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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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
Jackson, Norvell, A.		1904 LA 8th dist

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: 1980 LA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)
First name could be Norvell.

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1925	To: 1927	
(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

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July 6, 1938

N. A. Jackson,
South Pass,
Louisiana

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of June 30, in which you request an application for "reinstatement", you are advised that applications for reinstatement are not now being considered.

2. An examination for the position of assistant lighthouse keeper has recently been announced by the local office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, and they will be requested to furnish you with an application for the coming examination.

Yours truly,

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By (Sgd.) W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of Manager, Tenth Civil Service District, Room 228, Customhouse Building, New Orleans, La.
Compliance with the above is requested.

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By _____
Chief Clerk

South Pass. P.O. La.
June 30th 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir:-

I would appreciate very much if you would furnish me with an application form to fill for reinstatement into the service as Assistant Light Keeper.

thanking you I am.

Respectfully.

W. A. Jackson.

South Pass La.

WJB:LEC

February 24, 1938

Honorable J. O. Fernandez, M.C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Fernandez:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 21, 1938, on behalf of Mr. Norvel A. Jackson, Port Eads, La.

2. The records of this office show that Mr. Norvel A. Jackson entered the Service as Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La., on December 28, 1923, and served at that station, South Pass Range Rear Lighthouse, and Pass A Loutre Lighthouse until January 11, 1930, at which time Pass A Loutre Lighthouse was discontinued. The records of this office do not show that Mr. Jackson was dismissed on June 15, 1933, as he advised you. The records do show that Jackson was suspended without pay for a period of 30 days in 1927, having been found asleep on his watch; that he was reprimanded by the Bureau of Lighthouses on October 22, 1928, while at South Pass Range Rear Lighthouse and again on December 30, 1929, while at Pass A Loutre Lighthouse.

3. As Mr. Jackson has been separated from the Service more than five years, it would be necessary, before he could be reinstated, for him to qualify under an appropriate non-competitive examination as required by Civil Service regulations. Reinstatement is not a right given to a former employee, but is merely one of the ways by which an appointing officer may fill a vacancy.

4. The Civil Service rule vests in the Commission a discretion as to whether or not reinstatement shall be authorized, and reinstatement will not be granted except when consistent with the interests of the Public Service.

5. In view of the suspension and reprimands charged against Mr. Jackson, it is not believed that a recommendation for his reinstatement, even if it could be consistently made by this office, would be approved.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

J. D. FERNANDEZ
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

February 21, 1938.

Mr.E. S. Lanphier,
District Superintendent,
Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce,
Custom House,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Mr. Lanphier:

I submit letter of February 18, 1938, of Mr. Norvel A. Jackson, Port Eads, Louisiana, for reemployment.

He has advised me that he was dismissed on June 15, 1933. He seeks reinstatement as assistant lighthouse keeper or as light keeper. I assume that he has sufficient service to his credit, and an honorable discharge, to permit his reemployment, should conditions otherwise warrant.

Will you kindly advise?

Sincerely,

J. D. Fernandez

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Port Eads La.
Feb 18th 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

As I understand of some vacancys in the Lighthouse Service,

I Respectfully ask that you please consider me for reinstatement in the Service As Light Keeper.

If no vacancys at Present I wish my name be filed for any future vacancys Arises

thanking you in advance for same.

Very Respectfully.

W. A. Jackson.

Port Eads, La.

ESL:LEC

February 21, 1938

Norvel A. Jackson,
Port Eads
Louisiana

Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 19, 1938, applying for reinstatement in this Service.

Yours truly,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 21 1938
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Port Eads La.
Feb 19th 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir:-

As I understand of some vacancies in the Lighthouse service I respectfully ask that you please Consider me for reinstatement as Assistant Keeper in the service

If there are no vacancys at this present time I wish my name be placed on file for any future vacancys Arises

thanking you in advance for same

Very Respectfully.
Norvel A. Jackson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Subject: Report on service and conduct of N. A. Jackson.

2nd Ind.

Office of the District Engineer, First New Orleans District, 4400 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, La. June 10, 1931.
To: Mr. E. S. Lanphier, Supt. of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Forwarded herewith are reports received from Mr. Dear and Mr. Regan, Mr. Jackson's immediate superiors.

R. F. Fowler,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 29, 1931

The District Engineer,
U. S. Engineer Office,
4400 Dauphine Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This office is advised that N. A. Jackson of Burrwood was an employee under your office at either South Pass or Southwest Pass. Will you please make inquiries and ascertain whether or not his services were satisfactory, and, if possible, state to this office the nature of any unsatisfactory service of conduct on the part of Mr. Jackson, if there was any such unsatisfactory service or conduct.

2. Mr. Jackson once worked for this Service and was not found altogether satisfactory. He is now an applicant for reinstatement, and it is desired to secure information relative to employment with your department, if you can furnish it.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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U.S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Q. M. I. DEPOT
RECEIVED
JUN 1 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA

1st Ind.

Office of the District Engineer, First New Orleans District, 4400 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, La., June 3, 1931.

To: Mr. Horace L. Dear, Assistant Superintendent, Burrwood, La. and
Mr. Herbert A. Regan, Assistant Superintendent, Fort Eads, La.

Forwarded for report by separate letter.

PHILIP G. BRUTON,
Captain, Corps of Engineers,
Military Assistant.

JIE:RG
Copy of this letter has been sent direct to Mr. Regan.

E. O. M. 249
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
329 CUSTOMHOUSE
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
U. S. DREDGE ----------

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

REFER TO FILE No.----------

From:

Port Eads, La.
June 5, 1931.

To: The District Engineer
Room No. 329 Customhouse
New Orleans, La.

Subject: Report on service and conduct of N. A. Jacksom requested by Supt. of Lighthouses

1. Norvel A. Jackson has been working under my direction since March 18, 1931 as Laborer and during that period his work and conduct has been satisfactory.

Asst. Supt.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, D. M. I. DEP.
RECEIVED
JUN 8 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

E. C. M. No. 237
5-3-30—20,000

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE
4400 DAUPHINE STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
FIRST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
~~NEW ORLEANS, LA.~~

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

REFER TO FILE No.----------

Burrwood, La., June 8, 1931

Subject: Novel A.Jackson,laborer

To: War Department, U.S.Engineer Office,
1st N.O.Dist. 4400 Dauphine St. N.O.La.

1. Nevel A. Jackson has been employed by this office for about six months, as laborer, and has proven himself to be industrious and able to do a days work.

2. Mr Jackson was suspended at one time, as it was thought that he was responsible for intoxicating liquor being on the reservation. However, as there was no proof or evidence brought against him to support the supposition of his guilt, he was allowed to return to work and he has given no cause to be suspected of misconduct and his work has been very satisfactory, since his return to duty.

H L Dear
(H.L.Dear)
Asst. Supt.

HLD/JDC

U.S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Q. M. I. DEPOT.
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

FWL:LMC

May 29, 1931

The District Engineer,
U. S. Engineer Office,
4900 Dauphine Street,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This office is advised that M. A. Jackson of Burrwood was an employee under your office at either South Pass or Southwest Pass. Will you please make inquiries and ascertain whether or not his services were satisfactory, and, if possible, state to this office the nature of any unsatisfactory service or conduct on the part of Mr. Jackson, if there was any such unsatisfactory service or conduct.

2. Mr. Jackson once worked for this Service and was not found altogether satisfactory. He is now an applicant for reinstatement, and it is desired to secure information relative to employment with your department, if you can furnish it.

Very truly yours,

A.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 29 1931
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Burrwood La.
May 27th 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans. Louisiana.

Sir:-

I have been informed through Mr. Davis, assistent Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light, there will be a vacancy to fill his Position, also I understand there is a vacancy as Asst Dept Keeper at Port Eads if this is true. however I would appreciate very much if you would consider me for reinstatement to either of these Positions,

Thanking you in Advance,

Very Respectfully,
N. A. Jackson,

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 15, 1930

Keepers, Pass A Loutre L.S., La.,
Date of Discontinuance

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letters dated January 8, 1930, addressed to Frank Coludrovich and Norvell Jackson, former keepers at Pass A Loutre Light Station, advising that their services would be discontinued when that station was discontinued, effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the discontinuance of the services of the keepers above referred to was January 11, 1930.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 13, 1930

Frank Coludrovich,
N. A. Jackson,
Pass A Loutre Lighthouse, La.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. In accordance with Bureau's telegram of January 4th and telegram of the 7th, together with indorsement on the confirmation of the latter telegram, the services of Frank Coludrovich, Keeper, and N. A. Jackson, Assistant Keeper, of Pass A Loutre Lighthouse were discontinued at the close of January 11, 1930, on which date the station was discontinued.

2. Inclosed herewith is letter of January 11, 1930, from Frank Coludrovich, Keeper, protesting against the discontinuance of his services and that of the Assistant Keeper. This office sees no reason to change the recommendations heretofore made in this matter.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Pass A Loutre L.S.
January 11th 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans Louisiana

Sir:

Referring to office letter dated Jan. 7th, 1930, in regards to that myself and the Asst. Keeper's service will be discontinued effective upon the discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Lighthouse, do to the charges preferred against the Asst. Keeper & myself which charges are considered very unjust by the Asst. & myself.

(2) Owing to the letter received from the Bureau of Lighthouses dated Dec. 30th 1929 stating that more drastic action will be taking in case of any future offence, and which does not seem to be so seriouse as it has been considered by your office which we very much regret to face charges that we are not guilty of and according to the Civil Service rules which is our only persetion I really think that I and the Asst. Keeper should have a hearing from the Civil Service Commissioner which myself & the Asst. Keeper will report to the 10th Civil Service District, New Orleans, in person for a hearing to whether we are guilty or not, as soon as we are discharged from duty in this Service.

(3) Again we wish to your office also the Commissioner of Lighthouses that we very much regret the charges thats preferred against myself & the Asst. Jackson for such charges we are not guilty of, and can also take an oath that we are not guilty of these charges, hereto we will be very thankful to you & the Bereau if you would comptimise with myself & the Asst Keeper in regards to these charges, as we would wish to remain in the Service. I will appreciate very much if you would send a copy of this letter to the Bereau of Lighthouses in Washington, D.C.

Trusting you will not consider this matter so seriouse.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Coludrovich
Keeper

(Signed) N. A. Jackson, Asst.Keeper

(COPY)

RG:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington DC January 7 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent New Orleans Louisiana

Retel january six discontinuance services coludrovich and jackson their formal transfers not approved and it is requested their services be discontinued and effective date reported which may be considered as effective date of discontinuance of their positions at pass a loutre stop if necessary and desired however they may be detailed from pass a loutre to other stations temporarily stop their services should be discontinued as early as practicable.

PUTNAM

CONFIRMATION:

In view of the action heretofore taken by the Department in approving the discontinuance of services of these keepers, it does not appear desirable that their transfers to other stations now be effected. In reference to you letter of December 13, recommending the discontinuance of the positions at Pass A Loutre Light Station, it would have been desirable to include also a recommendation for the disposition of the services of the incumbents or a reference to youe pending recommendation for disciplinary action in their cases. The Bureau's records of authorized positions do not indicate who the existing incumbents are.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

(COPY)

E. S. LANPHIER

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

DAY LETTER

(POSTAL)

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington

New Orleans La January 6 1930

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington D C

Re Bureau Telegram fourth discontinuance services Coludrovich and Jackson see nominations second transferring them to other stations Stop Have advised both men transfers recommended and to proceed new stations when Pass A Loutre discontinued Stop Recommended November twentieth both men be not reemployed no action taken until Bureau letters December thirtieth reprimanding them received Stop Understood from this that recommendation this office November twentieth disapproved therefore recommended transfers to other stations January second and keepers advised of their proposed transfers Stop Request telegraphic advice approval transfers Coludrovich and Jackson as recommended January second

LANPHIER

RG:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

SUPT. 8TH DIST. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 6 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JAN 4 1929

Washington DC

Lighthouse Superintendent New Orleans Louisiana

Discontinuance services keepers coludrovich and jackson approved report effective dates

PUTNAM

CONFIRMATION:

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
ESL:LEC
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 20, 1929

Frank Coludrovich, Keeper,
Norvel A. Jackson, Asst.Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Lighthouse, La.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. On November 4, 1929, Mr. Ralph D. Kern, Customs Agent, with headquarters at New Orleans, La., called on this office and stated that on, or about, November 1st the Coast Guard had seized the British auxiliary Schooner "O.C.L." inside and near the mouth of Pass A Loutre. Mr. Kern stated that he desired to question the keeper and assistant keeper of Pass A Loutre Lighthouse.

