress.

I respectfully state that on Thursday, 24th, at about 10 A.M. I observed a boat capsized about a mile to SE of this station with the 2nd Asst. Keeper of Boston Light overboard. I launched a boat and immediately put off.

The incident was evidently seen at the same time by the Keepers of Boston Light and also the Coast Guard Sta. 26, as we reached the scene about the same time. Mr. Hart and Mr. Howard of Boston Light, being nearest, took the man from the water and brought him to this station for stimulants and dry clothes. We had difficulty in locating the boat on account of the chop.

I wish to call your attention to the prompt action of Capt. Sparrow and crew of Station 26, who removed Mr. Small to the hospital at Quarantine for treatment as he had been in the water some time.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Small

Keeper.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Boston Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 24, 1921.

Sir:

Tom

Mr. Small, 2nd Assistant, left this station this morning for Narrows Light Station in his small sail boat and when out in the Channel jibed the sail and capsized the boat.

Mr. Howard, 1st Assistant, and myself were at work in the tower and saw Mr. Small clinging to the bottom of the boat. We launched the dory and went to his assistance, rescued him and carried him to Narrows Light Station, he being nearly exhausted and chilled.

In the meantime the Coast Guard boat of Station No. 26, and Mr. Small, Keeper of Narrows Light, saved Mr. Small's boat and landed it at the Narrows Light. Then the Coast Guard boat carried Mr. Small to Gallups Island for treatment. The doctor there deemed it advisable for him to remain for a few days.

The Coast Guard boat then returned to Narrows Light and brought Mr. Howard and myself, also towed the station dory and Mr. Small's boat back to Boston Light Station.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. L. Hart

Keeper.

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MAR 16 1921 MAR 18 AM 9 55

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on February 24, 1921, in rescuing from drowning the second assistant keeper, whose boat had capsized, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER,

Secretary of Commerce.

James L. Hart, Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed MAR 1, 1921 by

COPY to Supt., by inclosure, on copy of letter of appreciation addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury (File James J. Hart).

JEH-EK

LIGHTHOUSES

MAR 16 1921

1921 MAR 18 AM 9 55

Sir:

This Department is in receipt of information that the crew of Coast Guard Station No. 26, Hull, Massachusetts, went to the assistance on February 24, 1921, of the second assistant keeper of Boston Light Station, whose boat had capsized, taking him to the hospital for treatment and assisting in the recovery of the boat, and desires to express its appreciation of the service rendered. The Department would be pleased to have you extend its appreciation in this matter to the crew of Coast Guard Station No. 26,

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER,

Secretary of Commerce.

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

3 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

For files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of March 1, 1921. Inclosed are copies of letters of commendations to Keeper Hart and Asst. Keeper Howard of Boston Light Station, and Keeper Small of Narrows Light Station.

Acting Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 SEP 14 PM 3 44
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

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SEP 21 1923

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" " to Asst. Sec'y

September 13, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Noted 237 9/14

Subject: Letter of commendation.

Enclosure: (1).

1. Forwarded herewith is a letter from the Keeper of Boston Light Station relative to assistance rendered a party in a motor boat which ran ashore.

2. It is recommended that the Keeper, James L. Hart, and the 1st Asst. Keeper, William J. Howard, be commended for their action.

reference in file

Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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RECEIVED
SECOND DISTRICT
BOSTON, MASS.
LIGHTHOUSES

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

Sept - 10th, 1923.

Sir:

Mr. Wm. Howard, 1st Asst, and myself rescued five men Yesterday afternoon. Their motor-boat ran ashore on a ledge, near the Light, and was filling with water.

We brought both men & boat to the Station.

Respectfully
J. L. Hart - Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 SEP 24 AM 8 28

LGJ

September 21, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hart:

I have read with interest your report forwarded from the Superintendent at Boston, regarding the assistance rendered by the first assistant keeper and yourself to the five occupants of a motor boat, which ran ashore in the vicinity of the light station. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the part you took in the rescue of the party and their disabled boat, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. James L. Hart, Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Massachusetts.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by S. B. DAVIS

Mailed _____ by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2nd Supt.

