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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hawkins, Charles, H.		1894 MI

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: 1972 MI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MI)		
From: 1920	To: 1933	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From: 2 folders	To:	

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

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Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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- Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: HAWKINS, CHARLES H. **DOB:** 1/1/1894, MI

SOUNDEX: H252

Records checked:

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

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative
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Notes: DOS: 1920-1933; DOD: 1/1/1972, MI; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MI

CAP:HS

December 1, 1931

Mr. Charles Hawkins,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

Sir:

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of November 26th in regard to your former employment in the Lighthouse Service. Your letter of October 22nd addressed to the Appointment Division of the Department of Commerce at Washington, making charges of sleeping on watch against Mr. Day, has also been forwarded to this office.

2. Your record with the Service, involving resignation under charges of sleeping on watch, necessarily required that your resignation be accepted not without prejudice. A further fact in connection with your leaving the Service, which was not known by the Department at the time your resignation was accepted, was your leaving the station without waiting for the acceptance of your resignation--that alone would have been sufficient for charges of dismissal, but in view of your former satisfactory record with the Service, the resignation was allowed to stand.

3. You were transferred from Thunder Bay Island to Lake Superior at your request and again to Whitefish Point at your request. You will recall that shortly after your arrival at Whitefish Point you complained to the Superintendent that the keeper had been making reports against you which, as you were advised at that time, was entirely without foundation. The keeper had in fact not made any reports against you, but on the contrary had advised the Superintendent that your services were satisfactory. This office is inclined to feel, therefore, that your difficulties in the Service were largely of your own making and that the action taken in your case was certainly not more drastic than the facts warranted.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Whitefish Point Mich
Nov 26, 1931



Supt. of Lighthouses
11th District
Detroit Mich

Sir:-

I received my resignation from the commissioners but they say they feel predicions against me for being asleep on watch. I explained to them just why I made the mistake, and wanted them to consider same as I've always done my duty as near as possible ~~as~~ in any service and got excellent records ect and feel as tho on account

of my condition that might I should receive consideration, but I have heard nothing from them.

I want to if possible have this matter squared away, so as I may have a chance to remain on the list and be able to go in the service later as my health is now picking up, and feel on account of many things I should be considered.

Mr Parks, I'm leaving this to you, as I know you know that I've not commited any thing serious, and if others would speak up honestly in their failure to

properly handle their positions in the service they surely would ~~be~~ ~~in a~~ not be in the service, But as I do not care to bring up others in this matter, and hope I do not have to speak up and expose all conditions on, why I resigned from service. I do know that I have by far, done my duties where faithfully than lots who are in the service today. and I ask for consideration from you and Yours help.

And Obliged I remain

Yours. obediently

Chas Hawkins

CAP:HS

Chas. H. Hawkins, Former Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point

November 17, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring further to letter of November 3rd from this office in regard to a letter from Mr. Charles H. Hawkins, former assistant keeper, Whitefish Point, to the Appointment Division:

2. This office has made further inquiry in regard to certain matters mentioned by Hawkins as noted in the 7th paragraph of letter above referred to. It appears that Mr. Hawkins endeavored to secure a change of watches at the station the first night he arrived there, which request was naturally refused by the keeper at the time and which certainly did not give evidence of the right spirit of cooperation on the part of Mr. Hawkins, or any desire on his part to conform to the station procedure in the interest of the Service. The keeper then made inquiry of the first assistant keeper, finding that the arrangement of watches had been entirely satisfactory to himself and former assistants, and on that information the keeper advised Hawkins that any request for change which he might desire should be taken up with the Superintendent. The watches at the station are still being stood in the same manner without complaint from any of the keepers.

3. Mr. Hawkins' statement in regard to finding the first assistant keeper on watch asleep is denied by the latter. The keeper states that he has no knowledge of any such occurrence and that in the event of such an occurrence the matter would be promptly reported, as was done in the case of Mr. Hawkins.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point, Mich.
(Depot, Vessel or Light Station)

11/6/31., 192

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Ave.,East
Detroit, Michigan

Subject: Your,Letter, 11/3/31.

Dear Sir.

1. I Respectfully report that Mr. Charles H. Hawkins, Did speak to me about changing watches, the first night I arrived at the Station to take over the property and get the station fitted out, and I thld him I did not come to change the watches, As they had been stood the way they was for quite a number of years, and they would remain as they was, Unless they was changed by the Superintendent, I ask the first asst. Keeper, If the watches was satisfactory the way they had been standing them, And He, stated they was, and that Mr. Hawkins, wanted to change watches the season befor, and he told him he, would change, And then He, Hawkins, refused to change, .But as soon as I had arrived at the station he, Hawkins, wanted me to change them, When I had heard both Asst. Keepers, story, I had little to interfer with the watch, But the next time Mr. Hawkins, Brought it up I told him if he, was not satisfied with the watch, He, could take it up with the Supterintendent, But for my part I would not change the watch., But I am sure Mr. Hawkins, Did not say anything about theeDr. at all to me, In regard to the watches, If he did I did not get it,

2. The Watches, is still stood satisfactory as they was when I arrived at the Station, If the Keeper, changed watches every time one of the Asst. felt that he would like to have them changed they might be changed several times in one season,.

3. In regard to MR. P. W. Day, First asst. Keeper sleeping on watch, is news to me, I have never catched him, and when I do He will have charges to answer to the Supterintendent, As Mr. Hawkins, Did, I do not have no right to handle such neglect of watch Duty, my self,.

Respectfully

Chas. A. Lewis,
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point Mich.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Nov. 6th, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Detroit- Mich.

In regard to your letter of Nov.3rd i wish to say that Mr Chas H.Hawkins. did not catch me asleep on watch at any time at this Station. i do not pratice such neglect of duty either at this Station or any of the Stations i have Served in

Respectfully

P W Day - 1st. Asst

First Indorsement
and forwarded, November, 6th., 1931

Respectfully

Chas A. Lewis,
Keeper

CAP:HS

November 3, 1931

Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

1. Mr. Charles H. Hawkins, former assistant keeper at your station, has written to the Appointment Division of the Department in regard to his separation from the Service last summer. His letter, which has been forwarded to this office for comment, contains some references to his service at your station which are quoted below:

> "I entered the Service about six years ago and up to the time I quit, I was obliged to take the 12-4 continuously with no change whatever, which is considered a very undesirable watch when there is no shifting of watches."
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> "When I realized my health was slipping and I was losing weight, I appealed to Mr. Lewis for a shift of watches for at least a short time, as I had consulted a doctor and he said he could do nothing for me, as my trouble was caused by insufficient rest, to which he replied that "He hadn't come here to change watches and they would remain as they were." I suggested taking it up with Supt. Park and he said he didn't advise me to do so."
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> "And as far as neglecting my duty is concerned, I am very sorry that I did fall asleep on watch. I was sick at the time, and Mr. Lewis said he knew I was sick, yet there was no justice shown. I went into the signal one morning and found Mr. Day asleep, but did not take it up as I felt it was not my place to do so."

2. You are requested to comment particularly in regard to these statements by Mr. Hawkins, especially as to the division of watches while he served at your station and as to whether or not any dissatisfaction with same was expressed by him at the time. State also whether or not the watches were satisfactory to the first assistant. You will obtain and forward from Mr. Day also a statement in regard to the paragraph wherein Mr. Hawkins states that he found the first assistant asleep on watch on one occasion.

3. Your comment should be confined to information of a definite character which can be used in making reply to the Department in Mr. Hawkins' case.

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11/10/31

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAP:HS

Chas. H. Hawkins, Former Asst. Keeper, Whitefish.
Incl.

November 3, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Letter of October 22nd by Mr. Charles H. Hawkins, addressed to the Chief of the Appointment Division of the Department of Commerce and forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement, is returned herewith.

