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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Holland, Joseph, H.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (DE/NJ) 4th District	From: 1919	To: 1919
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) H 453	From:	To:

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

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Mr. Joseph H. Holland.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Del

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY Mich. Maull Shoals S. Keeper Pond Ck Delaware Bay N.J.	$780	L.H.	Nov. 10, 1919
LAST DAY OF SERVICE Nov. 30, 1919			
" Prob. " " " "	$780	"	Dec. 1, 1919.
SERVICES DISCONTINUED close Dec. 31, 1919			

INACTIVE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.,
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 11, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment.

Name, Joseph H. Holland. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, (Second Assistant) Keeper. Salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 10, 1919. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as decenters on duty.~~

Former position, x x x Former salary, x x x

Location, x x x

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, Edward R. Little. Services terminated, October 31, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Temporary appointment, to continue for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of establishment of a Register of Eligibles for permanent appointment. This recommendation is made in view of an emergency, as Additional Keeper Hart declined to go to this station and two keepers were on the lighthouse since the 17th of October.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 12 1919, 191
temporary pending register

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, 3rd Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 19 1919

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1919.

Mr. Joseph H. Holland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective November 10, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARRIED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward R. Little.

Legal Residence: Delaware.
Fourth

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT JAN 17 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 16 1920 PHILADELPHIA.

LIGHT JAN 17 1920 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK

I, Joseph H. Holland,

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.

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Joseph H Holland
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of January, A. D. 191~~8~~ 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Nathaniel B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30-1923

GRANTED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst.Kpr.,	$780 per annum,	Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Del.Bay,N.J.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Supt., Fourth District

Philadelphia, Penna., (Address) January 16, 1920. (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 10, 1919. (Date)

A R Darrow
(Signature followed by title)

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 12 1919

APPOINTMENT DIV. DEC 13 1919 AM 9 5 CLERK

Name of employee Joseph H. Holland.

Designation Second Assistant Keeper. *Compensation* $780.00 p. a.

Place of employment Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, N. J.

Last day served November 30, 1919.

E. O. D. 11/19/19

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CARDED

DEC 15 1919

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

(Official title.)

Date Phila., Pa., December 10, 1919.

(Bureau or service.)

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.,
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Fourth DISTRICT,

THIRD U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECEIVED NOV 20 1919 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1919 NOV 24 AM 9 30

Philadelphia, Pa., November 20, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment (change from temporary.)

Name, Joseph H. Holland. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper. Salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper (temp.) Former salary, $780.00 per annum.

Location, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Rank on eligible list, * * Rating Kpr.& Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 88 , Other eligibles considered:

* * This employee qualified non-competitively and is recommended for probationary appointment, in accordance with Civil Service Circular Letter No. 424.

Previous incumbent, Himself. Services terminated, on or about Nov.30,1919.

Reason, On account of Edward R. Little's resigning, who held this position permanently prior to the time of Joseph H. Holland, a permanent vacancy was left as second assistant at Miah Maull Sh.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Holland's temporary services as second assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal will be discontinued on or about November 30, 1919, and he will enter upon duty in the permanent position on or about December 1, 1919.
Quarters not furnished by Government for family.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 21 1919 , 191

Stewart Wilson
Secretary, 3rd Civil Service District.

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

NOV 26 1919

Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1919.

Mr. Joseph H. Holland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 2 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Delaware.
Fourth

(See reverse side.)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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JAN 16 1920 PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 17 1920

LIGHT JAN 17 1920 HOUSE

I, Joseph H. Holland,

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

CHIEF CLERK

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☞ X Joseph H. Holland
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of January, A. D. 1920

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Napoleon B. Quester

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 30-1923

CANCELLED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$780 per annum	Miah Maull Sh.Lt.Sta., Del. Bay, N. J.
Former [5] " " " (temp.)	" "	" " " " " " " "

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Penna., January 16, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

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

A. D. Darry
(Signature followed by official designation)
Superintendent 4th Lighthouse District

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
GCW/D

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT JAN 17 1920 HOUSES

SECRETARY

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Supt.,
OFFICE OF 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
January 16, 1920.

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

APPOINTMENTS

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1. I recommend the discontinuance of the services of Mr. Joseph H. Holland, 2d Assistant Keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, at $780. per annum, for the reason that his conduct and capacity have not been satisfactory, effective December 31, 1919, that being the last day on which service under his probationary appointment was performed.

2. Mr. Holland is not a boatman to the extent required by the Civil Service rules, and it is therefore not desirable that he be permitted to return to the station to which he was assigned, and I have directed him not to attempt to do so.

3. Early action on this recommendation is requested, in order that the vacancy thus caused may be promptly filled.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JAN 23 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JAS 1/20/20.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 19 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Should this recommendation be approved report as to amount of leave taken will be submitted to the Department at a later date.

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Commissioner

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APPOINTMENTS

APPROVED:

Secretary of Commerce.

JAN 22 1920 9 AM

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON January 19, 1920.

JAN 21 1920 PHILADELPHIA

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT JAN 22 1920 HOUSES

Joseph H. Holland.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa. 1920 JAN 24 PM 4 59

1. Referring to your letter of January 16, 1920, recommending that the services of Mr. Joseph H. Holland, 2d assistant keeper, Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, be discontinued, effective at the close of December 31, 1919.

2. Advise the Bureau whether Holland has been granted leave in excess of the amount allowed by the Regulations (Regs. 1918, Art. 488, 2d par.) Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

APPOINTMENTS

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Syeres. (Signed) H. B. Bouchmain.

Engr. Corps

Mar. Engr.

Personnel

Accounts.

Contracts

Chf. Clk.

Acting Commissioner

JAH — Office of Superintendent, Fourth Lighthouse Dist.,
To Bureau — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1920.

The Bureau is informed that Holland has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

1/24/20

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

JAN 23 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1920 JAN 24 PM 5 58

Commissioner

January 23, 1920.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your conduct and capacity during the probationary period have not been satisfactory, inasmuch as you are not a boatman to the extent required by the Civil Service rules, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with paragraph (c) of section 1, rule VII, of the civil service rules, has discontinued your services as Keeper (Second Assistant) of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, at $780. per annum, effective at the close of December 31, 1919.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. Joseph H. Holland,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

C-M

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

JAN 21 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS JAN 22 1920

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 16 1920 PHILADELPHIA

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 19 1920 PHILA.

LIGHT JAN 21 1920 DELAWARE

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

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

Joseph Hentzler Holland

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

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

(Lighthouse Service) Dept of Commerce — Lewes — 2d Dist
Bureau of Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

4. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst Kpr Middle Ground L.H.

5. Compensation $780 per annum.

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6. Appropriation from which paid Light House Dept (Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses)

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

Appointment by Inspector (Without exam. - temp.)

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

Lewes — Del — Sussex — at large
City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

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

NA

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

11. Where were you born? Philadelphia - Pa

12. When were you born? May 17 1877
Month. Day. Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

H. B. Jones, Sister
Name. Number and street.

Lewes — Delaware
City or town. State or Territory.

CARDED

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

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

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

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

No

18. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.) yes (None in the Civil Service)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
L. Ship		Book	#75.00	1 year	

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) —

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service —

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

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

Farmer (Tug-boat)

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

Common school education

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

Carpenter

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

Only Light House (U.S. Exam. For Keeper & Assistant Keeper, Nov. 19, 1919.)

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

W. A. B. Register Lewes Del

Date, 1-15, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Jasper H. Holland

P. O. Address: Lewes
City or town.

Number and street.

Delaware
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JAN 19 1920, 191

(Signature) A. S. Dorry

(Official title) Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District