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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Herne, Arthur **DOB:** 1866

Records checked:

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

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative Poss match

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

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 439.
Ed. June 7-10—30,000.

File No.....

Name Kerne, Arthur

Service LIFE SAVING

2—981

Arthur Herne.

Life Saving Service, 4th Dist. Fire Island.

Nov.13,1911. Discharged at his own request.

For authority see Report of Separations, dated Dec.12,1911.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

OFFICE OF
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

Washington, November 26, 1910.

L.R.108964

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

(Division of Appointments).

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Surfman Arthur Herne, whose transfer from the Bellport to the Fire Island life-saving station, 4th district, was authorized by Department letter of November 4, 1910, entered the crew of the Fire Island station on November 19, 1910.

Respectfully,

Assistant General Superintendent.

S.R.M.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, November 5, 1910.

WSE

The General Superintendent

of the Life-Saving Service.

Sir:

In compliance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 1st instant, the transfer of Arthur Herne from the position of Surfman in the crew of the Bellport Life-Saving Station, Fourth District, with a view to his engagement as Surfman in the crew of the Fire Island Station, same district, is hereby authorized to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of engagement.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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Form No. 456.
Ed. Oct. 13-08—1,000.

Form No. 9054.
Ed. May 5-05—1,000.

SRM

REQUESTING AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF SURFMAN.

L. R. 108964

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., November 1, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

(Division of Appointments.)

Sir:

Surfman Arthur Herne of the Bellport Life-Saving Station, 4th District, having made application to be transferred from that station to fill a vacancy in the crew of the Fire Island Station, same district, and it appearing that the keepers of both stations named and the district officers approve thereof, I have the honor to recommend that authority for such transfer be given this office, to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of engagement.

Respectfully,

S. I. Kimball

General Superintendent.

S.R.M.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1909.

The General Superintendent

of the Life-Saving Service.

Sir:

Having been certified as eligible by the United States Civil Service Commission, and recommended in your letter of the 9th instant, the reinstatement of Arthur Herne as Surfman in the Life-Saving Service is hereby approved, with a view to his enlistment in the crew of the Bellport Life-Saving Station, Fourth District, to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of enlistment.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. D. Hilles

Acting Secretary.

C.L.

H.

Form 1788. (First sheet.)
Aug., 1909.

No 244

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1909.

To the

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

In response to your request dated November 12, 1909 for a certificate authorizing the REINSTATEMENT of Arthur Herne of as Surfman at $ 65 per month in the classified service of the Life Saving Service, Bellport Station, 4th District, certification is hereby made that such REINSTATEMENT is permissible, it appearing that he was separated without delinquency or misconduct from the position of Surfman at $ 65 per month in the classified service of the Life-Saving Service, Bellport Station, 4th District on July 31, 1909.

Very respectfully,

T. B. Chapman
Acting Secretary.

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No. 381.
July, 1909.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1909

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Arthur Herne, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of _____, to the position Surfman, now vacant (or to become vacant on _____), at a salary of $65 p.m., in the Life-Saving Service, Bellport Station, 4th Dist., [Bureau or office.], for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Herne was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by Expir. of Enlist. [Removal or resignation.] on July 31, 1909, from the position of Surfman at a salary of $65 p.m., in the Life-Saving Service, Bellport Station, 4th District. [Bureau or office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment _____ Company _____

Vessel _____ Date of honorable discharge _____

Signature: (Signed) C. D. Hilles

C.L.
H.

Official title: Acting Secretary.

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

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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

IN REPLYING QUOTE THESE FIGURES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1909.

L.R.104714-1.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

(Division of Appointments).

Sir:-

I have the honor to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to authorize the reinstatement of former Surfman Arthur Herne with a view to his enlistment in the crew of the Bellport life-saving station, 4th District.

The records of this office show that Mr. Herne is a legal resident of the state of New York, and the Superintendent of the 4th District states that he has no relatives in the Government service. He was originally enlisted as a surfman at the Point of Woods life-saving station, 4th District, on December 5,1892, where he served until May 31, 1903; entered the Service again as a surfman at the Bellport station on November 19, 1908, and served until the expiration of his enlistment, July 31, 1909, when he was physically disqualified for reenlistment on account of an injury sustained during the inactive season. He has now fully recovered from this injury, and his request for reinstatement is approved by the Keeper of the Bellport station and the district officers.

Respectfully,

Acting General Superintendent.

AT.

ARTHUR HERNE

RECORD OF HANDS EMPLOYED.

Name: Herne, Arthur Designation: Hand

MONTH 1919	DATE	PAY	PER	AMOUNT	LOCALITY	CHIEF OF PARTY
July	9 ✓	120	M.	4.00	New York	Isaac Winston

11—5912

Mr. Arthur Herne

MR. ARTHUR HERNE

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
N. Y.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd A.K. North Hook Bea. etc N.J.	456	L H	Nov 14. 1911
1st " " " " " "	480	"	Nov 16. 1911
TEMPORARY. (not exc 1 mo) Resigned clerk			May 16. 1912
Addl Asst. Kps. Southwest Ledge L.S. Com.	#480	L. H.	
Appt. cancelled			
Asst. Kps., Southwest Ledge L.S. Com.	#480	L. H.	
Appt. cancelled			
Asst. Kpr., Southwest Ledge L.S.K. Com.	#480.	L. H.	Sept. 23. 1914
1st Asst. Keeper. West Bank L.S. Ny	480	"	Dec. 28, 1914.
Resigned clerk		Mar 20. 1915.	
2nd Asst Kpr. Shalford Shoal - Ny	456	L H	Dec. 29, 1916
SERVICES DISCONTINUED.		Clerk Feb. 1. 1917.	

INACTIVE

11—1248

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.**

PWP

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

Nov. 17, 1911, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Arthur Herne — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Asst. Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum (was 450)

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt. Station, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Effective Nov. 14, 1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 — Rating, Asst. Kpr. — Percentage, 90.0

Other eligibles considered, James W. LeHane - declined. Edward Heizman - declined.

Letters of declination inclosed, LeHane and Heizman.

Previous incumbent, Ernest T. Anderson — Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1911. (Nov 1, 1911)

Reason, promoted.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lt. Houses." (light)

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C. L. STEARNS,

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.

11-20-11

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

TWO inclosures. WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 19, 1911.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

ACTING COMMISSIONER.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR NOV 20 1911

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 20 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR FORWARDED TO NOV 21 1911 APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 21 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE INSP. OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED NOV 20 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PWP

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
November 17, 1911 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 20 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Arthur Herne Legal residence, New York

Position, First Asst. Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt.Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell,N.J.

Effective November 16,1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt.Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell,N.J.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Ernest T.Anderson Services terminated, Nov.15,1911

Reason, resigned.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS

Commander,U.S.N., Inspector.

See BL Nov 19.11 advising this prop appt as I ask

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 18 1911

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Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENT DIV. NOV 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 21 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 21, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning November 14, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Ernest T. Anderson.)

CHANGE REPORTED

NOV 24 1911
APPOINTMENT REPORTED
NOV 25 1911
U. S. COMMISSION.
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alvord Cumming

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Arthur Horne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 7 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Arthur Herne

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.

Arthur Herne
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of November, A. D. 191(

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Arthur Purvis

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
1st Asst. Keeper	$480 per an.	NorthHook Beacon Lt. Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.), Dec 6, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 16, 1911. (Date.)

RECEIVED
DEC 18 1911
LIGHT-HOUSES
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

C. D. Stearns
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

[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.

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

DEC 16 1911

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 21, 1911.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective November 16, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV -- 1911

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
NOV 22 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

C. S. COMMISSION.

H Gordon Cumming
Acting Chief Clerk.

P.
D.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest T. Anderson.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 7 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Arthur Herne

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.

Arthur Herne
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28th day of November, A. D. 191/

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Arthur J. Purvis

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2d Asst. Keeper	$456 per an.	North Hook Beacon Lt. Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.), Dec. 6, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 14, 1911. (Date.)

RECEIVED
DEC 18 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C. D. Stearns
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

DEC 16 1911

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 29 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. DEC 6 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 8 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 8 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS DEC 6 - 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CARDED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS U.S. RECEIVED DEC 8 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

✓ Mr Arthur Herne.

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

✓ Arthur Herne

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

✓ Bay Shore (City or town.) | New York (State or Territory.) | Suffolk (County.) | First. (Congressional district.)

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

✓ 5. Where were you born? England

✓ 6. When were you born? May (Month.) | 22nd (Day.) | 1866 (Year.)

✓ 7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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

Mrs Arthur Herne (Name) — (Number and street.)

Fort Hancock (City or town.) — New Jersey. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No	None	None	None	None
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"

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

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Filled out papers in May 1911

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

Small Right Hernia Eyesight. Good.

12. 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.
Treasury,	Life Saving.	Surfman,	$65.00 per month	Nov 1908.	Nov, 1911.

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

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No	—	—	—
—	—	—	—

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No Service	—	—	—
—	—	—	—

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Sailor and boatman, Surfman in U.S. Life Saving Service.

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

Public School

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

Fair Carpenter and generally handy with tools

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

For U.S. Life Saving Service (August 1908) (probably not sure of date of examination - Local Order Exam Aug 30/11

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. November 28th, 19 11

Witness:

(Signature) Arthur Herne

P. O. Address: Fort Hancock
City or town.

Number and street.

New Jersey
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 6, 1911, 19

(Signature) C. D. Stearns

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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PART II.

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

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

L.H Service. North Hook Bcn Lt.sta.& Sandy Hook Fog Bell.N.J. Third
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel) District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 21, 1911

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

November 14, 1911
Nov 28, 1911

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 14, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. $456,00 per ann.

7. What is his salary? Salaries Keepers

8. From what appropriation is he paid? competitive

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? May 6, 1896.

10. If classified, state the date of classification.

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C.D. Stearns

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Date: ....., 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.E.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

BUREAU OF ☆ JAN 4 1912 ☆

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Arthur Herne ✓ 2. Age 45 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position 1st Asst.K. North Hook Beacon Light Sta. & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J. ✓

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta. & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

7. When appointed (a) Nov. 21, 1911 ✓ 8. How appointed (b) Through Civil Service exam. ✓

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive ✓

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No ✓

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No ✓ If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service U. S. Life Saving Service from Nov. 1908 to November 1911. ✓

13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is fixed white. Fog signal is 1st class, automatic, compressed air siren, and bell struck by machinery.

14. Has the employee special qualificati... If so, state them

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15. Efficiency (d):

Quantity of work

Quality of work

Interest manifested in work (see

	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Interest manifes	2	170
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Total	5	425
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...ate the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without ... the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

		1909.			1910.		
	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

...is employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

His interest is creditable; he is not yet sufficiently familiar with the work to be efficient.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.)

Salary fair equivalent.

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) Employee willing but new at work; is a recent appointee.

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

John L. Connors.
Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

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

C. D. Stearns.
Commander, U.S.N. Inspector.

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

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Form 93 LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 21 1912 9.50 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 16, 1912, 191

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 21 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPTS. MAY 21 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Arthur Herne (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as First Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 480.00 (Salary) per annum

at North Hook Beacon Light-Station, and Sandy Hook Fog-Bell, N.J. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

May 16th, 1912.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

5/21/12 mcb

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
MAY 18 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

C. H. Denver
Acting Commissioner.

Respectfully,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS MAY 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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May 21, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as first assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, New Jersey, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of May 16, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. O. SHELSE

CARDED.

Acting. Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
MAY 21 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY -- 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

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May 21, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of a communication dated the 15th instant from Mr. Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, New York, relative to an application for the position of lighthouse keeper which he filed with the Third Inspector on April 10, and will be pleased to be advised, in the event his application papers have been rated, what average he attained and where he stands on the register.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

F-C

May 29, 1913.

My dear Congressman:

Referring to your call at the Department relative to an application for the position of lighthouse keeper which Mr. Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, New York, filed with the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District on April 10, I beg to state that a report has been received from the Bureau of Lighthouses under date of the 27th instant to the effect that Mr. Herne's application papers have not yet been rated in view of the fact that there are at the present time a large number of eligibles on the keeper and assistant keeper register, and that as soon as the needs of the service require, additional papers will be examined and Mr. Herne will be duly notified of his rating and standing on the register.

The letter addressed to Mr. Felix Duffy by Mr. Herne, which you left at the Department, is herewith returned as requested.

Very truly yours,

Lyst A. L. Kerman,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. Lathrop Brown,
Representative in Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure 918.
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HRW-McC.

Arthur Herne,
application.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

May 27, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 28 1913
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APPOINTMENTS
MAY 29
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Secretary of Commerce.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
ANSWERED
MAY 29 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Referring to Department letter of May 21, 1913, the Bureau states that the application papers of Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, New York, have not yet been examined and rated, in view of the fact that there are at the present time a large number of eligibles on the keeper and assistant keeper register. As soon as the needs of the service require, additional papers will be examined and Herne will be duly notified of his rating and standing on the register.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1913

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one temporary (1 no) additional position.

Designation.	Salary.
1 Add'l asst. Keeper, Do. West. Ledge L. S. Sta. N. Y.	$480 pa

T. J. Fitzgerald
Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting
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Form 73 JHG **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SELECTION REGULAR
Subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission
JUL 12 1913
Sec'y Second U. S. Civil Service District

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 11, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist)
The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month. ~~probationary appointment~~

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 16 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Name, Arthur Herne — Legal residence, New York

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 14 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 p.a.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 16 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.

Effective July ~~14~~ 16, 1913 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 16 1913

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, #1 of those eligible for this position 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered, Arthur E. Larkin - Failed to reply. Elno C. Mott - Failed to reply.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 16 1913 4.50

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, New temporary additional position. ~~Ira W. McKenney~~ Services terminated, ~~July 6, 1913~~

Reason, ~~resigned.~~

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
There are no members of Mr.Herne's family in the Government Service.
No employe of District desired transfer to this position.
No quarters for families of keepers at this station.
No's 1 & 2 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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New Position (Temp - 1 month). 6

HRW-McC.
One inclosure.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1913.

Sent 7/16/13

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved.

The Bureau recommends that the additional position of asst. keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station & New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn., at $480 per annum, be authorized for a period not to exceed one month from July 16, 1913, and that a temporary appointment be issued to Arthur Herne for a period not to exceed one month from July 16, 1913, instead of a probationary appointment, pending disposition of the charges filed against McKenney. Inclosed is letter of July 11, 1913, from the Inspector on the subject. The Inspector will be directed to advise the district secretary that a temporary instead of a probationary appointment on his nomination of July 11, 1913, should this recommendation be approved.

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

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E. T. Chamberlain

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

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Chf. Clk.
Commr.

SPECIAL

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

July 11, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 12 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK JUL 1[illegible] 1913

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Commissioner;-

Referring to nomination forwarded to the Bureau today for appointment of Arthur Herne to the position of Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Ira W. McKenney who was assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station, went on shore July 4 with the understanding that he would return the same evening but failed to return until July 6. He then informed the keeper of the station that he intended to leave the service, and forwarded to this office his resignation, effective at the close of July 8, his resignation being received on July 8. Charges have been preferred against Mr. McKenney for tendering his resignation without giving due notice and for being absent from duty without leave.

The keeper of the station has been without assistance since McKenney tendered his resignation, and it is important that an assistant keeper be sent to the station at the earliest practicable moment. It is therefore requested that this office be authorized at the earliest possible date to assign Mr. Herne to duty as assistant keeper at this station.

Mr. Herne stands No. 1 of those on eleigible list who would accept appointment at stations where no quarters are provided for keepers families - Southwest Ledge being one of these stations.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 16, 1913.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Additional Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven~~ Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut,

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

CANCELED.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

C-M

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 17 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

CANCELED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73 JHG

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 25 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

SELECTION APPROVED by action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission JUL 24 1913 Sec'y Second U. S. Civil Service District

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 22, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist)
The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Lyster Herne

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 25 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 25 1913

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APPOINTMENTS JUL 25 1913

Effective July 25, 1913 { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, #1 of those eligible for this position 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered, Arthur E.Larkin - Accepts
Elno C.Mott - Failed to reply.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Ira W.McKenney Services terminated, July 6,1913

Reason, ~~resigned.~~ Recommended for dismissal

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
There are no members of Mr.Herne's family in the Government Service.
No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
No quarters for families of Keepers at this station.
Nos.1 & 2 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Hopkins

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1913.

7-25-13

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved.
See Bureau recommendation of this date for the cancelation of Herne's temporary appointment as additional assistant keeper of the above referred to light station.

E.C.Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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

July 22,1913

Commissioner;-

Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter of July 16,1913, appointing Arthur Herne additional assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.,Conn., for a period not to exceed one month. There is also enclosed a letter from Mr.Herne declining to accept this appointment.

In view of the fact that recommendation has been made to the Bureau that the services of Ira W.McKenney, former assistant keeper at above station, be discontinued, effective at the close of July 6, and as Mr.Herne, who was originally recommended for probationary appointment but was given a temporary appointment, declines to serve under a temporary appointment, and as it would take at least several days to obtain a man to accept temporary appointment at this station, and as the probationary appointment could probably be obtained as quickly as a man could be secured for temporary appointment; it is recommended that action in the case of McKenney be expedited as much as possible in order that Mr.Herne may be given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper at this station.

Nomination of Mr. Herne for probationary appointment has to-day been forwarded through the Secretary 2nd Civil Service District, and it is requested that this office be informed by telegraph as soon as his probationary appointment is obtained.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Hopkins

CHIEF CLERK JUL 25 1913

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 28 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 25 1913 3

Four ~~inclosure~~.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
July 25, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the Department cancel its order whereby Herne would have been given a temporary appointment as additional assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per month. It is also recommended that Department letter of July 16, 1913, herewith, notifying Herne of his appointment, be canceled on its face.

Nomination for the probationary appointment of Herne will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

Arthur Herne
Temp.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 16, 1913.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

Additional Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut,

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Bradley

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Dep Commr,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
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Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 22 1913 RECEIVED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 23 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Bay Shore N.Y.
July 20 13.

Sir

Your communication of the 17th with my appointment as assistant Keeper at South West Ledge Light Station enclosed received yesterday with many thanks for same but in justice to myself I do not consider it a profitable proposition owing to the shortness of the appointment as I would have to take

sufficient furniture and things to enable me to live there and the expense of moving same and paying my own transportation to and from New Haven which would be considerable would not warrant me to accept the appointment, and also I should be compelled to sacrifice my present position which is paying $75-00 per month and good until Sept 1st. but if the position was permanent I should have resigned at once from my present position to accept,

When I accepted the above position I did not for a minute suppose that it was other than a permanant position consequently I did not hesitate to accept it and was much surprised when I received the appointment to learn it was for only thirty days as I declined your offer at Rockland Lake for the same reason — that it was only temperory and as you say you cannot promise that the appointment will become permanant. I am compelled to decline your offer, but

wish with your aproval to be
continued on the eligible list
and to be considered for the
next vacancy which may occur
thanking you for your favors
in my behalf

I am very respectfully
Yours
Arthur Herne.

July 28, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Mr. Arthur Herne would have been temporarily appointed as additional assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 30 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED JUL 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 28, 1913.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 29 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

(By selection from certificate No. - - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Ira W. McKenney.
Legal Residence: New York.

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

JHG

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 25 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

GENERAL DEPOT

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

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
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Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Dept rec'd 8/25

August 23, 1913

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
AUG 27 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 26 1913

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter of July 28,1913, appointing Arthur Herne to the position of Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.

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Mr.Herne has several times given dates on which he would enter on duty, but up to the present time has failed to enter on duty, and has given no explanation of his failure to do so. As it is very important that this position be filled at the earliest date possible, a new man has to-day been nominated for the position.

Yates

McC.
3 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
August 25, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the Department cancel its order whereby Arthur Herne would have been given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, for assignment to duty at Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum. It is also recommended that Department letter of July 28, 1913, notifying Herne of his appointment, be canceled on its face.

Putnam

Acting Commissioner.