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BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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4/10/24 commended
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

April 4, 1924

Rivers
Chief Clerk
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chi Clk
Cashier

Dept commd
noted 4/10/24
JBT

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Letter of commendation.

1. Forwarded herewith is copy of a letter from the keeper of Boston Light Station, reporting the rescue of three men, whose motor boat had sunk.

2. It is recommended that the Keeper, J. L. Hart, First Asst. Keeper, W. J. Howard and Second Asst. Keeper, J. E. Poyner, be commended for their action.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 APR 5 PM 12

Boston Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 1, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

1. Mr. Howard, 1st Asst. sighted a large motor boat, sunk about a mile from the Station today. Only top of cabin being out of water. He went to the boat in his skiff and Mr. Poyner, 2nd Asst. and myself went in the Station rowing dory. We three towing the sunken boat to the Station.

2. Later in afternoon we sighted a white flag, flying on Out Brewster Island, and as the Island is not inhabited in winter, we thought it must be the men from the sunken boat. Mr. Howard, 1st. Asst. and I went in the Station rowing dory to the Island, finding it to be the three men, that had been obliged to abandon their boat when she struck on the ledges near the Island. We brought the men to the Station. After furnishing them with food and dry clothing, I telephoned to the Stony Beach Coast Guard Captain. He and his crew came for them taking them to main land.

Respectfully,

(signed) J. L. Hart,

Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSES

April 10, 1924. 1924 APR 12 AM 8

My dear Mr. Hart:

I have been gratified to read your report of April 1, forwarded by the Superintendent at Boston, relative to the rescue from Out Brewster Island of three men who had been obliged to abandon their boat when it struck on the ledges near the Island. I note that the boat was also recovered and the men cared for until the Coast Guard Service arrived at the station and took them to the mainland. It gives me pleasure to commend you for your part in the work of rescue and to have same made a matter of official record.

Cordially yours,

S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. J. L. Hart, Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Dist. Inclosed are copies of letters of commendation addressed to Howard and Poyner.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files S. B. DAVIS

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed APR 11 1924 by _____

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 13 PM 3 48

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

FEB 17 1925

Feb. 12, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: James L. Hart, Keeper, Boston Light Station, Commendation.

1. Enclosed herewith is letter from James L. Hart, keeper, Boston Light Station, reporting rescue of the occupants of a fishing boat that went ashore near the light station.

2. It is recommended that Mr. Hart be commended by the Commissioner for his action.

Superintendent.

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Elec. Engr.
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Adm. Asst.
Insp. Insp.
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BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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1925
2ND DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

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

Feb - 10 - , 1925.

Sir:

On Feb, 9th - 1925 at 2 P.M. a fishing boat with five men on board, ran ashore on the ledges near the S.E. end of the island, in a dense fog.

I went out to the boat in the rowing dory, bringing the men to the island. We later called the Allerton Coast Guards. They came over and stood by the boat until they floated her, at about 9. P.M. Respectfully

J. L. Hart - Keeper Boston Light.

LGJ

February 17, 1925.

James L. Hart, Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.)

The Bureau is in receipt of your report of February 10 forwarded from the Superintendent, regarding the assistance rendered the occupants of a fishing boat that went ashore in the vicinity of the light station. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your actions on this occasion, a record of which will be included in your official history.

In Record Book
SBJ 4-8

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2nd Supt

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division files
Each copy ... by ...

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

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Bureau No. 46 *Sheet No.* 2(b)66

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Hart (Surname) James (Given name) L. (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1320-1680.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From no regular hours to ____ m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer ____ Winter ____ (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ____;
number of days per { week / month / year } ____ (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ____

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

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

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

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

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Chief No. 2(a)1

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

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

Other education (describe): 1/2 year Business College

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

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

Percentage of working time	
30%	Operating lights every night from sunset to sunrise.
20%	Cleaning light apparatus, refilling lamps and shining brass in tower every morning.
15%	Cleaning in quarters, towers and oil house.
15%	Painting buildings and light towers inside and out.
5%	Going for mail and supplies.
5%	Picking up wood from beach, carrying to station and preparing for use.
2½%	Making annual and monthly reports of light station.
2½%	Making minor repairs such as repairing plank walks.
2½%	Cleaning and caring for grounds, such as cutting and raking grass.
2½%	Wheeling coal from edge of bank to cellar.

