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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Howarth, John		

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.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (RI)		
From: 1924	To: 1924	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Time Out:

Final Return:

John Howarth

John Howarth

LEGAL RESIDENCE

R.I.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Prob Keeper Nikonnet Life S.S.	960 pa	L.S.S.	Oct. 31, 1924.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Oct 30, 1924 mst wop			

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 78

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES 1924 OCT 17 AM 9 02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. Oct.13,1924 19
(City.) (Date.)

OCT 18 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT OCT 15 1924

Name, John Howarth — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960.00 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. & Sakonnet Bkw. Lt., R. I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct.18,1924 ~~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, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.8 , Other eligibles considered:
Geo. M. Lamb----D. Robert M.Titton----C. John F.Davis----C.

Previous incumbent, Michael F.McGovern Services terminated, Sept.22,1924

Reason, Dismissed

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 12,1892

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 15 1924, 19

10/18/24

G.A.Parker
Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 17 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1924.

Mr. John Howarth,

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty 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, 2nd Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 22 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 22 1924

LEW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Michael F. McGovern.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
LIGHTHOUSES
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I, John Howarth

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.

John Howarth
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29 day of October, A. D. 19 24.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Lillian D. Hilbur

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission expires June 30, 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$960.00 p.a.	Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,and Sakonnet Bkw.Lt.,R.I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island,N.Y. (Address), Oct 31-1924 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 28-1924 (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

J. F. Vallee
(Signature, followed by title)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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

CHIEF CLERK

1924 NOV 1 AM 11 15

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 NOV

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Department of Commerce-Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full John Howarth

2. Legal (voting) residence 1st Fourth Dist Riverside R I. Bristol County
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Euston R I. _____ When born? 5-12-1892
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Born U S A.

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
NO								

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

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

Enlisted _____ Discharged _____ Enlisted _____ Discharged _____

Organization _____ Organization _____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	No

9. State special qualifications Carpter Boiler Mak Pipe fitter

CARDED

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

Mrs John Howarth (Name) Wife (Relationship)

192 Hallick Ave Riverside R I (Post office address)

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

John Howarth
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

oct 28-24 (Date)

Present address Lakeonhet Lt Station Little Compton R I.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 31, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John Howarth Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Sakonnet Lt. Sta. & Sakonnet Ekw. Light, R.I.

Salary, $960.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of Oct. 30, 1924

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr. Howarth's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

CHIEF CLERK 1924 NOV 1 PM 1 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 1 LIGHTHOUSES APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 13 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Hydro
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Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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J. T. Myers
Adm.

11/3/24 Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 1 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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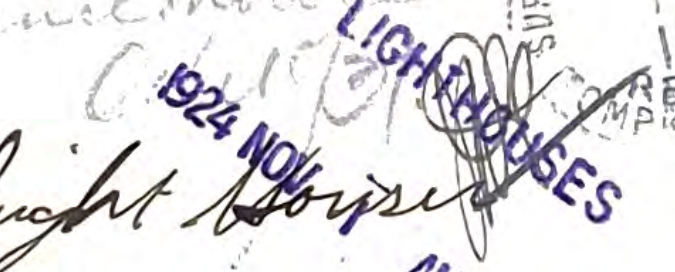
APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Per
C C 30-24





Superendr of light Houses

This is to let you know that I am
home sick and will not comBack
so i am leaving on C C 30-24
I have nore falt to find with any one
sir John Howarth

2nd light House Keeper

92 Wallick Cre

Arrow side

Signed Wm. H. Hughes Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1924.

Mr. John Howarth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 30, 1924, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Sakonnet Light Station and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, Rhode Island.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $960 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 7 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Oath of Office and Per. Ques. Sheet fwd. to Wash. Oct. 31, 1924.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 31 1924
RECEIVED
PRINTING OFFICE N.Y.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office ~~Department of Commerce~~-Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full ~~Fourth Dic Rim Sick R I Bristol County~~ John Howarth

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~Fourth~~ 1st Dic Rimrick R I Bristol County Providence RI
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Tiverton R I. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? 5-12-1892 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Born in USA.

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
No.								

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

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

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

Organization .....

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

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Carpenter Boat Maker Pipe fitter

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

Mrs John Howarth (Name) wife (Relationship)

192 Hallick Ave Rumford (Post office address)

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

John Howarth
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct 28 24 (Date)

Present address Lakonnet Pt Station Little Compton R I

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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.