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter to the keeper and assistant keeper directing them to answer all questions asked them by Mr. Kern. Inclosed herewith is a copy of the affidavits, signed by the keeper and the assistant keeper before Mr. Kern as Customs Agent, stating that they knew of the "O.C.L."

3. Mr. Kern advised this office that the cargo of liquor had been removed from the British schooner before she was captured by the Coast Guard. Inclosed herewith is fragment of Chart No. 1272 on which is marked the location in which the schooner "O.C.L." was located when taken by the Coast Guard. The land at the mouth of Pass A Loutre has no trees and is covered by a tall cane nine or ten feet high. The schooner readily could have been seen by the keepers of the lighthouse either from the dwelling or from the tower, and the statements of the keeper and the assistant keeper that they were not aware of her presence in Pass A Loutre until advised by the Coast Guard are evidently untrue.

4. Mr. Kern, the Customs Agent, advised this office that the Fred Jeanfreau mentioned in the affidavits is a relative of the wife of Keeper Coludrovich. This information also appears in the evidence given in the affidavits in question.

5. Mr. Kern advised this office that it is well known by him that the man Jeanfreau is a rum runner.

6. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of November 11, 1929, addressed to Frank Coludrovich, Keeper, with indorsement referring a copy to N. A. Jackson, Assistant Keeper, preferring charges against them of neglect of duty. Replies received from Frank Coludrovich and N. A. Jackson denying the charges are inclosed herewith.

7. Prior to this incident, it was contemplated to transfer Keeper Coludrovich to another station when Pass A Loutre Lighthouse was discontinued (which has been approved by the Bureau) and a letter was received

from the Keeper of Head of Passes Light Station requesting that Mr. Coludrovich be not transferred to his station. On a recent visit to Head of Passes Lighthouse, the Keeper was directed by me to submit a written report giving his reasons why he did not want Mr. Coludrovich. Inclosed herewith is letter of November 15 from Julius Snow, Keeper of Head of Passes Lighthouse giving his reasons. There seems to be an undercurrent of feeling that Coludrovich is not a desirable associate. Assistant Keeper Jackson was reprimanded by the Bureau under date of October 22, 1928.

8. This office believes that the charges of neglect of duty in not promptly reporting the arrival of the British schooner "O.C.L.", which was engaged in smuggling operations have been proven in a degree sufficient to warrant punitive action by this Service, although direct evidence is not available.

9. Therefore, it is recommended that the Bureau severely reprimand Keeper Coludrovich and Assistant Keeper Jackson, and it is also recommended that they be advised that they will not be reemployed by the Lighthouse Service after Pass A Loutre Lighthouse is discontinued.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

Pass-a-Loutre Light Station
November 5, 1929

STATEMENT OF NORVELL A. JACKSON

Kern: State your name, age, residence, and occupation.
Ans. Norvell A. Jackson. I am 27 years old, married and live at Boothville, La. I am assistant light keeper of Pass a Loutre Light Station.

Kern: I desire to question you concerning a matter in which the Customs Service is interested. You are advised that the answers you are about to give are under oath.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson, being duly sworn, gave the following answers to questions asked by Customs Agent Ralph D. Kern:

Q. On Nov. 1, 1929, the Coast Guard seized the British aux. schooner O.C.L., and the American gas screw CITY OF ROME in the first bayou from the Gulf leading into North Pass about a mile from the Pass a Loutre Light Station. I will ask you what do you know about the arrival of this foreign schooner and the movements of the CITY OF ROME or other boats in that vicinity?
A. I never saw this schooner arrive from the Gulf, nor did I see her mast while she was in the bayou. On Oct. 31, 1929, I was out in my rowboat looking for places to hunt ducks. In the afternoon of Oct. 31st, I returned to the station. The ALICE D tied up to the station wharf. On board her were: Fred Jeanfreau; a young fellow 22 or 23 years, dark complexion 5 ft. 6 in. 140 lbs., called Nunie, a tall man 25 - 30 years, 6 ft., 160 or 170 lbs., fair complexion, full-faced; and a stout woman. Jeanfreau asked for some water and they filled the water barrel on the ALICE D. The Coast Guard picket boat came along and tied up alongside of the ALICE D. The ALICE D pulled out and anchored by the east near the Gulf. They said they were going hunting and I suppose they were, for I heard shooting in that direction. I left the station about 2 p.m. on Nov. 1st, to get the mail from Pilottown, La. I was in the Light House Service launch and she was being towed by the U.S.E.D. boat "Picket" from Burrwood. I went to Boothville, La., Friday evening on the DEPENDENT. I returned to Pilottown Saturday evening on a fishing boat. I was towed from Pilottown by a hunting boat. About 5 miles from the Pass a Loutre Light, a coast guard cutter with a schooner and the CITY OF ROME in tow, and the Coast Guard picket boat passed us. That was the first time I ever saw this schooner.

Q. Did you ever see the CITY OF ROME before?
A. Yes. About a month ago, the CITY OF ROME passed the station coming from the Gulf and went up Pass a Loutre about dark.

Q. Have you ever observed any schooners in this vicinity?
A. None, other than one owned by Arthur Duvic of New Orleans.

Q. Were you in charge of the station on Oct. 27, 28, and 29th, 1929 while Mr. Coludrovich was on leave?
A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been stationed at Pass a Loutre Light?
A. About 11 months.

(Signed) Norvell A. Jackson
Norvell A. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of November 1929

(Signed) Ralph D. Kern
Ralph D. Kern
Customs Agent

WITNESS: C. E. Blancq
C. E. Blancq
Actg. Dept. Coll. Customs

(COPY-LEC)

Pass a Loutre Light Station,
November 5, 1929

STATEMENT OF FRANK COLUDROVICH

Kern: State your name, age, residence and occupation.
Ans. Frank Coludrovich. I am 35 years old, married, and live at the Pass A Loutre Light Station. I am the light house keeper under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of Lighthouse, New Orleans, La.

Kern: I desire to question you concerning a matter in which the Customs Service is interested. You are advised that the answers you are about to give are under oath. Mr. Frank Coludrovich, having been duly sworn, gave the following answers to questions asked by Customs Agent Ralph D. Kern:

Q. On Nov. 1, 1929, the Coast Guard seized the British aux. schooner O.C.L. and the American Gas Screw CITY OF ROME in the first Bayou from the Gulf leading into North Pass about a mile from the Pass a Loutre Light station. I will ask you what do you know about the arrival of this foreign schooner and the movements of the CITY OF ROME or other boats in that vicinity?
A. On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 31, 1929, Capt. Ash of the Coast Guard came to the station in a Coast Guard Picket Boat and went up into the tower to use his glasses. He said that there was a schooner called O.C.L. in a bayou off North Pass. I looked from the porch of the station and saw the mast of the schooner. This is the first time I had noticed it. If I had seen the schooner before that time I would have notified our office in New Orleans if our phone had been working. The phone at the station has been out of order since last September and although I have reported this fact, it has not yet been repaired. Capt. Ash left and returned Saturday morning. There was a cutter with the picket boat. They went to the bayou and towed the schooner and another boat out of the bayou and went up Pass a Loutre. You have told me that you have reports that the schooner O.C.L. was in this bayou as early as Oct. 25, 1929. I was off duty on Oct. 27, 28, and 29th and would not have been here to observe her arrival.

Q. Did you see the ALICE D near the station about this time?
A. Yes. On Oct. 31st, sometime in the afternoon, the ALICE C came to the wharf of the station. There were on board Fred Jeanfreau, a young fellow 22 or 23 years old, dark complexion, 5 ft. 6 in. 140 lbs.; a tall man, 25 to 30 yrs., 6 ft., 160 or 170 lbs., a fair complexion; and a stout woman. Fred Jeanfreau asked me for some water. He is a first cousin of my wife. After taking on a barrel of water on the ALICE D, the picket boat of the Coast Guard drew alongside of her.

Q. Have you seen Fred Jeanfreau in this vicinity before?
A. Yes. Sometime last year he passed in a boat and last November, he stopped at the station and bought a chicken.

Q. How long have you been station at the Pass-a-Loutre Light?
A. About three years and a half.

(Signed) Frank Coludrovich

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of November 1929

(Signed) Ralph D. Kern
Ralph D. Kern
Customs Agent

WITNESS: (Signed) C. E. Blanco
C. E. Blanco
Actg. Dep.Coll.Customs

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

REGISTERED MAIL

November 11, 1929

Frank Coludrovich, Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Lighthouse,
Pilot Town, La.

1. Referring to your recent evidence given to Mr. Ralph D. Kern, Customs Agent, as directed by this office, and to your letter of November 6, 1929, and to letter of same date from the Assistant Keeper:

2. It is noted that you knew nothing about the British Auxiliary Schooner O.C.L. until it had been apprehended by the Coast Guard.

3. If your statement is correct, this office feels that you and the assistant keeper have both been negligent in your duties and must have been blind not to have seen the schooner in the bayou one mile away or not to have seen the schooner the moment she entered Pass A Loutre.

4. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty and given three days within which to reply to the charges herein contained.

(Signed(E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy referred to N. A. Jackson, Assistant Keeper, Pass A Loutre Lighthouse, Pilot Town, La. (Through the Keeper)

You are also charged with neglect of duty in failing to see the British Auxiliary Schooner O.C.L. and given three days within which to submit such reply as you may see fit to the charges herein contained.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Pass A Loutre La
November 15th 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir

Referring to your letter date Nov. 11th 1929 stating that I am charged with neglect duty I dont understand why you should charge me with neglect my duty cause the only time I seen the British Schooner was when the Capatain of the Coast Guard boat told me about it. I am telling you the truth about the Schooner. Very sorry I am charged with neglect duty cause I always do my duty. Wish to state I was over two years in the Army during the war and have a honest discharge papers.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Coludrovich

Keeper

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Pass A Loutre L.S., La.
November 15th 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir

Reffering to your letter dated Nov. 11th that charges are against me for neglect of duty in not seeing the British Schooner O.C.L.

Wish to state that I havent seened this schooner until the Coast Guard had the O.C.L. in tow. Regret that charges are against me for something I am not guilty of.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. A. Jackson

Asst.Keeper

Forward Keeper

(Signed) Frank Coludrovich,
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 11 1929
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Passe a Loutre L.H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 6th, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov 4th 1929. Addressed to the Keeper + myself in regards to answer all questions of Mr. Kern, of U.S. Custom Agent.

wish to state that I have been very pleased to answer all that I know of relating to the O.C.L. British schooner which I do not know any thing about. with the exception that while on my way Proceeding to the station from Pilot Town I noticed the Cost Guard have the O.C.L. in Tow at 5:P.m. Nov 2nd- which is the very first time seeing this schooner.

(Forward Keeper)
Frank Colodroch
Keeper

Respectfully.
V.G. Jackson.
Asst Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 7 1929
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass A. Loutre Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 3rd, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

Regret very much to state that I have taken one days leave due to a sudden notice from my wife that my child has fell suddenly ill and while on my trip to Pilot Town for mail I went home, to see about my child. the time I recieved a message in regards to this trouble it was 5 P.M Friday eve. and it were rather late to get word from your office. I had no intention of going home until I have recieved notice that my child needed attention at once. I wish that you would pardon me for going home without leave.

Respectfully
N. G. Jackson.
Asst Keeper.

(Forward Keeper)
Frank Colnovich
Keeper

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 14 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 8, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JAN 10 PM 3 51

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1620 per annum of that station effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Incls.

January 14, 1930

N. A. Jackson,
Care O F F I C E La.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 8, 1930, advising that, in view of the discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Light Station, La., and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, your services as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $1620 per annum have been discontinued without prejudice, effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined.

2. The effective date of the discontinuance of your services was January 11, and you will find inclosed check in payment of your salary for the period January 1 to 11, inclusive.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RSL:LRC

January 7, 1930

M. A. Jackson, Asst. Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to letter of January 3rd to you stating that Pass A Loutre Lighthouse would be discontinued when the Tender "Magnolia" arrived for the purpose of removing the lens, and to the statement that you had been nominated for transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Light Station, La., you are advised that, as a result of the charges preferred against you for neglect of duty, you will not be transferred to another station and your services will be discontinued effective upon the discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Lighthouse.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Frank Coludrovich, Keeper, Pass A Loutre Lighthouse, Pilot Town, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of J. G. Tannaw, Master, Lighthouse Tender "Magnolia," Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB.