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

James L. Hart
(Signature of Employee)

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

I concur in the above

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

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260 to $1560.

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

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260, to $1560

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

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES APR 16 8 43 AM '38

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date April 13, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1938., on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Sgd) James L. Hart
(Name)

Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* April 14, 1938

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 737.70 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1938.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

Geo E Eaton
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, May 2, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, retirement being on account of disability at age 68.

W.P. HARMAN
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name James L. Hart Date of birth March 24, 1870

Designation Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Asst. Keeper and Keeper 2nd Lighthouse District	Dec.	4	1917	May	31	1938	
Total service							20 y 5 m 27 d

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Spectacle Is. Light Station.	June	1	1933	June	30	1933	$1440 A	$ 120.00
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1937	May	31	1938	1440	1320.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7200.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1440.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1440.00 × years 20.4916 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $737.70

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

LIGHTHOUSES APR 16 8 43 AM '38

NAME OF CLAIMANT James L. Hart DESIGNATION Keeper, Spectacle Island Range Light Station, Boston Harbor Approach, Massachusetts.

Height 62" Weight 143 pounds. Complexion Medium

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Elderly man, walking in a somewhat stooped position with definite limp in right leg

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Hart's duties as Keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling, and buildings at the station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs, and caring for grounds about the reservation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Man stated that about 23 years ago he sustained an injury to his right thigh bone, upper part, has been walking with a limp ever since but same had no actual interference in connection with performance of his duties until about 1936 when he developed weakness in both knees and lameness in his back

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 100 L. E. 20/ 100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ - - - L. E. 20/ - - -

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 11 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 3 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Plates

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 8" ~~ft.~~, L. E. at 5" ~~ft.~~

Appearance of right drum retracted, left drum thickened and scarred

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? --- If so, specify Has apparently had otitis media, left.

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Tonsils atrophic. Throat negative.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Hypertrophic changes of knee joints and lumbar bodies Sacro-iliac joints are fused.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Negative

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Negative

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 106 (2) After exercise 130 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 118

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 82 (2) After ex.—Syst. 158 Diast. 90

(d) Condition of blood vessels Sclerotic

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia None

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1010 Reaction Alkaline Albumin Faint trace Sugar 0

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Few coarsely granular casts.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Stooped (e) Gait Walking with a limp on his right leg.

(b) Tremor of hands on motion (f) Coordination Fair

(c) Patellar reflexes left markedly diminished (g) Peripheral circulation Fair

(d) Other motor disturbances Babinski reflex positive bilaterally

Alcohol - - - Drugs - - - Syphilis - - - Epilepsy - - -

Other neurological findings - - -

General impression See below

Here describe fully nature of disability: Has a shortening of the right lower extremity to about one inch; walking with a definite limp on the right leg; has a lateral curvature of spine with a upper dorsal kyphosis. Urinalysis showed few coarsely granular casts. Man is advancing in age, and due to the above conditions, he is ~~handicapped to perform his regular work.~~

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? - - -

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. (Sgd) A. Kaufman
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

March 14, 1938. A.A.S.
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

May 9, 1938.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Second District), effective beginning June 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $737.70 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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1 November, 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2868243. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. James L. Hart, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which include the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period June 1, 1938 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $860.65 per annum, whereas, for the period June 1, 1938 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Hart was paid at the rate of $737.70 per annum - an underpayment of $122.95 per year, or $10.25 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2081255 - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service,	1938	-$ 10.25
2091255 - " " "	1939	- 122.95
2001255 - " " Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard,	1940	- 122.95
2011255 - " " " " " " "	1941	- 122.95
2021255 - " " " " " " "	1942	- 122.95
2031255 - " " " " " " "	1943	- 122.95
2041255 - " " " " " " "	1944	- 122.95
2051255 - " " " " " " "	1945	- 122.95
2061255 - " " " " " " "	1946	- 122.95
2071255 - " " " " " " "	1947	- 122.95
TOTAL		$ 1,116.80

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Hart claims two exemptions.