8/26/13
JHG

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 25 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 28, 1913.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per ~~annum~~, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

CANCELED

(By selection from certificate No. ------, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Pearsall
Chief of Appointment Division

M
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Ira W. McKenney.
Legal Residence: New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 16 1914
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SPECIAL

St. George, S.I., N.Y., Sept. 16, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 16 914
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Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Request authority assign Arthur Herne to duty assistant keeper Southwest Ledge September seventeen vice Clark, resigned. No relatives in service; district secretary approves.

(Signed) Haskell

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SEP 16 1914
DEPT OF COMMERCE

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 16, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Arthur Herne to duty as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective beginning September 17, 1914, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department as soon as received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Attention is invited to the resignation of James L. Clark, effective at the close of September 7, 1914, submitted to the Department today. vice James L Clark resigned close Sept 7. 1914
Salaries, Kpns of L.H.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

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September 17, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's request of the 16th instant, authority is hereby granted to assign Arthur Herne to duty as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Herne upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 5 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 2nd 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 7 1914 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 6 1914

Name, Arthur Herne — Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw.Fast End Light, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 23, 1914 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENTS OCT. 6 1914 744

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered: ~~Edwin P.James D.~~ Robert Hanson A. Joseph F.Bartlett A.

Previous incumbent, James L. Clark — Services terminated, Sept.7,1914

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Sept.23,1914 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 3 1914, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

Haskell
Superintendent

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of September 17, 1914, authorizing the assignment of Herne to duty.

Acting Commissioner.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 7, 1914.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT-7, 1914 ☆ ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY;

Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: James L. Clark.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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CHIEF CLERK OCT 19 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Arthur Herne

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.

Arthur Herne
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of October, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Luke G. Daniels

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$480 p.a.	Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta., Ct.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Oct (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 23, 1914 (Date)

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Gradr 3d Asst
John Patterson Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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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CHIEF CLERK
NOV 30 1914
NOV 27 1914
APPOINTMENTS
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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 8 and 9, 1914, to two men, named J. H. Burton and Alfred P. Ives, who were unable to reach the shore in the storm of November 8, 1914, because the engine of their boat had broken down, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Horne, Assistant Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station and
New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed NOV 30 1914 by

Form 73 JH

NOMINATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) December 11, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in designation.

Name, **Arthur Herne** 85 Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480 per annum**

Location, **West Bank Light Station, N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **December 18, 1914** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 per annum**

Location, **Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel C. Wright Services terminated, **December 17, 1914**

Reason, **Transferred.** Ef on end

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Herne requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 14 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See file 07
Harry A. S. Barnett.
12-16-14

Acting Commissioner

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

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. OCT 10 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE
LIGHT DEC 14 1914 HOUSES
APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 15 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

South West Ledge Light Station
New Haven. Conn.
Oct 9th 14.

Inspector, through Keeper J Petterson,

Sir,

In accordance with instructions received in a circular letter regarding a transfer, I respectfully request that you file the following list of Stations where I will accept apointment in event of vacancy occuring. so that I could get an apointment nearer home

Respectfully
Arthur Herne.
Keeper or Assistant,

Cold Spring Harbor.	Keeper or Assistant,
Eatons Neck	"
Fire Island	"
Great Captains Island	"
Governors Island	"
Highlands of Navesink	"
North Hook Beacon	"
Shinnecock	"
Tarrytown	Keeper.
West Bank ✓	Assistant ✓

John Petterson. Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1914.

Mr. Arthur Horne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 16 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel C. Wright.

Legal Residence: New York.

REPORTED DEC 1914 COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC30 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 7 1915

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Arthur Herne

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.

Arthur Herne
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JAN 7 1915

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this twentyeighth day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James C. Burke.

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst.Keeper	$480 p.a.	West Bank Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] Asst.Keeper	$480 p.a.	Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Lt., Conn.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Dec 29, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec 28, 1914 (Date)

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title)

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Form 93 JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT MAR 19 1915 HOUSE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 18, 1915

CHIEF CLERK MAR 22 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE MAR 22 1915

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

Name, Arthur Herne Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $480.00 per annum

APPOINTMENTS MAR 22 1915

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 20, 1915.

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate., and proper deduction will be made in making final payment of salary due him.

Remarks:

HRW-JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 19 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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The Inspector has been requested to state the amount of leave taken and the amount in excess of the accrued rate, in view of the statement hereon that excess leave has been taken. See Regulations, 1914, par. 470, sub-par. 3.

Acting Commissioner

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West Bank Light Station
March 13th 15.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR'S DIST. MAR 19 1915 RECEIVED IMPRINT
LIGHT-HOUSES MAR 19 1915

Inspector. through the Keepers.

I am informed by Mr Simon Rothschild of Brooklyn. that I have been selected by him as master of his power yacht and he wished me to report for duty as soon as possible consequently I respectfully wish to tender my resignation to take effect on the 20th inst. so that I can report to him on monday the 22nd

As this is a very good opportunity which I can consider myself very fortunate in securing I hope you will act favorably in this matter thanking you in advance for same.

I am respectfully yours

Arthur Sherne. 1st Asst

Robert Deake
Keeper

March 22, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 13, 1915, as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 20, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY:

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR 1915
COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 23 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

March 27, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK APR 1 1915

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APPOINTMENTS APR 1 1915

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Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau letter of March 20, 1915, in reference to excess leave taken by Arthur Herne, whose resignation as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, was submitted on March 18, 1915.

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Herne was absent from his duties for 30 days and 2 hours between January 1st and March 20th, 1915, the latter date being that on which his resignation was effective. The allowance of leave for West Bank Light Station is six days per month. As Mr. Herne was entitled to 16 days leave up to March 20th, the amount of leave in excess of the accrued rate taken by him, would therefore be 14 days and 2 hours.

It is recommended that in making final payment of salary due Mr. Herne, this office be authorized to make proper deduction for excess leave taken by him.

(Signed) Yates.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 1 - 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 29, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. See Bureau indorsement of March 20, 1915, relative to the amount of leave taken in this case. The Bureau has approved the recommendation of the Inspector. See Regulations, 1914, par. 469, sec. 10, and par. 470, last sentence sub-par. 3.

See Bureau indorsement of March 20, 1915, forwarding resignation in this case.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1916
APPOINTMENTS DEC 26 1916
APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 27 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COPY

TELEGRAM

Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington.

Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.,
1210 pm Dec. 26, 1916.

Request authority assign Arthur Herne to duty second assistant keeper Stratford Shoal December twenty seven vice Larson promoted No relative in service. District secretary approves.

(SIGNED) YATES.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses December 26, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Arthur Herne to duty as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $456 per annum, for duty at Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, effective December 27, 1916, vice Victor Larson, a formal appointment to be issued upon receipt of nomination bearing the indorsement of the local civil service secretary.

Larson promoted to 1 ask on end
Geo M. Clement pros appr 2nd asst. D.T. Dec. 16 - vice Larson

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

December 27, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 26th instant, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Arthur Herne to duty as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, provided the same does not conflict with the probationary appointment of George M. Clement issued by the Department under date of December 9, 1916. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Herne upon receipt of nomination, approved by the local civil-service district secretary, and subsequent to disposition of Mr. Clement's case.

CARDED.

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 30, 1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Arthur Herne — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd assistant keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 29, 1916 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xxxx

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1917.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Victor Larson.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

ORDNANCE REPORTED FEB 1917 U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 3 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 12 1917

I, Arthur Herne

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.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 12 1917

Arthur Herne
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of February, A. D. 1917
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. L. Schwarz

(Official title) Notary Public, Suffolk County N.Y.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Mar 2, 1917 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 29, 1916 (Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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MAR 7 - 1917

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT
MAR 3 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 7 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

APPOINTMENTS
MAR 7 - 1917

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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.)

Arthur Keene.

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

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

Bay Shore	N.Y.	Suffolk	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Bristol England.

6. When were you born? May 22 1866
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Arthur Keene — 76 Smith
Name. — Number and street.

Bay Shore — N Y
City or town. — State or Territory.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Appointed Local Civ. Svc. Exam. Nov 8, 1916

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury	Life Saving	Surfman	$65.00 per month	Dec 1892	Nov 1911
"	Light House	Asst Keeper	$49.00 "	Nov 1911	May 1912
"	"	"	"	Sept 1914	March 1915

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) No.

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) ———

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ———

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Lumber and Seaman.

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

Public School

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

Boatman

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

Life Saving Service and Light House Service
Dont remember date.

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. 1 Jan 2nd, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Arthur Keene.

P. O. Address: Bay Shore
City or town.
76 Smith
Number and street.
N Y
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 2, 1917

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
Lt N.J. Service Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Ld. Hy. 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2nd Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Jany 12, 1917

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

5. State the date of the oath. Feby 27, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Dec 29, 1916

7. What is his salary? $ 450 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Exam. Nov 8, 1916

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
Oct 13, 88 County Court, Suffolk Co, N.Y.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J.O. Wyatt

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1917.

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Subject: 3d Inspector's letter March 3, 1917, Arthur Herne, 2d asst. keeper, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) L.S., charges.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the services of Herne be discontinued, effective at the close of February 1, 1917, the conduct of the probationer not proving satisfactory.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 10 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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March 10, 1917.

APPROVED:

E. T. Chamberlain

Assistant Secretary.

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CHIEF CLERK MAR 9 1917

APPOINTMENTS MAR 9 1917

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CHIEF CLERK MAR 10 1917

APPOINTMENTS MAR 10 1917

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 6 1917
HOUSES

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

March 3,1917

Commissioner:

The following correspondence re Arthur Herne, second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

1. Copy of endorsement of Jan.15th.
2. Letter dated Jan. 1st from Herne.
3. Copy of letter dated February 6, to Herne.
4. Letter dated February 16, from Herne.
5. Copy of letter dated February 17th to Herne.
6. Letter dated February 24th from Herne.
7. Copy of letter dated February 26th to Herne.
8. Letter dated February 27th from Herne.
9. Copy of letter of charges dated Feb. 27th to Herne.
10. Letter dated February 28th from Herne.

Mr. Herne left Stratford Shoal Light Station on February 1,1917 on regular leave, and up to the present time has failed to return to duty. As to the excuses made by Mr.Herne as to his inability to return to the station, it may be stated that a tender from this Depot was at the station and at Port Jefferson on February 24th, and the station boat has been ashore a couple of times during the month of February. Mr.Herne has not reported at this Depot since the expiration of his leave, in fact the office was not aware of the fact that he had not returned to the station until receipt of his letter of February 16th on February 17th,1917.

As evidenced by the correspondence, the fact that he did not receive check for salary, was due to his failure to submit the required cath of office.

To efficiently operate Stratford Shoal or any other light station it is necessary that employees be dependable and men who can be relied upon to return to duty at the expiration of leave. Mr.Herne has failed in these respects and is considered to be too unreliable for employment at a light station, the proper maintenance of which is so important to navigation.

It is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light-Station, New York, effective at the close of February 1st,1917, the date on which he left the station. Mr.Herne has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates

LIGHT
MAR 6 1917
HOUSES

Copy of endorsement on Department letter dated January 12,1917, addressed to Arthur Herne, appointing him to the position of second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

Office of the Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Jan.15,1917

Respectfully forwarded through Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Station.
Please have executed the enclosed oath of office, and return same without delay.

J.T.YATES
JHG

Note below endorsement:-
(Personal sheets and other papers were executed by Herne while at this office before going to Stratford Shoal.)
JHG

LIGHT INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
LIGHT MAR 6 1917 HOUSES

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April
Send

Inspector

Stratford Shoal Lt Station
Jan 1st 1917.

Through the Keeper

I respectfully request that my check for the month of January and after will be sent to my wife at Bay Shore, N.Y. as owing to the uncertainty of getting our mail it would be very uncertain when I could send her any money and by doing so you will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully
Arthur Keene.

please adress same to
Mrs Arthur Keene
76 Smith St
Bay Shore N.Y.

L. B Waterman
Keeper.

...L COMMUNICATIONS TO
...THOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 6 1917
HOUSES

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

Arthur Herne, 2nd Asst.Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Feb. 6,1917

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1st,1917 received at this office Feb.2,1917, requesting that your salary checks be mailed to your wife at Bay Shore. These checks will be sent as you request, but your attention is invited to the fact that no salary can be paid you until you have properly executed and returned to this office, the oath of office sent you with your appointment, on January 15,1917. A new oath is attached herewith for use in the event that you have lost the one previously sent you.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

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no check sent - authority struck
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Bay Shore L.I.
Feb 16th - 17.

Inspector

I respectfully wish to report to you that I returned home from Port Jefferson last night and find there is no prospects of getting to the Station from there and as my funds were entirely eschausted I could not stay there and wait, I escpected to receive my check at my home as I requested that my pay check should be sent to my wife but as she has not received it I am entirely at a loss to know what to do, as I have not the means to come to the office or I should have reported direct to you

There has been no one off from the Station since the 7th inst, there is an official registered letter at Port Jeffuson post office adressed to the Keeper which I presume

to the pay checks but as I had no
authority to get and open it I left it there
My son expected to take the examination
held on the 14th but as my wife had received
no money from me she could not let him
have any to pay for the physical examination
& consequently he did not get the papers
filled out and forwarded.

Very Respectfully

Arthur Sterne.

2nd Asst Keeper

Shatford Shoal Light Station.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
MAR 6 1917
HOUSES

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

Arthur Herne,

Feb. 17, 1917.

2d Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson,N.Y.

Referring to your letter dated February 16,1917 stating you had not received your salary check. You are advised that no salary check has been sent you, for the reason that as yet you have failed to return to this office Oath of Office sent you for execution. This oath was sent you on January 15th, and as same was not received from you, properly executed, a new oath was sent you on February 6th, upon receipt of your letter of January 1st asking that check be sent your wife. As explained to you in our letter of Feb. 6th no salary can be paid you until you have properly executed and returned said oath of office. A new oath is enclosed herewith, and another has also been sent to your home address, with a copy of this letter. As soon as one of these oaths has been returned to this office, properly executed, salary check will be sent you.

J.T. YATES

Inspector.

For [illegible]
C C [illegible]

Arthur Lee
Bay Shore
Applies for Surrendered Declaration Sheet

INSPECTOR 1ST DIST. FEB 26 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

LIGHT MAR 6 1917 HOUSES

Bay Shore. N.Y.
Feb 24th 17.

Inspector. 1st Dist. N.Y.

Sir.

I respectfully wish to say that I received the enclosed form from Keeper Waleman yesterday which was sent to him to sign and should have been sent direct to your office and as I have not received my pay check. I presume you are waiting for it before you can do so, and it I find that it is impossible to return to the Station via Pt. Jefferson on account of ice consequently I am staying home as I have no means to wait around Pt Jefferson untill there is a chance to get off.

Respectfully
Arthur Lee.

went ashore 2-1-17

...UNICATIONS TO
...OUSE INSPECTOR
...OMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY-EJC.

JHG.

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LIGHT
MAR 6 1917
HOUSES

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

Arthur Herne,
76 Smith Street,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

February 26, 1917.

Your letter dated February 24, 1917 stating you were at home awaiting your pay check for services rendered as 2nd asst.keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, has been received, and your attention is invited to letters from this office dated January 15, February 6th and February 17th, 1917, enclosing for execution blank oaths of office, with instructions that said oaths should be executed and returned to this office immediately. A copy of the letter of Feb.17th was also sent to your home address and a blank oath enclosed. In all of above letters you were told plainly that no check for services rendered would be sent you until said oath was properly executed and returned to this office. When oath is received check will be sent you, but it cannot be sent before. This office does not consider that it is necessary to furnish you with further instructions as to the steps you could take to obtain your salary check. Another blank oath is sent you herewith.

J.T.YATES.

Expire Dec 15

Eod Dec 29-16-

Left Sta Feb 1-

Pay for Dec 29 to Jan 31 inc



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Bay Shore N.Y.

Feb 27th - 17.

Inspector

I respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your letter with blank oath of office enclosed and wish to say that I received one on Feb 18th which I executed acording to your instructions and mailed to your office on that date and which should have reached your office on the 19th, I also executed one at your office on Jan 2nd before I went to Shafford Shoal Light Station, the others sent from your office dated Jan 15th and Feb 6th also my apointment I did not recepie

Oath enclosed

Respectfully

Arthur Horne.

N.G. antidated his appointment

...ICATIONS TO
...INSPECTOR
...VILLE, N. Y.

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

LIGHT
MAR 6 1917
HOUSES

Mr. Arthur Herne,

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

February 27,1917

You are hereby charged with being absent from your duties as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, without authority, having left the station on February 1,1917, and with having failed to return to your station since that time.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement you will so state in writing.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAR 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT MAR 6 1917 HOUSES

Bay Shore N.Y.
Feb 28th 17.

Inspector

In answer to your letter dated Feb 27th inst, charging me with being absent from my duties as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station from Feb 1st 1917 to date, without authority, I respectfully wish to state that the charge that I left the Station without ~~authority~~ authority should be corrected, as I left the Station with the full consent of, and by the recommendation of the Keeper, on what I was told by him was my regular leave of absence allowed at that Station, and which he said I was entitled to, and, should have returned to the Station on the 7th or 8th if there had been any means at my disposal to have done so, but not

having the means to stay at Ft Jefferson
to wait for a chance to get out, I waited
after regaining there and also communicating
with people there, thinking I would get my
pay check and be able to report to your office
in person and probably get a chance to get out on
a tender and so reported to your office in my
letter of the 16th inst
I also respectfully wish to state that my
means will not allow me to do what has been
customary for the Keepers at that Station to
do, viz - when returning from their leave
of absence to wait around Ft Jefferson
and pay more for their board and lodgings
than their salaries come to, owing to the
uncertainty of getting off to the Station
However if I had been more prudent
I should have waited until more

favorable circumstances before I took my leave of absence thereby avoiding this trouble, but owing to the conditions and the anxiety which I experienced while there owing to the lack of provisions and other things I hardly knew what to do. Hoping this explanation will be a satisfactory answer to your charge, and that you will give me the benefit of your just findings.

Respectfully
Arthur Sherne.

March 10, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your conduct during the probationary period has not proved satisfactory, the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District having reported that you have failed to return to duty at your station since February 1, 1917, and have not given any satisfactory explanation of your action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued your services as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, effective at the close of February 1, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 10 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 13, 1926.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find abstracts of official record for the following-named former employees of the Department or Commerce:

Arthur Herne (requested by Customs Service, N. Y.)

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Inclosure.

Form A15

PS LIGHTHOUSES 1926 MAR 12 APR 9 46

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE.

Dept. of Commerce- Bur. of Lighthouses
(Bureau or Office.)

Staten Island, New York (Place.) March 10, 1926 (Date.)

Customs Serv. N.Y. Treas.

Name: Herne, Arthur, Mr. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) May 22-1866 (Date of Birth.)

I. SERVICE RECORD.

Establishment (a).	Action (b).	Position. (Pay-roll title.)	Rate of Pay (c). Per Annum	Date Effective.
Lighthouse	Prob-Appt.	2nd Asst. Keeper	$456.00	11-14-1911
do	Promotion	1st Asst. Keeper	480.00	11-16-1911
do	Resgn.	" " "	480.00	5-16-1912
do	Prob-Appt.	Asst. Keeper	480.00	9-23-1914
do	Transfer	1st Asst. Keeper	480.00	12-28-1914
do	Resgn.	" " "	480.00	3-20-1915
do	Prob.-Appt.	2nd Asst. Keeper	456.00	12-29-1916
do	Ser. Disc't.	" " "	456.00	2-1-1917

Customs Serv., N.Y. Treasury 3/13/26 S

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND.

(See Instructions No. 3.)

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
			None						

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? ----------
(Yes or no.)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of ---- Arthur Herne ----
(Name of employee.)

based on the official records of the ---- Lighthouse ---- or official certification from the
(Establishment.)

other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

---------- J. T. Lopez
(Signature.)

Supt. of L.H.-3rd Dist.
(Official title.)

Countersigned ---- March 13 ---- , 192 6

---- CLIFFORD HASTINGS ----
(Signature.)

---- Chief of Appointment Division ----
(Official title.)
Dept. of Commerce.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

11—8002

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
DISTRICT NO. 10
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THIS OFFICE TO THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS
NEW YORK, N. Y.
IN REPLY REFER TO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 26 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

January 8, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
(Through Treasury Department),
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Arthur Herne, now an employee of this office, claims that he was a Lighthouse Keeper from November 15, 1910, to May 12, 1911, and from September 5, 1913 to March 13, 1914.