January 3, 1930.

N. A. Jackson, Asst. Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Pass A Loutre Light Station will be discontinued on or about January 6, 1930, and the position you now hold will be abolished. The station will be discontinued when the Tender Magnolia arrives for the purpose of removing the lens, and not until then.

2. You have been nominated for transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1740 per annum, in the range $1620-$1920.

3. Immediately upon the discontinuance of the station you will proceed to Southwest Pass East Jetty Light Station, reporting to H. C. Buhse, Keeper, for instructions concerning duties at the new station. No quarters are provided for the families of keepers at this station.

4. The Tender Magnolia has been authorized to transport you and your household furnishings to the new station if you so desire.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Frank Coludrovich, Keeper, Pass A Loutre Station, Pilot Town, Louisiana.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ESL:PWT

January 7, 1930

H.C.Bulise, Keeper,
Southwest Pass. E.Jetty Fog Signal St'n.,
Burrwood, La.

1. Referring to copy of letter to Mr. N.A.Jackson, Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, which was forwarded to you, you are now advised that N.A.Jackson will not be transferred as assistant keeper at your station, and you will therefore not permit him to enter upon duty at your station.

2. Advise this office the exact time and date he reports to you for duty.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., January 2, 1930
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

January 3, 1930.

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Burrell A. Jackson

Position, Asst. Keeper

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Effective, January 6, 1930

Former station, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1740

Former range, $1620-$1920

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

Previous incumbent, Ray Hollon

Reason, Professional services unsatisfactory.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, January 7, 1906

Remarks: The above transfer necessitated in view of discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Light Station.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H.C. Buhse, Keeper,
Southwest Pass East Jetty Light Station,
Burrwood, Louisiana.

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-$1920

Appropriation, Sal.L.H.Repairs

1. N. A. Jackson, Asst. Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, has been nominated for transfer to your station for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper, effective upon the discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Light Station, which will probably be on or about January 6, 1930, with pay at the rate of $1740 per annum.

2. Advise this office the exact time and date Jackson reports to you for duty.

Services terminated, December 22, 1929

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City) January 2 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Norvell A. Jackson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, S.W.Pass East Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, January 6, 1930

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

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-$1920

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1500-$1800

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

Previous incumbent, Roy Haddox

Services terminated, November 22, 1929

Reason, Probational services unsatisfactory.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: The above transfer necessitated in view of discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Light Station.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 21 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 30, 1929.

Norvell Jackson, Assistant Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report from the Superintendent, relative to your neglect of duty in not reporting the presence of activities and vessels in the immediate vicinity of the light station in relation to the violation of Customs Regulations and the smuggling of liquor, and particularly with reference to the British Auxiliary Schooner "O.C.L." which was apprehended by the U. S. Coast Guard on November 1, 1929. The Bureau considers that you were grossly derelict of your duty in this matter, and you are hereby severely reprimanded and advised that more drastic action will be taken in case of any future offense.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy to 8th Supt.

Carded 1/24/30

WJB.

January 3, 1930.

N. A. Jackson, Asst. Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station,
Pilot Town, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Inclosed is a letter from the Bureau of Lighthouses, dated December 30, 1929, severely reprimanding you for neglect of duty in not reporting the presence of suspicious vessels in the vicinity of the light station.

2. This reprimand will be recorded as part of your official history

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of F. Coludrovich, Keeper, Pass A Loutre Light Station, Pilot Town, La.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1928.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 NOV 24 PM 2:37

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation is changed as indicated below, effective November 15, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Awarded 1/18/29

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N. A. Jackson, Effective
date of change in pay

December 12, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of November 15, 1928, in the case of Norvell A. Jackson, who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1620 per annum, effective November 15, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was December 1, 1928.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

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Incl.

November 30, 1928

Norvell A. Jackson, First Asst.Kpr.,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of November 15, 1928, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1620 per annum, effective November 15, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at Pass A Loutre Light Station.

2. You may proceed to Pass A Loutre Light Station as soon after the receipt of this letter as is possible, reporting to Mr. Frank Coludrovich, Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La. You will report to this office the date N. A. Jackson leaves the station. You will also report the date on which Andrew Jackson arrives at South Pass Range Rear Light Station for duty as First Assistant Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

Form 73
LHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) November 7 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, Norvell A. Jackson — Proposed salary, $1620 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of Lighthouses

Effective, November 15, 1928 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1320

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Sta.,La. — Former range, $1200-$1500

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

Previous incumbent, Oscar Anderson — Services to be terminated, about November 15,1928

Reason, To be transferred to Head of Passes Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: See Bureau letter of November 22, 1928, reprimanding Norvell A. Jackson for general unsatisfactory conduct; therefore his transfer to a station without quarters.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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LHC

November 7, 1928

Norvell A. Jackson, First Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that you are being nominated this day for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La. This transfer is in accordance with letter of November 22, 1928, from the Bureau of Lighthouses reprimanding you for your general unsatisfactory conduct and advising that it was proposed to transfer you to some other station in the near future at which there would be no family quarters.

2. You will be advised definitely at a later date as to when to proceed to this station, and you may hold yourself in readiness to do so when ordered.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.
Chief Clerk

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La. Andrew Jackson, First Assistant Keeper at Head of Passes Light Station, is being nominated for transfer to the position of First Assistant Keeper at your station.
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 5 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pass a Loutre Lht
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 2th, 1928

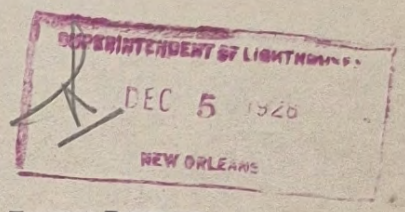
Superintendent of Light houses
New Orleans La
Sir

I wish to inform you that Mr N A Jackson has arrived at 2 Oclock this P m on December 2th And Mr Anderson has left this Station at 9 Am on December 3th 1928

Very Respectfully
Frank Colindrich
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L. sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads La. December 3rd, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans. La.
Sir

This is to report that. N. A. Jackson 1st asst Keeper left this station at. 7. Pm on December. 1st 1928 for Pasaloutre Light sta. La.

And. Andrew Jackson. 1st asst Keeper arived here. at 10. Am on December 2nd 1928. from Head of the passes Light sta. for duty at this station

Respectfully
Louis Bucas.
Keeper.

WJB:BA

October 24, 1928.

N. A. Jackson, First Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Bureau letter of October 22, 1928, reprimanding you for your general unsatisfactory conduct, and advising you that your transfer to some other station is proposed in the very near future, and that Mrs. Jackson will not hereafter be allowed to reside at a light station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information and guidance of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 25 1928
NEW ORLEANS

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November 22, 1928.

N. A. Jackson, First Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report submitted by the Superintendent under date of October 9, relative to conditions at your station, and is of the opinion that your conduct, as well as the conduct of your wife, have been unsatisfactory. You are hereby reprimanded for your general unsatisfactory conduct and advised that your transfer to some other station is proposed in the very near future. You are also advised that Mrs. Jackson will not hereafter be allowed to reside at a light station.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 8th Supt.

ESL:WCR.

South Pass Range Rear Light
Station, Louisiana.
N. A. Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

October 9, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. On September 4, 1928, this office received an anonymous letter from Port Eads, Louisiana, dated August 31, 1928, enclosed herewith. A copy of this anonymous letter was forwarded to Louis Buras, Keeper, with the request that he submit such comment as he might desire in regard to same.

2. The Keeper submitted a long reply which was a general denial, and which this office believed, the Keeper having had long service and never having been in any trouble whatever. The Keeper referred to an incident in which an Assistant Keeper had been reported by him for sleeping on watch and permitting the light to become extinguished.

3. The Bureau's attention is invited to its letter of September 10, 1927, addressed to N. A. Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, reprimanding him and suspending him from duty without pay for a period of 30 days. This action of the Bureau was taken upon the recommendation of this office after the incident had been reported by the Keeper and duly investigated. Jackson fell asleep and the light was permitted to remain extinguished for three hours on August 4, 1927. Jackson admitted this neglect of duty.

4. The Keeper has reported that conditions so far as N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, is concerned, have become very unsatisfactory, and by letter of September 22, the Keeper advised that all of Jackson's furniture was being removed from the quarters at the station to an abode away from the reservation, and that Mrs. Jackson was moving from the reservation. The Keeper reported that at that time Mrs. Jackson was very abusive and insulting to him, and used vulgar language.

5. This office received a letter dated September 22, 1928, from Mrs. N. A. Jackson, enclosed herewith, making certain allegations about proving the truth of the statements made in the anonymous letter formerly received by this office. A comparison of the handwriting of the letter signed by Mrs. N. A. Jackson dated September 22, 1928, with the handwriting of the anonymous letter dated August 31, 1928, clearly showed that the same person wrote both letters. On September 24, 1928, a letter was written to N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, copy enclosed, calling attention to the report of the Keeper relative to the actions of his wife, and there is also enclosed herewith letter of September 26, 1928, the reply of N. A. Jackson.

ESL:WCR.

South Pass Range Rear Light
Station, Louisiana,
N. A. Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, No. 2, October 9, 1928.

6. There is enclosed herewith letter of September 24, 1928, from this office to Mrs. N. A. Jackson, in which she was asked to present her proofs of the statements made in her letter of September 22. Mrs. Jackson was also told that from comparison of her letter of September 22 with the handwriting of the anonymous letter of August 31, 1928, it appeared that she was the writer of the anonymous letter. Letter of September 26, 1928, from Mrs. Jackson is also enclosed in which she does not deny having written the anonymous letter.

7. It will be noted in her letter of September 26, that she refers to D. J. Silvy, Assistant Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station. Silvy was once assigned to South Pass Range Rear Light Station. I spoke to him and he advised me that Mrs. Jackson was a very disagreeable person and a trouble maker, and she was one of the reasons why he requested transfer away from South Pass.

8. Mrs. Jackson was written another letter by this office under date of September 28, asking her to prefer the charges and present proofs of her many allegations, and that the matter would be given very careful consideration. She was told that she must present specific instances of alleged excessive and unauthorized leave having been taken by the Assistant Keeper, and also instances when R. Buras was alleged to have stolen Government property with the connivance of the Keeper. In reply, she failed to present the evidence requested, and stated that the only charges she wished to prefer was the one that the Keeper had insulted her. She also remarked she did not wish to hurt the Assistant Keeper, Mr. R. Buras, as he had proven to be a "real gentleman".

9. Under date of October 3, 1928, a letter was addressed to N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, copy enclosed, directing him to inform this office why he permitted his wife to write an anonymous letter in which very serious charges were made, and about which his wife had been given an opportunity to present proof and had failed to do so. Reply of N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, to the above letter is enclosed herewith, in which he admits he is unable to control his wife.

10. In view of the above, it is recommended (a) that Mrs. N. A. Jackson be prohibited from residing on any Lighthouse reservation in the future, and that her husband be so advised; (b) that the Bureau reprimand N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, for his general unsatisfactory conduct; (c) that N. A. Jackson be transferred to some other station at the first available opportunity whether or not he desires such transfer, and that he be advised that he will be so transferred when a suitable vacancy occurs.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C O P Y

So. Pass R. R. Lgt. Stat.

October 5th, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Oct 3rd, 1928. stating that you would wish to know why I have permitted my wife to prefer any charges or make any complaints to your office which I am innocent to any report that has been made by my wife the only account that I can give during the time my wife and Mr. L. Buras had some words and my wife has promise to report him to you which trouble has accured. on September 22nd now as for me permitting my wife to make any reports I havent further more my wife does not reside with me. I have rented a house in Port Eads from a private party and I do not see my wife but a few minutes each day when I call for my meals. at house which is 600 feet from the station, another thing my wife never has asked my permision to what she wants to do as I have plenty to do if I mine my own business on my station without minding my wifes affairs. there is only one way that I may convince you and that is with my permission to give my wife a general hearing then I may not be annoyed any more for this is a very disagreeable problem to be always in trouble and have so much corresponding to your office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. A. JACKSON,
1st Asst. Keeper

(Signed)
L. Buras

ESL:LEC

October 3, 1928

N. A. Jackson, First Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are directed to advise this office why you permitted your wife to write an anonymous letter to this office in which very serious charges were made. Your wife has been given an opportunity to present proof of these charges originally made in the anonymous letter, and has failed to do so.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 6 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads, La. Oct. 4th, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir.