Mr. Hart's mailing address is Tenants Harbor, Me., and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

4 NOV 1948

A. F. MacKAY, Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr of 12/26/47
2. Std. Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-S

JGant:mch 6-7
10/29/48

EH JJ WM MacK

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2868243-RRP

March 10, 1948

United States Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of James L. Hart, Tenants Harbor, Maine, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotion, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid from the beginning of his retirement to the present time.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure.

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

R. S. 56
Box 556

Retired. 38

File No. 1122

Name H A R T, Mr. JAMES L.,

BORN: March 24, 1870

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

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7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - 5-10-40

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Hart, James L. (Mr.)	3-24-1870	13	10-13-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~AMENDMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 5-31-38	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Plus $1440 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Boston, Mass. Spectacle Island Range Lt.Sta.Mass.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $737.70 to $860.65, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 20 years, 5 months, 27 days

Computation: ($1680.00 x 20.4916 ÷ 40) = $860.65

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs. of Lhs, CG	XXX LH 3-4-25		Me.

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James L. Hart (Name)

Me (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	2d BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2ass't Kpr	Prob.	480	L.H.- Boston L.S. Mass.	Dec. 4, 1917
Keeper	Trans.	600	" - Cape Ann L.S.	Oct. 11, 1918
"	Incr.	780	" - "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans.	900	" - Boston L.S. Mass.	July 1, 1919
"	Incr.	960	" - " "	Dec. 4, 1922
"	Readj.	1200	" - " "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1380	" - " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr.	1440	" - " "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans.	1260	" - Spectacle 2d L.S.	Aug 6, 1926
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1440	" " "	JUL 3 1930
			Retired (Disability) Eff. June 1, 1938	
			Annuity $737.70	

May 9, 1938.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Second District), effective beginning June 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $737.70 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 10 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
APR 30 1938
SHEET NO. 38-152
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name James L. Hart Date of birth March 24, 1870

Designation Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Asst. Keeper and Keeper 2nd Lighthouse District	Dec.	4	1917	May	31	1938	
Total service							20 y 5 m 27 d

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: -

Amended to include Gtrs: as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number days in pay status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of pay	Pay received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	June	1	1933	May	31	1938	5 yrs.	total	7200.00 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00 ✓
									8400.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8400.00 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1680.00 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1680.00 ✓ × years 20.4916 ✓ (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $860.65 ✓

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has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? NO If so, give number of claim: -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Spectacle Is. Light Station.	June	1	1933	June	30	1933	$1440 A	$ 120.00
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1936	June	30	1937	1440	1440.00
	July	1	1937	May	31	1938	1440	1320.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7200.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1440.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1440.00 × years 20.4916 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $737.70

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 16 1938 8:43 A.M. DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 9 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Date April 13, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 1, 1938., on the basis of service shown hereon.

James L. Hart.
(Name)

Keeper, Spectacle Island Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* April 14, 1938

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 737.70 per annum, effective at the close of May 31, 1938.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

F. E. Eaton
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, May 2, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, retirement being on account of disability at age 68.

Disability Retirement
age 68
20 yrs service

W. P. Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 5/4/38

Dr Adams says retire, no further examination
G.M.S.

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

James L. Hart

(Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

From: 1380

To: 1440

2nd Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1380

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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 HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

JAN 12 1927

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/12/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1926.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective August 6, 1926.

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 JUL 29 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JUL 29 1926

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Hart, Jas. L.

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 2nd Dist

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
960	240	1200	XCR	404.25	1604.25	LHS	7	1260	Yes	120	

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

Approv-$1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(Filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 16.
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

a			
b			
c			
d			

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

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day about 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise. m. to m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    45 cents per diem commutation of rations, $164.25
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 20.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☒ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

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

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

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

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

Has direct supervision of two assistant keepers and lays out and directs their work.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since October 11, 1918.

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

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

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1140 to $1500

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 JUL 26 AM 11 27 CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City.) July 22nd (Date.) 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF JUL 28 APP DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer, with reduction in salary. above request

Name, James L. Hart — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Keeper (1 Kyes sta) — Salary, above min-Reduction 180 Pa $1260 per annum. (1140-1380)

Location, Spectacle Island Range Light Station, Mass. (Quarters) — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. (Supplies)

Effective August 6, 1926. — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper (Principal) — Former salary, $1440 per annum. (1320-1560)

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass. (Quarters)

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

Previous incumbent, Winfield L. Creed 1320 Services terminated, **August 5, 1926.**

Reason, **Retiring.** (Pending)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 24, 1870.