Please furnish an official abstract of such service if your record shows it.

Respectfully,

H. C. Simmons
Assistant Collector.

North Hook Beacon
N. Station & Landing
Staten Island, N. Y.

3rd Dist.

Treasury Department
Division of Appointments

January 25, 1926

Respectfully referred to the Chief, Division of Appointments, Department of Commerce, for the information called for.

J. E. Haynes
Chief, Division of Appointments.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Customs Division
1/19/26
Approved and respectfully referred to the Chief, Division of Appointments, for Appropriate action.
E. W. Camp
Director of Customs

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON 3/4

TRANSMITTED TO Lighthouses

For action as indicated.
For amendment and return.
As per telephonic arrangements.
Returned as per request.
For information and file.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAR 5 PM 12 14

Arthur Herne Jr
Lighthouse Keeper 11/15/10-5/12/11 and 9/5/13-4/13/14.
3rd Dist. North Hook Beacon Lt. Station & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

PWP

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Nov. 17, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Arthur Herne Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Asst. Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt.Station, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell,N.J.

Effective Nov.14,1911 ~~on~~ the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 90.0

Other eligibles considered, James W.LeHane - declined.
Edward Heizman - declined.

Letters of declination inclosed, LeHane and Heizman.

Previous incumbent, Ernest T.Anderson Services terminated, Oct.31,1911.

Reason, promoted.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries,Keepers of Lt.Houses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C.D.STEARNS,

Commander,U.S.N.,Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

TWO inclosures. WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 19, 1911.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

ACTING COMMISSIONER.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 21, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning November 14, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Ernest T. Anderson.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.**

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PWP

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
November 17, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Arthur Herne Legal residence, New York

Position, First Asst. Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt.Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell,N.J.

Effective November 16,1911 mm the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt.Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell,N.J.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Ernest T.Anderson Services terminated, Nov.15,1911

Reason, resigned.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS

Commander,U.S.N., Inspector

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 18 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 21, 1911.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective November 16, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest T. Anderson.

Legal Residence: New York.

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May 21, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as first assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, New Jersey, at $460 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of May 16, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting. Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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HRW-McC.

Arthur Herne,
appointment.

July 16, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to your nomination of July 11, 1913, for the probationary appointment of Erthur Herne as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, vice Ira W. McKenney, who left his post of duty on July 6, 1913, and against whom charges are now pending.

You are advised that as McKenney has not yet been separated from the service, it will be necessary to request the Department to authorize the additional position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, and the temporary appointment of Arthur Herne thereto pending the disposition of the charges against McKenney. The Bureau has made the necessary recommendation to the Department and requests you to make appropriate recommendation in future cases of this kind. Should McKenney be finally separated from the service, you are directed to submit another recommendation for the probationary appointment of Herne through the district secretary.

You should advise the district secretary that instead of issuing a probationary appointment on your nomination of July 11, 1913, a temporary appointment was issued.

Acting Commissioner.

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Washington D C July 16 1913

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Herne appointed assistant keeper Southwest Ledge not exceed thirty days effective today or entrance thereafter

Putnam

Commissioner

Sent to Marine Hosp. Stapleton
Examined by [illegible]
Clearance 6:30 7/14/13
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Dep Comm.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
L. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

July 16, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 17 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the temporary additional position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month, effective July 16, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the person to be appointed thereto enters on duty.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, an appointment has been issued to Mr. Arthur Herne to the above-mentioned position, for a period not to exceed one month, effective July 16, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

JUL 17 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ~~AND LABOR~~

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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May 21, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 22 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. MAY 23 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of a communication dated the 15th instant from Mr. Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, New York, relative to an application for the position of lighthouse keeper which he filed with the Third Inspector on April 10, and will be pleased to be advised, in the event his application papers have been rated, what average he attained and where he stands on the register.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 26 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
May 23, 1913.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville NY
for remark and return.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
May 24, 1913

Returned to Commissioner.

Mr. Herne has an application for position of Keeper on file in this office, but same has not yet been rated.

HRW-McC.

Arthur Herne,
application.

May 27, 1913.

Secretary of Commerce.

Referring to Department letter of May 21, 1913, the Bureau states that the application papers of Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, New York, have not yet been examined and rated, in view of the fact that there are at the present time a large number of eligibles on the keeper and assistant keeper register. As soon as the needs of the service require, additional papers will be examined and Herne will be duly notified of his rating and standing on the register.

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
May 27-1913.

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville NY
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3RD DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

JHG

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dep. Comm'r
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Elec'l Dept 24

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

July 22,1913

Commissioner;-

Returned herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter of July 16,1913, appointing Arthur Herne additional assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw.East End Lt.,Conn., for a period not to exceed one month. There is also enclosed a letter from Mr.Herne declining to accept this appointment.

In view of the fact that recommendation has been made to the Bureau that the services of Ira W.McKenney, former assistant keeper at above station, be discontinued, effective at the close of July 6, and as Mr.Herne, who was originally recommended for probationary appointment but was given a temporary appointment, declines to serve under a temporary appointment, and as it would take at least several days to obtain a man to accept temporary appointment at this station, and as the probationary appointment could probably be obtained as quickly as a man could be secured for temporary appointment; it is recommended that action in the case of McKenney be expedited as much as possible in order that Mr.Herne may be given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper at this station.

Nomination of Mr. Herne for probationary appointment has to-day been forwarded through the Secretary 2nd Civil Service District, and it is requested that this office be informed by telegraph as soon as his probationary appointment is obtained.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HOPKINS

From Inclosures Bureau of Lighthouses,
July 25, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the Department cancel its order whereby Herne would have been given a temporary appointment as additional assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per month. It is also recommended that Department letter of July 16, 1913, herewith, notifying Herne of his appointment, be canceled on its face.

Nomination for the probationary appointment of Herne will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 JHG **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 11, 1913

SELECTION REGULAR
Subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission
JUL 12 1913 191
Sec'y Second U. S. Civil Service District

SPECIAL

July 13 Telegraphed Insp.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist)
The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month. ~~probationary appointment~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 14 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Name, **Arthur Herne** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480 p.a.**

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.

Effective July ~~14~~ 16, 1913 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, #1 of those eligible for this position 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2

Other eligibles considered Arthur E. Larkin - Failed to reply.
Elno C. Mott - Failed to reply.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, ~~Ira W. McKenney~~ Services terminated, ~~July 6,1913~~ New temporary additional position.

Reason, ~~resigned.~~

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
There are no members of Mr.Herne's family in the Government Service.
No employe of District desired transfer to this position.
No quarters for families of keepers at this station.
No's 1 & 2 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Sent to Officers for Signature
personally between 10 & 11 o'cl July 16, 1913,
with mem. to send at once by Messr. Meagher
and received by mail clerks from Comm's room at 11 o'cl.

NOTES

HRW-McC. Correspondence to date ~~Department of Commerce and Labor~~ Changes from 16 to 14,
One inclosure. by JSC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
July 16, 1913.

July 25/13 Appt'm to Dept for cancel

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.
The Bureau recommends that the additional position of asst. keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station & New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn., at $480 per annum, be authorized for a period not to exceed one month from July 16, 1913, and that a temporary appointment be issued to Arthur Herne for a period not to exceed one month from July 16, 1913, instead of a probationary appointment, pending disposition of the charges filed against McKenney. Inclosed is letter of July 11, 1913, from the Inspector on the subject.

EC 4

The Inspector will be directed to advise the district secretary that the temporary instead of a probationary appointment on his nomination of July 11, 1913, should this recommendation be approved.

HRW

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply. 11—2314

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

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 30 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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

7/28/13 - Telegraphed Dupre HRW

July 29, 1913

Commissioner;-

Referring to nomination of July 22nd, 1913, and letter of same date concerning appointment of Arthur Herne as Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn., and requesting that this office be advised by telegraph of the appointment of Mr. Herne.

Telegraphed reply

As this office has not yet been advised of the appointment of Herne, it is requested that, if possible, the matter be expedited and this office be advised by telegraph of the action taken in the matter, at the earliest practocable date.

File Copy
Confirmation probably
need by Dupre before
Aug 1/30 HRW

Washington D C July 28 1913

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

probationally
Herng/appointed assistant keeper Southwest Ledge effective twenty eighth
or entrance thereafter

Putnam

Commissioner

JRC

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHC

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 25 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

SELECTION FROM REGISTER Subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission

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Sec'y Second U. S. Civil Service District

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

July 22, 1913

1-SPECIAL 8/25/13 Attached to Dept for cancelln

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist)

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, **Arthur Herne** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480 p.a.**

Location, **Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.**

Effective **July 25,1913** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, #1 of those eligible for this position Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, **87.2**

Other eligibles considered, **Arthur E.Larkin - Accepts**
Elno C.Mott - Failed to reply.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Ira W.McKenney Services terminated, **July 6,1913**

Reason, **resigned.** Recommended for dismissal

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
There are no members of Mr.Herne's family in the Government Service.
No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
No quarters for families of Keepers at this station.
Nos.1 & 2 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

HORIGAN

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1913.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved.

See Bureau recommendation of this date for the cancelation of Herne's temporary appointment as additional assistant keeper of the above referred to light station.

Eldridge

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

Dep. Comm.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Commr.

July 28, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Mr. Arthur Herne would have been temporarily appointed as additional assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
August 2, 1913.

Orig.

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...Tompkinsville, N. Y.....
for his information, guidance, and files of office.
~~Return the appointment of Mr. Herne and its carbon copy, for cancelation on its face.~~

~~Acting Commissioner.~~

Third Inspector's letter of Aug. 23, 1913, transmitting for cancelation Department letter of July 28, 1913, appointing Arthur Herne asst. keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station, etc., Conn.

McC.
3 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
August 25, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the Department cancel its order whereby Arthur Herne would have been given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, for assignmer to duty at Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwat East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum. It is also recommer that Department letter of July 28, 1913, notifying Herne of his appr ment be canceled on its face.

Acting Commi

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ~~AND LABOR~~

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 28 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

August 27, 1913.

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
B. C. G.
Examiner.
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Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Arthur Herne would have been given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, etc., Connecticut, at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

E. W. Libby

Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 28 1913

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner.

Chief Clerk.

G-H

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

S.H.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 5 1912

JAN 2 1912

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Arthur Herne 2. Age 45 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position 1st Asst.K. North Hook Beacon Light Sta. & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed North Hook Beacon Lt. Sta. & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

7. When appointed (*a*) Nov. 21, 1911 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service U. S. Life Saving Service from Nov. 1908 to November 1911.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assisting keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is fixed white. Fog signal is 1st class, automatic, compressed air siren, and bell struck by machinery.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2x	
Total		8x	680
Average percentage			85

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) **His interest is creditable; he is not yet sufficiently familiar with the work to be efficient.**

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) **Salary fair equivalent.**

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) **Employee willing but new at work; is a recent appointee.**

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

John L. Cozzens

Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

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

C. D. Stearns.

Commander, U.S.N. Inspector.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9-17-14 Tel 3d

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TELEGRAM

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Dep. Comm.
Commr.

LIGHT SEP 16 1914 12.14 HOUSE

St.George, S.I.,N.Y., Sept. 16, 1914

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Request authority assign Arthur Herne to duty assistant keeper Southwest Ledge September seventeen vice Clark, resigned. No relatives in service;district Secretary approves.

Haskell

12:14pm.

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 16, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Arthur Herne to duty as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, effective beginning September 17, 1914, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The usual nomination will be submitted to the Department as soon as received, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Attention is invited to the resignation of James L. Clark, effective at the close of September 7, 1914, submitted to the Department today.

G

Acting Commissioner.

McC

Washington D C September 17 1914

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Assignment duty Herne Southwest Ledge authorized effective today or entrance hereafter

Gillette

Acting Commissioner

To operator.
4.24 pm
9/17/14

LIGHT
SEP 18 1914
HOUSES

September 17, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's request of the 16th instant, authority is hereby granted to assign Arthur Herne to duty as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Herne upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the District secretary.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
SEP 19 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.
Telegram of September 17, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 5 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 2nd 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Arthur Herne

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 23, 1914

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:
~~Edwin P. James B.~~ Robert Hanson A. Joseph E. Bartlett A.

Previous incumbent, James L. Clark

Services terminated, Sept. 7, 1914

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Sept. 23, 1914 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

RM

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 3 1914, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

Hasbell
Superintendent

McC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of September 17, 1914, authorizing the assignment of Herne to duty.

Acting Commissioner.

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

LIGHT OCT 9 1914 HOUSES

October 7, 1914.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

Sept 23, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James L. Clark.

Legal Residence: New York.

OCT 9 1914

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COPY-EJC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NOV 27 1914
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LIGHT
NOV 18 1914
HOUSES

LIGHT
NOV 30 1914
HOUSES

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Mar. Engr.
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Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Commr.~~
Commr.

New Haven, Conn.,
Route No.58,
Nov.14, 1914.

Noted HSD Nov 18

U.S.Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Noted JCK 11/25/14

Dear Sir:-

Wishing to let you know of the kind and courteous treatment extended to Mr. J.H.Burton and myself by Light House Keeper Mr.Peterson and his assistant Mr. Hearn at the New Haven Light.

We were in the storm of November 8th with a broken engine and unable to make the shore. They took us in and saved our boat from being wrecked, gave us hot coffee, and in the morning an excellent breakfast, and Mr.Hearn put us ashore. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Signed-Alfred P.Ives.

FWO/EJC.

3rd Inspector,Tompkinsville,N.Y.
November 17th,1914.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Yates

LIGHT
NOV 30 1914
HOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 8 and 9, 1914, to two men, named J. H. Burton and Alfred P. Ives, who were unable to reach the shore in the storm of November 8, 1914, because the engine of their boat had broken down, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Herne, Assistant Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station and
New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy sent Insp.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed NOV 30 1914 by _____

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 14 1914 HOUSES

Lor
12-16-14 Letter
to 22

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) December 11, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in designation.

Name, **Arthur Herne** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **1st Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480 per annum**

Location, **West Bank Light Station, N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **December 18, 1914** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 per annum**

Location, **Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel C. Wright Services terminated, **December 17, 1914**

Reason, **Transferred.**

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Herne requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 14 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC19 1914
HOUSES

December 15, 1914.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

EOD Dec 28, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C-R

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel C. Wright.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—3692

DEC 19 1914

McC.

Arthur Herne,
transfer.

December 16, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to your nomination of December 11, 1914, I have to advise you that Arthur Herne has been appointed first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, vice Samuel C. Wright, transferred, effective December 18, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Acting Commissioner.

Report of injury of Arthur Herne, and accompanying papers.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 12, 1915.

Referred to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for its information.

See the Third Inspector's indorsement of February 8, 1915, herewith, and its inclosures, in answer to Bureau indorsement of February 1, 1915. The Bureau concurs with the Inspector's indorsement of January 29, 1915, on form C.A.-1B, herewith.

Commissioner

McC

Arthur Herne,
disability.

February 25, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to Report of Termination of Disability (form C. A.—2b) in the case of Arthur Herne, dated February 17, 1915.

Attention is invited to the fact that Herne states in his letter of February 4, 1915, attached to said report that he was not injured at that time, but that his former trouble (hernia) had returned while he was working at the West Bank Station.

If this employee is not physically capable of performing his duties proper action should be taken in this case. It is therefore desired that you submit further report and recommendation in this case.

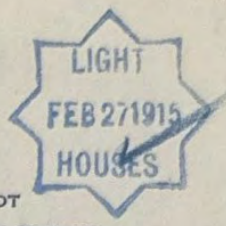
Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Dep. Comdr.
Comdr.



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

February 26,1915.

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau letter of February 25th 1915 relative to Arthur Herne, 1st Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.Herne has in the past and is at the present time performing the duties required of him, the only exception being in the instance referred to on recent report of absence. Should it be found at a later date that Mr.Herne is not physically capable of performing the duties required of him, proper recommendation will be submitted in the matter.

Yours

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 18,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to letter transmitted to the Bureau to-day recommending the acceptance of resignation of Arthur Herne, first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York.

No employee in the district desires transfer to this position, and as it is not advisable to fill the position of first assistant keeper by the appointment of an inexperienced man from the eligible list, it is recommended that the approval of the Civil Service Commission be obtained to recommend the promotion of the second assistant keeper, Leo H.Luksich. Mr. Luksich entered the service, in his present position, on January 13,1915, and his probationary period has therefore not yet expired. During the period of his employment his services have been satisfactory.

YATES

HRW

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
March 19, 1915.

Returned to Third Inspector with direction that he submit form 73 in the case of Luksich in the usual manner, but include therein, briefly, the statements above made with further statement that Luksick has necessary qualifications and experience for the position to which it is desired to promote him. The Bureau, upon receipt of form 73, will submit it to the Department for approval, there appearing to be no reason to the contrary.

Follow this procedure in all cases in future where it is desired to promote employees during probation. The effective date, however, should be placed far enough in advance to admit of the Department obtaining approval of the Civil Service Commission in accordance with Bureau circular No. 31, of January 18, 1915.

Acting Commissioner.

Resignation of Arthur Herne.

HRW-JEL

MAR 20 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

The Inspector has been requested to state the amount of leave taken and the amount in excess of the accrued rate, in view of the statement hereon that excess leave has been taken. See Regulations, 1914, par. 470, sub-par. 3.

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Acty

JEL

Arthur Herne,
leave.

March 20, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to the resignation of Arthur Herne submitted by you on March 18, 1915.

In view of your statement that excess leave had been taken by Herne, state the amount of leave taken and the amount in excess of the accrued rate. See par. 470, sub-par.3, Regulations, 1914.

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Acting Commissioner

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LIGHT
MAR24 1915
HOUSES

March 22, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 13, 1915, as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 20, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY;

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Arthur Horne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C-R

MAR 24 1915

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Comnr.

March 27,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to Bureau letter of March 20,1915 in reference to excess leave taken by Arthur Herne, whose resignation as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, was submitted on March 18,1915.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.Herne was absent from his duties for 30 days and 2 hours between January 1st and March 20th,1915, the latter date being that on which his resignation was effective. The allowance of leave for West Bank Light Station is six days per month. As Mr.Herne was entitled to 16 days leave up to March 20th, the amount of leave in excess of the accrued rate taken by him, would therefore be 14 days and 2 hours.

It is recommended that in making final payment of salary due Mr. Herne, this office be authorized to make proper deduction for excess leave taken by him.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 29, 1915.

Returned to Third Inspector approved. See Regulations, 1914, par.469, Section 10, and par. 470, last sentence sub-par. 3.

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 29, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. See Bureau indorsement of March 20, 1915, relative to the amount of leave taken in this case. The Bureau has approved the recommendation of the Inspector. See Regulations, 1914, par. 469, sec. 10, and par. 470, last sentence sub. par. 3.

See Bureau indorsement of March 20, 1915, forwarding resignation in this case.

Acting Commissioner

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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

April 3,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to Form 93, dated March 18,1915, forwarding resignation of Arthur Herne, 1st assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, in which it was stated that Mr.Herne had exceeded the accrued leave; the Bureau is informed that on April 2,1915 Mr.Herne was paid the amount due him for services rendered and commutation of subsistence from March 1st to March 20th - $9.67, a deduction of $23.00 having been made on account of his having taken 14 days 2 hours leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Yours

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DEC 26 1916
HOUSES

1:26 pm

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

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Tompkinsville, S.I.NY. 1210pm Dec. 26,1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington.

~~to~~ Dec. 27, 1916, recd 3 Dec ~~1916~~

Request authority assign Arthur Herne to duty second assistant keeper Stratfordshoal December twenty seven vice Larson promoted no relatives in service . District secretary approves .

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H B Bureau of Lighthouses December 26, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Arthur Herne to duty as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $456 per annum, for duty at Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, effective December 27, 1916, vice Victor Larson, a formal appointment to be issued upon receipt of nomination bearing the indorsement of the local civil service secretary.