I Am Sending in N. A. Jacksons 1st asst request for leave un signed and also his statement my reasons for not signen them are. They are false statement. for I notified him of his sisters death at 9. am. October 3rd and he had lots of time to telephone the office for permission to leave. But he did not. then he come here to me. at. 4.45 Pm. asking me to grant him leave. I told him I could not grant leave to him and that he should of inired the office during the day. he left this station at 10. Pm. on October 3rd 1928. on his one leave for I told him I could not let him go.

Respectfully
L. Kenna.
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 6 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Port Eads, La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 3rd., 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
Through the Keeper.

Sir:

I respectfully request leave of absence, commencing October 4th. to October 5th.

Due to late notice of the death of my sister who died today, I was unable to get in touch with the Superintendent's office sooner. It is requested that I be permitted to leave the station to attend the funeral, which is to be held on October 4th.

Very Respectfully,

W. A. Jackson.

1st. Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded:

Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 6 1928
NEW ORLEANS

REQUEST

South Pass, Light Station, Oct 3rd, 1928.
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eight DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 24 hours ~~days~~ of shore liberty or leave, from Oct 4th to Oct 5th, inclusive, 1928. I have had 13 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:

Substitute not required.
(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:

Buras, Louisiana.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended. Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

H. C. Jackson
(Applicant's signature.)

Carroll
Keeper.

1st asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ..., 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from ..... to ....., inclusive, 19 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

.....
Superintendent, ... *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

.....
Keeper.

11—832

.....
(Title.)

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OCT 6 1928
NEW ORLEANS

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Substitute not required.
(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:

Burns, Louisiana.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

M. A. Jackson.
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper.

Asst Keeper.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ..., 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from ..... to ....., inclusive, 19 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

.....

Superintendent, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

.....
Keeper.

11—882

.....
(Title.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 3 1928
NEW ORLEANS

Port Eads La
Oct. 1st. 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir:—

Receiving your letter of Sept. 28th. advising me to give you the dates that L. Buras has furnishing R. Buras with oil & also stay off the station at home, now that I have not the date of this action and since L. Buras has been reported to you he has discontinued furnishing R. Buras with oil but he still lets him stay off the station after his 4 hours work) even at night which he cant deny. Now as far as making any charges for this subject I dont care to do so, the only charges that I was to make against him was for insulting me, but now that it seems he regrets the insulting

me I will go no further with any charges as I dont care to hurt the ass't keeper A. Burau as he has proven to be a real gentleman to me, in even respect and you cannot very well blame A. Burau for doing any thing that the keeper lets him do. now as you stated to let you know the date when A. Burau has stolen government property if you take good notice I have never used such speech as when a man is furnished with any thing he is not stealing the keeper furnished A. Burau and he did not steal well as for as going any further with this I dont care to do so for I have pity on his baby children further more I have in no condation to keep anuing any care of this kind.

Respectfully.

Mrs. N. A. Jackson.

ESL:LBC

September 28, 1928

Mrs. N. A. Jackson,
Port Eads,
Louisiana

Madam:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1928, in reply to letter from this office of September 24th. You were requested in letter of September 24th to present proofs of any charges which you desire to prefer against Mr. Louis Buras, Keeper. Please prefer the charges in writing giving the dates and of what the offence consisted, and present whatever proofs you may desire in the matter and, as advised in letter of September 24th, it will be given very careful consideration.

2. In the anonymous letter, which you do not deny having sent to this office, it is stated that R. Buras, Assistant Keeper, is allowed unusual and excessive leave and that sometimes he remains away from the station for periods of 24 hours. It is also stated that the Keeper permits R. Buras to take oil and anything else he wishes. There is also a complaint about the manner in which R. Buras handles the mail bag. You are advised that you must present specific instances of excessive and unauthorized leave being taken by the Assistant Keeper and you must also state, giving the dates, or at least the approximate dates, when R. Buras stole government property with the connivance of the Keeper. These are very serious charges and should not have been made unless you are able to substantiate them.

3. This office will wait a reasonable time for your reply and will then give this matter further consideration.

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District,
So. Pass R. R. Lgt. Stat.
Sept. 26th, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir;

In answer to the report that L. Buras the Keeper has made against me stating that my wife has used vulgar language on the plank road which were not true to my notice also miss Eleonor Coludrovich who were present when the argument started I will admit that my wife called him a twoface and a hypocrite and which she stated to me this day that she can repeat these words in your presence but as for as using any obsene language she did not, not to my notice, and in regards to me moving my family from the station I am, but that day I only moved some of my furniture as I am going to move my wife until her troubles are over with and then return to the station again the reason of moving my wife from the station is that some time back she stated to me that the keeper insulted her and to avoid further trouble I thought it be best for me to move my wife and not to have any trouble on the station for I dont care to have my wife annoyed by no one. Owing to the pregnent condition she is in, therefore, on the 1st day of October, I will move my wife off the station for at least 4 or 5 months, if I could speak to you in person, I could give a better account of these troubles.

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. A. JACKSON,
1st Asst.Keeper)

(Signed)

L. Buras.

C O P Y

Port Eads, La.
Sept 26,th. 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

It seems as if you havent given me satisfaction in regards to the criminal insults that Louis Buras has gave me awing to same hard feelings he had against my husband. which I am very much surprise of a man of your position to uphold a man that pulled a criminal act which he did awing to the condation I am in, now that I did not proper satisfaction from you I wish you to know that I will fight this case until I do get satisfaction now that you have ask for my witness in regards to that report I stated about I could furnish proof further more if you could see me in person I can make a better statement and still some more information which will be grate for you to know. You can also refer to Mr. D. J. Silvy 1 asst of Pass Manchac Light Station in regards to L. Buras repurtation he can furnish some for he has been at this station 3 months Now I will furnish the names of my witness

1. My husband N. A. Jackson
2. My house maid Miss Leonore Coludrovich
3. Myself

Respectifuelly

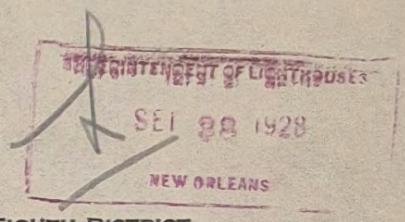
(Signed) Mrs N.A. Jackson
Port Eads, La.

C O P Y

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Pass Range Rear L. S.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 26th, 192 8

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir :

1. Referring to letter of Sept. 24th, to N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, at this station containing report rendered by me under date of Sept. 22nd.

2. For your information it is stated that this letter was delivered to N. A. Jackson on Sept. 25th, at 6.30 PM.

Respectfully,

L. Burlas

Keeper.

RSL:LRC

September 24, 1926

N. A. Jackson, First Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station reports that he noted on September 22nd that you were removing your household effects from the lighthouse station premises and inquired why you were doing so, to which you replied that you were not moving but that your wife and family were. To quote from the report of the Keeper: "At this point Mrs. N. A. Jackson began to curse me in the vilest language and threatened to go to almost any extent in the nature of reporting me to you and declared that she was returning to the station but it would be when I had gone. She has apparently gone from the station and has taken residence in the house above mentioned. Jackson himself did not participate in the argument his wife advanced however he did not compel her to desist in her onslaught of abuse to me.

"Among the things that she called me were the following. She said that she could not live on the station with a twofaced hypocrite and a D---- liar like myself. She said that the 2nd Assist. Keeper has his nose up my ----- and is doing all he can at my direction to cause them trouble. She accused me of doing crooked work (of what nature she did not say) since I have been on the station. All this language was used out on the plank road near the boat house and her voice was loud enough that my wife and children could hear. This abuse was entirely unprovoked on my part and originated with my simple inquiry as to why they were moving from the station."

2. You are directed to submit report by return mail in regard to the report of the Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La. You will hand the inclosed letter to the First Assistant Keeper, and report the date of your doing so.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LEC

September 24, 1928

Mrs. N. A. Jackson,
Port Eads,
Louisiana

Madam:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 22nd stating that the Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station had accused your husband of writing an anonymous letter to this office and of being insulting to you. It is also noted that you state that the anonymous letter was nothing but the truth which you can prove. You are requested to present your proofs and the matter will receive very careful attention.

2. It appears from a comparison of your letter of September 22nd with the handwriting of the anonymous letter of August 31, 1928, that you were the writer of the anonymous letter. This office considers anonymous letters very reprehensible.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C O P Y

Port Eads, Louisiana,
September 22nd, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I wish to make a report against Louis Buras the Keeper of So. Pass Range Reer Light station. owing to the report that you received a few weeks ago about the Keeper, he has accused my husband the 1st assistant and since the day he has been very insulting to me, now that my husband did not make this report against him but further more the report was the trueth and nothing but the trueth which I can prove it that he is guilty to every word that the report stated now I am only giving you one notice to have this man to keep his mouth shut, as I am going to prefer charge against him in Federal court awaing to the condation I am in which in a pregnent case & under doctor tretment for the same. I will await for a letter from your office whether the next week to whether you will settle this case or not. I am also having my husband to rent a private house for me to stay in for It is impossible for me to put up with Louis Buras insults please look over this letter with good intention for the case I am in and always sick I will not stand for any thing of his accusing at any reports, but this report was the trueth which I can say once more and he is a very underminding man. and has a bad rep. all over in Port Eads.
Please consider this report the right manner.

Respectfully
(Signed) Mrs. N. A. Hackson
1st Asst Keeper
Wife.

C O P Y

From
Mrs. N.A. Jackson
P.O. Eads,
La.



Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans,
29805 La.

REGISTERED
NO. 145

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Pass Range Rear L. S.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 22nd, 192 8

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. It is regretted by me that it again becomes necessary for me to render another reports to you in connection with the existing trouble on the station with N. A. Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

2. This AM I discovered the fact that N. A. Jackson was moving all his household effects to a house here in Port Eads which he has recently rented. I inquired of him why he was moving and he replied that he himself was not moving but that his wife and family were. At this point Mrs. N. A. Jackson began to curse me in the vilest language and threatentd to go to almost any extent in the nature of reporting me to you and declared that she was returning to the station but it would be when I had gone. She has apparently gone from the station and has taken residence in the house above mentioned. Jackson himself did not participate in the argument his wife advanced however he did not compel her desist in her onslaught of abuse to me.

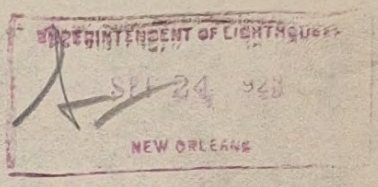
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4. This woman in well known in the cummunity as a trouble maker and these facts can be verified by you at any time. It is also a known fact that neither of them confine their statements to the truth. This, I also believe, can be verified. I am fully confident that N. A. Jackson is in harmony with her (his wife's) attitude in the matter and it might even have been a put up job on their part to appoint her as speaker in the case.

Respectfully,
L. Bucas,
Keeper.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Pass Range Rear L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 21st, 192 8

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of Sept. 19th, relative to my letter of Sept. 17th, advising you to the effect that N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper at this station has assumed a threatening attitude towards me.

2. In regards to the threat made relative to planting liquor under my dwelling it will be understood that to the best of my knowledge the actual planting of the liquor never occured.

3. The details of the case are as follows. Some time ago possibly a month or more, the exact date of which is not remembered, the First and Second Assistant Keepers were at work together in the tower on this station. In their conversation the subject of the recent resignation of a First Assistant Keeper who had become implicated in the matter of liquor on this station was brought up. In this conversation N. A. Jackson (First Assistant) remarked to R. A. Buras (2nd Assistant) that he could easily cause me lots of trouble and perhaps my dismissal if he should desire by putting liquor under my dwelling and advising you of it's location thereby making it appear that I, myself, had put it there.

4. It is, of course, understood by me that from the viewpoint of dicipline and duty R. A. Buras (2nd Assistant) should have notified me of this remark immediately. However, his attitude in the matter is understood. Being a new man in the Service he claims that he was reluctant to come to me as a tale bearer and thereby break up the general routine of harmony existing on the station.

5. By way of information it is suggested that you write to Mr. H. A. Regan, Engineer In Charge, at Port Eads who I am sure will be glad to give you information from an outside source relative to the general character of N. A. Jackson. Out of consideration for Mr. Regan it is requested that this information be regarded as confidential in the event that you write. You can rely, however, on the entire accuracy of his statements and it is my request and not his that the matter be condidential

since I do not wish Mr. Regan to become implicated in the matter to the extent that he will be bothered with the members of his (Jackson's) family some of whom work for Mr. Regan.