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Hart indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in salary, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided at this station for family of keeper.

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

Eaton
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 29 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 23 1926

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Inclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Boston Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 14, 1926

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 18 1926
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 23 PM 12 05

Sir:

In case of a vacancy at Spectacle Isl. Lt. Station I would like very much to be transferred to that Station. In my opinion, W. A. Babcock Keeper of Bird Isl. Lt. Station, would make a very good Keeper for this Station in case I were transfered, as I have found him to be always honest and agreeable.

Respectfully,

J. L. Hart
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1380 ✓

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 18 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

February 17, 1925.

James L. Hart, Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.)

The Bureau is in receipt of your report of February 10 forwarded from the Superintendent, regarding the assistance rendered the occupants of a fishing boat that went ashore in the vicinity of the light station. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your actions on this occasion, a record of which will be included in your official history.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division files
Exact copy as signed by----------
Filed----------by----------

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Hart James L In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1200, effective July 1, 1924.

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

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April 10, 1924.

My dear Mr. Hart:

I have been gratified to read your report of April 1, forwarded by the Superintendent at Boston, relative to the rescue from Gut Brewster Island of three men who had been obliged to abandon their boat when it struck on the ledges near the Island. I note that the boat was also recovered and the men cared for until the Coast Guard Service arrived at the station and took them to the mainland. It gives me pleasure to commend you for your part in the work of rescue and to have same made a matter of official record.

Cordially yours,

S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. J. L. Hart, Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by S. B. DAVIS
Mailed APR 13 1924 by

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 22 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

September 21, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hart:

I have read with interest your report forwarded from the Superintendent at Boston, regarding the assistance rendered by the first assistant keeper and yourself to the five occupants of a motor boat, which ran ashore in the vicinity of the light station. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the part you took in the rescue of the party and their disabled boat, which commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. James L. Hart, Keeper,
~~Boston Light Station, Massachusetts.~~
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files S. B. DAVIS

Exact copy as signed by

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1922.

Mr. James L. Hart,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective December 4, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 12 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1922 DEC 12 AM 8 59
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass. (City.), December 8 (Date.), 1922

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Allowance of longevity pay.

Name, James L. Hart — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960. per annum, which includes $60. longevity pay.

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

Effective December 4, 1922, [1 the actual date of entrance on duty ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~]

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900. per annum

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 12 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, -

Reason, --

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: On December 3, 1922, Mr. Hart will have completed five years' continuous service in the Lighthouse Service, and it is recommended that he be granted longevity pay of $60. per annum, effective December 4, 1922.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEC 11 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on February 24, 1921, in rescuing from drowning the second assistant keeper, whose boat had capsized, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

James L. Hart, Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

July 7, 1919, Lighthouses reports the date of effect of the appointment dated June 16, 1919, for James L. Hart, as July 1, 1919.

SHE file of William C. Burleigh.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1919.

r. James L. Hart,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper of the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780. to $900. per annum, effective July 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 16 1919 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 11 1919

Boston, Mass., (City.) June 10, (Date.) 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, James L. Hart — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900 per annum

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

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

CHIEF CLERK

1919 JUN 13 PM 3 26

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780 per annum

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

APPOINTMENTS

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

1919 JUN 13 PM 4 05

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Jennings — Services terminated, June 30, 1919.

Reason, Transfer -

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Hart is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion.

Sob. 6/14/19.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Eaton,
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUN 12 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 16 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OTHER OFFICER

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. BOSTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1918 NOV 15 PM 12 59

NOV 15 LIGHT HOUSES

I, James L. 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.

NOV 15 1918 8 37 AM

James L Hart,

(Appointee signs here)

[2] sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of

Nov., A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James H Brumley

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Sept. 11, 1925

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600 per annum	Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] Second Asst.Kpr.	$480 " "	Boston Light Station, Mass.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass., (Address) (Date)

RECEIVED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 11, 1918 (Date)

M L Goodwin

(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1918.