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Acting Commissioner

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December 27, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 26th instant, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Arthur Herne to duty as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, provided the same does not conflict with the probationary appointment of George M. Clement issued by the Department under date of December 9, 1916. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Herne upon receipt of nomination, approved by the local civil-service district secretary, and subsequent to disposition of Mr. Clement's case.

SIGNED E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 8 - 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, ... Tompkinsville NY .....
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of Dec 27, 1916.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Washington D C December 27 1916

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Yours twentysixth assignment Horse Keleh approved as recommended

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Commissioner

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Assignment Clerk

sent Kelley 4:30 PM.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 30,1916 (Date.), 191

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Arthur Herne** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **2nd assistant keeper** Salary, **$456.00 per annum**

Location, **Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **December 29,1916** {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, **86.0** , Other eligibles considered:
James N. Kelch A.

Previous incumbent, **Victor Larson** Services terminated, **Dec.6,1916**

Reason, **Promoted**

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

Remarks: **Assignment to duty on Dec.29,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. No.5 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. JAN 3 1917 , 191

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, SECOND *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HB-NDW January 6, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **Attention is invited to Department letter of December 27, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Herne to duty in the above position.**

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 131917
HOUSES

January 12, 1917.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Victor Larson.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

Ent'd on C. S. Com. Report.

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

Insp wd have saved himself lot of trouble by simply recdg direct Feby 1st, conduct of probationer not proving satisfactory. This actim is same as dismissal, as Com will not examine again in either case before expir of one yr from date disct. Rec this actim.

March 3, 1917

Man apptd Jany 12, 1917; serving probationary appointment; services unsatisfactory; best way is to discontinue services under probationary appt, which is rec. above.

HB

Commissioner:

The following correspondence re Arthur Herne, second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

1. Copy of endorsement of Jan.15th.
2. Letter dated Jan. 1st from Herne.
3. Copy of letter dated February 6, to Herne.
4. Letter dated February 16, from Herne.
5. Copy of letter dated February 17th to Herne.
6. Letter dated February 24th from Herne.
7. Copy of letter dated February 26th to Herne.
8. Letter dated February 27th from Herne.
9. Copy of letter of charges dated Feb. 27th to Herne.
10. Letter dated February 28th from Herne.

Rec to accept as per HB

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Mr. Herne left Stratford Shoal Light Station on February 1,1917 on regular leave, and up to the present time has failed to return to duty. As to the excuses made by Mr.Herne as to his inability to return to the station, it may be stated that a tender from this Depot was at the station and at Port Jefferson on February 24th, and the station boat has been ashore a couple of times during the month of February. Mr.Herne has not reported at this Depot since the expiration of his leave, in fact the office was not aware of the fact that he had not returned to the station until receipt of his letter of February 16th on February 17th,1917.

As evidenced by the correspondence, the fact that he did not receive check for salary, was due to his failure to submit the required oath of office.

To efficiently operate Stratford Shoal or any other light station it is necessary that employees be dependable and men who can be relied upon to return to duty at the expiration of leave. Mr.Herne has failed in these respects and is considered to be too unreliable for employment at a light station, the proper maintenance of which is so important to navigation.

It is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light-Station, New York, effective at the close of February 1st,1917, the da on which he left the station. Mr.Herne has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. YATES.

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March 10, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your conduct during the probationary period has not proved satisfactory, the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District having reported that you have failed to return to duty at your station since February 1, 1917, and have not given any satisfactory explanation of your action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued your services as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, effective at the close of February 1, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING
Chief of Appointment Division

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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March 9, 1917.

Subject: 3d Inspector's letter March 3, 1917, Arthur Herne, 2d asst. keeper, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) L.S., charges.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that the services of Herne be discontinued, effective at the close of February 1, 1917, the conduct of the probationer not proving satisfactory.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT
FIRST NEW YORK
FREDERICK C. HICKS
J. HUYLER ELLISON
SECRETARY

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Congress of the United States

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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April 16, 1917

Hon. George R. Putnam, ~~Dep.~~ Commr.
Commerce Building, ~~Washington~~,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Commissioner:

Will you kindly let me know the status of the case of Arthur Hern, second assistant keeper of Stafford Shoals Lighthouse Station, who I understand has been removed from his position?

Yours very truly,

F C Hicks

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Arthur Herne,
discontinuance.

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Hon. F. C. Hicks,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hicks:

Referring to your letter of April 16, 1917, requesting to be advised of the status of the case of Arthur Herne, formerly second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to duty at the Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light station, New York.

I beg to advise you that the records of this office show that Mr. Herne entered on duty on December 29, 1916, under probationary appointment as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at the station above referred to, and that, by the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, his services were discontinued in accordance with the Civil Service rules, during his probationary period, on account of the fact that same did not prove satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 17 1917

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

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Chief Clerk

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Arthur Herne

discontinuance.

October 5, 1917.

Hon. William M. Calder,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Calder:

Referring again to your letter of September 24, 1917, on behalf of the reemployment of Mr. Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, N. Y., formerly second assistant keeper, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.

I beg to advise you that the records of this office show that Mr. Herne entered on duty on December 29, 1916, under probationary appointment as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at the station above referred to, and that, by the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, his services were discontinued in accordance with the Civil Service rules, during his probationary period, on account of the fact that same did not prove satisfactory. I beg to state that this matter has been given careful reconsideration, and, as a result thereof, it is not believed that it would be to the interests of the Lighthouse Service to reemploy Mr. Herne at present.

Very truly yours,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, Commissioner.

OCT 5 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Tompkinsville, NY
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Sept 28, 1917.

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Chief Clerk

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

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September 28,1917

Subject: Arthur Herne. Let.Sept.24,1917 from William Calder, U.S.Senate with Herne's letter fwded by Bu.end.Sept.26,1917.

Comm with 3d T rec brief polite letter to Cong. Mee 10/2

Returned to Commissioner:

Mr.Herne has been employed in the Lighthouse Service on three different occasions and in each case remained in the Service only during winter months, and it is considered that he has received very liberal treatment at the hands of this Service.

The case of Mr.Herne was taken up with the Bureau by letter from this office dated March 3rd 1917 and for the reasons given therein, it is recommended that he be not considered for reemployment.

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J. T. Tyrrell

WILLIAM M. CALDER
NEW YORK

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 24, 1917.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. SEP 28 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

My dear Commissioner:-

The enclosed letter from Arthur Herne of Bay Shore, New York, is self-explanatory and if his version of the incident referred to is correct it would seem to me that he might very properly be given another opportunity in the Light House Service.

LIGHT SEP 1917 HOUSES

I would be pleased if you would investigate the matter thoroughly and advise me regarding it.

Very truly yours,

William M. Calder

Honorable George R. Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
September 26, 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector,.....Tompkinsville, New York,.....
for remark and return.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Bay Shore N.Y.
Sept 21st 17.

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Hon W.S. Calder.

Dear Sir.

I very respectfully wish to call your attention to a matter of very vital importance to me in fact a matter which means a livlihood for me. as I am practically debared almost any every line of endeavor and opportunity through a very serious disability which I received while a member of the Life Saving Service (in which I served upwards of fifteen years) which unfortunately debars me from serving longer in that service (previous to the passing of the pension bill) I have made several efforts to pass the Civil Service Examinations for various positions without success, having failed each time in the physical test I tried to enroll in the U.S. Naval Reserve last April when the call was first made for volunteers I passed the practical test and received the rating as chief boatswains mate first class but failed again on the physical test; I am anxious to do my bit and would gladly do anything I was found capable of doing providing I had the opportunity.

The only service which was open to me is the

U.S. Light House Service but owing to a very unfortunate occurance which was entirely beyond my control I presume I am debarred from appointment again and which is the object of my letter to you respectfully asking you to kindly intercede in my behalf, in an effort to have me reinstated in the Service if possible Following is the facts connected with my case.

On Dec 26th last I received a notice from Mr Yale Inspector of the Third District saying I had been appointed second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoals Light Station and ordering me to report to report for duty as soon as possible and as it was not convenient or impossible I dont know which (but he surly must have known) to get out from Port Jefferson which is the nearest harbor to the light I was ordered to report for duty at the Light House Depot, which I did on the 28th to be sent out on a Light House tender and was informed by Mr Yale that I would be sent out on the first tender going that way, I arrived at the Station on the 6th of Jan and found conditions there almost unbelievable, there was only one keeper there and he had been

there alone for thirty days the head keeper having gone ashore for provisions and had not returned, he was practically without food and tobacco and had ben for some time and had no means of communication with the land (this station is 5-1/2 miles from the nearest land in the middle of Long Island Sound) we received some provisions from tender and got things straighted out and on Feb the first the tender came and brought the keeper who informed me that I was entitled to six days leave of absence and if I wished to go home I could do so on the tender which I did and was landed at Bridgeport. On Feb 7th I hired an automobile and drove to Port Jefferson expecting to return to my station if possible, but on arriving there I found the harbor froze solid and that it was impossible to reach the station from there consequently I returned home and notified the inspector, and asked him if I should report to the depot to go out on the first tender going that way as I did before but received no answer but later received a letter from him charging me with being absent from duty without permission (which statement is absolutely false as the keeper himself rowed me out to the tender) and ordered me to answer

the charge within three days, explaining everything just as they were, which I did and in answer to my explanation was told that I was dropped as second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoals Light Station for being absent from duty since Feb 1st without permission which assertion is absolutely false and which I can prove.

Now Sir I am not looking for sympathy or anything that does not belong to me but only a fair deal and if there had been any possible chance to return to the station I surely would have done so, the only chance there was, was with the tender and as I had no orders to do so, I was entirely helpless and can prove by my long service and conduct in the U.S. Life Saving Service, that I should be considered worthy of better treatment and a chance to make an honest living.

I further wish to say that I have previously written the Hon Thos Hicks and no doubt he has done all he could and thank him heartily for doing so, and don't wish it understood that I am going beyond him, but the reason I am writing you is through your honorable and respected Father who recommended me to do so after hearing my story a few days before he returned to Brooklyn thanking you in advance for any efforts taken in my behalf I am Sir yours very respectfully

Arthur Hearne.

Arthur Horne.
76 Smith St.
Bay Shore
N.Y.

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Arthur Herne,
charges.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON September 26, 1917

Hon. William M. Calder,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Calder:

Referring to your communication dated September 24, 1917, relative to the case of Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, N. Y., whose services as second assistant keeper, of Stratford Shoal Light Station, N. Y., were discontinued on February 1, 1917.

I beg to state that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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March 8, 1926.

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3/12/26 Abstract to Supt

SUBJECT: Abstract of official record, Arthur Herne.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with request that the inclosed form be filled out and returned to the Bureau in triplicate.

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WJL:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
March 11, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner enclosing abstract of record requested.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. NOV 29 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. DEC 6 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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

Final Certificate of Naturalization of Arthur Herne, County Court of Suffolk County, New York. Oct.13,1888. (Ret'd 2-27-1917)

Charles Nagel
Secretary

Arthur Herne 6/19/1917

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr Arthur Herne

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

Arthur Herne

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Bay Shore.	New York.	Suffolk.	First.

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

5. Where were you born? England

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 22nd (Day.) 1866. (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Mrs Arthur Sherne — —
Name. Number and street.
Fort Hancock — New Jersey
City or town. State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No	None	None	None	None
—	—	—	—	—
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10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Filled out papers in May. 1911. Ex'd C.S. Ex Aug. 30/11

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

Small Right Hernia. Eyesight. Good.

12. 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.
Treasury	Life Saving	Surfman	$65.00 per month,	Nov 1908	Nov 1911

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

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No	—	—	—
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15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No	—	—	—
—	—	—	—

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Sailor and boatman, Surfman in U.S. Life Saving Service.

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT. 3D DIST. NOV 28 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Arthur Herne
(Name.)

1st Assistant Light House Keeper.
(Position.)

U.S. Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, November 28th 1911

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Has carpenter and generally handy with tools.

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

For U.S. Life Saving Service (August) probably (not sure of date of examination (as above)

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. November 28th, 1911

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Arthur Herne

P. O. Address: Fort Hancock
City or town.

Number and street.

New Jersey.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 6, 19 11

(Signature) C. D. Stearns, Commander, U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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PART II.

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

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

L.H.Service. North Hook Con Lt. sta & Sandy Hook Fog Bell.N.J. Third
(Bureau or Service.) (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 21, 1911

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

November 1,

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 28, 1911

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Nov 14, 1911

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per ann.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination dAuoust 30, 1911

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. D. Stearns, Commander, U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Date: ——————, 19

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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Arthur Horne
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Light House
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jan 2nd 1917

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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.)

Arthur Horne

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

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

Bay Shore (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Bristol England.

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 22 (Day.) 1866 (Year.)

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

Mrs Arthur Herne (Name.) 76 Smith (Number and street.)

Bay Shore. (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Appointed by Civ Ser Exam Nov 8, 1906

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

Slight Hernia

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Treasury	Life Saving	Surfman	$65.10 per month	Dec 1892	Nov 1911
"	Light House	Asst Keeper	$449.00 " "	Nov 1911	May 1912
"	"	"	" "	Sept 1914	March 1915

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.) No

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Surfman and Seaman

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

Public School

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

Boatman

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

Life Saving Service and Light House Service
Dont remember date

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 2nd, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Arthur Berner

P. O. Address: Bay Shore
City or town.
76 Smith
Number and street.
N.Y.
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Mar 2, 191 7

(Signature)

(Official title)

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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March 8, 1926.

SUBJECT: Abstract of official record, Arthur Herne.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with request that the inclosed form be filled out and returned to the Bureau in triplicate.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WJL:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
March 11, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner enclosing abstract of record requested.

J. T. YATES.

Arthur Herne

Form A15 PS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE.

Dept. of Commerce- Bur. of Lighthouses
(Bureau or Office.)

Staten Island, New York — (Place.) — March 10, 1926 — (Date.)

Name: Herne, Arthur, Mr. — (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — May 22-1866 — (Date of Birth.)

I. SERVICE RECORD.

Establishment (a).	Action (b).	Position. (Pay-roll title.)	Rate of Pay (c). Per Annum	Date Effective.
Lighthouse	Prob-Appt.	2nd Asst. Keeper	$456.00	11-14-1911
do	Promotion	1st Asst. Keeper	480.00	11-16-1911
do	Resgn.	" " "	480.00	5-16-1912
do	Prob-Appt.	Asst. Keeper	480.00	9-23-1914
do	Transfer	1st Asst. Keeper	480.00	12-28-1914
do	Resgn.	" " "	480.00	3-20-1915
do	Prob.-Appt.	2nd Asst. Keeper	456.00	12-29-1916
do	Ser. Disc't.	" " "	456.00	2-1-1917

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND.

(See Instructions No. 3.)

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
			None						

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? _____
(Yes or no.)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Arthur Herne
(Name of employee.)
based on the official records of the Lighthouse
(Establishment.)
or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

_____
(Signature.)

Supt. of L.H.-3rd Dist.
(Official title.)

Countersigned _____, 192

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(Signature.)

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(Official title.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Arthur Herne,
81 Northern Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Oct. 26,1925

SUBJECT: Record of employment.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 23,1925

1. In reply to your letter of Oct.23,1925, you are advised that the records of this office indicate you were employed in this Lighthouse District, as follows:-

Nov. 14,1911 to Nov.15,1911.....2d Asst.Keeper, North Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta.
Nov.15,1911 to May 16,1912.....1st " " do

Sept.23,1914 to Dec.27,1914.....Asst.Keeper, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.
Dec.28,1914 to March 20,1915.....1st Asst.Keeper, West Bank Lt.Sta.

Dec.20,1916 to Feb.1,1917.....2nd Asst.Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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81 Northern Avenue.
N.Y. City.
Oct 25th 1925.

OCT 24 25 1925 RECEIVED

Dear Sir

I very respectfully request that you furnish me with a statement of my services in the U.S. Light House Svc Which information is necessary to enable me to properly fill out a questionaire furnished by the U.S. Customs. Svc, where I am employed as a marine gasoline engineer in order to establish a correct record of my government service and which must be correct.

Thanking you in advance for the above information

I am Sir

very respectfully yours.

Arthur Herne.

4342 Letter

Herne

460 W. 151 St.
N.Y. City.
May 3rd 22.

Mr Yates Esq
Superintendent
Dear Sir.

Kindly inform me what my chances are of receiving an offer for appointment as assistant keeper in your service
I understand there is an opening at North Hook Beacon fog signal station and as I served over six months there as first assistant keeper and being familiar with the plant I respectfully wish to be considered for the position if possible.
Thanking you in advance for any consideration shown me and also for past favors I remain

Very respectfully yours
Arthur Herne.

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Arthur Herne,
460 West 151st Street,
New York, N. Y.

May 5,1922

SUBJECT: Employment as keeper or assistant keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 3,1922.

1. You are advised your name is now No.26 on eligible list off keepers and assistant keepers. It cannot be stated when your name will be reached on the eligible register for consideration, as it is impossible to predict when or how many vacancies may occur.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Arthur Herne,
460 West 151st Street,
New York, N. Y.

June 23,1921

SUBJECT: Application for position of keeper.

1. The Certificate of Naturalization forwarded with your application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper, is returned herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. supt.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
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Bay Shore N.Y.
Jan 18th - 19.

Inspector
Sir

Kindly let me know whether my name will be continued on the eligible list if I do not receive an appointment before my year expires on March 21st - 1916, on which time I was privileged to ask to be reinstated, or does the fact that I have asked to be reinstated and my reinstatement been accepted place me on the eligible list from the time it was accepted, I should have asked these questions before

when I asked for the examination blanks, but upon thinking the matter over thought perhaps it was not necessary for me to take another examination as my reinstatement had been accepted by you, also kindly state what is the last day for the applications to be received at your office and by doing so you will greatly oblige.

Yours very respectfully
Arthur Pierce.

JHC

Mr. Arthur Herne,

January 20,1916

Bay Shore,

L. I., N. Y.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 18th,1916, you are informed that your name is no longer on the eligible list, same having been removed at the time you were appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station on September 23,1914. You are eligible for reinstatement up to March 19,1916, but this does not place your name on the eligible list. Reinstatement is not a right given to an applicant, but is merely one of the ways in which a vacancy may be filled. Applications for the next examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper will be received at this office until noon of February 1st,1916.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector

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William M.Calder
New York

United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

September 24,1917.

My.dear Commissioner:

The enclosed letter from Arthur Herne of Bay Shore,New York, is self-explanatory and if his version of the incident referred to is correct it would seem to me that he might very properly be given another opportunity in the Lighthouse Service.

I would be pleased if you would investigate the matter thoroughly and advise me regarding it.

Very truly yours,

sgd William M.Calder

Honorable George R.Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,Washington, September 26,1917

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville,New York, for remark and return.

sgd Conway
Acting Commissioner

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Bay Shore, N.Y. Sept 21st 17.

Hon W.S.Calder,
Dear Sir:

I very respectfully wish to call your attention to a matter of very vital importance to me in fact a matter which means a livihood for me, as I am practically debarred almost any every line of endeavor and opportunith through a very serious disability which I received while a member of the Life Saving Service(in which I served upwards of fifteen years) which unfortunately debarred me from serving longer in that service (previous to the passing of the pension bill) I have made several efforts to pass the Civil Service Examinations for various positions without success, having failed each time in the physical test I tried to enroll in the U.S.Naval Reserve last April when the call was first made for volunteers I passed the practical test and received the rating as chief boatswains mate first class but failed again on the physical test. I am anxious to do my bit and would gladly do anything I was found capable of doing providing I had the opportunity.

The only service which was open to me is the U.S.Light House Service but owing to a very unfortunate occurrance which was entirely beyond my control I persume I am debarred from apointment again and which is the object of my letter to you respectfully asking you to kindly interceed in my behalf in an effort to have me reinstated in the Service if possible following is the facts connected with my case.