2. Referring to paragraph 2, of your letter of Sept. 19th, it is desired to say that these facts as known to me were reported immediately in my letter of Sept. 17th. As for N. A. Jackson's general attitude since reporting him several months ago in connection with neglect of duty, while this attitude has been strained on his part sufficient grounds for a report in the matter has not been, heretofore, entirely apparent.

Respectfully,

L. Burias,

Keeper.

ESL:LEC

September 19, 1928

Louis Buras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

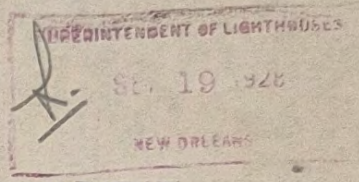
1. Replying to your letter of September 17th relative to N. A. Jackson, you are directed to advise this office the date on which N. A. Jackson assumed the threatening attitude towards you stating that he might plant, or could plant, liquor under your dwelling and then advise this office as to its location. Can you give the exact date on which this occurred, and was there any witness to this incident?

2. It was your duty to have reported this the moment that it occurred and this office feels that you were derelict in not doing so.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Pass Range Rear L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 17th, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Referring to again to the matter of the anonymous letter, a copy of which was recently forwarded to me with letter of transmittal under date of Sept. 4th.

2. It is desired to state, for your information, that it is believed by me that the First Assistant Keeper (N. A. Jackson) at this station is implicated in the writing of that letter.

3. As a matter of fact I have no direct proof to that extent at this time but I have heard rumors to the effect that on certain occasions in conversation with others he has assumed a threatening attitude towards me going so far in one instance as to intimate that he might plant or could plant liquor under my dwelling and then inform you as to it's location thereby making it appear that I had hidden it there.

4. It is apparent that he has assumed a scheming attitude towards me lately and these things are mentioned as a matter of precaution on my part.

5. Is is believed that since it was my official duty to report him some time ago in connection with his neglect of duty he has cultivated considerable animosity towards me.

Respectfully,
L. Burad
Keeper.

ESL:LEC

September 8, 1928

Louis Duras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

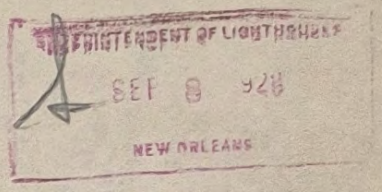
1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 6th commenting on the anonymous letter copy of which was forwarded to you, and you are advised that this office does not give credence to report made anonymously, but believed that it was best that you should have a copy of the letter for your information and comment.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Pass Range Rear L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 6th, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. Referring to letter of Sept. 4th, inclosing copy of anonymous letter received by your office in the nature of a report against myself and the manner in which this station in conducted.

2. It is desired to state before any comments are made in the matter that each charge as contained in the letter mentioned are entirely false and are evidently prompted by jealousy or a malicious intent on the part of someone to do me personal injury.

3. For your information it is stated that so far as I have knowledge of I have made no enemies in Port Eads since coming here with the exception of perhaps two instances in which cases two Assistant Keepers were reported in the course of my official duties. It will be remembered that one of these men resigned and the other was expended for a period of thirty days. It is desired to state here that this statement is not intended as a direct accusation aimed at the two men in question but on the other hand it very naturally is a basis for the foundation of suspicion and in fact is the only foundation upon which I could possibly build a reason for the anonymous letter.

4. In accordance with the letter it is advised that R. A. Buras is allowed to stay away from the station sometimes to the amount of twenty four hours. This in itself is absurd inasmuch as it would be impossible for him to do so without missing his watches. As a matter of fact he is on the station constantly with the exception of the times when he goes home after his meals and his meals at home are so arranged as not to conflict with his official duties. There is absolutely no foundation for a statement to the effect that R. A. Buras takes anything home with him belonging to the Lighthouse Service. All oil, soap and everything on hand at this station is properly accounted for by myself. When R. A. Buras is detailed to handle the mail at this station he does so entirely in accordance with my approval and there has never been any cause for complaint on my part in this matter.

5. As for R. A. Buras and myself being relatives that, of course, is also untrue. To the best of my knowledge and belief R. A. Buras is not any relation to me whatever. The name of Buras in this vicinity is so widely spread that it is easy to understand that it is highly improbable that we are relatives.

6. As for R. A. Buras staying about a mile off the station for your information according to the lease issued to him by the Engineer Department here his home is built 1395 feet from this station.

7. It is highly regretted by me that in the performance of my official duties someone has seen fit to endeavor to cause me trouble but it is my pleasure to assure you that the statements made in the letter will not withstand the person's signature to back them up which I would gladly welcome as a means of proving his false intent.

8. Trusting that this reply is satisfactory, I am,

Very respectfully,

L. Buras,

Keeper.

ESL:LEC
Incl.

September 4, 1925

Louis Buras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. Inclosed find copy of an anonymous letter received in this office alleging that you permit Richard A. Buras, Second Assistant Keeper, to take excessive leave from the station, and that you also permit him to take Lighthouse supplies for his own use.

2. You are directed to submit such comment as you desire upon this letter.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

Port Eads, La.
Aug. 31, 1928

Supt. of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Hear's wishing to state the crooked work that has been going on by L. Buras the keeper of Port Eads Light Stat. L. Buras lets R. Buras stay off the stat. all day and at night after his watch and sometimes he stays 24 hours off the station. The keeper also lets R. Buras take away a supply of oil and any other things he wants to take for his home as he don't stay at the stat. at all and there are quarters in the tower for him as well as any one else. The reason of letting you know this is because it has been going on since R. Buras has been on that station. I have been watching this for the last 3 months. Also R. Buras takes the mailbag to get the mail. He takes it at home and drags it all over the road by his children before the station crew gets the mail.

Now for the betterment of the service L. Buras should be removed from this stat. for L. Buras and R. A. Buras are cousins. If you should doubt this better come down under quiet after 12 noon any day you want to. Furthermore being acquainted with the rules and regulation that no one can be off the station any longer than 6 hours without notifying your office for all the time he stays off the station you would get request for leave about every day. The 2nd Asst. Keeper stays about a mile off the station.

I have been a lighthouse keeper myself

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 FEB 29 AM 10 12
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
Mar 5 1928
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1928.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective March 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, by change of duties.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Awarded 4/5/28

LBC

N. A. Jackson, Effective
date of change in pay

March 12, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of February 21, 1928, in the case of Norvell Jackson, formerly Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., at $1140, who was promoted to the position of First Assistant Keeper at the above station, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum, effective March 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the above transfer and change in pay is March 1, 1928.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LNC
Encl.

March 5, 1926

N. A Jackson, First Asst.Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of February 21, 1926, advising that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective March 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

2. This change in pay has been brought about by reason of your promotion to the position of First Assistant Keeper. You are also entitled to occupy the quarters allotted to the First Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.), February 16 (Date.), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **Norvell A. Jackson** Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$1200 p.a.** (Rge: $1080-$1440 p.a.)

Location, **South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Sals. Kpr. of Lighthouses**

Effective **March 1, 1928** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Former salary, **$1140 p.a.** (Rge: $1020-$138

Location, **South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Richard Steen** Services terminated, **February 15, 1928**

Reason, **Resigned**

Members of family in Government Service, **Andrew Jackson, Asst. Keeper, Head of Passes LS**

Date of birth, **March 7, 1896**

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. R.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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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February 16, 1928

L. Buras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. You are advised that Second Assistant Keeper N. A. Jackson is being nominated for promotion to the position of First Assistant Keeper. In the meantime, you may permit him to occupy the quarters of the First Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Miss B:

Nominate for promotion to

1st A.C. eff. Mar. 1, 1928.

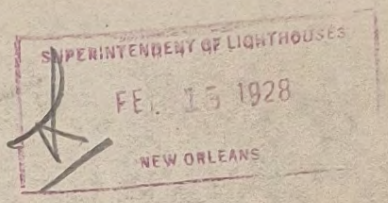
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dwelling now.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

~~South Pass. R.R. Lt. Sta.~~
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

~~Febuary~~ 14th, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans Louisiana.

~~Sir:~~

As there are to be a vacancy as
1st Asst Keeper at this station
I will appreciate it very much that you
consider me for same vacancy.
the principal reason of me wishing to
be considered, is to have convenient
quarters for my family. I am at present
occupying the tower which is very
unconvident for my wife with a young
child, wishing to thank you in advance
that this favor be granted me.

Respectfully,
W. A. Jackson.
(2nd Asst Keeper)

L. Bucas.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7 1927
NEW ORLEANS

RLC

October 3, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of September 10, 1927, addressed to Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, and forwarded through your office, notifying him of his suspension for a period of thirty days;

2. For the information of the Department, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the effective date of this suspension, which according to your letter of August 12, was to commence on the date of delivery of the Bureau's letter.

I. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LBC

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., October 8, 1927

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. The date of suspension without pay in the case of Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, was September 14, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Rel'd to duty Oct 15, 1927

Cancelled 10/10/27

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Eighth Superintendent's recommendation of August 12, 1927, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of August 16, 1927, that Norvell Jackson, keeper at $1140 per annum at South Pass Range Light Station, Louisiana, be suspended from duty without pay for a period of thirty days and severely reprimanded by the Bureau, the date of his suspension to commence upon the delivery of the letter from the Bureau.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

A/

SEP 14 1927

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dupt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 16 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads, Sept 14, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

I have Delivered M. Monval Jackson. letter to him at 6. P.m. on sept. 13th 1927 and relieved him at that time of his duty

I Remain Respectfully
L. Bureau,
Keeper.

Mr Jackson reported for duty at this station on the forenoon of the 16th inst. and was instructed to resume his duty

Approved.

WJB:WCR.

September 12th, 1927.

Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the charges recently preferred against you for neglect of duty, there is transmitted herewith Bureau letter of September 10th, 1927, severely reprimanding you for this dereliction and suspending you without pay for a period of thirty days.

2. You will leave the station at the close of the day on which you receive this letter and you will be in a non-pay status for a period of thirty calendar days from that date. At the expiration of the thirty days you will return to the station.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, Louisiana. You will hand the original of this letter, enclosed herewith, to Keeper Jackson and see that he leaves the station at the close of the day on which it is received. Advise this office the date and time you deliver the letter to him.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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

September 10, 1927.

Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report from the Superintendent relative to charges preferred against you for being asleep on your watch on the morning of August 4, 1927, during which time the light stopped revolving. This is a most serious violation of the regulations, and you are hereby severely reprimanded for this neglect of duty and suspended without pay for a period of thirty days.

L. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to [illegible] Supt

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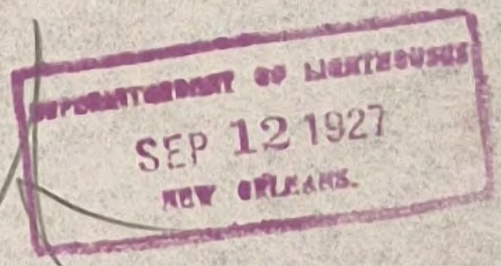
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SUSPENSION JACKSON APPROVED

CONWAY

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES



Washington DC September 10 1927

Lighthouse Superintendent
New Orleans Louisiana

Suspension jackson approved

CONWAY

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CONFIRMATION TO 8th Supt. A letter of reprimand is being addressed to Jakkson this date.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB:WCR.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
C O N F I R M A T I O N

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA
SEPTEMBER 9, 1927

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON
D. C.

SEE RECOMMENDATION AUGUST TWELFTH SUSPENSION NORVELL JACKSON

DECISION REQUESTED

LANPHIER

ESL:LNC
Incls.

Norvell Jackson, 2nd Asst.Keeper
South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.,
Charges against.

August 12, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter dated August 4th from the Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Lighthouse reporting that, on the morning of August 4, 1927, from 12:30 to 3:30, the lens stopped revolving due to the fact that Mr. Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, who was on watch, fell asleep. There is also inclosed copy of letter of August 8th of this office to Mr. Jackson preferring charges against him of neglect of duty and his reply dated August 10, 1927, is also inclosed.

2. This is a very serious infraction of the regulations, but, in view of the fact that this is the first complaint against Mr. Jackson during his three years and eight months service, recommendation for his dismissal is not made, but it is recommended that he be suspended from duty without pay for a period of thirty days and severely reprimanded by the Bureau, the date of his suspension to commence upon the delivery of the letter from the Bureau. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by this recommendation.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sp.Pass Range Rear Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 10th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir:

In reply to office letter stating that the Keeper has reported me being asleep on watch which is true. Now that I regret how I neglected my duty, I beg to be pardoned for the first time any such neglect of my duty. The only reason I can give for neglect is that I did not feel well which may happen to anyone.