2. Mr. Charles H. Hawkins resigned from the Service in June of 1931 under charges preferred against him for sleeping on watch. Ordinarily the offence would have been made the basis of a recommendation for dismissal, but in view of Hawkins' previous good record of some six years in the Service and his plea of illness, this office recommended that his resignation be accepted. See District letter of June 30, 1931, to the Bureau. Mr. Hawkins left the station on July 1st without awaiting action on his resignation, which constituted practical desertion. It appears, therefore, that the proper action in his case would have been to recommend dismissal rather than the more lenient course of recommending the acceptance of his resignation which was followed.

3. The Service Regulations require an equal division of the undesirable hours of watch duty. There is a pronounced difference of opinion among keepers, however, as to what are the undesirable hours. Some keepers prefer the night watches as from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 in the morning, and others prefer the watch from 4:00 to 8:00 or from 8:00 to 12:00. This office has made it a uniform practice to inquire at times of inspection not only as to the arrangement of the watches, but as to whether or not there is any objection on the part of any keeper as to the system of watches in force. Whenever there is any complaint whatever, a strict system of rotation of watches is instituted.

4. Many keepers prefer to stand the same watch over a long period, rather than rotate daily or weekly and thus be required to accustom themselves to an entirely different sleeping schedule. Where such preference is expressed by the keepers, no objection is made by this office providing there is an equal division of the duty. It is not recalled specifically whether or not Mr. Hawkins was questioned at the time of inspection of the Whitefish Point station as to the watches, but it can be definitely stated that he made no complaint at any time or strict rotation of watches would have been instituted.

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To Commissioner of Lighthouses.

5. At the last inspection of the Whitefish Point station before Mr. Hawkins' resignation, he complained to the Superintendent stating that the keeper of the station had reported him to the district office. This was not the fact, but was merely presumption on his part and he was so advised. The keeper had on the contrary expressed himself as satisfied with Mr. Hawkins' performance of duty. This incident is cited as showing Hawkins' suspicious nature, which no doubt explains very largely his failure to get along well with the other keepers at Whitefish Point. No report reached this office of the conversation with the keeper related in the fourth paragraph of Hawkins' letter where he states he suggested a change of watch. It was no doubt the intention of the keeper to take up this matter with the Superintendent when the station was inspected, as the conversation apparently took place in June, a few weeks before the Superintendent would visit the station.

6. The first assistant keeper, Mr. Day, to whom Hawkins refers in the seventh paragraph and also in the eighth paragraph of his letter has been at this station for a long time. He has peculiarities of temperament, it is true, but so far as known, has caused no trouble at the station or with residents in the locality as suggested by Hawkins. No report has ever reached this office of his failing to stand watch properly, or the proper disciplinary action would have been promptly taken.

7. This office will make further inquiry in regard to Hawkins' accusation of finding Mr. Day asleep on watch, also as to his request for a change of watches, and will advise the Bureau. It is felt, however, that his letter should be largely regarded as a natural expression of his discontent at having left the Service in the anticipation of securing more profitable employment elsewhere, which subsequently failed to materialize. This office was advised from other sources at the time of his resignation that he had anticipated starting at once to conduct commercial fishing operations, which project probably has not proved successful. Every consideration has been given to this employee, even to the extent of transferring him to the Whitefish Point station where he had expressed the desire to serve.

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dept.of Commerce
Oct. 26, 1931
Appointment Divn.

(HS) COPY

Whitefish Point, Mich.
Oct. 22nd, 1931.

Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Your letter stating the department had accepted my resignation received. After considering the matter carefully, I am writing this letter with the hope of explaining why I was forced to quit the Lighthouse Service.

2. I entered the Service about six years ago, and up to the time I quit, I was obliged to take the 12-4 continuously with no change whatever, which is considered a very undesirable watch when there is no shifting of watches.

3. While under Keepers Klebba, Singleton and Carlson they considered that the assistant with the 12-4 watch should be allowed to sleep in the morning until at least nine o'clock, which would give one time to get some rest as it is not always possible to retire early enough in the evening to get much rest before 11:45 P.M. And with three small children in a small house my rest was often broken in the morning.

4. When I realized my health was slipping and I was losing weight, I appealed to Mr. Lewis for a shift of watches for at least a short time, as I had consulted a doctor and he said he could do nothing for me, as my trouble was caused by insufficient rest, to which he replied that "He didn't come here to change watches and they would remain as they were." I suggested taking it up with Supt. Park and he said he didn't advise me to do so.

5. When I approached 1st Asst. Day telling him on account of conditions I could not keep up, he said "If your family is interfering with your duties the department will see that they are removed from the premises.

6. The order was issued that I was to be at the signal from eight until nine A.M. which meant arising at seven, and that it was my duty to take care of the light when Mr. Day could not be there, in the evening. I found it was an impossibility to get enough rest, as it left very little time to do my chores, outside of general duties, and practically no time for recreation.

7. While at the lighthouse I had a great deal to contend with in order "to keep the peace" with Mr. Day as he is generally known to be an atrocious liar, even going so far as to tell lies about members of my own family, and the sentiment was so strong against him last winter that folks at Whitefish considered taking up a petition to have him transferred or at least reprimanded.

8. And as far as neglecting duty is concerned, I am very sorry that I did fall asleep on watch. I was sick at the time and Mr. Lewis said he knew I was sick, yet there was no justice shown. I went into the signal one morning and found Mr. Day asleep, but did not take it up as I felt it was not my place to do so.

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9. Mr. Lewis said at one time he felt there was someone tampering with machinery in the signal, an accusqtion I considered an insult, and made the assertion that he carried a luger and what he would do with it if he caught anyone entering or leaving the signal on his watch of 8-12.

10. I mention these incidents to show that the general feeling among the employees, I planned to quit and try to find some other line of work which I could enjoy trying to earn a living.

11. I have an excellent army service record, and naturally would have liked an honorable discharge from the lighthouse service, but since it was because I didn't have a chance to take care of my health, I thought in fairness to myself and to the department I would write and try to explain, as I realize now, that I should have asked for a leave of absence and regained strength and health enough to go on, and in the meantime, taken up with your department the problem that was confronting me.

12. Hoping that you will not feel I have overstepped the mark in writing this, I am

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES H. HAWKINS

JH/CHH

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October 28, 1931.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information and report to the Department. Attention is especially invited to paragraphs numbered 2, 4, 7 and 8.

(Signed) THOS. P. STEWART
Chief Clerk G.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan, for remark and return.

For the Commissioner:

H. D. KING
Deputy Commissioner.

C.O.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUL 24 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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July 20, 1931.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1931, but not without prejudice in view of the fact that you were asleep while on watch and failed to have the fog signal in operation when needed.

Bureau.....Lighthouses

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$1260 per annum

Station.....Whitefish Point Light Station

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, July 7, 1931. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles H. Hawkins Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan Station, Whitefish Point Light Station.

Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1931.

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

Remarks: Mr. Hawkins' resignation was sent to the Bureau with letter of June 30, from this office, recommending acceptance with severe reprimand.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

CAP:HS

Chas. H. Hawkins, 2nd Asst., Whitefish Point.
Incl.

June 30, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith is copy of letter of charges preferred against Charles H. Hawkins, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, also his reply of June 22nd. Accompanying his reply was a separate communication resigning from the Service, which is also inclosed.