On Dec. 26th last I received a notice from Mr.Yates Inspector of the Third District saying I had been apointed second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoals Light Station and ordering me to report for duty as soon as possible and as it was not convenient or impossible I dont know which (but he surely must have known) to get out from Port Jefferson which is the nearest harbor to the light I was ordered to report for duty at the Light House Depot, which I did no the 28th to be sent out on a Light House tender and was informed by Mr.Yates that I would be sent out on the first tender going that way, I arrived at the station on the 6th of Jan and found conditions there almost unblievable there was only one keeper there and he had been there alone for thirty days the head keeper having gone ashore for provisions and had not returned he was practically without food and tobacco and had been for some time and had no means of communication with the land (this station is 5¼ miles from the nearest land in the middle of Long Island Sound) we received some provisions from tender and got things straighted out and on Feb. the first the tender came and brought the keeper who informed me that I was entitled to six days leave of absence and if I wished to go home I could do so on the tender which I did and was landed at Bridgeport. On Feb.7th I hired automobile and drove to Port Jefferson expecting to return to my station if possible but on arriving there I found the harbor froze solid and that it was impossible to reach the station from there consequently I returned home and notified the inspector, and asked him if I should report to the depot to go out on the first tender going that way as I did before but received no

answer but later received a letter from him charging me with being absent from duty without permission (which statement is absolutely false as the keeper himself rowed me out to the tender) and ordered me to answer the charge within three days, explaining everything just as they were which I did and in answer to my explanation was told that I was dropped as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoals Light Station for being absent from duty since Feb 1st without permission which assertion is absolutely false and which I can prove.

Now Sir I am not looking for sympathy or anything that does not belong to me, but only a fair deal and if there had been any possible chance to return to the station I surely would have done so, the only chance there was was with the tender and as I had no roders to do so, I was entirely helpless and can prove by my long service and conduct in the U.S.Life Saving Service, etc., that I should be considered worthy of better treatment and a chance to make an honest living.

I further wish to say that I have previously written the Hon.F.Hicks and no doubt he has done all he could and thank him heartily for doing so, and don't wish it understood that I am going beyond him, but the reason I am writing you is through you honorable and respected Father who recommended me to do so after hearing my story a few days before he returned to Booklyn.

Thanking you in advance of any efforts taken in my behalf,

Yours very Respectfully
sgd Arthur Herne

FWO-WJL

September 28,1917

Subject: Arthur Herne. Let.Sept.24,1917 from William Calder, U.S.Senate with Herne's letter fwded by Bu.end.Sept.26,1917.

Returned to Commissioner:

Mr.Herne has been employed in the Lighthouse Service on three different occasions and in each case remained in the Service only during winter months, and it is considered that he has received very liberal treatment at the hands of this Service.

The case of Mr.Herne was taken up with the Bureau by letter from this office dated March 3rd 1917 and for the reasons given therein, it is recommended that he be not considered for reemployment.

J T Yates

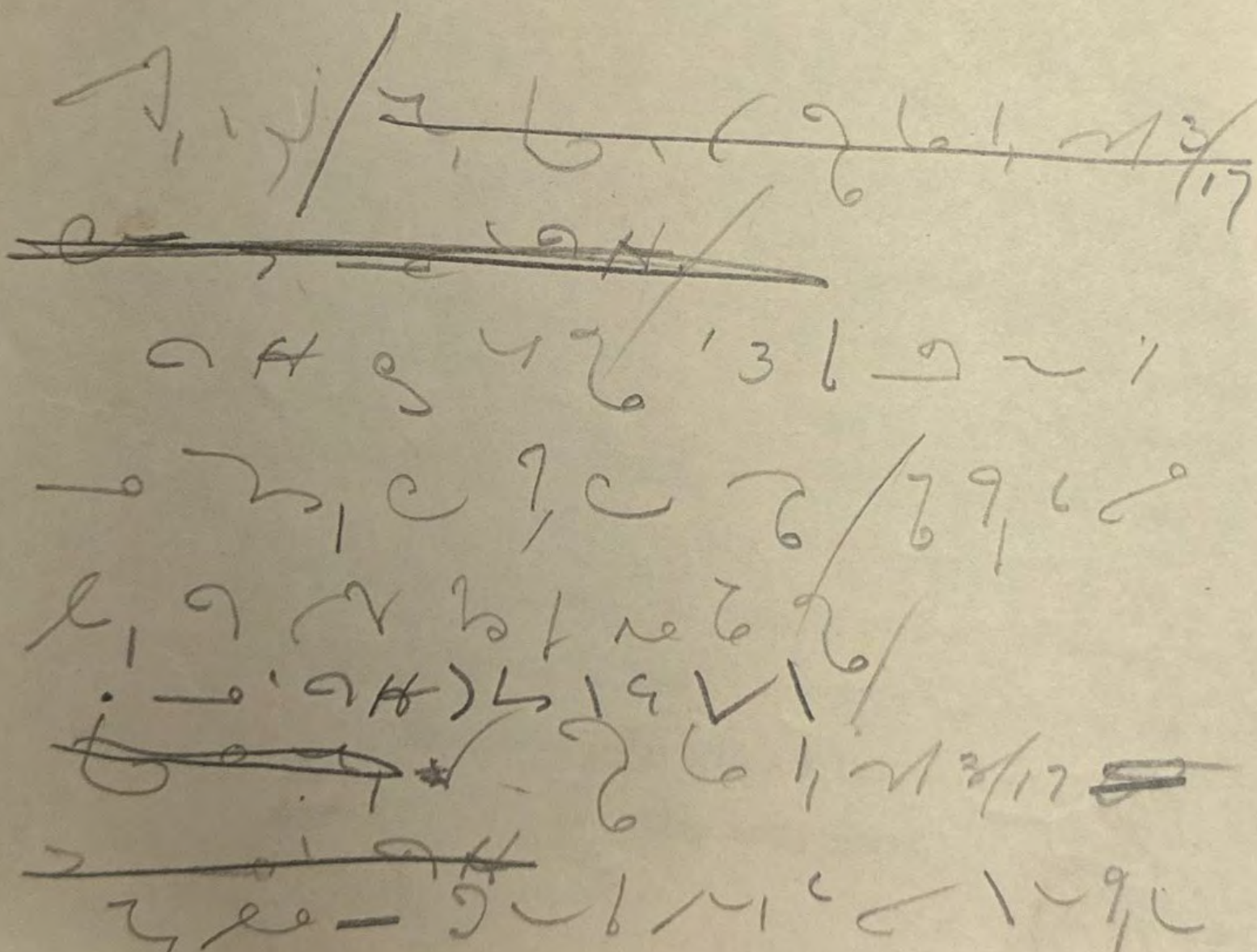
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1 " " " " " Nov 16-11 - May 16-12 Rec'p

Ans Kp Stwledge. Sep. 23-14 — Dec 27-14

1 ans Kp. W Bank — Dec 28-14 — Mar 20-15 Rec'p

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Arthur Herne,
discontinuance.

October 5, 1917.

Hon. William M. Calder,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Calder:

Referring again to your letter of September 24, 1917, on behalf of the reemployment of Mr. Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, N. Y., fprmerly second assistant keeper, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.

I beg to advise you that the records of this office show that Mr. Herne entered on duty on December 29, 1916, under probationary appointment as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at the station above referred to, and that, by the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, his services were discontinued in accordance with the Civil Servive rules, during his probationary period, on account of the fact that same did not prove satisfactory. I beg to state that this matter has been given careful reconsideration, and, as a result thereof, it is not believed that it would be to the interestsof the Lighthouse Service to reemploy Mr. Herne at present.

Very truly yours,

G T O Putnam

(Signed)

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 5 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Fourth District, NY .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:
See your report of Sept 28 '17

Chief Clerk.

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Mr. Arthur Herne, Sept. 11,1917

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter dated September 10,1917 relative to filing an application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper, you are informed that in accordance with Civil Service Rules applications for employment are not received from any person who has been dismissed from the Government Service within one year preceding the date of application. As you were dismissed from the position of second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station on February 1st,1917, no application from you can be given consideration until after February 1,1918.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

Jan 8th 1918
Not eligible

Bay Shore N.Y.
Sept, 10th 17.

Inspector

Kindly inform me whether I am eligible to take another examination for Keeper or Asst Keeper in the U.S. Light House Service if so kindly forward blanks and also when next examination takes place.
If there is no opportunity for me to get on the list, I very respectfully request that you will consider me for any position in your department which I could fill, such as laborer, or deck hand on tender or lightships am a very good cook and could fill a position as such on either of the above named vessels. am at liberty to report to you immediately if my services were required thanking you for past favors and hoping to hear favorably from you and thanking you in

advance for due consideration of this application with a guarantee that if placed will make good.

I am Sir.

Yours very respectfully

Arthur Gerue

76 Smith St.

Bay Shore

N.Y.

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Arthur Herne,
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 19 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

APR 17 1917

Hon. F. C. Hicks,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hicks:

Referring to your letter of April 16, 1917, requesting to be advised of the status of the case of Arthur Herne, formerly second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to duty at the Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light station, New York.

I beg to advise you that the records of this office show that Mr. Herne entered on duty on December 29, 1916, under probationary appointment as second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at the station above referred to, and that, by the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, his services were discontinued in accordance with the Civil Service rules, during his probationary period, on account of the fact that same did not prove satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. T. Putnam

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses

APR 17 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, New York.
for the use of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Clark

Chief Clerk

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March 3,1917

Commissioner:

The following correspondence re Arthur Herne, second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:-

1. Copy of endorsement of Jan.15th.
2. Letter dated Jan. 1st from Herne.
3. Copy of letter dated February 6, to Herne.
4. Letter dated February 16, from Herne.
5. Copy of letter dated February 17th to Herne.
6. Letter dated February 24th from Herne.
7. Copy of letter dated February 26th to Herne.
8. Letter dated February 27th from Herne.
9. Copy of letter of charges dated Feb. 27th to Herne.
10. Letter dated February 28th from Herne.

Mr. Herne left Stratford Shoal Light Station on February 1,1917 on regular leave, and up to the present time has failed to return to duty. As to the excuses made by Mr.Herne as to his inability to return to the station, it may be stated that a tender from this Depot was at the station and at Port Jefferson on February 24th, and the station boat has been ashore a couple of times during the month of February. Mr.Herne has not reported at this Depot since the expiration of his leave, in fact the office was not aware of the fact that he had not returned to the station until receipt of his letter of February 16th on February 17th,1917.

As evidenced by the correspondence, the fact that he did not receive check for salary, was due to his failure to submit the required oath of office.

To efficiently operate Stratford Shoal or any other light station it is necessary that employees be dependable and men who can be relied upon to return to duty at the expiration of leave. Mr.Herne has failed in these respects and is considered to be too unreliable for employment at a light station, the proper maintenance of which is so important to navigation.

It is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light-Station, New York, effective at the close of February 1st,1917, the date on which he left the station. Mr.Herne has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. YATES.

Copy of endorsement on Department letter dated January 12,1917, addressed to Arthur Herne, appointing him to the position of second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

Office of the Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Jan.15,1917

Respectfully forwarded through Keeper Stratford Shoal Light Station.
Please have executed the enclosed oath of office, and return same without delay.

J.T.YATES
JHG

Note below endorsement:-
(Personal sheets and other papers were executed by Herne while at this office before going to Stratford Shoal.)
JHG

COPY

Stratford Shoal Lt.Station

January 1st,1917

Inspector,

Through the Keeper.

I respectfully request that my check for the month of January and after will be sent to my wife at Bay Shore, N.Y., as owing to the uncertainty of getting our mail it would be very uncertain when I could send her any money and by doing so you will greatly oblige.

Yours very respectfully,

Arthur Herne

Please address same to

Mrs. Arthur Herne,
76 Smith St.,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

L. B. Waterman,

Keeper

Arthur Herne, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Feb. 6,1917

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1st,1917, received at this office Feb.2,1917, requesting that your salary checks be mailed to your wife at Bay Shore. These checks will be sent as you request, but your attention is invited to the fact that no salary can be paid you until you have properly executed and returned to this office the oath of office sent you with your appointment, on January 15,1917. A new oath is attached herewith for use in the event that you have lost the one previously sent you.

J. T. YA[illegible]

Inspector

Bay Shore, N.Y.,
Feb. 16th, 1917

Inspector

I respectfully wish to report to you that I returned home from Port Jefferson last night and find there is no prospects of getting to the station from there and as my funds were entirely exhausted I could not stay there and wait. I expected to receive my check at my home as I requested that my pay check should be sent to my wife but as she has not received it I am entirely at a loss to know what to do, as I have not the means to come to the office or I should have reported direct to you. There has been no one off from the station since the 7th inst. and there is an official registered letter at Port Jefferson post office addressed to the keeper, which I presume is the pay checks, but as I had no authority to get and open it I left it there. My son expected to take the examination held on the 14th but as my wife had received no money from me she could not let him have any to pay for the physical examination and consequently he did not get the papers filled out and forwarded.

Very respectfully,

Arthur Herne

2nd Asst. Keeper

Stratford Shoal Light Station.

Arthur Herne, Feb. 17,1917

2nd Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Referring to your letter dated February 16,1917 stating you had not received your salary check. You are advised that no salary check has been sent you, for the reason that as yet you have failed to return to this office Oath of Office sent you for execution. This oath was sent you on January 15th, and as same was not received from you, properly executed, a new oath was sent you on February 6th, upon receipt of your letter of January 1st asking that check be sent your wife. As explained to you in our letter of Feb. 6th no salary can be paid until you you have properly executed and returned said oath of office. A new oath is enclosed herewith, and another has also been sent to your home address, with a copy of this letter. As soon as one of these oaths has been returned to this office, properly executed, Salary ~~service~~ check will be sent you.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Copy to home address of Arthur Herne,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Bay Shore, N.Y.,

Feb. 24th, 1917.

Inspector:

I respectfully wish to say that I recenved the enclosed form from Keeper Waterman yesterday which was sent to him to sign and should have been sent direct to your office and as I have not received my pay check I presume you are waiting for it before you can send it. I find that it is impossible to return to ~~return to~~ the station via Port Jefferson on account of ice consequently I am staying home as I have no means to wait around Port Jefferson until there is a chance to get off.

Respectfully,

Sgd. Arthur Herne.

Arthur Herne,

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore, N.Y.

February 26, 1917.

Your letter dated February 24, 1917 stating you were at home awaiting your pay check for services rendered as 2nd asst.keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, has been received, and your attention is invited to letters from this office dated January 15, February 6th and February 17th, 1917, enclosing for execution blank oaths of office, with instructions that said oaths should be executed and returned to this office immediately. A copy of the letter of Feb.17th was also sent to your home address and a blank oath enclosed. In all of above letters you were told plainly that no check for services rendered would be sent you until said oath was properly executed and returned to this office. When oath is received check will be sent you, but it cannot be sent before. This office does not consider that it is necessary to furnish you with further instructions as to the steps you could take to obtain your salary check. Another blank oath is sent you herewith.

J.T.YATES.

E. A 29. Dec. 29-16 — Bay Shore, N.Y. Feb. 27, '17.

Left Sta Feb 1 – Still absent
Pay for Dec 29 to Jan 31 inc.
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Inspector.

I respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your letter with blank oath of office enclosed and wish to say that I received one of Feb. 18th which I executed acording to your instructions and mailed to your office on that date and which should have reached your office on the 19th. I also executed one at your office on Jan. 2nd, before I went to Stratford Shoal Light Station, the others sent from your office dated Jan. 15th and Feb. 6th also my apointment I did not receive.

Oath enclosed

Respectfully,

Signed-Artnur Herne.

Antidated his appointment

RECEIVED AND REGISTERED

Article No. 255

_____ class postage paid.

1/27, 1917

From Lighthouse Inspector
Staten Island

Addressed to Arthur Stern
76 Smith St Long Island City

Return receipt desired _____

Delivery restricted { To addressee in person _____
To addressee or order _____

Postmaster, per Smith

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POSTMARK
FEB
1917

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

Original Reg. No.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. RECEIVED MAR 1 1917 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BAYSHORE FEB 28 4 PM N.Y. 1917

Postmark of Delivering Office and Date of Delivery.

RETURN TO:

Dept of Commerce

(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box,

Post Office at Staten Island

County _____, State _____

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered. The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked, and mailed to the sender, without envelope or postage. G

February 27,1917

Mr. Arthur Herne,

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

You are hereby charged with being absent from your duties as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, without authority, having left the station on February 1,1917, and with having failed to return to your station since that time.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement you will so state in writing.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Feb. 28, '17

Inspector:

In answer to your letter dated Feb. 27th inst. charging me with being absent from my duties as 2nd assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt. Station from Feb.1st,1917 to date, without authority, I respectfully wish to state that the charge that I left the station without authority should be corrected, as I left the station with the full consent of, and by the ~~x~~ recommendation of the keeper, on what I was told by him was my regular leave of absence allowed at that Station, and which he said I was entitled to, and should have returned to the Station on the 7th or 8th, if there had been any means at my disposal to have done so, but not having the means to stay at Pt. Jefferson to wait for a chance to get out, I waited after going there and also communicated with people there, thinking I would get my pay check and be able to report to your office in person and probably get a chance to get out on a tender, and so reported to your office in my letter of the 16th inst.

I also wish to respectfully state that my means will not allow me to do what has been customary for the Keepers at that station to do, viz, when returning from their leave of absence to wait around Port Jefferson and pay more for their board and lodgings than their salaries come to, owing to the uncertainty of getting off to the station. However if I had been more prudent I should have waited until more favorable circumstances before I took my leave of absence, thereby avoiding this trouble, but owing to the conditions and the anxiety which I experienced while there owing to the lack of provisions and other things I hardly knew what to do. Hoping this explanation will be a satisfactory answer to your charge and that you will give me the benefit of your just findings.

Respectfully,

Arthur Herne

March 10, 1917.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your conduct during the probationary period has not proved satisfactory, the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District having reported that you have failed to return to duty at your station since February 1, 1917, and have not given any satisfactory explanation of your action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued your services as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, effective at the close of February 1, 1917.

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

Postmark of Delivering Office

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Article No. 43 3/14/1, 191

1 class postage paid.

From Lgd Commce

Addressed to Cadwalader Pierce & Wickersham 76 Wall St. City

Return receipt desired

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Form 1204

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON. PRESIDENT

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 29 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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BAYSHORE NY DEC 28 1916

INSPECTOR US LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE

TOMPKINSVILLE SI NY

IMPOSSIBLE TO REPORT TODAY WILL REPORT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TOMORROW MORNING

ARTHUR HERNE

457PM

Recd 3 22 PM 12-28-16 Ky

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y December 28 1916 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Arthur Herne

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore N Y

Report this Depot at once for duty assistant keeper Stratford Shoal

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. Yates

Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Name)

(Title)

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Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
Xmx December 26 1916, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington

Request authority assign Arthur Herne to duty second assistant keeper Stratford Shoal December twenty seven vice Larson promoted no relatives in service District Secretary approves

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J T YATES
Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville (Name) N Y

(Title)

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JHG

Mr. Arthur Herne, Dec. 26,1916

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec.22,1916 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

You are advised that you have to-day been nominated for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. If appointed to this position a telegram will be sent you directing you to report for duty at this Depot. Upon your arrival here you will be taken to Stratford Shoal by one of the Tenders. Any transportation charges to this Depot would be at your own expense. Your services would probably be required about Dec.28th.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,Dec.26,1916

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Herne reports for duty.

Inspector

Survivor

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
DEC
28
1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Bay Shore. N.Y.
Dec 22 nd 16.

Inspector
Sir,

In answer to your enquiry whether I would accept the position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, will say that I would prefer a Station nearer shore if there is such vacancy or [illegible] to be one in the near future, but however if there is not will accept the above position if selected to fill same.

Thanking you for your consideration

I am very respectfully Yrs.

76 Smith St. Arthur Horne.
Bay Shore
N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 8 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 26th instant, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Arthur Herne to duty as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, provided the same does not conflict with the probationary appointment of George M. Clement issued by the Department under date of December 9, 1916. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Herne upon receipt of nomination, approved by the local civil-service district secretary, and subsequent to disposition of Mr. Clement's case.

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 8 - 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville NY
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of Dec 27, 1916.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 30,1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y,2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, **Probationary appointment.**

Name, **Arthur Herne** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **2nd assistant keeper** Salary, **$456.00 per annum**

Location, **Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **December 29,1916** { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, **86.0** , Other eligibles considered:
James H. Kelch A.