Again I will ask to please pardon me for the first action of this kind which will not occur any more.

Respectfully,

(Signed(N. Jackson,
2nd Asst.Keeper

(Signed) L. Duras
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 12 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L. sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads, La. Aug. 10th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Sir.

I have handed over Mr. Norwell Jackson letter to him on August 9th at 6. P.m. 1927

I Remain Respectfully
L. Bruce.
Keeper.

ESL:LHC

Incl.

August 6, 1927

Louis Buras, Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.

1. Inclosed herewith is letter preferring charges against Mr. Norveil Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, and you are directed to hand same to him and report to this office by letter the date on which you do so.

2. You will forward Mr. Jackson's reply to this office or report whether he fails to reply.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

August 6, 1927

Norvell Jackson, Second Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper reports to this office that the light shown from South Pass Lighthouse tower did not receive from 12:30 A.M. to 3:30 A.M. on August 4, 1927, and that the cause of this was that you were on watch and were asleep.

2. Charges of neglect of duty are hereby preferred against you, and you are directed to make such reply as you see fit within three days from receipt of this letter, forwarding same through the Keeper to this office.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La. Hand the inclosed letter to Mr. Jackson advising this office the date of so doing.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
BRL:LHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGISTERED MAIL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 6, 1927

Norvell Jackson, Second Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Fort Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper reports to this office that the light shown from South Pass Lighthouse tower did not revolve from 12:30 A.M. to 3:30 A.M. on August 4, 1927, and that the cause of this was that you were on watch and were asleep.

2. Charges of neglect of duty are hereby preferred against you, and you are directed to make such reply as you see fit within three days from receipt of this letter, forwarding same through the Keeper to this office.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 5, 1927

REGISTERED MAIL.

Norvell Jackson, Second Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 8 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads, Aug. 4th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La

Sir.

This is to report that on the morning of August 4th at. 12.30 Am. the light stoped Revolving. for 3. hours. Started at 3.30. Am. The only reasons. for stoping. is Mr. N. Jackson. Second. asst ment on Watch at 10. Pm. on the 3rd. and Raped to dage. and did not Wind the clock. as this is his first offence of this kind. I trust the office would look over it.

I Remain Respectfully
L. Bucas.
Keper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUL 13 1927
NEW ORLEANS

July 1, 1927.

M r. Howell Jackson,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Received 8/5/27

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1927
NEW ORLEANS

July 1, 1927.

M r. Lowell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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Incl.

July 1st, 1927

Norvell Jackson, Second Asst.Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of July 1, 1927, advising that your salary has been changed from $1080 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective July 1, 1927.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAY 3 AM 9 13

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 5 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1926.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Norvell Jackson, Effective
date of change in pay.

June 4, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated April 27, 1926, in the case of Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., at $1440 per annum, who was transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., at $1080 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning May 5, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

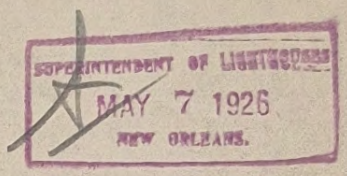
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First Assistant Superintendent

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May, 5th, 1926,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans.La.

Sir:-

Beg to report that,2nd,Assisstant Keeper N.A.Jackson left thise Station,at 8am,to day,to report for duty at South Pass Range Rear Light Station.La.

Respectfully.

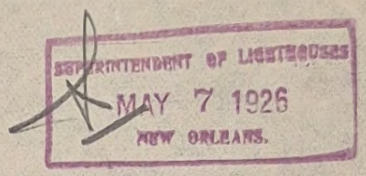
Richard Skeen
Keeper.

E.O.D. Buhler May 5/26

Advise Bur all date of change in pay

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 5th, 1926

To:
Superintendent Of Light Houses
8th District.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I report the arrival of the 2nd assistant. Mr Norvill Jackson, at 8:30 a.m., this date.

Mr Sam Laundry, is being retained untill 12:00,M., pending answer to communication of 3rd instant. Also telegram this date.

Neal Patton
Neal Patton
1st. Asst. Keeper in charge
South Pass Range Rear, L.S.

Port Eads La. Box 15.

LDC
Encl.

May 6, 1926

N. A. Jackson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the 1st Asst.Keeper in Charge)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 27, 1926, advising you that your salary has been changed from $1140 to $1080 per annum effective beginning May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, in connection with your transfer from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

First Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of First Asst.Keeper in Charge of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La., and for the station files.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M

First Assistant Superintendent

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May 3, 1926

W. A. Jackson, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to letter from this office of April 24, 1926, advising you that you had been selected and nominated for transfer to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1050 per annum;

2. You are directed to proceed to South Pass Range Rear Light Station immediately after the receipt of this letter, assuming duty as Second Assistant Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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April 24, 1926.

N. A. Jackson, 2nd. Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You have been selected and nominated for transfer to the Position of Second Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear L. S., La. with pay at the rate of $1080 p. a., effective on or about May 1st. 1926.

2. Do not proceed to South Pass Range Rear L. S. until you receive definite orders from this Office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

W. J. BRAUN, JR.

Chief Clerk.

Copy for information of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Chief Clerk.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) April 22nd (Date.), 19 26.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Norvell A. Jackson — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1080 p.a. (Rge:$1020-1260)

Location, South Pass Range Rear L.S., La. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective May 1st, 1926, { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1440 p.a. (Rge:$1380-1620)

Location, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

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

Previous incumbent, Andrew Jackson, Jr. — Services to be terminated, April 25,1926.

Reason, Transferred to Head of the Passes L.S., La.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, Jan. 7, 1904.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper N.A.Jackson requesting the above transfer attached.

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

E.S.K.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

~~Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

C O P Y.

South Pass Jetty Lt. & Fog Sig.Sta.,La.
April 14th, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

As the 2nd Asst. Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station is to be transferred to Head of the Passes Light Station, I beg to be considered for the vacancy as 2nd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Norvell Jackson.

2nd Asst.Keeper.

(Signed) Richard Steen,
Keeper.

COPY.

South Pass Jetty Lt. & Fog Sig.Sta.,La.
April 14th, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

As the 2nd Asst. Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station is to be transferred to Head of the Passes Light Station, I beg to be considered for the vacancy as 2nd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Norvell Jackson.

2nd Asst.Keeper.

(Signed) Richard Steen,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

R A D I O G R A M

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 5, 1926

RECEIVED FROM NAVAL RADIO STATION AT 11:40 A.M.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans

Reference to my communication of third instant Jackson reported for duty today Advise if retaining Landry fifteen days will be approved

PATTON

5/6/26.
Advised by phone retain Landry until still reports. Coming on Sunflower

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 5 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range R.R.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Port Eads, Louisiana.

May 3rd., 1926

To:
Superintendent Of Light Houses
8th District.
New Orleans, La .

Sir:

As I understand the situation regarding the Keeper Mr L.F. Edgecombe, will be no doubt on an extended, and indefinate leave of absence oweing to his sickness.

Upon being placed in temporary charge of the Station in the absence of Mr Edgecombe the Keeper, and oweing to the total un-experience of the new assistant Mr Norvill Jackson who is being transferred here., in the handleing and opperaiting of this type of light. I would respectifully request that Mr Laundary be retained here untill such time as is usualy required to break in the average man in the proper handleing and opperaiteing of the light.

It usually require from ten to 15 days for the average man to get the hang of handleing the air and oil. and to have confidence in his self, and to be trusted with the light for one half of each night.

Mr laundry is not only a willing worker, but is competent in the opperation of this light, and can be used to good advantage in such work as painting the roomes in the tower, cutting the grass etc,,in case it becomes necessary for me to set up all the night for ten or twelve nights in order to break the assistant in properaly I am afraid the grass alone will hide the buildings and walks around the imediate reservation.

For the good of the service I am againe asking that Mr Laundary be retained here, for at least 15 days.

Neal Patton

Neal Patton
1st Asst. Keeper In Charge
South Pass Range Rear Light Station
Port Eads, Louisiana.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 APR 13 AM 44

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective March 19, 1926.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) April 1 (Date.) 19 26

MISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

April 19, 1926

ction recommended, Increase in pay.

Norvell A. Jackson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta.,
Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Name, Norvell A. Jackson, Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper [illegible] Salary $1440 p.a. (Rate: $1380-$1620)

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta., La. Appropriation, Salaries of L.S.

Effective March 19, 1926 ('the actual date of entrance on duty,

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary $1380 p.a. (Rate: $1140-$1320)

Location, [illegible]

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

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of March 19, 1926, advising you that your salary has been changed from $1380 to $1440 per annum, effective from March 19, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Previous incumbent, Self (Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr. Separation terminated, - -

Chief Clerk

Reason, - -

Members of family in Government Service, - -

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: See Department approval of March 19, 1926, on Bureau letter of March 16, 1926, [illegible] Assn. of Account of additional responsibility.

Copy to Richard Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La., for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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

E. J. L.

Secretary, Civil Service Dist. Chief Clerk Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

* Strike out the clause which does not apply.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.), April 1 (Date.), 19 26

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Norvell A. Jackson — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary $1440 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620)

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta., La. — Appropriation, Sals Kprs. of L.S.

Effective March 19, 1926 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620)

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta., La.

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

Previous incumbent, Self — Services terminated, - -

Reason, - -

Members of family in Government Service, - -

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: See Department approval of March 19, 1926, on Bureau letter of March 16, 1926, recommending increase of compensation for four keepers at South Pass Jetty L.S. and three keepers at Galveston Jetty L.S. on account of additional responsibility.

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

E. S. K.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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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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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAISDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 OCT 11 AM 11 24 LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JUN 27 PM 2 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON June 25, 1924.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 30 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 14 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective July 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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Sand Pass Jetty Lt.

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N. A. Jackson.

July 3rd, 1924.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated June 23, 1924, in the case of Norvell A. Jackson, who was promoted from the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at ~~$720~~ 960 per annum, to 2nd Asst. Keeper at ~~$780~~ 1020 per annum, at South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective July ~~X~~ 2nd, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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September 12, 1924.

N. A. Jackson, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Forward to this office at once, for amendment, Department Notice of change in Salary dated June 23, 1924, transmitted by letter from this office of July 3rd, 1924. The salary as stated ($780 per annum) will be changed to $1020 per annum to absorb the bonus of $240 per annum heretofore paid.

2. The Notice will be returned to you as soon as amended by the Department.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights, Port Eads, La.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

June 30, 1924.

N. A. Jackson, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of June 23, 1924, advising you that your salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective July 1, 1924, as a result of your promotion to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, c/o La. Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) June 20th (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **Norvell A. Jackson,** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$780 per annum.**

Location, **South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 1, 1924.** {[1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Former salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.**

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

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, I.C.M.Ericksen Services terminated, **April 14, 1924.**

Reason, **Drowned.**

Members of family in Government Service, **Andrew Jackson, causin, married. Asst. Keeper at South Pass Rge.Rr.L.S.,La.**

Date of birth, January 7, 1904.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 26 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, January 17, 1924

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

New Orleans, La.

SIR:

Please examine Norvell Jackson, 3rd Asst. Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lt. Sta. Port Eads, La.

nativity, American; age, 19; height, 5 feet, 11 inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, light Brown; color of eyes, Gray.

distinguishing marks, none.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Mutt

First Asst. Superintendent ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) Norvell Jackson

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness): Richard Steen

Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Quarantine, Louisiana

DATE, Jan 24, 1924

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Norvell Jackson, and find him physically { ~~disqualified~~ qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.~~

O. M. Spencer

Asst. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place, Quarantine, La.

Date, Jan 24, 1924

Name of applicant, Norvell Jackson

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, none

chronic inflammation, none; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, none; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20 Normal; with glasses, ——

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20 Normal; with glasses, ——

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal (no defects noted)

Heart: Normal (no defects noted)

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

No physical defects noted that will materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper.

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

PLACE FOR SEAL
OF THE
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH
SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) Howell Jackson

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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EP:RWT

Jan. 16th 1924.

Richard F. Steen, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights, etc.
Port Eads, La.

1. You will report in writing on ~~May~~ April 1st 1924, stating whether or not the probationary appointee, Mr. N. Jackson, is capable of performing his duties in every respect. If it should at any time appear that he is not capable of performing his duties or does not perform them properly you will submit report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. You will see that he takes the necessary steps to secure the regulationuniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working), and report in 30 days whether the new assistant has bought the white duck and blue cloth regulation uniforms.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 DEC 21 PM 06

December 20, 1923.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Iver Bugge.
Legal Residence:
Louisiana.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Norvell Jackson,

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.