John Howorth
(Name.)

2nd asst Lighthouse Keeper
(Position.)

Saturna Light Station
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct 28-14

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

aug. 4. 1925

4 Medbury St.
Riverside R.I.



Supt of Light House.

Dear Sir.

Could i be reinstated for a light House as i had to leve on account of sickness. i wish to be reinstated if possiable The month that i left was last November. wish to enter the service again. 3 days

Worked at Sakonnet - then quit - Resig accepted but not without prejudice

and oblige

Mr John Howarth
4 Medbury St
Riverside R. I.

HOWARTH

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FWO-JHG

John Howarth,
4 Medbury Street,
Riverside, R. I.

Aug. 5,1925

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.4,1925.

1. Your letter dated August 4,1925 requesting reinstatement as assistant keeper, has been received and placed on file, and your name will be given consideration which any vacancies occur.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Sir [redacted] Nov 11 24

Dear Sir Check mailed 11/11/24 CL

I have not recived any check for my 3 days work at the Sakonnet light house at Little Compton R I and I think I am entitle to it becaus I put my time in and I have been sick since I have been home I work on — 28 29 30 of oct so kindly oblig me mr John Howarth # 92 Hallick Ave River Side R I

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Mich
Nov. 11/13/24

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV
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1924
RECEIVED

Sir i received your letter in
question on my resign keeper
of light house at Little Crouton
on 30 Oct I told the Keep and he
said it was all right for me
to. ~~to~~ come home i told him
that I was resigning because
i was sick and i told him
i would go Crazy if i stay
anylonger because and i
was so nervs i will never

make a light house keeper
because i don't take any
notice in it i haven't been
right sence.
but if i am entitled to my
pay please send it because
i was there three dys.

25 – 29 – 30 Oct.
i couldn't sleep night all i could
do was walk all the time and
it

And oblige check mailed
Mr John Hnath. 11/11/ it
BS.



Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Nov. 10,1924

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John Howarth, formerly 2nd Asst.Keeper at Sakonnet Lt. Station, may now be paid any salary due him up to and including October 30,1924.

1st Asst.Supt.

There are millions of carp in the United States. The last census shows that 43,000,000 pounds were marketed in one year. Nearly all this came from a few states in the Middle West.

Somebody ate those 43,000,000 pounds of carp.

Therefore the carp must be good to eat.

The carp is good to eat. Carp has not only been eaten, but has been cultivated in Europe for centuries. Europeans know how to cook it.

Catch the carp; buy the carp; cook the carp properly and eat it. Eat the roe; can the roe. Make carp jelly. Can the fish. Smoke it, too.

For information and recipes write to

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF FISHERIES

DIVISION F, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1924 NOV 7 PM 4 25
LIGHTHOUSES

November 3, 1924.

Mr. John Howarth,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 30, 1924, but not without prejudice in view of your failure to give sufficient notice of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarrassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Sakonnet Light Station and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, Rhode Island.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $960 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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John Howarth,
92 Hallick Avenue,
Riverside, R. I.

Oct. 31, 1924

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 30, 1924.

1. Your letter dated Oct. 30, 1924 resigning your position as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington for proper action.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWC-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 31, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John Howarth — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island — Station, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. & Sakonnet Bkw.Light, R.I.

Salary, $960.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of Oct.30,1924

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

Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr.Howarth's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet R.I.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 31, 1924

Superintendent Sir

Mr John Howorth left this station Oct 30th. 1924 Stating that he were sick and also that he would not return.

Signed
Hom. H. Hunter
Keeper.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 31, 1924, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

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Remarks:

The acceptance of Mr.Howarth's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice, on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

V C P.A. 10/31/24

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Oct. 30, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses

This is to let you know that I am home sick and will not come back so I am leaving on Oct. 30th, 1924. I have no fault to find with anyone.

John Howarth

2nd Lighthouse Keeper,

92 Hallick Ave.,

Riverside, R. I.

Sgd. Wm. H. Durfee,

Keeper

Chief Clerk

Oct. 31,1924

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Voucher Clerk

John Howarth, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.has tendered his resignation. Hold up any pay die him until ~~matters of~~ further orders.

J.T.YATES

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 31 1924
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet P.O.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 28, 1924

Superintendent Sir

Mr John Howorth reported at this Station for duty Tuesday 10 a.m: Oct 28 1924

Signed
Wm H. Hurley
Keeper.