Previous incumbent, **Victor Larson** Services terminated, **Dec.6,1916**

Reason, **Promoted** **Assignment to duty on Dec.29,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.**

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

Remarks: **No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 4 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. No.5 will not accept appointments to stations where there are no family quarters provided.**

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

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Secretary,

Arthur Herne,
2nd Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.
Port Jefferson N.Y.

Submitted to the Secretary o

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1917.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Victor Larson.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

Stratford Ct.
Jan. 14, 1918

Inspector.—

Mr. Arthur Hearne reported at this station on the Jan. 6 as second asst Keeper. (via) Tulip.

L. B Waterman
Keeper.

E O D—Dec. 29-1917

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JHG

Mr. Arthur Horne, Dec. 20,1916

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of keeper or assistant keeper. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept a position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,located off shore in Long Island Sound. The salary is $456 per annum, with the usual ration allowance of 30 cents per day, and a fuel allowance of 10 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for three keepers. The light is a 4th order oil vapor, and the fog signal an air siren operated by oil engines. No quarters are provided for families of keepers, but same can probably be rented in Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

JHG

Mr. Arthur Herne, Dec. 20,1916

76 Smith Street,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Arthur Herne,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, **3rd** DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Oct. 17, 1916, 191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 31 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

2nd Asst.Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.,off shore in Long Island Sound

Salary: **$456.00** per annum.
Quarters: **are provided for keepers (See attached Note A)**
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: **11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.**
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
Rations: **allowance 30¢ per day. (See attached Note B)**
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? /

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at Fishers Island N.Y.

NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Immediately

(Signature) Arthur Herne

Date, Oct 29th 1916.

(Post-office address) Bay Shore N.Y.

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Form 201 JHC **LETTER TO ELIGIBLES**

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Arthur Herne,
76 Smith St.,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Oct. 17, 1916 191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 20 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., off shore in New London Harbor

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

Quarters: Are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A.
(State whether or not quarters are provided for the keeper and family; if keeper's family is not provided with quarters, state whether quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.
Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B.)
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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Respectfully,

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NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? As soon as requested.

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

(Signature) Arthur Herne

Date, Oct. 18th 1916. (Post-office address) Bay Shore N.Y.

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Bay Shore. N.Y.
Oct 18th 16.

Inspector.

Sir,

Your letter of the 17th with notices of consideration as 2nd Asst Keeper of New London Ledge, and Race Rock Light Stations received and wish to state that I have selected New London Ledge for consideration kindly inform me if I do not get this appointment whether I can fill in and forward the one for Race Rock. as I did not know whether I had the privelege to fill both,

Respectfully
Arthur Horne.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Bay Shore. N.Y.
Sept 10th 16.

Inspector
Sir.

Your answer to Mr. H. S. Rokenbaughs inquiry received from him this morning and note contents thereof and according to your instructions have filled out and enclosed the form sent me from your office very sorry I was unable to accept the position but understood when I accepted the position as master of his yacht that the season would end about the 1st of Sept. consequently I requested you to restore my name to the eligible list on that date which request was granted by you this letter to you explains the reason I could not accept the position offered and I delayed answering at his request until he had heard from you.

Very sorry to have put you to so much trouble for which and the many favors in my behalf I extend my hearty thanks and will gladly accept guest, place offered me

Very Respectfully Arthur Berne

Form 201 Herne LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Arthur Herne,
76 Smith St.,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept.1,1916 .191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. SEP 11 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

assistant keeper of Falkner Island Lt. Sta., on an island off shore in Long Island Sound off Guilford, Conn.

Salary: $540.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers families (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 14 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

on or after October 1st 1916.

[illegible] of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the service

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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Form 201

Herne

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly.

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Arthur Herne,
76 Smith St.,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept.1,1916 , 191

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J. T. YATES

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

on or after October 1st 1916.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No. If yes, state how many —; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

That my present employer wishes to retain me as Captain of his yacht until his yacht goes out of commission on the 1st of Oct

(Signature) Arthur Herne

(Post-office address) 76 South St.
Bay Shore N.Y.

Date, ...

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Arthur Herne,
76 Smith St.,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 8, 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 8 1916 N.Y.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, Falkner Island, Conn.

Salary: **$540.00** per annum.

Quarters: **are provided for families of keepers at this station.**
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: **14 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 2 keepers.**
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: **Allowance of 30¢ daily (See attached Note B)**
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J T Yates, Inspector.

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September 1st 1916.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many None.; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: I am engaged by Cdr H. S. Rokenbrough of the New York Yacht Club to sail his auxiliary Sloop Yacht Vesolle until the end of the season and he is unwilling to release me until that time

(Signature) Arthur Herne.

(Post-office address) Bay Shore N.Y.

Date, July 17th

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
NOV
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1915
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Bay Shore. N.Y.
Nov. 24th 15.

Inspector
Sir

I respectfully request that you will consider me for reinstatement in the Light House Service, my reason for wishing to be reinstated is that the gentleman whose yacht I sailed, which I resigned to do failed to keep his agreement with me, and I regret very much having done so, which I did with the expectations of bettering myself, and will guarantee if appointed to remain in the service in the future, as I am now disengaged could fill an appointment in a very short notice, thanking you for fast consideration. I am very

Respectfully Yours
Arthur Berne.

FWO/EJC.

November 26th, 1915.

Arthur Herne,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

Sir:

You are advised that your application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, dated November 24th, 1915, has been received and placed on file.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector.

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EWO/WJL

September 21,1915.

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Bay Shore,L.I.N.Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 19th 1915 concerning a pay check which you delivered to the keeper of West Bank Light Station to be cashed and out of which the keeper was to retain amount due him for subsistence furnished you and also pertaining to a letter which you state was forwarded to you at the station.

You are informed that this matter was taken up with the keeper of West Bank Light Station and copies of letters received from the keeper dated August 30th and September 6th 1915 are enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Copy WJL

West Bank Lt.Sta.,
August 30th 1915

Inspector:

Referring to copy letter dated August 19th 1915 received from Mr. Arthur Herne of the charges he preferred against me, I wish to state to the Inspector the agreement was for him to pay for his ration in advance at the rate 45 cents per day while on Station of which he agreed to.

The check he received for month of February however was for a small amount which he indorsed and gave to me in advance for month of March for his mess bill, and the day he left this Station I gave him back the balance of the amount of the check all that was due him.

To prove this more satisfactory to the Inspector, Ireque'st to have me informed of the amount of Mr. Hernes check for month of February, to prove and signify of the exact amount he received the day he left this station, in regard to the letter with two dollars in it I absolutely know nothing of it.

I wish to call the Inspectors attention to a farewell sentence Arthur Herne had written in the back of watch book of the morning he left this station, enclosed of which is a exact copy of it which is self explanatory.

Respectfully,
sgd Robert Buske,
Keeper

Copy WJL

To Robert:

While the best of Friends must part and the time has come for us to do the same, and while our friendship has been of short duration, I am doing so with a feeling of regret personally but with satisfaction of knowing that I have been treated with the utmost consideration for my personal welfare during our short acquaintance therefore I wish to extend to you my hearty thanks and best wishes for your success in the future, Financially, mutualy & socially.

Which I can assure you is the best wishes of your

Sincere Friend & Shipmate
sgnd Arthur Herne

West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

March 20th 1915, 4:30 A.M. weather calm, cldy

Ebb Tide

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service — Third District
West Bank, N.Y.
September 6th 1915

Inspector-

The amount of Mr. Herne's check received for the month of February was for the sum of $13.37 which he gave me in advance for his mess bill for the month March.

Below is showing a bill for the number of days of each month he owed to me for ration and of the balance he has received of the above amount

January	1 day	at the rate of 45 cents per day,	$.45
February	15 days	at " " " " " "	6.75
March	12 "	" " " " " "	5.40
Total	28 "	, Total amount.....	$12.60

he received the balance of $0.77¢ which was due him

sgd Robert Buske

West Bank Lt. Sta. 25
August 30th 1915

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. AUG 31 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

$48 40

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Respectfully,

Robert T Burke,

Keeper,

Gar.

Harold Herne

Cotter Street School

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Bay Shore N.Y.
Aug 19th 15.

Sir.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
AUG 23 1915
RECEIVED
TOMPKINS

While serving as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light I gave the keeper my check to cash for me and told him to take out the amount due him for my mess bill and bring me back the balance which he failed to do but instead kept it all. and all I got out of it was fifty cents when I left the station I also found upon reaching my home that my wife had sent me a letter

I have refrained from reporting this matter to you before hoping he would be conciencious enough to make this good but as yet have not received any response to my communications and thought perhaps you could bring this matter to his attention and by doing so you will greatly oblige me. Also please let me know if I am eligible for reinstatement in the service

Thanking you for past favors

I am very respectfully yours

Arthur Keene

containing two dollars to pay my fare home and which I should have received before leaving the station and as Mr Buske got the mail the day before I left. I have every reason to believe that he must have opened it and kept the money, and which caused me much inconvenience and delay and necessitated me to make a trip to Sandy Hook and borrow the money to get home from the keeper of the Main St Station there who is a friend of mine

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 8 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

WGY-WLLC.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

July 7, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Your letter of the 6th instant.

Please accept thanks for information in regard to the record of Arthur Herne. It is not considered that he is a suitable eligible for reinstatement in this District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

See Arthur Herne

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JHG

July 6,1915

Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass.

Referring to your letter of July 2,1915 in reference to Arthur Herne, who has made application for reinstatement as an assistant keeper in the Second District.

His service record in this District is as follows:-

1st and 2nd Asst.Keeper at North Hook Beacon, from Nov.12,1911 to May 16,1912, when he resigned.
Reinstated September 23,1914 as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.
Transferred to 1st Asst.Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta. Dec.28,1914.
Resigned the latter position March 20th,1915.

In addition to the above appointment as assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge, he had been previously appointed to the same position and notified to report for duty. He gave various dates by letters, telegrams and telephone when he would report for duty, but each time failed to live up to his promises, and after considerable correspondence and annoyance to this office, it was necessary to cancel the appointment.

When he was in the service he was troubled with hernia, and while employed at West Bank Light Station was laid up for 23 days on account of same.

YATES

Inspector

Referring to your letter of July 2,1915 in reference to Arthur Herne who has made application for reinstatement as an assistant keeper in the 2nd District.

His service record is as follows:-

Nov.12,1911 to May 16,1912, 1st and 2nd Asst.Kpr. at North Hook Bcn. Resigned

Reinstated as Asst.Keeper, S.W.Ledge, Sept.23,1914.
Transferred to 1st Asst.Keeper, West Bank, Dec.28,1914
Resigned March 20,1915.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO.

WGY-WLLC.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
19 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 13 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

July 2, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Will you please furnish this office the record of Arthur Herne, who resigned as First Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, on March 23, 1915. He is requesting reinstatement in this District.

Inspector.

Employees Probationary

HRW-McC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAY 5 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 58.

April 13, 1915.

Probationary employees, promotion.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTORS:

The Bureau quotes below for your information, guidance, and files, the following advice received by the Department from the Civil Service Commission relative to the matter of promotions during probation in the Lighthouse Service:

"Prior authority should be obtained of the Commission for all promotions during probation of educational employees. Prior authority should be obtained from the district secretary for all promotions during probation of noneducational employees appointed from registers maintained by the district secretary. Prior authority is hereby granted for promotion during probation of any noneducational employee properly appointed from a register maintained by a local board, in case the probationer is the only employee in his grade at his station or on his ship, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time the person proposed for promotion was appointed."

Where promotion of a probationary educational employee is recommended, state on the nomination the reasons therefor, before submitting the nomination to the Bureau in the usual manner. Where it is desired to promote, during probation, noneducational employees appointed from registers maintained by the district secretary, submit nomination through the district secretary, stating reasons, and with request that he give the necessary authority, unless prior authority is granted by the third sentence of the above quotation, in which case make proper remark on nomination as indicated in that sentence and submit nomination direct to the Bureau. The space under "Remarks" on Form 73 should be utilized for the remarks above mentioned, in lieu of writing a separate letter.

See, in this connection, Bureau circular No. 31 of January 18, 1915, on this subject.

G. R. Putnam

Herne, Arthur

Files 75/6

JHG

April 3,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to Form 93, dated March 18,1915, forwarding resignation of Arthur Herne, 1st assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, in which it was stated that Mr.Herne had exceeded the accrued leave; the Bureau is informed that on April 2,1915 Mr.Herne was paid the amount due him for services rendered and commutation of subsistence from March 1st to March 20th - $9.67, a deduction of $23.00 having been made on account of his having taken 14 days 2 hours leave in excess of the accrued rate.

YATES

JHQ

March 27,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to Bureau letter of March 20,1915 in reference to excess leave taken by Arthur Herne, whose resignation as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, was submitted on March 18,1915.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.Herne was absent from his duties for 30 days and 2 hours between January 1st and March 20th,1915, the latter date being that on which his resignation was effective. The allowance of leave for West Bank Light Station is six days per month. As Mr.Herne was entitled to 16 days leave up to March 20th, the amount of leave in excess of the accrued rate taken by him, would therefore be 14 days and 2 hours.

It is recommended that in making final payment of salary due Mr. Herne, this office be authorized to make proper deduction for excess leave taken by him.

YATES

March 29, 1915

Returned approved - refer to Regulations

JHG

March 22,1915

Robert Buske, Keeper,

West Bank Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Referring to the resignation of Arthur Herne from the position of 1st assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station,N.Y., effective at the close of March 20,1915.

Advise this office by return mail of the amount of shore liberty taken by Herne during the month of March,1915.

Give this matter your prompt attention.

YATES
Inspector

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

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 29 1915

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

LIGHTHOUSE INSP. 3D DIST. APR 1 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 29, 1915.

Returned to Third Inspector approved. See Regulations, 1914, par.469, Section 10, and par. 470, last sentence sub-par. 3.

Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Gar Pt. April 8th

West Bank Lt. Sta.
March 24th, 1915.



Inspector:-

In reply to Arthur Horne, formerly first Assistant Keeper of this Station of the amount of shore Liberty taken by him, the records of this Station shows during the month of March, he was born absent from 10. a.m. the 7th to 10. a.m. the 14th of this month

Respectfully
Robert Burke
Keeper

JHC

March 22,1915

Robert Buske, Keeper,

West Bank Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Referring to the resignation of Arthur Herne from the position of 1st assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station,N.Y., effective at the close of March 20,1915.

Advise this office by return mail of the amount of shore liberty taken by Herne during the month of March,1915.

Give this matter your prompt attention.

YATES

Inspector

March 22, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 13, 1915, as first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 20, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C-R

MAR 25 1915

Respectfully forwarded to

YATES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST MAR 22 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Arthur Herne,
leave.

March 20, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to the resignation of Arthur Herne submitted by you on March 18, 1915.

In view of your statement that excess leave had been taken by Herne, state the amount of leave taken and the amount in excess of the accrued rate. See par. 470, sub-par.3, Regulations, 1914.

Acting Commissioner



To Robert,

while the best of Friends must part.
and the time has come for us to do the same,
and while our friendship has been of short
duration I am doing so with a feeling of regret
personally. but with satisfaction of knowing that
I have been treated with the utmost consideration
for my personal welfare during our short acquaintance therefore I wish to extend to you my hearty
thanks and best wishes for your success in the
future, Financially, mutualy & socially.
which I can assure you is the best wishes
of your

Sincere Friend & Shipmate
signed Arthur Herne

West Bank Light Station. N. J.

March 20th 1915. 4.30 a.m. weather calm, cloudy
Ebb Tide

Herne Arthur

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JHC

March 18,1915

Arthur Herne, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Lt.Sta.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Your letter of March 13,1915 resigning your position as 1st assistant keeper of West Bank light station,N.Y., has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that it be accepted effective at the close of March 20,1915.

YATES
Inspector

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 18, 1915, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Arthur Horne Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $480.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 20, 1915.

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate., and proper deduction will be made in making final payment of salary due him.

Remarks:

Ashmwall
Butler JB

YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY

West Bank Light Station,

March 13,1915

Inspector, through the Keeper,

I am informed by Mr.Simon Rothschild of Brooklyn, that I have been selected by him as master for his power yacht and he wished me to report for duty as soon as possible consequently I respectfully wish to tender my resignation to take effect on the 20th inst. so that I can report to him on Monday the 22nd.

As this is a very good opportunity which I can consider myself very fortunate in securing I hope you will act favorably in this matter thanking you in advance for same,

I am respectfully yours,

ARTHUR Herne,

1st Asst.

Robert Buske,

Keeper

Probationary employes

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JKG

March 18,1915

Commissioner.

Referring to letter transmitted to the Bureau to-day recommending the acceptance of resignation of Arthur Herne, first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York.

No employee in the district desires transfer to this position, and as it is not advisable to fill the position of first assistant keeper by the appointment of an inexperienced man from the eligible list, it is recommended that the approval of the Civil Service Commission be obtained to recommend the promotion of the second assistant keeper, Leo H.Luksich. Mr. Luksich entered the service, in his present position, on January 13,1915, and his probationary period has therefore not yet expired. During the period of his employment his services have been satisfactory.

YATES

March 19, 1915

Endorsement by Bureau re method to be followed in this and similar promotions of probationary employees

Leo Luksich

West Banks

Form 93 JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

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Remarks:

YATES

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WASHINGTON

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I am respectfully yours,

ARTHUR Herne,

1st Asst.

Robert Buske,

Keeper

Herne, Arthur

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February 26,1915.

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau letter of February 25th 1915 relative to Arthur Herne, 1st Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.Herne has in the past and is at the present time performing the duties required of him, the only exception being in the instance referred to on recent report of absence. Should it be found at a later date that Mr.Herne is not physically capable of performing the duties required of him, proper recommendation will be submitted in the matter.

Yates

Should have read "injury"

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Arthur Herne,
disability.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON



February 25, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to Report of Termination of Disability (form C. A.—2b) in the case of Arthur Herne, dated February 17, 1915.

Attention is invited to the fact that Herne states in his letter of February 4, 1915, attached to said report that he was not injured at that time, but that his former trouble (hernia) had returned while he was working at the West Bank Station.

If this employee is not physically capable of performing his duties proper action should be taken in this case. It is therefore desired that you submit further report and recommendation in this case.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

Horne, Arthur

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JHC

Feb. 25,1915

Arthur Horne, 1st Asst.Keeper.
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Referring to the attached approved requests for shore liberty covering leave taken by you from January 28th to February 13th,1915.

The amount of leave authorized for West Bank Light Station is six days per month. As you have been granted 23 days and 2 hours of leave so far this year, you are informed that the excess leave taken must be made up by deducting the excess amount from the leave authorized for future months.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

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Feb. 16,1915

Arthur Herne, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Your request for leave of absence, dated January 28,1915, is returned herewith for correction.

The application for leave was approved for fourteen days, from January 28th to February 10th, inclusive. Your report states you were absent from 11:00 A.M. January 28 to 1:00 P.M. February 13, a total of 17 days and 3 hours. You have neglected to fill out the period of absence, and the period charged is given by you as 15 days. You are directed to make the necessary corrections on this form, and submit explanation as to why same was improperly filled out.

Paragraph 5 of Instructions on back of form state that:- "If the actual absence is in excess of the authority, an application to cover such additional absence must be made immediately". If you have exceeded the amount of leave authorized, submit the necessary application in accordance with said instructions.

YATES

Inspector

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Butler
Charge for 3 days
2 hours as noted

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 75
3D DIST.
FEB 23 1915
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

West Bank, Feb 23rd, 1915
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted three days & 2 hrs days of shore liberty or leave, from Feb 10th to Feb 13th, inclusive, 191 . I have had Twenty-three days 2 hrs shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Arthur Keene (Name.), Tompkinsville N.Y. (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

76 Smith St. (Street or R. D. Route.), Bay Shore (City.), N.Y. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Arthur Keene
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Feb. 25, 1915, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 3 days, 2 hours days, from 11 A.M., Feb. 10, 1915 to 1 P.M., Feb. 13, 1915, inclusive, 191 .

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 a.M. Feb 10th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 p.M. Feb 13th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 3 days 2 hrs days.

Period charged: 3 days 2 hrs days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Robert Burke
Keeper in charge.