(Signed) Norvell Jackson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) George W. Delesdernia

(*Official title*) Justice of the Peace

(S E A L)

My commission expires April 30, 1924.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$720 p. a.	South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Sta., La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) January 9th, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 28, 1923. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights. etc.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 2nd, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Dear Sir:-

Beg to report, that Mr. N. Jackson 3rd assistant Keeper at thise Station, has performed his duties in ~~every~~ respect.

Mr. Jackson has orderd the regulation Uniforms, and are expecting them next week.

Respectfully Yours.
Richard Keen
Keeper.

WJB.

December 26, 1923.

Norvell Jackson,
Box 35,
Port Eads, La.

1. Your appointment as 3rd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La., with pay at the rate of $720 per annum, has been received and you are now directed to report to R. F. Steen, Keeper of the above referred to lights, for instructions concerning your duties. You should report as soon as possible after receipt of this letter.

2. You will subscribe to the enclosed oath of office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office with as little delay as possible. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RETURNED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information and guidance of R.F.Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La. Advise this office when Jackson reports to you for duty and see that he returns the oath of office with as littel delay as possible. Surrender the enclosed appointment to Jackson when he reports for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F A M

First Assistant Superintendent.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 31 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights etc.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 28th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Dear Sir:-

Mr. Norvell Jackson reported for Duty at 3pm to Day.

Respectfully
Richard Aleen
Keeper.

Form 124.
Dec., 1918.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 31 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

(Branch of service or department.)

(Name of city.) (State.)

Dec. 28, 1923.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What examination did you take?	Lkeeper
2. Give place and date of examination.	Port Eads
3. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed?	Light House Service.

4. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes. If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Thomas Jackson.	Port Eads La	Position carpenter Department or office U.S.E.D.	father	married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

5. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? no. If so, give the name of each such person

6. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Port Eads La.

7. How long have you resided at your present address? 20 years.

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Jackson sign here.
Nowell Jackson.
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 4 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

Richard Keen
(Signature.)

Keeper.
(Official title.)

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

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(The Paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.)

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) December 17th (Date.), 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Norvell Jackson — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 26th, 1923. { ~~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, 3rd Rating, Asst. L.H. Keeper. Percentage, 80% , Other eligibles considered:

John R. Pounds, C. Edward Cadro, C.

Previous incumbent, Iver Bugge — Services terminated, Nov. 30th, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to Timbalier Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government Service, Thos. Jackson, father, Carpt. in Engr. Dept. Port Eads, La. Ernest Jackson, brother, laborer, Engr. Dept., Port Eads, La.

Date of birth, January 7, 1904.

Remarks: South Pass Jetty is a semi-isolated station and there are no keepers already in the service desiring transfer to this position. No quarters are provided for the families of the keepers. Mr. Jackson has never served under any branch of the Department of Commerce.

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

_____ Secretary, Civil Service District.

L. _____ Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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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WJB.

December 17, 1923.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,
Box 35,
Port Eads, La.

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for probationary appointment in the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La., with pay at the rate of $720 per annum, plus a monthly bonus of $20 and a daily ration allowance of 45 cents. The effective date of this appointment will be on or about December 26th. At the proper time you will be given definite instructions relative to proceeding to the light station.

2. You will fill out, sign, and return to this office without delay the enclosed Personal Question Sheet. There is also enclosed Form No. 124 "Declaration of Appointee" which you will fill out and sign in the presence of the Keeper (Mr.R.F.Steen) when you arrive at the station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of R. F. Steen, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La. Advise this office at the proper time the date of arrival of Mr.Jackson at the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Norvell Jackson

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouses, District: 8th.

4. Place of duty: South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).
From Asst. L.H.Keeper Examination - August 9, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)
Norvell Alexander Jackson

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

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

Port Eads, La.	Plaquemines Parish.		1st.
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Port Eads, La.

7. When were you born? January (Month.) 7th (Day.) 1904. (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") SINGLE.

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

Mother. Mrs. Thomas Jackson
(Name.) (Number and street.)

Port Eads Da.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state 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.
Andrew Jackson	Pilot Town, La.	Position Asst. Keeper Department or office Lighthouse	Cousin	Married.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Boatman and working at Pilot Station.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Seventh grade.

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

None.

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

Asst.Lighthouse Keeper Exam. 8/9/23.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Dec. 19th, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) Norvel A. Jackson.

(Present address) Port Eads, La.
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

(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 December 26th, 19 23.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature) F A M

First Assistant Superintendent.

(Official title)

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Booked

PORT EADS, LA.

12/13/23

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 15 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

Department of Commerce
Light House Service
New Orleans La

Dear Sirs
I understant there is a vacency down at South Pass East Jetty Light However I am well acquainted with its Locations also the keeper and asst. keeper and now that I have used my Possentage of 80 which I suppose allows me to Qualify for the position.
I would be very thank full however to accept same and hope that you can offer me same

thanking you in advance
I am yours very
Respectfully
Marvel A Jackson
Port Eads La
Box 35

WJB.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,
New Orleans, La., Dec. 8th, 1923

Mr. Frank A. Segree,
East Point, Florida.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Sta., located at the extreme end of the jetty at South Pass, Mississippi River, La. There are 4 keepers at this station in charge of 4 lights, a compressed air fog signal and a fog bell. Person selected must be a good boatman.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $1124.25 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 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 and fuel for keeper but not for family.
(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: Keepers must furnish their own furniture and bedding.
(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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Respectfully,

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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 at once 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:

(Signature) Frank A. Segree

Date Dec 12, 1923

(Post-office address) East Point Fla

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
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 telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 13 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSE 852

NEWORLEANS LA

WILL ACCEPT POSITION AT SOUTHPASS JETTY LIGHT CAN REPORT FOR DUTY IMMEDIATELY

FRANK A SEGREE EASTPOINT FLO.

Wal 1427 J
Mr Smith
Asst Dept Asst

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 14 1923

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Mr. John R. Pounds,
733 Telephone Road,
Pascagoula, Miss.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8th, 1923

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Sta., located at the extreme end of the jetty at South Pass, Mississippi River, La. There are 4 keepers at this station in charge of 4 lights, a compressed air fog signal and a fog bell. Person selected must be a good boatman.
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Respectfully,

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No.

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.
after Feb 28/24

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.

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 have Bidded on a mail boat But haven't got any Reply the boat starts July 1/24

(Signature) J R Pounds

Date .....

(Post-office address) Pascagoula Miss
733 Telep Road

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Mobile ala
11-27-23

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 30 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

Supt of Lighthouses,-

I made application for additional keeper for Mobile Depot to fill vacancy There must be a mistake as I am notified that I was accepted as assistant lighthouse Keeper instead of additional Keeper Expecting to heare from you in regards to Position asked for

Yours Truly

J P Jones.

506 Monroe St

Mobile

ala.

3rd. ASST. KEEPER,
SOUTH PASS JT. LT. & FOG SIG.STA.

Addl. inquiries sent to:

Ira D. May, Destin, Fla.
J.T.McDonald, "
Silas M. Welch, St.Andrews, Fla.
Frank A. Segree, East Point, Fla.
A.J.Clemmons, Freeport, Tex.
J.R.Pounds, Pascagoula, Miss.

Ont 12/8/23.

3rd ASST. KEEPER,
SOUTH PASS JETTY LT. & FOG SIGN. STA.

Sent to:

John P. Jones, 502 Conti St.
Mobile, Ala.

Cecil V. Stines, 305- 20th St.,
Galveston, Tex.

Alf. Everett, 945 E. Beach St.,
Biloxi, Miss.

Clarence Dietrich,
Matagorda, Texas.

Alvin S. Childs,
Port St. Joe, Fla.

Don G. Hinson, 1403 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Ostoja Pavlovich,
Buras, La.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 7 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights etc.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 5th, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.
Dear Sir:-

Beg to remind you that the vacancy as 3rd assistant Keeper at thise Station has not yet been filled.

It would be advisable to have thise vacancy filled as soon as possibly So as to give the applicant time to learn the operation of the fog signal machinery.

Respectfully Yours.
Richard Steen
Keeper.

WJB

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 30 1923 NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,
New Orleans, La., Nov. 24, 1923. 19

Mr. John P. Jones,
502 Conti Street,
Mobile, Ala.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, located at the extreme end of the jetty at South Pass, Mississippi River, La. There are 4 keepers at this station in charge of 4 lights, a compressed air fog signal and a fog bell. Person selected must be good boatman.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

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Respectfully,

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

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.

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: at Present time employed at U.S. lighthouse Depot at Mobile. at a salary equal to offer here in.

(Signature) J. P. Jones

Date 11-26-23

(Post-office address) 506 Monroe St

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WJB.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8th, 1923.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
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	.....	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:

.....

.....

(Signature).....

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

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

New Orleans, La., Nov. 24th, 1923.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Sta., located at the extreme end of jetty at South Pass, Miss. River, La. There are 4 keepers at this station in charge of 4 lights, a compressed air fog signal and a fog bell. Person selected must be a good boatman.

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E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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	----------	Position---------- Department or office----------		
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(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:

(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

11—749

January 17, 1924

Norvell Jackson, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Sta.,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U. S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistant light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated, "Signature of applicant," and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with this examination must be paid by you.

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service officers:

Apalachicola, Fla.,	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.,	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.,	U. S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.,	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Texas,	do.
Galveston, Texas,	do.
Port Aransas, Texas,	do.
New Orleans, La.,	U.S.Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House).

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy forwarded to Richard Steen,
Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights,
Port Eads La., for his information,
For and in the absence of the
Supt.
F. A. Muth
First Asst. Supt.

(Signed) F. A. Muth
First Asst.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Norvell Jackson (Name) — La. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	720	L.H. - So. Pass Jetty L.S. La.	Dec. 28, 1923
"	Ready	960	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	Prom	1020	" " "	July 2, 1924
"	Ready	1380	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Prom	1440	" " "	Mar. 19, 1926
" 20%	Trans	1080	" - So. Pass Rigolets Rear L.S.	May 5, 1927
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1140	" " "	JUL 1 1927
"	Suspended	without Pay -	" "	Sept. 14, 1927
"	Prom.	1200	" " "	3/1/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1320	" " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans.	1620	L.H. - Pass a Loutre L.S.	
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED		(resp) ~~Close Date To be reported~~	Jan 11, 1930.

NORVELL A. JACKSON.

Out
Services discontinued
Jan. 11, 1930

NORVELL A. JACKSON.

to 8th

See Bureau letter of July 10, 1924, re effective dates of changes in salary for Earl K. Wakefield, Norvell A. Jackson, John P. Jones, and Henry B. Jackson, in file of EARL K. WAKEFIELD. also Bureau letter of ~~Sept. 3, 1924~~ Sept. 3, 1924 to 8th.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incls.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 12, 1927

Norvell Jackson, 2nd Asst.Keeper
South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.,
Charges against.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 15 AM 9 08

9/10/27 Letter to Jackson (copy & 2d + Dept)

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter dated August 4th from the Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Lighthouse reporting that, on the morning of August 4, 1927, from 12:30 to 3:30, the lens stopped revolving due to the fact that Mr. Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, who was on watch, fell asleep. There is also inclosed copy of letter of August 5th of this office to Mr. Jackson preferring charges against him of neglect of duty and his reply dated August 10, 1927, is also inclosed.

2. This is a very serious infraction of the regulations, but, in view of the fact that this is the first complaint against Mr. Jackson during his three years and eight months service, recommendation for his dismissal is not made, but it is recommended that he be suspended from duty without pay for a period of thirty days and severely reprimanded by the Bureau, the date of his suspension to commence upon the delivery of the letter from the Bureau. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by this recommendation.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Rec OK & to Dept

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C., August 16, 1927.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending paragraph two above for approval, copy of Bureau letter of reprimand to be furnished the Department.

Rec 8/15 HHM aug 15

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(COPY-LEC)

LIGHTHOUSES
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EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L.Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads Aug.4, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

This is to report that on the morning of August 4th at 12:30 A.M. the light stopped revolving for 3 hours. Started at 3:30 A.M. The only reasons for stopping is Mr. N. Jackson, Second Asst. went on watch at 10 P.M. on the 3rd and happened to doze and did not wind the clock. As this is his first offence of this kind, I wish the office would look over it.