2. This office feels that the offence of which Mr. Hawkins was guilty in sleeping on watch and in failing to have the fog signal in operation when needed is of such seriousness that it should not be condoned. Ordinarily recommendation in such a case would be made for dismissal. Mr. Hawkins' previous record of some six years in the Service is good, however, and in view of this fact, his plea of illness and the resignation which he has tendered, it is recommended that action in this case be confined to a severe reprimand, administered by the Bureau and made to appear on his record with the Service, and that his resignation be accepted. This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

CAP

CAP:HS

June 30, 1931

Chas. H. Hawkins, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of June 22nd, in reply to charges preferred against you for sleeping on watch, and your letter of resignation which accompanied same:

2. You are advised that this office has referred the matter to the Bureau of Lighthouses together with your resignation with the recommendation that same be accepted and that you be formally reprimanded. You will be promptly advised of the Bureau's action in your case, at which time you will be advised in the event of acceptance as to the date at which your resignation will become effective.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station. In forwarding Hawkins' resignation, this office is making statement that leave taken is not in excess of the accrued rate. It will be understood, therefore, that leave taken from the first of June on does not exceed the accrued rate, as this office has only the record up to June 1st at this time.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(HS) COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eleventh District
Whitefish Point
June 22, 1931

Chas. A. Park,
Supt. of Lighthouses.

On the morning of June 14, I was outside at 2:05 o'clock and no fog up to that time. I had taken a medicine and it giving me severe pain and cramps in lower bowels I walked in and laid down on my stomach and with my hands began kneading my bowels, pain was severe that beads of sweat stood out on my temples, and as the pain eased, I did fall asleep, not realizing it and was asleep about ten minutes.

The keeper knocked at my door at 2:25. I hurried to the signal and the motor failed to start the first time, which is often the case, and as it takes 10 or 15 minutes to get up air for starting was the cause of this extra delay. Fog came with shift of wind at about 2:15 and in a hurry accidents do happen to everyone and know this is serious neglect, but I speak the truth about it, in regards sleeping on watch, but anyone would of had to do lie down if in same condition as I was then. I've been under five keepers of light stations that I think will all say my services were faithfully done and some of them will say I was one of their most reliable men.

I've had very poor health for a few months and more so lately and getting no sleep night after night and cannot continue service in this way and am asking for resignation.

(Signed) CHAS. H. HAWKINS.

First Indorsement
And Forwarded, June 22nd, 1931

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. A. LEWIS
Keeper

(HS) COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Please accept my resignation as I want to take treatments from the doctor and get my health as soon as possible, as I'm nervous and run down. Would be pleased if after considering this you wire my resignation immediately.

(Signed) Chas. H. Hawkins
2nd Asst. Keeper

First Indorsement

And Forwarded, June 22nd, 1931, with recommend that action be taken.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Chas. A. Lewis
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June 20th, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses

In regard to the report conserning 2nd Asst Chas Hawkins on the I4th , all i can say is that i get up about 2-I5 or 2-20 having to go out side and it was fogy and i noticed that the signal was not operating , so i hurried in and as i had just a bathrobe on went to put some cloths on and see what tha trouble was when i heard Keeper Lewis going out as i knew he would see what was wrong and if i was needed call me , so i went back to bed having to be up for the 4 to 8 watch so i knew nothong more about it till morning as the signal started shortly after ,

P W Day

Ist Asst

First Indorsenent
And Forwarded, June,22Nd. 1931

Respectfully

Chas. A. Lewis,

Keeper

CAP:HS

Letter of Charges.

June 19, 1931

REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

Chas. H. Hawkins, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigqn.
(Through the Keeper)

1. On the basis of a written report dated June 15th from the keeper of the station, just received, you are hereby charged with neglect of watch duty on the morning of June 14th at about 2:25 A.M., at which time the keeper heard a boat sounding its fog signal near the station and woke up to find that the fog signal was not in operation. He could also not hear the fog signal engines running so went over to your quarters, getting an answer after pounding three times on the door.

2. Neglect in the standing of your watch and probable sleeping on watch are quite definitely indicated by this report, as a result of which the fog signal was not in operation until 2:50 A.M. when it probably should have been sounding for an hour previously.

3. This is a very serious offence, as you are aware. The Whitefish Point station is one of the most important on the Great Lakes and neglect of duty which would result in the failure of aids at this atation at a time when needed cannot be tolerated. You are hereby given three days after receipt of this letter within which to make written reply, upon receipt of which proper action will be taken.

4. Your reply should be confined strictly to an answer to the charges and should include a statement of any matters which should receive consideration in determining the proper action in your case. If there are any reasons why you should not be dismissed from the Service for gross neglect of duty, they should be fully stated.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAP:HS

June 19, 1931

Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

1. Referring to the charges filed against the second assistant keeper, Chas. H. Hawkins, for neglect of duty:

2. You are directed to obtain and forward to this office promptly a written statement from the first assistant setting forth any knowledge he may have of this occurrence.

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 1213

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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Night Letter

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

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

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 18 1913 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Whitefish Point, Mich. June, 14 1913

To Superintendent, Of Lighthouses

Street and No. 3760 Jefferson Ave., East

Place Detroit, Michigan

Signal late on starting Report will follow,

Lewis,

CONFIRMATION

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Chas. A. Lewis, Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point, Mich.
(Light Station)

June, 15th., 1931

Superintendent, Of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Ave., East
Detroit, Michigan

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Subject: Report of neglect of watch duty
By Chas. Hawkins, 2Nd. Asst. Keeper
Whitefish Point, Lt. Sta.

Dear Sir.

I. On the morning of June, 14th. 1931, I woke up at 2:25 A. M. and Heard a Boat, blowing Fog Signals, one after the other just off the point by the Fog Signal, and I, could hear no sounding at Signal, and got up at once and as I, opened the window I could not here any Engine at all at the signal, So I sliped in my shoes and put on my bathrobe and ran over to the Seconds Asst. Quarters, and after pound-ing three times on the door He, came out and I told Him He, had better get the signal started, and he went to the Signal and started the Radiobeacon, and tried to start the Large Engine, but missed it, He was so nervice that he could hardly do anything, I ran back and dressed and went to the signal and inserted the needle in the indicating clock, or gauge, as he had got the large Engine started just as I got to the signal, when the pressure came to 30 Pounds I started the Signal controler, and then I came home. At 2:25 A. M. when I got up it was so thick I could hardly see the light in the tower from the ground, I donot know how long the Fog Had been in but everything should have been sounding when I woke up at 2:25 A. M. and I should guess quite a few minutes befor that, where as it did not sound untill 2:50 A. M. and Radiobeacon at 2:35 A. M. The First Asst. States he, woke up at 2:15 A. M. and it was thick then and boats sounding at the time,. I think it better for you, to have Mr. Hawkins explain it to you, I have questioned him very little in regard to the matter, But there is no doubt as to having been asleep when I went to his quarters, He was up and relived Me, at 12:00 Mid, night, and was on the job when I turned in, This is nothing but gross neglect of watch duty, and having the direct knowledge of it myself and knowing the circumstances at the time, there is nothing left for me to Recommend but eather dismissal, from the service or transfer him to one of the off shore stations for punishment, and to discourage this in the future, Mr. Hawkins , has showed very little intrest in the discharge of his duties, and I Recommend his removal from this station.

Chas. A. Lewis, Keeper

RETURN RECEIPT

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 24 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Chas. Hawkins
(Signature or name of addressee)

PW Dry
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6 — 20, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. 44779
INSURED PARCEL
No.

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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
JUN 22 A.M. 19
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Supt 11 M Dist
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Street and Number, or Post Office Box, 3760 E Jeff
DETROIT,
MICHIGAN.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 12013

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at 6317 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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-SUPT LIGHTHOUSES=

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUL 1 - 1931 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

CHARLES H HAWKINS SECOND ASSISTANT LEFT SERVICE TODAY AT MIDNIGHT=

LEWIS.