Arthur Keene
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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West Bank Lt Station
Feb 22nd 15

Inspector,

Refering to your letter of Feb. 16th with application blank for leave of absence enclosed for correction, I respectfully wish to say, that in stating I had six days leave of absence previous to the 26th of Jan, the date on which I filled out the the application, was wrong, and should have been, six days up to the 28th of Jan. so that I actually had only four days leave of absense up to the 26th of Jan which corresponds with your letter, and have corrected it accordingly, I also respectfully wish to state that I did not discover my mistake untill the application was returned for correction, I also enclose application for three days leave of absense which I had besides the fourteen days which was granted me

Respectfully
Arthur Herne.
1st Assistant Keeper.

Robert Ruske
Keeper

Heine, Arthur

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 20 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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West Bank Lt. Sta.
February 18-1915.

Inspector:-

Referring to the probationary period of employment of Arthur Heine, first Assistant Keeper of this Station etc, whether he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment,

I wish to state to the Inspector that he is a sober clean and industrious man, and in my opinion he is competent man to receive a permanent appointment, and will make a good Keeper

Robert Buske, Keeper

JHG

Feb. 16,1915

Robert Buske, Keeper,

West Bank Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

The probationary period of employment of Arthur Herne, 1st assistant keeper at West Bank Light Station, N.Y., will expire on March 22, 1915. Advise this office if his services have been satisfactory and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

YATES
Inspector

JEG

Feb. 16,1915

Arthur Horne, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Your request for leave of absence, dated January 28,1915, is returned herewith for correction.

The application for leave was approved for fourteen days, from January 28th to February 10th, inclusive. Your report states you were absent from 11:00 A.M. January 28 to 1:00 P.M. February 13, a total of 17 days and 2 hours. You have neglected to fill out the period of absence, and the period charged is given by you as 15 days. You are directed to make the necessary corrections on this form, and submit explanation as to why same was improperly filled out.

Paragraph 5 of Instructions on back of form state that:- "If the actual absence is in excess of the authority, an application to cover such additional absence must be made immediately". ~~If~~ as you have exceeded the amount of leave authorized, submit the necessary application in accordance with said instructions.

YATES

Inspector

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West Bank Light Station
Feb. 15th 16.

Inspector.

I respectfully wish to state in regards to the leave of absense which was granted me beginning on Jan 28th 1915; that I was granted five days leave of absense from Jan 22nd to Jan 28th by the keeper. which was my regular monthly leave of absense, and I should have been paid for 28 days instead of 22 days which my check called for.

Respectfully
Arthur Herne.
1st Asst Keeper.
Through The Keeper
Robert Buske

Department of Commerce and Labor

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Jan 23/15

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Keene 1st Asst Kpr

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Asst Arthur Herne



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West Bank Lt. Sta.
February 15th. 1915.

Inspector:-

I wish to report Arthur Herne, 1st Asst Keeper of this Station, returned to duty February 13th. from his sick leave of absent

enclosed is application

Robert Burke
Keeper

West Bank Lt.

FWC/WJL

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February 13,1915.

Arthur Herne, 1st. Asst. Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Bay Shore, L.I.N.Y.

Referring to 14 days leave of absence granted you from January 28th to February 10th 1915, etc.

The leave of absence granted you having expired and so far as known to this office you have not yet returned to duty, it is requested that you advise this office as to whether or not it is your intention to resume your duties as first assistant keeper, West Bank Light Station, and if so when you intend to return to the station. At the present time, unless you have returned to the station within the last few days, you are absent from duty without leave.

Yates

Office of Inspector, 3d District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., Feb. 13, 1915.

Copy forwarded to Robert Buske, Keeper, West Bank Light Station, Tompkinsville, N.Y., for his information.

Returned to Duty Feby 13, 1915 Yates

See Herne, Arthur

Butler
Charge for 14 days from 11 AM Jan 28 to 11 AM Feb 10 -

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 30 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

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REQUEST

West Bank, L.H. Station, Jan 26th, 1915.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Fourteen days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 28th to Feb 11th, inclusive, 1915. I have had six days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

(Name.) ; (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

c/o Smith St., Bay Shore, N.Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Arthur Herne
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

1st Asst Keeper.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Feb. 1, 1915, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fourteen days, from January 28th to February 10th, inclusive, 1915.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Yates

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11. a M. Jan 28, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1. p. M. Feb 13, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: [redacted] 17 days. 2 hours

Period charged: ~~15~~ 17 days. 2 hours

Certified correct and forwarded.

Robert Burke
Keeper in charge.

Arthur Herne
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst.
(Title.)

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to W 2/13

Feb 11-15

Arthur Horne, asst Kpr W. Bank, called. Stated he was still unable to return to duty on account of "the return of his old trouble" - As leave granted him has expired, told him that he should decide whether or not he intends to return to duty, as he could not be permitted to remain absent for an indefinite period.

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FWO/WJL

February 8,1915.

Returned to Commissioner enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr.Horne under date of February 3,1915 and his reply thereto dated February 4th 1915.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

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Copy WJL

Bay Shore, N.Y.
Feb 4th 1915.

Inspector.

In answer to your request for information in regards to injury received at West Bank Station on Jan.18th, I respectfully wish to say that my claim is not that I was injured at that time, but that my former trouble had returned while working at above station on that date. Also that the trouble I complained of is on my right side which also was the side I was operated on in 1909 in the Marine Hospital at Stapleton, S.I., which trouble was the result of operation for appendicitis done in March 1899 at the Metropolitan Hospital N.Y., both operations being done while I was a member of the U.S.Life Saving Service.

Respectfully

sgd Arthur Herne
(Over)

Was also assured by Dr.Austin of the Marine Hospital that the last operation would be a permanent cure.

Herne.

Copy WJL

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FWO/WJL

February 3, 1915.

Arthur Herne, 1st Asst. Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

Referring to report received from the Keeper of West Bank Light Station to the effect that you injured yourself while employed at the station on January 18th 1915, etc.

You are requested to inform this office as to whether it is your right or left side that you claim was injured on January 18th. Also inform this office whether it was your right or left side on which you were operated for Hernia in 1909.

Your early reply is requested.

sgd Yates

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Capt C.

Over Mr Report
Paid to
Jany 22/15
Check Bank 2/5/15

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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Bay Shore L.I.
N.Y.
Feb 2nd 15.

Inspector.

Sir, I respectfully request that you will kindly forward my pay check for January to me at Bay Shore. N.Y.

I also wish to report that my trouble does not improve and I am unable to say when I can report for duty at present

Respectfully
Arthur Berne.

(2nd asst W. Bank)

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(Report of Injury)

HRW

Bureau of Lighthouses
February 1,1915.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville,N.Y.,for statement as to whether or not Herne claims to have injured himself on January 18,1915, on the same side on which he was operated for hernia in 1909. Return all papers to the Bureau. State the particular side on which he was operated for hernia.

sgd Conway
Acting Commissioner

West Bank Lt. Sta. 2-10 75
January 28th. 1915 4



Inspector :-

enclosed herewith please find letter with two copies, forms for request for leave of absence, from Arthur Herne first Assistant Keeper of this Sta. dated Jan 26, 1915 which is self esplanatory.

I wish to inform the Inspector of the fact, that Arthur Herne was failed to comply with the instructions giving to him by me, on the day he went ashore to consult a physician January 22, 1915. of this month.

he was told the day he went ashore after having consulted with a doctor about his injuries, to report the matter to the Inspector, also to notify me immediately in regards to his request for leave of absence I do not approve It, because he was not furnished a substitute to take his place at this Station

Respectfully

Robert Buske
Keeper

JHS-Copy-1/29/15.

West Bank Lt.Sta.

January 27th 1915.

Inspector:-

in reply to your letter of January 23, 1915 pertaining to the contents as to how Arthur Herne injured himself, etc.

I wish to inform the Inspector of the fact on January 18 of this month, the Tender Tulip stoped at this Station, to deliver gravel and cement, the weather looked very threatening and owing to the gravel and cement being wet and of a suddenly change in the weather threatening the gravel and cement to freeze,

I decided than at once to have the concrete mixed and the repairs made, I the Keeper, the first and secon Assistants, all worked equally on that day from 3, p.m. until 11. p.m. that night carrying the gravel and cement from the gallery down to the cellar and mixing there,

in regards to Arthur Hernes injuries, whether he hurted himslef carrying the bags of gravel and cement down or whether in mixing the gravel and cement, I do not know neither does the second Assistant,

on the following morning of the 19, Arthur Herne 1st Asst Keeper of this Station told me that he thought he had hurted himself either by taking the gravel and cement down to cellar or by mixing it, although he did not know just than how the injury occured while at work.

JHS-Copy-1/29/15.

I asked him If he felt any pains where he thought that he had injured himself, he said he did in his groin which he showed me a bad swollen on his intestine and wanted to go ashore to see a Doctor about the injury.

I wish to state to the Inspector that this is all I know about the injuries of Arthur Herne and to his above statement made to me by him at this Station.

Respectfully

(Signed) Robert Buske

Keeper

Bay Shore N.Y.
Jan 26th 15.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
JAN
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

I respectfully reports to you as directed, that I have this day forwarded to Keeper Burke of West Bank Light Station application blanks for fourteen days leave of absence from the 28th of Jan to Feb 11th 1915 owing to the injury I received at that Station on Jan 17th as reported to you by the Keeper

Am sorry to say I do not improve and am advised by my doctor that an operation is the only cure but which I hesitate having done owing to the expense being more than I can afford unless I can arrange to get in the Marine Hospital

My regular leave of absence of six days expires on the 26th

Respectfully
Arthur Herne

no action
until report
has through
keeper

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FWO/WJL

January 23,1915.

Robert Buske,Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville,S.I.N.Y.

Referring to your letter of January 22nd 1915 reporting that on the night of January 18th while mixing concrete to make repairs to West Bank Light Station, First Assistant Keeper Herne, injured himself, etc.

You are directed to forward to this office a full report, in the form of a letter, giving detailed information as to how Mr.Herne injured himself.

There is also inclosed blank form "Report of Injury" which you are directed to fill out giving all the information required and return same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Yates

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Agent =
Home 1 mo Aunt Ida
W. Sent Absent -
Sarah Handicap
injured -
Seine before
February Clim for
Jan.

Bay Shore N.Y.
Jan 26th 15.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
JAN
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Dear Friend Robert.

Enclosed please find blanks for request for leave of absence which was given me by the Inspector with instructions to forward same to you for your signature as you see I have asked for fourteen days and hope by that time to be allright but am very doubtfull about it as I do not improve very much and the doctor says the only cure is an operation but as that is quite expensive will have to raise the money before I can have it done as I find I am unable to get in the Marine Hospital through the Lighthouse Service, I may be able to through the efforts of the Supt. of the Life Saving Service but as he is away must wait untill he returns I tried to get in at the Barge office but without success. In regards to the enclosed blanks I dont think they can be right as they only call for ordinary leave of absence and does not mention anything about sick leave as it mentions about the substitute please let me know or please advise the office to advise me, hoping this will find you and Leo, in Good health and with best regards

I am yours respectfully Arlan Keene.

SW-COPY- 1/29/15

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January 23, 1915.

Robert Buske, Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of January 22nd 1915 reporting that on the night of January 18th while mixing concrete to make repairs to West Bank Light Station, First Assistant Keeper Herne, injured himself, etc.

You are directed to forward yo this office a full report, in the form of a letter, giving detailed information as to how Mr. Herne injured himself.

There is also enclosed blank form "Report of Injury" which you are directed to fill out giving all the information required and return same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Yates.

JHS-Copy-1/29/15.

West Bank Lt.Sta.

January 22nd 1915.

Inspector:-

I wish to report owing to the fact that on the night of January 18th 1915 whils mixing the concrete to make the necessary repairs to the hole of foundation,

Arthur Herne, first Assistant Keeper of this Station injured himself very badly on his intestine which is absolutely necessary for him to go ashore and consult a physician, with instruction to report himself to the Office

(Signed) Robert Ruske

Keeper

This office is not
convinced that Mr. Berne
was injured as claimed,
as his employment at the
time in question was
not extraordinary, hazardous,
but only such as any
light-hearted person or any
person is expected to perform.

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JHS

Herne Arthur.

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C. A.—2B
REVISED JUNE 15, 1913

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF DISABILITY

[To be forwarded to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

1. Department Commerce [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]
3. Name of injured employee Arthur Herne [Give first name in full.]
4. Time of injury * January 18, 1915 [Date.] Monday [Day of week.] Bet. 3 and 11 P. m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]
5. Time employee stopped work January 22nd, 1915 [Date.] Friday [Day of week.] 10 A. m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]
6. First day employee was able to work February 13, 1915 [Date.] Saturday [Day of week.] 1 P. m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]
7. Did employee return to work after termination of disability? * Yes

   If so, when? February 13th 1915 at 1 P.M.

8. Actual time ~~disabled~~ absent (Sundays and holidays included) 22-3/8 days.
9. Working days ~~disabled~~ absent (actual working time) 22-3/8 days.
10. Remarks * Attention is invited to the attached copy of a letter dated February 4th from Mr Herne, in which he claims not to have been injured while at work at West Bank Lightstation.

The above report is made this 17th day of February, 1915 in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908. In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels.
[Signature of reporting officer.]

Chief Clerk.
[Title.]

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(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

West Bank-

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FWO/WJL

January 20,1915.

Robert Buske,Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville,S.I.N.Y.

It being understood that you will be ashore, you are directed to report at this office today., or to-morrow.

Yates

SW

C. A.—1B
REVISED AUG. 1, 1913

REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, as soon as practicable after an injury to a civilian Government employee in the course of employment, causing incapacity for work for one day or longer.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

1. Department of Commerce [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Place of employment West Bank Light Station, Tompkinsville, N.Y. [Navy Yard, Arsenal, Project, etc.] [City.] [State.]

4. Reporting office Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville, N.Y. [Location of reporting office, division headquarters, etc.]

5. Name of injured employee Arthur Herne [Give first name in full.] 6. Age 46 7. Sex Male

8. Married, ~~single, widowed~~. [Cross out two words.] 9. Race White 10. Occupation 1st Asst. light house keeper.

11. Rate of pay, $480. per annum and subsistence valued at $ 0.30 per day

12. Employee begins work at 8 [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] a m. 13. Hours worked per day 8 14. Days worked per week 7 with watches kept etc.

15. Time of accidental injury January 18th [Date.], 1915 Monday 3pm to 11 pm [Day of week.] [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

16. Cause of injury Swollen intestine [Character of work, tool or machine used, motive power, etc., and how injury occurred.]

Carrying gravel and cement from the gallery down to the cellar and mixing it up to make repairs to Station.

17. Nature and extent of injury causing disability bad swollen on intestine above the groin.

18. Witnesses to accident Robert Buske, Keeper, and Leo H. Luksich, 2nd asst. Keepe
Leo H. Luksich

19. Incapacity for work began January 22, [Date.], 1915 Friday [Day of week.] 10. a [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

20. Remarks We the above witnesses each Respectfully have signed our names in accordance that Arthur Herne hurted himself while carrying bags of gravel and cement and mixing it. Statement made by him, although we did not see how the accident occured.

The above report is made this 27 day of January, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908.

Signed Robert Buske
[Signature of reporting officer.]

Keeper
[Title.]

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(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

Office of Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

January 29th 1915.

Forwarded to Commissioner:

Appended herewith are letter from Robert Buske, Keeper, West Bank Light Station, dated January 22nd 1915, copy of letter of January 23rd 1915 to Robert Buske, Keeper, letter dated January 27th 1915 from Robert Buske, Keeper, and copy of medical certificate, dated September 27th 1913 on the application of Arthur Herne for examination for lighthouse keeper.

This office is not convinced that Mr.Herne was injured as claimed, as his employment at the time in question was not extraordinary, or hazardous, but only such as any lighthouse keeper or assistant keeper is expected to perform.

Arthur Herne, 1st Asst Keeper,
West Bank Lt. Station,
Tompkinsville, S.I., N.Y.

Form 73 JHC

Herne, Arthur

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) December 11, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and change in designation.

Name, Arthur Herne — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 18, 1914 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel C. Wright — Services terminated, December 17, 1914

Reason, Transferred.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Herne requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Arthur

Sent with other checks

Inspector



I respectfully request that my pay check for December will be sent to Mrs Arthur Keene

4/6 Smith St

Bay Shore L.I.

N.Y.

Respectfully

Arthur Keene.

(Asst Bar Lr Sta)

Heine Arthur.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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LOUISVILLE

December 28/1914

Inspector.=

Arthur Heine was this day reported for duty as first Asst Keeper of this Station.

Robert Rooke
Keeper

EOD Dec 28-1914



S.W Ledge Lt Sta.
December 27-1914

Light House Inspector
Sir.

Assistant Keeper A. Herne left this Station at 3.30 P.m. on the 25th of December 1914. Which was his last day of service at above named Station.

Respectfully
John Petterson
Keeper

JHC

Dec.18,1914

Arthur Herne, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.
New Haven, Conn.

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of First Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, N.Y., and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station as 1st Assistant keeper on December 28th,1914. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are Robert Buske, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Dec.18,1914

Copy forwarded to keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the last day of service of Herne as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL
Superintendent

McC.

Arthur Herne,
transfer.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON



December 16, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to your nomination of December 11, 1914, I have to advise you that Arthur Herne has been appointed first assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, New York, at $480 per annum, vice Samuel C. Wright, transferred, effective December 18, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

December 15, 1914.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C-R

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel C. Wright.

Legal Residence: New York.

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JHG

Dec.11,1914

Arthur Herne, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of October 9,1914 stating you wished to be transferred, in the event of a vacancy, to West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, N.Y., and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to transfer to that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. If appointed, the probable date of your transfer will be about December 18,1914.

YATES

Inspector

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
DEC 10 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

West Bank Lt. Sta.
December 10th, 1914.

Inspector :-

referring to the letter of Dec. 5, 1914 and in regards to Herbert R. Boyeson 2nd Asst Keeper of this Station,

whether he is a suitable and competent man to be promoted to the position as first Asst Keeper of the West Bank light Station, he is,

but I wish to inform the Inspector that Herbert R. Boyeson 2nd Assistant Keeper of this Station has this day Tendered and forwarded his resignation to the Department.

Robert Burke
Keeper

JHG

Dec.5,1914

Robert Fuske, Keeper,

West Bank Light Station,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not the services of Herbert R.Boyesen, 2nd assistant keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta., have been satisfactory, and if, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to be promoted to the position of First Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station.

Samuel C.Wright, 1st assistant keeper of West Bank, has been appointed to the position of second assistant keeper of Absecon Light Station. Orders in regard to his transfer will be sent him later.

YATES

Inspector

(COPY)

NOV 27 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 8 and 9, 1914, to two men, named J. H. Burton and Alfred P. Ives, who were unable to reach the shore in the storm of November 8, 1914, because the engine of their boat had broken down, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Arthur Herne, Assistant Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Light Station and
New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Conn.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

PSP

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Arthur Herne!
James W. LeHane
Edward Heizman
Peter A. Frank

Office of the Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
10/31/1911

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Second Assistant Keeper

at North Rock Beacon Light-Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

This station is on shore (Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $600 per month per annum.

There are quarters for families of keepers, who must furnish their own furniture, except stoves. (Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 12 tons coal per annum for 5 keepers Rations allowance 30 cents per day. (Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

C. D. STRAUS, Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? .....

Would you decline this position if it were offered to you? .....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? .....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? .....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows: .....

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(*Signature:*) .....

(*Post-office address:*) .....

Date, ...,

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See North Hook Beacon

Arthur Herne $480.a.

Asst.Kpr.S.W.Ledge.

&N.H. Middle Bkw.E.End.

Arthur Herne, Asst.Keeper,

South West Ledge Lt.Sta.,

New Haven, Conn.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
OCT
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RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

South West Ledge Light Station
New Haven. Conn.
Oct. 9th 14.

Inspector through Keeper J. Petterson,
Sir

Files

In accordance with instructions received in circular letter regarding a transfer, I respectfully request that you will file the following list of stations, where I will accept apointment in event of vacancy occuring, so that I could get an apointment nearer home.

Respectfully
Arthur Herne.