EOD-Oct 28th-1924

Entd P.S. 10/31/24

#92 Hallock Ave
Riverside, R.I.
Oct. 25th 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 27 1924
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District
Sir;

This letter is acknowledgement of receipt of your letter, dated Oct. 24th 1924. Am ready to report for duty on Tuesday, Oct. 28th 1924.

I do not understand the meaning of this, enclosed form. I have seen some of the forms, that have been received by other keepers, and it does not coresspond with them.

Respectfully,
John Howarth

Form 4 - Public vessel
of each class, allowed by law to go

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John Howarth,
92 Hallick Avenue,
Riverside, Rhode Island.

Oct. 24, 1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.13,1924.

1. You are advised you have been appointed to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the keeper is William H. Durfee, Little Compton, R. I.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Howarth reports for duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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LIGHTHOUSES
1924 OCT 22 PM 4 24

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1924.

Mr. John Howarth,

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty 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, 2nd Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Michael F. McGovern.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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Orr.

#92 Ballock Ave
Riverside R.I.
Oct 15-1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd Distrikt

Sir,

Just these lines in acknowledgement of your letter, of Oct. 13-24. I am holding my self in readiness, and am (~~obly~~) only waiting for your letter telling me, when to report for duty.

Respectfully yours
John Howarth

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 15, 1924 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John Howarth — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960.00 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Lt.Sta. & Sakonnet Bkw. Lt., R. I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct.18,1924 (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, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.8 , Other eligibles considered:

Geo. M. Lamb----D. Robert M.Titton----C. John F.Davis----C.

Previous incumbent, Michael F.McGovern Services terminated, Sept.22,1924

Reason, Dismissed

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 12,1892

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Oct. 13, 1924

John Howarth,
92 Hallick Avenue,
Riverside, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received Oct.10,1924.

1. Referring to your letter, without date, received Oct.10, 1924, stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta., you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about Oct.18,1924. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Oct. 21, 1924 (Date) 19

(City.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John Howarth H

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $960.00 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Lt. Sta. & Sakonnet Bkw. Lt., R. I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct. 18, 1924 ('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, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.8 , Other eligibles considered:

Geo. H. Lamb----B. Robert M. Titton----C. John F. Davis----C.

Previous incumbent, Michael F. McGovern Services terminated, Sept. 22, 1924

Reason, Dismissed

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 12, 1892

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

J. Howarth

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1924

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Sakonnet Light Station, located off shore at mouth of Sakonnet River, R.I.

Total Compensation: $ 1122.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the three keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Little Compton, R. I.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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.

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

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.

Am ready to go at any time when notified.

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.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Am willing to except any station offered but I would prefer this station.

(Signature) John Howarth

Date ----

(Post-office address) 92 Hallick Ave
Riverside, R.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

John Howarth

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1924 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

of Sakonnet Light Station, located off shore at mouth of Sakonnet River, R.I.

Total Compensation: $ 1122.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the three keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Little Compton, R. I.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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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?.....

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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.

.....

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."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

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Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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G.M. Lamb	D	Position.....		
R.M. Titus	A	Department or office.....		
J.F. Davis		Position.....		
J. Howarth	A	Department or office..... O.K. Carlson 10/13		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

J Howarth

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DIST.

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Staten Island, N.Y. Oct. 8, 1924 . 19

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 10 1924 RECEIVED

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Race Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1242.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 1080.00 per annum; bonus, $ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the three keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Fishers Island, N.Y. or New London, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers and assistants, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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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.

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

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.

Am ready to go at anytime when notified.

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.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Am willing to accept any station offered me.

(Signature) John Howarth

Date ----------

(Post-office address) 92 Hallick Ave
Riverside R I.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

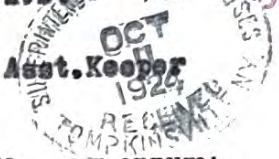
LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DIST.

John Howarth

Staten Island, N.Y. Oct. 9, 1924. 19



SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Orient Point Lt.Sta., located off shore in Long Island Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 1020.00 per annum; ~~bonus, $ xxxxxxxxxx per annum~~; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Orient Point, Long Island, N.Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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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.

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

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.

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.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I am willing to accept any station offered me at any time.

(Signature) John Howarth

Date

(Post-office address) 92 Hallock Ave
River Side Rd

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