Allow present vacation to expire

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Confirmation

Form 1213

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

Receiver's No.
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUL 3 - 1931 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Whitefish Point, Mich. July 1 191 31

To Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Street and No. 2760 Jefferson Ave. East

Place Detroit, Michigan

Chas. H. Hawkins, 2Nd. Asst. left ~~Station~~ SERVICE today at Midnight

Lewis,

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUL 3 - 1931
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point, Mich.
(Depot, Vessel or Light Station)

July, 1 St. 1931, 193

Superintendent, Of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Ave.,East
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir.

1. Chas. H. Hawkins, 2Nd. Asst. Left service at 12 Mid Night June, 30th. 1931, I advised him it was better to wait untill the returns from his resignation, But he felt He, had given you, time enough, to have returns back, and he stated his health, needed attention, and Turned in the Keys and Left the Station, I have not received any returns for him in any way, And have advised him so,, But He, thinks he has given time enough.

Respectfully

Chas. A. Lewis
Keeper

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 31 1931
DETROIT
9TH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point, Mich.

Jan. 29th., 1931.

Supt. of Lighthouses.,

Detoit, Mich.

Dear Sir;-

Am enclosing certified copy of birth record per your request of the 14th instant.

Yours truly,

2nd Asst. Whitefish Lighthouse,

Charles Hawkins

changed cd

AB

2160

Record No. 211

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF BIRTH

OF

CHARLES H. HAWKINS

DOUBLEDAY BROTHERS AND COMPANY
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF BIRTH.

2160

10-263

DOUBLEDAY BROS. & CO. LAW BLANK Makers Kalamazoo, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA } ss.

I, ANGUS RANKIN, DEPUTY Clerk of the County of CHIPPEWA, and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a copy of the record of birth of CHARLES H. HAWKINS now remaining in my office, and of the whole thereof, viz:

CHILD

Record Number	Date of Birth			Surname and Christian Name, if one be given	Male or Female	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Still-Born, Illegitimate, Twins, Etc.	Birthplace
	Month	Day	Year					
211	SEPT	25	1894	CHARLES H. HAWKINS	MALE	WHITE		WHITEFISH POINT

PARENTS

Full Name of Each	Residence	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Father	Date of Record
WILLIAM HAWKINS	WHITEFISH POINT	ENGLAND	FARMER	MAY 20, 1895
ETNA M. HAWKINS	TOWNSHIP	ENGLAND		

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, the 22nd day of January A. D. 19 31

Angus Rankin, Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 23 1931

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point, Mich.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Jan. 19th, 1931. 192

Mr. Chas. A. Park, Supt.

Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen;-

Your letter of January 14th, 1931 received, requesting proof of correct date of birth, in which you stated you were inclosing form no. 2743. There was no form enclosed. Immediately upon receipt of same, I will send the required proof.

Sent later

2nd. Assistant Whitefish Point,

Chas. H. Hawkins

HMC:RW

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

11th District

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief my exact date of birth is Sept 25th [illegible] 1894.
(State month, day and year.) Sept. 25/1895.

Charles H Hawkins
(Signature)

2nd asst. Lighthouse Keeper
(Position)

Whitefish Point Light
(Station or vessel)

JAN 15 1931

JAN 16 1931

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 5 1926
DETROIT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

C.S.-
Rep on Probationary

September 30, 1926.

Keeper, Thunder Bay Island Light Station,
Alpena, Michigan.

In order that the services of any inefficient person serving under probationary appointment may not be continued after the six months period, it is desired that keepers of stations where probationary appointees are serving, report to this office at least three weeks in advance of the expiration of the probationary period asto the efficiency of the appointee.

You are, therefore, calledupon to submit a report ~~xxxxxx~~ at once upon the efficiency of Charles H. Hawkins, whose probationary period will expire at the close of November 6, 1926. Write reply below and return this letter.

O.K. for Permanent
C.S.

Chas A. Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Alpena Mich Oct 2nd 1926

Referring to the above. Mr. Charles H. Hawkins is an efficient Asst. Keeper and I would like to have him get an increase in his salary.

Carl J. Kleeba
Keeper

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Lighthouse Service, 11th Dist.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7, 1926.

November 6 6

xxxx

Charles H. Hawkins,

Keeper (second assistant)

$1140 per annum

Sal. Keepers of Lighthouses.

Thunder Bay Island, Michigan.

May 6, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
FEB 28 1921
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1921.

r. Charles H. Hawkins,

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Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

780 660

March 1, 1921,

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

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C
11th

Drafted 2/28/21 AB
Ent. cl. BR/D

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 16 1920
HOUSES
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1920
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720. per annum to $780. per annum, effective July 24, 1920, 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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Orig Fwd 7/22/20
Eff Aug 1/20
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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT APR 6 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1920.

Supervising Inspector Lighthouse District Received APR 9 - 1920 Detroit, Mich. DEPT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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C

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

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Thompson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.
Eleventh District

(See reverse side.)

Orig. Ltr. 4/19/20

11—3080

AWP:AB

Superintendent
xxxxxxxx 11th

Detroit, Mich. March 26, 1920.

Probationary appointment of:

Charles H. Hawkins, Michigan

Keeper, (3d Asst.) $720. per annum

Rock of Ages Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H'S.

April 5, 1920. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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Asst.
No. 1 Kpr. 88.4

George Prior "C", John F. Soldenski, "C"

Albert Thompson, // March 31, 1920.

Promoted

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Quarters for Keepers' families are not furnished at this station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

AWP:AB

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11th

Detroit, Michigan, July 10, 1920.

Promotion of:

Charles H. Hawkins, Michigan.

Keeper (2d Asst) $780. p.a.

Rock of Ages Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

July 24, 1920. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Keeper (3rd Asst.) $720. p.a.

same

John Chopp / about July 23, 1920.

Promotion.

Promotion made during probationary period as this is the only employee in his grade at the station and vacancy to which promotion is made could not be foreseen when he was appointed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

AP

Chief Clerk.

AWP:AB

Now

11th

Detroit, Mich., February 16, 1921.

Transfer of:

Charles H. Hawkins, Michigan.

Keeper, (2d Asst.) $660. per annum

Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

March 1, 1921. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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Keeper, (2d Asst.) $780 per annum

Rock of Ages Light Station, Michigan.

Robert G. Somes, Nov. 1, 1920.

Dismissed.

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Transfer recommended at request of nominee.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

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: $1140

To: $1260

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Form A-38

L.S. Chg in Pay

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1929
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

August 9, 1929.

M
r. Charles H. Hawkins,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 12, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum

To: $1200 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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11th

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Entered 9/6/29
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

September 6,1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of August 9, 1929, changing salary of Charles H. Hawkins, from $ 1260 to $ 1200 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is August 12,1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. Hill
Assistant Superintendent.

Entered 9/6
B

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 9 - 1931
DIST.
DISTRICT

December 31, 1930

Mr. C. H. Hawkins

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade: Range $1200-1560

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

11th District.

WHC

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1926.

1926 APR 17 PM 3 53

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Eff. May 6
Orig filed 5/29/26
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Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD RASTON

EP.

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles R. Jones.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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11th

Detroit, Mich., April 7, 1926.

(Through: Secretary, 7th Civil Service District)
Probational appointment.

Charles H. Hawkins, Michigan.

Keeper (2d Asst.) $1140 per annum.
(1140-1380)

Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Mich. Sal.Kprs. of L.H.

April 12, 1926. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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- No.3 Asst.Kpr. 87.8
William Campbell "C"
Albert Campbell "C"

Charles R. Jones, / about April 10, 1926.
Salary: $1260 p.a.

Transferred.

2 brothers, 1 brother-in-law.

Form 1769, Affidavit, forwarded herewith.
Date of birth: September 25, 1895.
Quarters provided by Government for families of keepers.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Entered
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April 1, 1926..

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,
114 So. Dexter Street,
(c/o Henry Gagnon)
Ionia, Mich.

application for appointment to Thunder Bay Island LH.