X	Cold Spring Harbor.	Keeper or Assistant Keeper
X	Calons Neck.	Assistant "
X	Fire Island	Assistant "
X	Great Captains Island	Assistant "
X	Governors Island	Assistant "
X	Highlands of Navesink	Assistant "
X	North Hook Beacon.	Assistant "
X	Shinnecock	Assistant "
X	Tarrytown	Keeper —
X	West Bank.	Assistant "

Transfer circular sent 12-29-14

No new list received to 26-15

John Petterson Keeper.

Form 73

JHC

Stv Lenye Lt

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 2nd 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Arthur Herne ✓

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw. East End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 23, 1914 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or— as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered: Edwin P. James D. Robert Hansen A. Joseph T. Bartlett A.

Previous incumbent, James L. Clark

Services terminated, Sept. 7, 1914

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Sept. 23, 1914 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. No. 1 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

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In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

ASPINWALL
BUTLER

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Hasbell

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

HMD

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Arthur Herne,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, NY., Sept. 12, 1914

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Assistant Keeper

at **South West Ledge Light Station, Conn.**

This station is **off shore in Long Island Sound, on east side of main entrance to New Haven Harbor, Conn.**
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is **$ 480.00** per annum.

There are **quarters provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)**
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel **9 tons coal and 1½ cords wood per year for 2 keepers.** Rations **Allowance 30 cents per day (See attached Note B)**
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

Yates
Inspector.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(*Signature:*) Arthur Herne

(*Post-office address:*) Bay Shore N.Y.

Date, Sept 14/14

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

HMD

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Arthur Horne,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, NY., Sept. 12, 1914

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Assistant Keeper

at South West Ledge Light Station, Conn.

This station is off shore in Long Island Sound, on east side of main entrance to New Haven Harbor, Conn.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $ 480.00 per annum.

There are quarters provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 9 tons coal and 1½ cords wood per year for 2 keepers. Rations Allowance 30 cents per day (See attached Note B)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

Yates
Inspector.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:.....

Similar letter to:
Edwin P. James
Robert Hanson
Joseph E. Bartlett
Frank Oberly,
Roy R. Hansen

(*Signature:*).....

(*Post-office address:*).....

Date, ...,

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Form 56

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

SEP 18 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C September 17 1914, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Assignment duty Horse Southwest Ledge authorized effective today or entrance hereafter

Gillette

Confirmation

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

.....
(Name)

Acting Commissioner
(Title)

11—4649

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville, NY, September 16, 1914
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington, D C

Request authority assign Arthur Herne to duty assistant keeper Southwest Ledge September seventeen vice Clark resigned No relatives in service District Secretary approves.

HASKELL

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: R. HASKELL
Superintendent, 3d L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Title)

11—4649

HMD

September 18, 1914

Arthur Herne,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of September 14, 1914, stating that you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of South West Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty as assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station at the very earliest possible date. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The keeper's name and address , is John Petterson, New Haven Connecticut. The station is on east side of main entrance to New Haven Harbor and must be reached by boat. It is suggested that you communicate with Mr. Pettewson at once, stating the time you expect to arrive in New Haven in order that he may be looking for you.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Sept. 18, 1914

Y a t e s
Inspector.

Copy forwarded Keeper, Southwest Ledge L. S., for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Herne enters on duty as Assistant Keeper.

YATES

JHG

Sept.29,1914

John Petterson, Keeper,

Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,

New Haven, Conn.

Referring to endorsement of Sept.18,1914, on copy of letter addressed to Arthur Herne, directing you to report to this office promptly the date on which Herne entered on duty as Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.

As it is understood that Mr.Herne entered on duty several days ago, you are directed to advise this office by return mail of the actual date on which he entered on duty, and at the same time submit an explanation of your failure to render report to this office of the above information, as previously directed.

Lee Herne Arthur

Form 73

JHC

Herne Arthur

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville,N.Y. (City.) Oct.2nd1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y,2nd C.S.Dist)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Arthur Herne

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. and New Haven Middle Bkw.Past End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 23,1914 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Ervin P.James B. Robert Hanson A. Joseph E.Bartlett A.

Previous incumbent, James L. Clark

Services terminated, Sept.7,1914

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Sept.23,1914 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

ASPINWALL
BUTLER

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Haskell
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 7, 1914.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James L. Clark.

Legal Residence: New York.

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LIGHT OCT 9 1914 HOUSES

Horne Arthur

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Oct. 3, 1914

Arthur Horne, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of October 2nd, 1914 requesting transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light Station. You are informed that a man has already been selected for appointment to this position.

Your attention is invited to the fact that all correspondence addressed to this office by assistant keepers should be forwarded through the keeper of the station.

Enclosed herewith is copy of circular letter relative to filing in this office a list of stations and positions to which a keeper or assistant keeper would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. If there are any stations or positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, file a list in this office, in accordance with the instructions in circular letter.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Haskell

Superintendent

S. W. Ledge Light Station
New Haven Conn
Oct 2nd 14.



Inspector.

I am informed by Mr Arthur Dominy Superintendent of the U. S. Life Saving Service that there has just occured a vacancy at Fire Island Light Station therefore if such is the case I respectfully request that you will kindly consider me to fill that vacancy, the reason for asking for such consideration is that it is near my home, as owing to the distance from here I could not possibly visit my [illegible] without absenting myself from the station for considerable time and besides the expense would be very considerable, trusting you will give this due consideration and give me the benefit of your just finding.

I am very respectfully yours
Arthur Keene.

Herne, Arthur

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. OCT 2 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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S.W. Ledge Light Sta
New Haven Ct. Sept. 30-1914

Light House Inspector
Sir

Mr Arthur Herne reported for duty as assistant Keeper at this Station at 3 P.m. on the 23rd of Sept 1914 I regret to say that I have overlooked that part of your letter of Sept 18th In which I was directed to report when Herne reported for duty.

Respectfully
John Pettersen
Keeper.

R.O.D Sept 23-1914

2nd S.W. Ledge

JHG

Sept.29,1914

John Petterson, Keeper,

Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.,

New Haven, Conn.

Referring to endorsement of Sept.18,1914, on copy of letter addressed to Arthur Herne, directing you to report to this office promptly the date on which Herne entered on duty as Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.

As it is understood that Mr.Herne entered on duty several days ago, you are directed to advise this office by return mail of the actual date on which he entered on duty, and at the same time submit an explanation of your failure to render report to this office of the above information, as previously directed.

YATES

RMD

September 18, 1914

Arthur Herne,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of September 14, 1914, stating that you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of South West Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty as assistant keeper at Southwest Ledge Light Station at the very earliest possible date. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

The keeper's name and address , is John Petterson, New Haven Connecticut. The station is on east side of main entrance to New Haven Harbor and must be reached by boat. It is suggested that you communicate with Mr. Pettesson at once, stating the time you expect to arrive in New Haven in order that he may be looking for you.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Sept. 18, 1914

Y a t e s
Inspector.

Copy forwarded Keeper, Southwest Ledge L. S., for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Herne enters on duty as Assistant Keeper.

YATES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Cur. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

September 17, 1914.

LIGHT SEP 18 1914 HOUSE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. SEP 22 1914 RECEIVED MPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's request of the 16th instant, authority is hereby granted to assign Arthur Herne to duty as assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater East End Light, Connecticut, at $480 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Herne upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
SEP 19 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of September 17, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

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Mail

Form 201

EMD

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Arthur Herne,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville, NY., Sept. 12, 1914

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Assistant Keeper

at **South West Ledge Light Station, Conn.**

This station is **off shore in Long Island Sound, on east side of main entrance to New Haven Harbor, Conn.**
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is **$ 480.00** per annum.

There are **quarters provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)**
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel **9 tons coal and 1½ cords wood per year for 2 keepers.** Rations **Allowance 20 cents per day (See attached Note B)**
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

Yates
Inspector.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:.....

Similar letter to:
Edwin P. James
Robert Hanson
Joseph E. Bartlett
Frank Oberly
Roy R. Hansen

(*Signature:*).....

(*Post-office address:*).....

Date, ...,

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Form 1

WESTERN UNION

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TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. 191

DATED DC WASHINGTON DC SEPT 17 1914

TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

STGEORGE NY

ASSIGNMENT DUTY HERNE SOUTHWEST LEDGE AUTHORIZED EFFECTIVE TODAY OR ENTRANCE HEREAFTER

GILLETTE

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Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville, NY, September 16, 1914
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington, D C

Request authority assign Arthur Herne to duty assistant keeper Southwest Ledge September seventeen vice Clark resigned No relatives in service District Secretary approves.

HASKELL

Confirmation by mail.

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Raymond Haskell
R. HASKELL
Superintendent, 3d L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Title)

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Herne, Arthur

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EJC.

September 9th, 1914.

Arthur Herne,

Bayshore, N.Y.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated September 4th, 1914, stating that you are willing to accept a position as Keeper or Assistant Keeper at stations with or without family quarters, and a notation to that effect has been made opposite your name on the eligible list at this depot for Keepers and Assistant Keepers.

When there are any vacancies and your name is reached on the eligible list, you will be given due consideration for such positions.

YATES

Inspector.

(3) on list

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 8 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Bay Shore N.Y.
Sept 4th 1914.

Inspector.
Sir.

Owing to the very remote chance of any name being certified for an appointment where there are quarters for keepers family would you kindly restore my name to the list for appointment where there are no quarters, for the one remaining offer which you informed me I am entitled to, and in case my name should not be reached by the date set for the next examination with fill blanks sent me for same and forward same to you.

Thanking you for past favors I am very respectfully yours

Arthur Keene.

Copy.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT. 3d DIST. MAY 29 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

HRW-McC.

Arthur Herne,
application.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
Washington

May 27, 1913

Secretary of Commerce.

Referring to Department letter of May 21, 1913, the Bureau states that the application papers of Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, New York, have not yet been examined and rated, in view of the fact that there are at the present time a large number of eligibles on the keeper and assistant keeper register. As soon as the needs of the service require, additional papers will be examined and Herne will be duly notified of his rating and standing on the register.

(Signed)

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
May 27-1913.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville NY
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

COPY

Department of Commerce

Office of the Chief Clerk

Washington May 21,1913

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of a communication dated the 15th instant from Mr.Arthur Herne, of Bay Shore, New York, relative to an application for the position of lighthouse keeper which he filed with the Third Inspector on April 10, and will be pleased to be advised, in the event his application papers have been rated, what average he attained and where he stands on the register.

By direction of the Secretary.

Geo.C.Havenner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

May 23,1913

To Lighthouse Inspector,Tompkinsville,N.Y.,for report and return.

CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
May 24,1913

Returned to Commissioner.
Mr.Herne has an application for position of Keeper on file in this office,but same has not yet been rated.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Bay Shore N.Y.
Feb 4th 13.

Dear Sir.

I understand there will probably be a vacancy at Fire Island Light Station in the near future if such is the case will you kindly advise whether you could consider me to fill said vacancy if such does occur, if not could you consider me for any other vacancy which might occur would be glad to consider any vacancy you may have now or in the near future whether

with quarters for families or not, thanking you in advance for a kindly consideration of this favor and also for the many favors received in the past

I am very respectfully
Yours.

Arthur Heine

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JHG

Feb. 3rd, 1913

Arthur Herne,

Bay Shore, N.Y.

Referring to your letter dated February 4th, you are informed that this office has no knowledge as to there being a vacancy in the near future at Fire Island Light Station. If a vacancy should arise we will be pleased to give your name consideration for the position. This also applies to any vacancies that may occur at other light stations.

Inspector.

WHG

File 25/2

Dec. 4,1912

Arthur Herne,

Bay Shore, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of December 4,1912 relative to your reinstatement as keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

You are informed that you are eligible for reinstatement as assistant keeper at any time within one year from the date on which you left the service. Should any vacancy occur to which you would be eligible for reinstatement, your name will be given due consideration. The fact that you will not accept a station except where quarters are provided for families decreases your chances of being appointed quite considerable.

An application blank is enclosed herewith, which you may fill out and forward to this office, if you wish to get on the eligible list again, in case no opportunity arises for your reinstatement before the year is up.

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May 21, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as first assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, New Jersey, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of May 16, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Arthur Herne,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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May 21, 1912

Dept. accepts resignation of Arthur Herne 1st ass. Kpr. North Hook Beacon.

See Herne, Arthur.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.
May 14, 1912.

Inspector: —

In reply to Your communication of May 15, 1912 I beg to inform You that Arthur Heine, 1st Assistant Keeper at this Sta., ended his service with standing watch until 12 O. M., May 16, 1912.

Cook.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

JHC

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 16, 1912, 191

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Arthur Horne (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as First Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 480.00 (Salary) per annum

at North Hook Beacon Light-Station, N.J. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

May 16th, 1912.

Chief Clerk
Butler
Aspinwall

RUSH

Respectfully,

(15)

JHG

May 16,1912

Arthur Herne, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
North Hook Beacon Lt.

Your resignation as First Assistant Keeper at North Hook Beacon Light-Station has been forwarded to Washington with request that same be accepted effective at the close of May 16th,1912.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 16, 1912, 191

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Arthur Herne (Name of appointee) of New York (Legal residence)

as First Assistant Keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 480.00 (Salary) per annum

at North Hook Beacon Light-Station, and Sandy Hook Fog-Bell, N.J. (State official name, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of

May 16th, 1912.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Respectfully,

JHC

May 15,1912

Mr. John J. Cook, Keeper,

North Hook Beacon,

Fort Hancock, N.J.

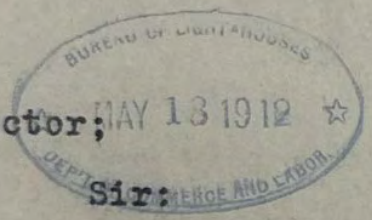
In view of the verbal explanation made to the Inspector of the Third Light-House District, Arthur Herne, 1st Assistant Keeper at North Hook Beacon Light-Station was authorized to hand in his resignation, without forwarding same through the Keeper as usual, effective at the close of May 16th,1912.

C O P Y

North Hook Beacon Light-Station,

Sandy Hook, N.J.

May 15,1912



Inspector;

Sir:

Please accept my resignation to take effect May 16th. My reason for resigning is that I have been offered a more renumerative position and more conductive to my family interests.

Respectfully,

Arthur Herne

1st Assistant Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.
April 16, 1912.

Inspector:

The services of Arthur Herne, first assistant Keeper have been satisfactory and to my estimation he is a suitable and competant man to receive a permanent appointment.

Cook.

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JHG

April 15,1912

John J. Cook, Keeper,

North Hook Bon.Lt.Sta.,

Fort Hancock, N.J.

The probationary period of employment of Arthur Herne, first assistant keeper at your station, will expire on May 13, 1912. Advise this office promptly as to whether or not his services have been satisfactory, and whether he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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North Hook Beacon Light Station
and Sandy Hook Fog Bell.
November 28th 1911.

Light House Inspector.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir.- Replying to your circulas letter dated June 15th 1911. will say that I do not desire any transfer at present. but in case of a vacancy occuring as keeper of this station. would like to be considered to fill such vacancy

Arthur Sherne.
1st Assistant Keeper.

John J. Cook,
Keeper.

Form 168

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR NOV 13 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Fire Island NY Nov 13-11

Inspector Stearns,

Lighthouse Service,

Tompkinsville S I

Will go to north beacon light sandy Hook tomorrow just received resignation.

Arthur Herne

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 21, 1911.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective November 16, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest T. Anderson.

Legal Residence: New York.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 21, 1911.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning November 14, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ----------)

(Vice Ernest T. Anderson.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Arthur Horne,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PWP

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
November 17, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Arthur Herne Legal residence, New York

Position, First Asst. Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt. Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Effective November 16, 1911 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2d Asst. Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt. Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Ernest T. Anderson Services terminated, Nov. 15, 1911

Reason, resigned.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector

Entered

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov. 17, 1911, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Arthur Horne

Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Asst. Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt. Station, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Effective Nov. 14, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1

Rating, Asst. Kpr.

Percentage, 90.0

Other eligibles considered, James W. LeHane - declined.
Edward Heisman - declined.

Letters of declination inclosed, LeHane and Heisman.

Previous incumbent, Ernest T. Anderson

Services terminated, Nov Oct. 31, 1911.

Reason, promoted.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lt. Houses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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North Hook Beacon Light Station
Fort Hancock, N. J.
November 14, 1911.

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Light House Inspector,
Third District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir: —

I beg to inform You, that Mr. Arthur Herne has arrived at this Station and has been assigned to duty as second asst. Keeper at 4 P.M. this 14th day of November 1911,

Respectfully
John J. Cook,
Keeper.

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PWP

November 7, 1911.

Arthur Herne,
Bay Shore,
New York.

Sir:-

You have been selected for appointment as second assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light-Station, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, and are hereby directed to proceed to the station named, and report to the Keeper, Mr. John J. Cook, whose post office address is Fort Hancock, N. J. Show him this letter, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Transportation to the station will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Office of Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y., November 7, 1911.

Copy to John J. Cook, Keeper, North Hook Beacon Light-Station.

You will inform this office by letter promptly, on the date Mr. Herne arrives at the station and is assigned to duty as second asst. Keeper.

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

RECEIVED
OYSTER BAY
OCT 28
1911
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

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Bay Shore. N.Y.
Oct 25-th 11.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find communication which I recived from you and am sorry I was unable to answer earlier but owing to an unavoidable delay in receiving our mail on Fire Island beach where I am at present stationed could not answer sooner. but hope I am not too late to receive the apointment. which I would be very gratefull to receive.

Thanking you for your favors in my behalf. I am very

Respectfully yours

Arthur Horne.

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Arthur Herne,
Smith Street,
Bay Shore, L.I.,N.Y.

Office of Inspector, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct. 21,1911

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

Keeper, Sabine Point Light-Station, R. I.

at

This station is on shore.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $46 per month per annum.

There are quarters at station for keepers and families.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 5 tons coal per annum Rations Allowance 30 cents per day.
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes.

Would you decline this position if it were offered to you? No.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(*Signature:*) Arthur Herne.

(*Post-office address:*) Bay Shore. N.Y.

Date, Oct 25th 1911.

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Form 201

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Victor E. Squires
Arthur Herne

Office of Inspector, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct. 21, 1911

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(*Signature:*) .....

(*Post-office address:*) .....

Date, ...,

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

One inclosure.

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

May 24, 1911.

Mr. Arthur Herne,

Life Saving Station,

Bay Shore, N. Y.

Sir:

Your certificate of naturalization, received with your application for examination for appointment as light-keeper or assistant-keeper, is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. Navy,

Inspector.

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Fire Island
Life Saving Station
Bay Shore N.Y.
May 19th 11.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find my citizens papers which I omitted to enclose with my examination papers.

Thanking you for your favors in my behalf.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Arthur Horne.

Mr Burke
2x

Herne, Arthur

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. FEB 17 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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West Bank Light Station
Feb. 17th 11.

Inspector.

In answer to your letter of Feb. 13th requesting me to inform you whether it was my intention to resume my duties as First Asst Keeper of West Bank Light Station, I respectfully wish to state that I returned to this Station on Saturday the 13th but intended to return on the 10th the day I reported to your office, but the Keeper had returned to the Station when I got to the landing, consequently I had no means of reaching the Station that day and did not get a chance to get off untill saturday, although I was at the landing each day except thursday waiting for an opportunity to get off, either with the station boat or the boat from the Romer Light Station,

Respectfully,
Arthur Herne.
through the Keeper
Robert Burke

✓

Arthur Herne, $480.a.
1 Ast.Kpr.N Hk Ben.Lt.
Sta.& Sandy Hk Fog Bell

✓ ✓

Arthur Herne. 1st Asst.Kpr.
No.Hook Beacon Lt.Sta.,
Ft.Hancock,
Sandy Hook, N.J.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

23 Days 2 hrs leave to Feb. 28

(Resigned 3/20)

Jan — 6 D
Feb — 6 D
Mar — 4 D
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Bay Shore. N.Y.
Dec 4th

Dear Sir

Kindly advise if there is any opportunity for me to get reinstated in the Light House servce and if so how to proceed with that end in view

Respectfully yours
Arthur Keene
formally 1st Asst Keeper
North Hook Beacon
N.Y.