Mr. James L. 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 $ 780 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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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10/16/18
FILE NO. 1095/2

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1918.

Mr. James L. 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 ~~.....~~ Six Hundred ~~.....~~ dollars per ~~.....~~ annum ~~.....~~, effective October 11, 1918.

By promotion and transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 18 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George F. Woodman, Jr.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 16 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) October 14, (Date.) 1918

OCT 16 1918 9 02 AM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and transfer

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENT DIV.

1918 OCT 17 AM 9 45

Name, James L. Hart

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Cape Ann Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 11, 1918. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty; or~~ as soon thereafter as ~~he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Second Asst. Keeper,

Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, George F. Woodman, Jr. Services terminated, October 10, 1918.

Reason, Transfer-

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Owing to the fact that the transfer of Mr. Woodman, First Asst. Keeper, Cape Ann, would have left that station, which is a four-keeper station, with only 2 men, Mr. Hart was transferred as First Asst. Keeper, before nomination, the case being considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

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

W. R. Goodwin
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FOR MOTION FILING OCT 17 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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APPOINTMENTS

1918 MAR 9 PM 4 08 MAR 9 - 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on February 3, 1918, in endeavoring to float the stranded U.S.S.ALACRITY, under dangerous ice conditions, during bitterly cold weather, with a strong ebb tide, the Department is pleased to commend you for the promptness with which you answered the distress signal and for the highly meritorious service rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

The skillful and intrepid manner in which you, with the aid of the keeper and 1st assistant keeper at your station, carried a dory across the island over icy and slippery rocks and lowered it with safety down the sides of high and jagged ice floes, while in danger of being crushed or capsized, carrying the crew of 24 men and the crew's dunnage to the rocks, and later transferring crew and dunnage aboard when ship was about to be floated, commands the admiration of the Department.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. J. L. Hart, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Boston Light Station, Mass.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed MAR 9- 1918 by

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT
DEC 6 1917
HOUSE

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 6 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 6 1917

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CAREFUL

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. James Lilan Hart

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

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

St. George	Me.	Knox	2
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? St. George Me.

6. When were you born? March 24 1870
Month. Day. Year.

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

Leonard Searey (Name.) | (Number and street.)

St George (City or town.) | Me. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

Asst. Lightkeeper July 27-1917.

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

Lame leg. Eye sight Corrected by glasses

11. 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.
No.					

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

No

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

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

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered No.

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

16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Farmer

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

Public School & business College

18. 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.")

Boatman

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper. July 27-1917.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec. 4, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) James L Hart

P. O. Address: St George
City or town.

Number and street.

Me.
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 4, 1917.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signature) Savage

(Official title) Superintendent.

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PART II.

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

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

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

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

3. State the date of appointment. November 20, 1917.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

December 4, 1917.

5. State the date of the oath. November 26, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 4, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $430 per annum-

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1918.

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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

Selected from Civil Service Eligible Register.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Savage

Date: December 4, 1917. (Official title) Superintendent.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DISBURSING DEC 7 1917

LIGHT DEC 6 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 7 1917

I, James L. 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.

James L. Hart
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworne to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of November, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas. Dunalley

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission expires February 26, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Second Assistant Keeper	$480 per annum	Boston Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), December 4, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 4, 1917. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Savage
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1917.

Mr. James L. 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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Second Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Thurston.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 2 0 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WLLC.

LIGHT NOV 19 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., November 16, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 20 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

I recommended, Probationary appointment-

Name, James L. Hart-

Legal residence, Maine-

CHIEF CLERK NOV 20 1917

Position, Second Assistant Keeper-

Salary, $480 per annum-

Location, Boston Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, ~~1918~~.

Effective December 1, 1917, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, --

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Lighthouse Keeper- Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles ~~considered~~:
Victor G. Gallison, C- Maurice A. Babcock, C-

Previous incumbent, John A. Thurston- Services terminated, November 30, 1917.

Reason, Promotion-

Members of family in Government Service, None-

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Hart was not required to appear at this office owing to distance, but his vouchers showed clear record in previous employment. He has had no previous Government (Civil) service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 17 1917, 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

B. L. Hartman
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

Savage
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 19 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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