Probational appointment to position second assistant keeper at Thunder Bay Island Light Station, @ $1140 p.a.	April 5, 1926, or As soon as Navigation opens.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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1st Asst.

Please notified
Dan copy of Notice
to Grace.
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68-Hom

11th

Detroit, Michigan, August 5,1929.

Transfer	Michigan
Charles H. Hawkins,	$1200 per annum
Keeper (2d Asst.)	$1200-1500
Whitefish Point Light Station,Mich.	Sal.Kprs. of LH.
August 12,1929,	
Same	$1260 per annum
Crisp Point Light Station.	$1260-1560

Carl L. Hagstrom / about August 11,1929.
Salary: $1320

Transfer

Transfer involving a reduction in salary is made at request of Mr.Hawkins.

CAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

B

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 5, 1927. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 15, 1927.

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Thunder Bay Island Light Station
Salary: $1140 p.a. Range: $1140-1500.
Previous incumbent, Joseph Mead.

To Crisp Point Light Station.
Salary: $1140 p.a. Range: $1140-1500.

Services terminated, about March 14, 1927. Reason, Transfer.

(Exchange transfer made at the request of the employees concerned.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1927. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Hawkins x 12 pr.
notified 3/8/27
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Acting Commissioner.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~XXXXXXXX~~

AWP:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, May 25, 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Position, Keeper (second Asst)

Legal residence, Michigan, Station, Crisp Point Light Station,

Salary, $660.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1921.

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

Remarks:

Edw. L. Woodruff, Jr.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Crisp Point Light Station,
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

May 20, 1921., 191

Office of Superintendent,

11th District,

Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

On account of conditions at home, I am asking to please accept my resignation taking effect June 1st, 1921.

Would like to remain on the list if possible. And oblige,

Yours obediently,

Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Keeper,

H. P. Crittenden.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
JUN 4 - 1921
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

May 31, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Station ..... Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

Position ..... Keeper (Second Assistant).

Salary ..... $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD ELLIS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th

AWP:AB

May 25, 1921.

Charles H. Hawkins,
Second Assistant Keeper,
Crisp Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your resignation dated May 20, to take effect June 1 and you are advised that samehas been forwarded to the Bureau with recommendation that it be accepted.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles H. Hawkins (Name) — Mich (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	7th. BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	720	L.H. - Rock of Ages L.S. Mich	Apr. 23, 1920
"	Prom	780	" " " "	Aug. 1, 1920
"	Trans	660	" Crisp Point L.S. Mich	Mar. 1, 1921
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF	May 31, 1921	
Keeper	Prob.	1140	L.H. - Thunder Bay L.S.	May 6, 1926
"	Trans (73a)	1140	" - Crisp Point L.S. Mich	April 1, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1260	"	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans	1200	L.H. - Whitefish Pt. L.S.	Aug 12/1929
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1260	" " "	JAN 1 1931
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	June 30, 1931. W.P.		

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Disc effective close 6/30/31

CHARLES H. HAWKINS

CHARLES H. HAWKINS

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 5, 1929. , 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Charles H. Hawkins,

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective, August 12, 1929, [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200-1500

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Same

Location, Crisp Point Light Station.

Former salary, $1260 per annum

Former range, $1260-1560

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

Previous incumbent, Carl L. Hagstrom (Lt.#646) Services terminated, about August 11, 1929.
Salary: $1320

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving a reduction in salary is made at request of Mr. Hawkins.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 8 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dist

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

CAP:HS

June 30, 1931.

Chas. H. Hawkins, 2nd Asst., Whitefish Point.
Incl.

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 JUL 2 AM 9 13

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith is copy of letter of charges preferred against Charles H. Hawkins, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, also his reply of June 22nd. Accompanying his reply was a separate communication resigning from the Service, which is also inclosed.

2. This office feels that the offence of which Mr. Hawkins was guilty in sleeping on watch and in failing to have the fog signal in operation when needed is of such seriousness that it should not be condoned. Ordinarily recommendation in such a case would be made for dismissal. Mr. Hawkins' previous record of some six years in the Service is good, however, and in view of this fact, his plea of illness and the resignation which he has tendered, it is recommended that action in this case be confined to a severe reprimand, administered by the Bureau and made to appear on his record with the Service, and that his resignation be accepted. This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Sugg OK to Dept, but not w.o. prejudice, for reasons stated, effective date to be duly reported

Chas A Park

T/7/- concur with above

D 7/3.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 9, 1931.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending the acceptance of the resignation of Charles H. Hawkins, Keeper of Whitefish Point Light Station, but not without prejudice, for the reason stated, the effective date to be to the close of June 30, 1931.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE
1931 JUL 9 AM 9-33

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, July 7, 1931. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles H. Hawkins — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Whitefish Point Light Station.

Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1931.

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

Remarks: Mr. Hawkins' resignation was sent to the Bureau with letter of June 30, from this office, recommending acceptance with severe reprimand.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 13 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~. Recommending acceptance of resignation, but not without prejudice for the reasons shown in the Superintendents letter of June 30 hereto attached, it being considered that the action on this keepers resignation should indicate the circumstances.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Letter from Charles Hawkins dated Oct. 22, indorsed to Bureau by Dept. on Oct.28, re his resignation sent to 11th Supt.for report and return Oct. 30,1931.

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DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAP:HS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

November 3, 1931

Chas. H. Hawkins, Former Asst. Keeper, Whitefish.
Incl.

LIGHTHOUSE BUREAU
1931 NOV 4 PM 3 58

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Letter of October 22nd by Mr. Charles H. Hawkins, addressed to the Chief of the Appointment Division of the Department of Commerce and forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement, is returned herewith.

2. Mr. Charles H. Hawkins resigned from the Service in June of 1931 under charges preferred against him for sleeping on watch. Ordinarily the offence would have been made the basis of a recommendation for dismissal, or severe disciplinary action, but in view of Hawkins' previous good record of some six years in the Service and his plea of illness, this office recommended that his resignation be accepted. See District letter of June 30, 1931, to the Bureau. Mr. Hawkins left the station on July 1st without awaiting action on his resignation, which constituted practical desertion. It appears, therefore, that the proper action in his case would have been to recommend dismissal rather than the more lenient course of recommending the acceptance of his resignation which was followed.

3. The Service Regulations require an equal division of the undesirable hours of watch duty. There is a pronounced difference of opinion among keepers, however, as to what are the undesirable hours. Some keepers prefer the night watches as from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 in the morning, and others prefer the watch from 4:00 to 8:00 or from 8:00 to 12:00. This office has made it a uniform practice to inquire at times of inspection not only as to the arrangement of the watches, but as to whether or not there is any objection on the part of any keeper as to the system of watches in force. Whenever there is any complaint whatever, a strict system of rotation of watches is instituted.

4. Many keepers prefer to stand the same watch over a long period, rather than rotate daily or weekly and thus be required to accustom themselves to an entirely different sleeping schedule. Where such preference is expressed by the keepers, no objection is made by this office providing there is an equal division of the duty. It is not recalled specifically whether or not Mr. Hawkins was questioned at the time of inspection of the Whitefish Point station as to the watches, but it can be definitely stated that he made no complaint at any time or strict rotation of watches would have been instituted.

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To Commissioner of Lighthouses.

5. At the last inspection of the Whitefish Point station before Mr. Hawkins' resignation, he complained to the Superintendent stating that the keeper of the station had reported him to the district office. This was not the fact, but was merely presumption on his part and he was so advised. The keeper had on the contrary expressed himself as satisfied with Mr. Hawkins' performance of duty. This incident is cited as showing Hawkins' suspicious nature, which no doubt explains very largely his failure to get along well with the other keepers at Whitefish Point. No report reached this office of the conversation with the keeper related in the fourth paragraph of Hawkins' letter where he states he suggested a change of watch. It was no doubt the intention of the keeper to take up this matter with the Superintendent when the station was inspected, as the conversation apparently took place in June, a few weeks before the Superintendent would visit the station.

6. The first assistant keeper, Mr. Day, to whom Hawkins refers in the seventh paragraph and also in the eighth paragraph of his letter has been at this station for a long time. He has peculiarities of temperament, it is true, but so far as known, has caused no trouble at the station or with residents in the locality as suggested by Hawkins. No report has ever reached this office of his failing to stand watch properly, or the proper disciplinary action would have been promptly taken.

7. This office will make further inquiry in regard to Hawkins' accusation of finding Mr. Day asleep on watch, also as to his request for a change of watches, and will advise the Bureau. It is felt, however, that his letter should be largely regarded as a natural expression of his discontent at having left the Service in the anticipation of securing more profitable employment elsewhere, which subsequently failed to materialize. This office was advised from other sources at the time of his resignation that he had anticipated starting at once to conduct commercial fishing operations, which project probably has not proved successful. Every consideration has been given to this employee, even to the extent of transferring him to the Whitefish Point station where he had expressed the desire to serve.

Charles Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incl.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 7, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with the Department's indorsement of October 28. Mr. Hawkins' letter addressed to the Department is inclosed. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent in the matter.

H. D. King,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 NOV 19 AM 9 19

Chas. H. Hawkins, Former Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
November 17, 1931

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Referring further to letter of November 3rd from this office in regard to a letter from Mr. Charles H. Hawkins, former assistant keeper, Whitefish Point, to the Appointment Division:

2. This office has made further inquiry in regard to certain matters mentioned by Hawkins as noted in the 7th paragraph of letter above referred to. It appears that Mr. Hawkins endeavored to secure a change of watches at the station the first night he arrived there, which request was naturally refused by the keeper at the time and which certainly did not give evidence of the right spirit of cooperation on the part of Mr. Hawkins, or any desire on his part to conform to the station procedure in the interest of the Service. The keeper then made inquiry of the first assistant keeper, finding that the arrangement of watches had been entirely satisfactory to himself and former assistants, and on that information the keeper advised Hawkins that any request for change which he might desire should be taken up with the Superintendent. The watches at the station are still being stood in the same manner without complaint from any of the keepers.

3. Mr. Hawkins' statement in regard to finding the first assistant keeper on watch asleep is denied by the latter. The keeper states that he has no knowledge of any such occurrence and that in the event of such an occurrence the matter would be promptly reported, as was done in the case of Mr. Hawkins.

Chas. Park

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 24, 1931.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information, inviting attention to Bureau indorsement of November 7 in this matter.

R. Gross,
Chief, Personnel Division.

December 1, 1931.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 22, reporting certain conditions at the Whitefish Point Light Station in connection with your resignation from the position of assistant keeper at $1260 per annum.

After a review of the facts before the Department, it does not appear that the action taken in your case was unduly prejudicial to your interests. I therefore regret that I am unable to pursue the matter further.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. DEC -3 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
November 17, 1931

Chas. H. Hawkins, Former Asst. Keeper, Whitefish Point

CHIEF CLERK
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Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAP:HS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
November 3, 1931

Chas. H. Hawkins, Former Asst. Keeper, Whitefish.
Incl.

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 NOV 4 PM 3 58

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Letter of October 22nd by Mr. Charles H. Hawkins, addressed to the Chief of the Appointment Division of the Department of Commerce and forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement, is returned herewith.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV - 9 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles H. Hawkins
CHIEF CLERK

1931 NOV 9 PM 3 17

To Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incl.
RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 7, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with the Department's indorsement of October 28. Mr. Hawkins' letter addressed to the Department is inclosed. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent in the matter.

A. D. King,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 26 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Whitefish Point, Mich.

Oct. 22nd, 1931.

Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

1. Your letter stating the department had accepted my resignation, received. After considering the matter carefully, I am writing this letter with the hope of explaining why I was forced to quit the Lighthouse Service.

2. I entered the service about six years ago, and up to the time I quit, I was obliged to take the 12-4 continously with no change whatever, which is considered a very underireable watch when there is no shifting of watches.

3. While under Keepers Klebba, Singleton, and Carlson they considered that the assistant with the 12-4 watch should be allowed to sleep in the morning until at least nine o'clock which would give one time to get some rest at it is not always possible to retire early enough in the evening to get much rest before 11;45 P.M. And with three small children in a small house my rest was often broken in the morning.

4. When I realized my health was slipping and I was losing weight, I appealed to Mr. Lewis for a shift of watches for at least a short time, as I had consulted a doctor and he said he could do nothing for me, as my trouble was caused ~~for~~ by insufficent rest, to which he replied that "He didn't come here to change watches and they would remain as they were. I suggested taking it up with Supt. Park, and he said he didn't advise me to do so.

5. When I approached 1st asst. Day telling him on account of conditions I could not keep up, to ~~which~~ he said "If your family is interferring with your duties the department will see that they are removed from the premises.

6. The order was issued that I was to be at the signal from eight until nine A.M. which meant arising at seven, and that it was my duty to take care of the Light when Mr. Day could not be there, in the evening. I found it was an impossibility to get enough rest, as it left very little time to do my chores, outside of general duties, and practically no time for recreation.

7, While at the lighthouse I had a great deal to contend with in order "to keep the peace" with Mr. Day as he is generally known to be an atrocious liar even going so far as to tell lies about members of my own family, and the sentiment was so strong against him last winter that folks at Whitefish considered taking up a petition to have him transferred or at least reprimanded.

8, And as far as neglecting duty is concerned, I am very sorry that I did fall asleep on watch. I was sick at the time, and Mr. Lewis said he knew I was sick, yet there was no justice shown. I went into the signal one morning and found Mr. Day asleep, but did not take it up as I felt it was not my place to do so.

9, Mr. Lewis said at one time he felt there was someone tampering with machinery in the signal, an accusation I condidered an insult, and made the assertion that he carried a luger and what he would do with it if he caught anyone entering or leaving the signal on his watch of 8-12.

10, I mention these incidents to show that the general feeling among the employees, I planned to quit and try to find some other line of work which I could enjoy while trying to earn a living.

11, I have an excellent army service record, and naturally would have liked an honorable discharge from the lighthouse service, but since it was because I didn't have a change to take care of my health, I thought in fairness to myself and to the department I would write and try to explain, as I realize now, that I should have asked for a leave of absence and regained strengh and health enough to go on, and in the meantime, taken up with your department the problem that was confronting me.

12, Hoping that you will no feel I have overstepped the mark in writing this, I am

Very respectfully,

Charles H. Hawkins

JH/ CHH

October 28, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED NOV 2 - 1931 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information and report to the Department. Attention is especially invited to paragraphs numbered 2, 4, 7 and 8.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

Detroit, Mich.

Thos A Stewart
Acting Chief Clerk.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses
for remark and return.

For the Commissioner:

H. D. King
Deputy Commissioner.

July 20, 1931.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1931, but not without prejudice in view of the fact that you were asleep while on watch and failed to have the fog signal in operation when needed.

Bureau.....Lighthouses

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$1260 per annum

Station.....Whitefish Point Light Station

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Indorsed

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER

JUL 21 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

1931 JUL 9 AM 9-33

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 14 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1931 JUL 13 11 AM 3

Detroit, Michigan, July 7, 1931. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles H. Hawkins — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Whitefish Point Light Station.

Salary, $1260 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1931.

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

Remarks: Mr. Hawkins' resignation was sent to the Bureau with letter of June 30, from this office, recommending acceptance with severe reprimand.*

* 11 years service

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1931

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~. Recommending acceptance of resignation, but not without prejudice for the reasons shown in the Superintendent's letter of June 30 hereto attached, it being considered that the action on this keeper's resignation should indicate the circumstances.

APPROPRIATE NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 1 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAP:HS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Chas. H. Hawkins, 2nd Asst., Whitefish Point.
Incl.

June 30, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 JUL 2 AM 9:13

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith is copy of letter of charges preferred against Charles H. Hawkins, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station, also his reply of June 22nd. Accompanying his reply was a separate communication resigning from the Service, which is also inclosed.

2. This office feels that the offence of which Mr. Hawkins was guilty in sleeping on watch and in failing to have the fog signal in operation when needed is of such seriousness that it should not be condoned. Ordinarily recommendation in such a case would be made for dismissal. Mr. Hawkins' previous record of some six years in the Service is good, however, and in view of this fact, his plea of illness, and the resignation which he has tendered, it is recommended that action in this case be confined to a severe reprimand, administered by the Bureau and made to appear on his record with the Service, and that his resignation be accepted. This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Chas A Park

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 24 1931 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

1931 JUL 2 AM 9:13

Chas A Park
Supt. of Lighthouses

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June 22, 1931

On the morning of June 14, I was out side at 2:05 Oclock, and had Fog up to that time, I had taken a medicine, and it giving me severe pain and cramps in lower bowels I walked in and layed down on my stmach and with my hands began kneeding my bowels, pain was severe that beads of sweat stood out on my timples, and as the pain eased, I did fall asleep, not realizing it and was asleep about ten minutes.

The Keeper Knocked at my door at 2:25 I hurried to the signal and the motor failed to start the first time, which is often the case, and as it take 10 or 15 minutes to get up air for starting was the cause of this extra delay. Fog came with shift of wind at about 2:15 and in a hurry. Accidents do happen to every one, and know this is serious neglect, but I speak the truth about it, in regards sleeping on watch, but any one used to had to do lie down.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

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if in same condition as I was then. I've been under five Keepers of light stations. that I think will all say my services were faithfully done, and some of them will say I was one of their most reliable men.

I've had very poor health for a few months and more so lately. and getting no sleep night after night. and cannot continue service in this way. and am asking for resignation.

Chas H Hawkins

First Indorsement
And Forwarded, June, 22Nd. 1931

Respectfully

Chas. A. Lewis.
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses
Detroit Mich

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

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Please accept my resigination as I want to take treatments from the Dr and get my health as soon as possible, as I'm nervous and run down. Would be pleased if after considering this you wire my resignation immediately.

Chas H Hawkins
2nd asst Keeper

First Indorsement

And Forwarded, June, 22 Nd. 1931, With Recommend that Action be taken.

Respectfully

Chas. A. Lewis.
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAP:HS (COPY)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
June 19, 1931

Letter of Charges.

REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

Chas. H. Hawkins, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. On the basis of a written report dated June 15th from the keeper of the station, just received, you are hereby charged with neglect of watch duty on the morning of June 14th at about 2:25 A.M., at which time the keeper heard a boat sounding its fog signal near the station and woke up to find that the fog signal was not in operation. He could also not hear the fog signal engines running so went over to your quarters, getting an answer after pounding three times on the door.

2. Neglect in the standing of your watch and probable sleeping on watch are quite definitely indicated by this report, as a result of which the fog signal was not in operation until 2:50 A.M., when it probably should have been sounding for an hour previously.

3. This is a very serious offence, as you are aware. The Whitefish Point station is one of the most important on the Great Lakes and neglect of duty which would result in the failure of aids at this station at a time when needed cannot be tolerated. You are hereby given three days after receipt of this letter within which to make written reply, upon receipt of which proper action will be taken.

4. Your reply should be confined strictly to an answer to the charges and should include a statement of any matters which should receive consideration in determining the proper action in your case. If there are any reasons why you should not be dismissed from the Service for gross neglect of duty, they should be fully stated.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. C. H. Hawkins

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1260

Service and grade: Range $1200-1560

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

11th District.

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

SEP 12 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

September 6,1929.

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of August 9, 1929,
changing salary of Charles H. Hawkins,
from $ 1260 to $ 1200 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is August 12,1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. B. Hill
Assistant Superintendent.

C. O. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 11 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1929.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective August 12, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

AUG 9 1929

L. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum

To: $1200 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 17 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 5, 1929, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, (Request)

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective, August 12, 1929,

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum

Proposed range, $1200-1500

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

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

Former position, Same

Location, Crisp Point Light Station.

Former salary, $1260 per annum

Former range, $1260-1560

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

Previous incumbent, Carl L. Hagstrom (Lt.#646) Services terminated, about August 11, 1929.
Salary: $1320

Reason, Transfer [illegible].

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving a reduction in salary is made at request of Mr. Hawkins.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Charles Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 8 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting C. K.
Chief Clerk

E. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 1928
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

From: $1140

To: $1260

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CARDED

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 5, 1927.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 15, 1927.

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Thunder Bay Island Light Station
Salary: $1140 p.a. Range: $1140-1500.
Previous incumbent, Joseph Mead.

To Crisp Point Light Station.
Salary: $1140 p.a. Range: $1140-1500.

Services terminated, about March 14, 1927. Reason, Transfer.

(Exchange transfer made at the request of the employees concerned.)

CARDED

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1927.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1927.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 6 - 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 5, 1927.

CHIEF CLERK 1927 MAR 8 AM 10 42
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 8 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
LIGHTHOUSES 1927 MAR 7 AM 9 18

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 15, 1927.

Name, Charles H. Hawkins. Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Thunder Bay Island Light Station
Salary: $1140 p.a. Range: $1140-1500.
Previous incumbent, Joseph Mead.

To Crisp Point Light Station.
Salary: $1140 p.a. Range: $1140-1500.

Services terminated, about March 14, 1927. Reason, Transfer.

(Exchange transfer made at the request of the employees concerned.)

CARDED

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. Hannay
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 11 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 9 PM 3 40
1926 OCT 9 AM 9 02

Lighthouse Service, 11th Dist.
(Bureau)

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7, 1926.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 6, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____ satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Charles H. Hawkins.

Position Keeper (second assistant)

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Sal. Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Thunder Bay Island, Michigan.

Date of entrance on duty May 6, 1926.

Remarks:

Chas A Park
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBMITTED: OCT 9 - 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES

PERSONAL HISTORY

1926 JUN 7 AM 9 19

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Charles H Hawkins

2. Legal (voting) residence Mich (State and Congressional District) Chippewa (County) Whitefish Point (City or town)

3. Where born? Mich (State or foreign country) Whitefish Point (City or town) When born? Sept 25. 1895 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse service Rock of ages during 1920 and at Crisp Point during navactive season till June 1	assistant keeper	~~720 P.A.~~ ~~45.00~~ (base) 660 P.A. (base)	4	23	1920	~~1921~~ 6	1	1921

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran √	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted 1917 Sept 25 Discharged 1919 April 22, May

Organization 32 Div 128 Infantry

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications none

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs Etna M Hawkins (Name) Mother (Relationship)

Whitefish Point (Post office address)

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

Charles H Hawkins
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 6 - 1926. (Date) Present address Thunder Bay L. H.

10—1659

(Corrections made in office of Supt., 11th Dist.)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 1 AM 9 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles H. Hawkins

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.

Charles H Hawkins
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of May, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Victor Prevost

(Official title) Notary Public, Alpena Co. Mich.

My commission expires Nov. 14 - 1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2d Asst)	$1140. p.a.	Thunder Bay Island LH., Mich.
Former[5] " (2d Asst.)	$660 (Base)	Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. (1921)

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Mich. (Address), May 27, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 6, 1926. (Date)

CARDED

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944

May 22 1926,

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In order to complete the records off the Department, it is requested that Personal History Sheets be furnished for the following employees in the Lighthouse Service. Asthis matter has been taken up with the Bureau on several occasions by telephone, it will be appreciated if prompt action will be taken by the Bureau:

Watts, Thomas H.	Sixth District.
Brown, Ferdinal	Eleventh District.
Hawkins, Charles H.	Eleventh District.
Sjursen, Eldrid F.	Fifteenth District.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk.
May 24, 1926

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1926.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 17 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTON

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Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Charles R. Jones.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11-8657

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 APR 10 AM 8 49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., April 7, 1926. 19
(City.) (Date)

COMMERCE APR 13 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHICAGO, ILL. APR 12 12 PM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 15 '26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through: Secretary, 7th Civil Service District)
Action recommended, Probational appointment.

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) Salary, $1140 per annum. (1140-1380)

Location, Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, ~~Sal.Kprs.~~ of L.H.

Effective April 12, 1926. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -

Location, -

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list; No.3 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 87.8 , Other eligibles considered:
William Campbell "C"
Albert Campbell "C"

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Jones, Services terminated, about April 10, 1926.
Salary: $1260 p.a.

Reason, Transferred. Portage Lake Ship Canal.

Members of family in Government Service, 2 brothers, 1 brother-in-law.
Form 1769, Affidavit, forwarded herewith.
Remarks: Date of birth: September 25, 1895.
Quarters provided by Government for families of keepers.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 16 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.~~ APR 8 - 1926 , 19

Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

4-13-26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 10 1926

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1921.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1921.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Station ..... Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

Position ..... Keeper (Second Assistant).

Salary ..... $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) RICHARD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 31 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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11th

Form 93.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~XXXXXXXX~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 MAY 28 AM 8

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, May 25, 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Position, Keeper (second Asst)

Legal residence, Michigan, Station, Crisp Point Light Station,

Salary, $660.00 per annum

1921 MAY 28 PM 3 53

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1921.

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

Remarks:

Edw. K. Woodruff

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON MAY 28 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
MAY 24 1921
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
1921 MAY

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Crisp Point Light Sta
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

May 20th, 1921

Office of Superintendent
11th District
Detroit Mich

Sir:-

On account of conditions, at home, I am asking to please accept my Resignation taking effect June 1st 1921.

Would like to remain on the list if possible. And Oblige

Yours Obediently
Charles H Hawkins

Through Keeper.
H. P. Crittenden

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

February 23, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

r. Charles H. Hawkins,

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Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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March 1, 1921,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 23 1921

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11th

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Form 73

AWP:AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 FEB 19 AM 8 LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., (City.) February 16, (Date.) 1921. 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1921 FEB 21 PM 1 08

Action recommended, Transfer of:

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper, (2d Asst.) Salary, $660. per annum

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective March 1, 1921. 1921 FEB [illegible]

Former position, Keeper, (2d Asst.) Former salary, $780 per annum

Location, Rock of Ages Light Station, Michigan.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert G. Somes, Services terminated, Nov. 1, 1920.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service, -

Remarks: Transfer recommended at request of nominee.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 23 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON FEB 18 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1921 FEB 21 AM 11 48

Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 SEP 3 AM 8 50

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

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Notice of effective
date of change in pay.

September 1, 1920.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms.
Commr.

CHIEF CLERK

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1920 SEP 4 AM 11 49

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Referring to Department letter of July 14, 1920, changing salary of Charles H. Hawkins, from $720.00 to $ 780.00 per annum, in connection with transfer (or promotion) from position of keeper (3rd Asst.) Rock of Ages Light Station, Mich. to position of keeper(2nd Asst.) Rock of Ages Light Station, Mich.

I have to report that the effective date of the change is August 1, 1920.

It is possible that this change in pay has already been reported, but our records do not show the date notice was forwarded.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 8 1920
1920 SEP 4 AM 11 25

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1920 AUG 21 AM 11 33

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

AWP-LBG

Notice of effective
date of change in pay.

1920 AUG 20 AM 8 40

August 18, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

APPOINTMENTS

1920 AUG 21 PM 12 56

Referring to Department letter of July 14, 1920, changing salary of Charles H. Hawkins, from $ 720 to $780 per annum, in connection with transfer (or promotion) from position of keeper (3rd Asst) Rock of Ages Light Station, Michigan to position of keeper(2nd Asst) Same

I have to report that the effective date of the change is August 1, 1920.

Woodruff
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Duplicate

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
AUG 20 1920

1920 AUG 20 PM 4 34

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720. per annum to $ 780. per annum, effective July 24, 1920, 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 HAWKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 15 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

AWP:AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 12 1920

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

1920 JUL 13 AM 9 17

Detroit, Michigan, July 10, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

APPOINTMENTS

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion of:

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Legal residence, Michigan.

1920 JUL 13 AM 10 49

Position, Keeper (2d Asst) Salary, $780. p.a.

Location, Rock of Ages Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective July 24, 1920. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) Former salary, $720. p.a.

Location, same

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

Previous incumbent, John Chopp Services terminated, about July 23, 1920.

Reason, Promotion.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Promotion made during probationary period as this is the only employee in his grade at the station and vacancy to which promotion is made could not be foreseen when he was appointed.

7/13/20.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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

Reshek
Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 12 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 14 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 APR 29 PM 3 44

LIGHT APR 29 HOUSES

APPOINTMENT APR 30 1920

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr Charles Herman Hawkins

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

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

Lighthouse	Rock of Ages Lt.Sta., Mich	11th
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Keeper, (3d Asst.)

5. Compensation $720. p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

From Assistant Keeper Examination

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

Whitefish Point	Mich	Chippewa	11th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

CARDED

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

11. Where were you born? Whitefish Point Michigan

12. When were you born? September 25th 1895
Month. Day. Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mrs Etna M Hawkins
Name. Number and street.

Whitefish Point Michigan
City or town. State or Territory.

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Walter V Hawkins	Whitefish Point Mich	Position 2nd asst Keeper Department or office Dept of Commerce	Brother	Single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
None					

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

No

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co E 128 Regiment	Sept, 25, 1917	April 22 1919	mustered from Service

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

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

Public school; 8th Grade.

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

None

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

Assistant Keeper Examination, March 17, 1920

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

Yes

Date, April 21st, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles W Hawkins

P. O. Address: Whitefish Point
City or town.

Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 27, 1920.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENT APR 30 1920

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles H. Hawkins,

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.

Charles H Hawkins
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21st day of April, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Samuel D. Taylor
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
(Official title) Chippewa County, Michigan.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper (3d Asst.)	$720. p.a.	Rock of Ages Light Station, Mich.
Former[5] - - -	- - -	- - -

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

Superintendent
Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan., April 27, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 23, 1920.
(Date)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DIV. ENTERED

Edw. L. Woodruff Jr.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent, 11th L.H. District.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[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

April 2, 1920.

Mr. Charles H. Hawkins,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RATIFIED APR 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

CARDED

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Thompson.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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Seventh District

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

AWP:AB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ 11th DISTRICT.

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Detroit, Mich. (City.) March 26, 1920. (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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LIGHT MAR 31 1920 HOUSES

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of:

Name, Charles H. Hawkins, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper, (3d Asst.) Salary, $720. per annum

Location, Rock of Ages Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H'S.

Effective April 5, 1920. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - Former salary,

APPOINTMENTS

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, No. 1 Asst. Rating, Kpr. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered:

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George ~~B~~rior "C", John F. Soldenski, "C"

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 2 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Albert Thompson, Services terminated, March 31, 1920.

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, one

Remarks: Quarters for Keepers' families are not furnished at this station.

WAS 4/2/20.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAR 29 1920, 191

J. V. Swanson
Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 31 1920

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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