I remain Respectfully,

(Signed) L. Buras

Keeper

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 8, 1927

Norvell Jackson, Second Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper reports to this office that the light shown from South Pass Lighthouse tower did not revolve from 12:30 A.M. to 3:30 A.M. on August 4, 1927, and that the cause of this was that you were on watch and were asleep.

2. Charges of neglect of duty are hereby preferred against you, and you are directed to make such reply as you see fit within three days from receipt of this letter, forwarding same through the Keeper to this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(COPY-LEC)

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sp.Pass Range Rear Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 10th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir:

In reply to office letter stating that the Keeper has reported me being asleep on watch which is true. Now that I regret how I neglected my duty, I beg to be pardoned for the first time any such neglect of my duty. The only reason I can give for neglect is that I did not feel well which may happen to anyone.

Again I will ask to please pardon me for the first action of this kind which will not occur any more.

Respectfully,

(Signed(N. Jackson,

2nd Asst.Keeper

(Signed) L. Buras
Keeper

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9/10/27
Wired 8th + letter to Jackson

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ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington DC September 10 1927

Lighthouse Superintendent
New Orleans Louisiana

Suspension jackson approved

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CONFIRMATION TO 8th Supt. A letter of reprimand is being addressed to Jakkson this date.

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September 10, 1927.

Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report from the Superintendent relative to charges preferred against you for being asleep on your watch on the morning of August 4, 1927, during which time the light stopped revolving. This is a most serious violation of the regulations, and you are hereby severely reprimanded for this neglect of duty and suspended without pay for a period of thirty days.

I. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____by_____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 SEP 13 PM 3 20

September 12, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Eighth Superintendent's recommendation of August 12, 1927, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of August 18, 1927, that Norvell Jackson, keeper at $1140 per annum at South Pass Range Light Station, Louisiana, be suspended from duty without pay for a period of thirty days and severely reprimanded by the Bureau, the date of his suspension to commence upon the delivery of the letter from the Bureau.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist.

RLC

October 3, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of September 10, 1927, addressed to Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, and forwarded through your office, notifying him of his suspension for a period of thirty days:

2. For the information of the Department, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the effective date of this suspension, which according to your letter of August 12, was to commence on the date of delivery of the Bureau's letter.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., Oct. 8, 1927.

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. The date of suspension without pay in the case of Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, was September 14, 1927.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Supt. of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 11 1927
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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South Pass Range Rear Light
Station, Louisiana.
N. A. Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 9, 1928.

LIGHTHOUSES
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10/13/28 2nd to Dept.
10/22/28 let Jackson & Copies to Dept

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. On September 4, 1928, this office received an anonymous letter from Port Eads, Louisiana, dated August 31, 1928, enclosed herewith. A copy of this anonymous letter was forwarded to Louis Buras, Keeper, with the request that he submit such comment as he might desire in regard to same.

2. The Keeper submitted a long reply which was a general denial, and which this office believed, the Keeper having had long service and never having been in any trouble whatever. The Keeper referred to an incident in which an Assistant Keeper had been reported by him for sleeping on watch and permitting the light to become extinguished.

3. The Bureau's attention is invited to its letter of September 10, 1927, addressed to N. A. Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, reprimanding him and suspending him from duty without pay for a period of 30 days. This action of the Bureau was taken upon the recommendation of this office after the incident had been reported by the Keeper and duly investigated. Jackson fell asleep and the light was permitted to remain extinguished for three hours on August 4, 1927. Jackson admitted this neglect of duty.

4. The Keeper has reported that conditions so far as N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, is concerned, have become very unsatisfactory, and by letter of September 22, the Keeper advised that all of Jackson's furniture was being removed from the quarters at the station to an abode away from the reservation, and that Mrs. Jackson was moving from the reservation. The Keeper reported that at that time Mrs. Jackson was very abusive and insulting to him, and used vulgar language.

5. This office received a letter dated September 22, 1928, from Mrs. N. A. Jackson, enclosed herewith, making certain allegations about proving the truth of the statements made in the anonymous letter formerly received by this office. A comparison of the handwriting of the letter signed by Mrs. N. A. Jackson dated September 22, 1928, with the handwriting of the anonymous letter dated August 31, 1928, clearly showed that the same person wrote both letters. On September 24, 1928, a letter was written to N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, copy enclosed, calling attention to the report of the Keeper relative to the actions of his wife, and there is also enclosed herewith letter of September 26, 1928, the reply of N. A. Jackson.

ESL:WCR.

South Pass Range Rear Light
Station, Louisiana,
N. A. Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, No. 2, October 9, 1928.

6. There is enclosed herewith letter of September 24, 1928, from this office to Mrs. N. A. Jackson, in which she was asked to present her proofs of the statements made in her letter of September 22. Mrs. Jackson was also told that from comparison of her letter of September 22 with the handwriting of the anonymous letter of August 31, 1928, it appeared that she was the writer of the anonymous letter. Letter of September 26, 1928, from Mrs. Jackson is also enclosed in which she does not deny having written the anonymous letter.

7. It will be noted in her letter of September 26, that she refers to D. J. Silvy, Assistant Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station. Silvy was once assigned to South Pass Range Rear Light Station. I spoke to him and he advised me that Mrs. Jackson was a very disagreeable person and a trouble maker, and she was one of the reasons why he requested transfer away from South Pass.

8. Mrs. Jackson was written another letter by this office under date of September 28, asking her to prefer the charges and present proofs of her many allegations, and that the matter would be given very careful consideration. She was told that she must present specific instances of alleged excessive and unauthorized leave having been taken by the Assistant Keeper, and also instances when R. Buras was alleged to have stolen Government property with the connivance of the Keeper. In reply, she failed to present the evidence requested, and stated that the only charges she wished to prefer was the one that the Keeper had insulted her. She also remarked she did not wish to hurt the Assistant Keeper, Mr. R. Buras, as he had proven to be a "real gentleman".

9. Under date of October 3, 1928, a letter was addressed to N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, copy enclosed, directing him to inform this office why he permitted his wife to write an anonymous letter in which very serious charges were made, and about which his wife had been given an opportunity to present proof and had failed to do so. Reply of N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, to the above letter is enclosed herewith, in which he admits he is unable to control his wife.

10. In view of the above, it is recommended (a) that Mrs. N. A. Jackson be prohibited from residing on any Lighthouse reservation in the future, and that her husband be so advised; (b) that the Bureau reprimand N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, for his general unsatisfactory conduct; (c) that N. A. Jackson be transferred to some other station at the first available opportunity whether or not he desires such transfer, and that he be advised that he will be so transferred when a suitable vacancy occurs.

E. J. Langlois
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

E-K
Incls.

October 13, 1923.

SUBJECT: 8th Superintendent's letter October 9, 1923, N. A. Jackson, 1st assistant keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending paragraph ten of the Superintendent's letter for approval.

(sgn) H B Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 13, 1928, the Department hereby authorizes the Bureau to prohibit Mrs. N. A. Jackson, wife of the Assistant Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, from residing on any Lighthouse reservation in the future, and that her husband be so advised; to reprimand N. A. Jackson for his general unsatisfactory conduct; and to transfer Mr. Jackson to some other station at the first available opportunity whether or not he desires such transfer, and to advise him that he will be so transferred when a suitable vacancy occurs.

By direction of the Secretary:

J. J. Morrow

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) November 7 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Norvell A. Jackson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Effective, November 15, 1928

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1620 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals.Kprs.of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Sta., La.

Former salary, $1320

Former range, $1200-$1500

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

Previous incumbent, Oscar Anderson

Services to be terminated, about November 15, 1928

Reason, To be transferred to Head of Passes Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: See Bureau letter of November 22, 1928, reprimanding Norvell A. Jackson for general unsatisfactory conduct; therefore his transfer to a station without quarters.

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

E. J. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 14 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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RLC:EMP

November 22, 1928.

N. A. Jackson, First Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report submitted by the Superintendent under date of October 9, relative to conditions at your station, and is of the opinion that your conduct, as well as the conduct of your wife, have been unsatisfactory. You are hereby reprimanded for your general unsatisfactory conduct and advised that your transfer to some other station is proposed in the very near future. You are also advised that Mrs. Jackson will not hereafter be allowed to reside at a light station.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 8th Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by _____
Mailed _____ by _____

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

Percentage of working time	
50%	Stand night watches operating vapor oil light also operating revolving lens and clockwork machinery four hours per night. Two days a week I stand a total of twelve hours per day, for instance going to watch at 2:00 A.M. until sunrise, 8:00 A.M. to noon; sunset to 10:00 P.M.
5%	Operate rowboat to cross the Pass for mail and supplies twice a week.
45%	Burning and scraping paint and repainting station; scraping, sealing and repainting tower; cleaning and polishing lens and all other brass on station; cutting grass and keeping grounds in order.

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

Maxwell A. Jackson
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for first order incandescent oil vapor revolving light. Station isolated.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 1, 1927

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

SEP 17 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1200 to $ 1600

SEP 17 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1200, to $ 1600

SEP 20 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

Bureau No. [illegible] 128 Sheet No. [illegible]

Space reserved for the use of the Bureau

1. [redacted] Jackson, Harvell A.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station [illegible]
(b) Subdivision [illegible]
(c) City or town [illegible] State Louisiana

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant
8. Present administrative allocation [illegible]
9. Present gross rate of pay $ [illegible]
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer - - - Winter - - - (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day - - -;
number of days per { week / month / year } - - - (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty - - -

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

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

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under immediate orders of keeper in charge

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Lewis Haras, Keeper, 8(b)-30

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

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

Other education (describe): - - -

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Three and a half years previous experience as lighthouse keeper in [illegible] district.

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December 30, 1929.

Norvell Jackson, Assistant Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report from the Superintendent, relative to your neglect of duty in not reporting the presence of activities and vessels in the immediate vicinity of the light station in relation to the violation of Customs Regulations and the smuggling of liquor, and particularly with reference to the British Auxiliary Schooner "O.C.L." which was apprehended by the U. S. Coast Guard on November 1, 1929. The Bureau considers that you were grossly derelict of your duty in this matter, and you are hereby severely reprimanded and advised that more drastic action will be taken in case of any future offense.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RC:EMF

Copy to 8th Supt.

Form 73
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th - DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City) January 2, (Date) 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Norvell A. Jackson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, S.W.Pass East Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, January 6, 1930

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

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-$1920

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1500-$1800

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

Previous incumbent, Roy Maddox

Reason, Probational services unsatisfactory.

Services terminated, November 22, 1929

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: The above transfer necessitated in view of discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Light Station.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lacoste
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City) January 2, (Date) 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Louisiana

Name, Norvell A. Jackson — Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1620-$1920

Location, S.W.Pass East Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, January 6, 1930 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La. — Former range, $1500-$1800

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

Previous incumbent, Roy Maddox — Services terminated, November 22, 1929

Reason, Probational services unsatisfactory.

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

E. J. Langlois,
Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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RG:EMF

Commissioner of Lighthouses

JAN 4 1929

Washington DC

Lighthouse Superintendent New Orleans Louisiana

Discontinuance services keepers coludrovich and jackson approved report effective dates

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CONFIRMATION:

Sent to Dept. 12/30/29
Frank Coludrovich, Kpr.
Norvell Jackson, Asst. Kpr.
Pass A Loutre Lt. Sta., La.

N. A. Jackson, Assistant Keeper,

See Frank Coludrovich's file for correspondence relative to the discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Lighthouse and the services of Frank Coludrovich and N. A. Jackson on January 11, 1930.

January 8, 1930.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $1620 per annum of that station effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 10 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

December 23, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons given in the Eighth Superintendent's letter of November 20, 1929, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of December 9, 1929, that it be authorized to severely reprimand Frank Coludrovich and Norvell Jackson, keeper and assistant keeper respectively of Pass A Loutre Light Station, Louisiana. It is requested that the Department be furnished with copies of the Bureau's letters to these employees.

By direction of the Secretary:

DEC 26 1929
EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 30, 1929.

Norvell Jackson, Assistant Keeper,
Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report from the Superintendent, relative to your neglect of duty in not reporting the presence of activities and vessels in the immediate vicinity of the light station in relation to the violation of Customs Regulations and the smuggling of liquor, and particularly with reference to the British Auxiliary Schooner "O.C.L." which was apprehended by the U. S. Coast Guard on November 1, 1929. The Bureau considers that you were grossly derelict of your duty in this matter, and you are hereby severely reprimanded and advised that more drastic action will be taken in case of any future offense.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 12, 1928

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N. A. Jackson, Effective date of change in pay

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of November 15, 1928, in the case of Norvell A. Jackson, who was transferred from the position of First Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Pass A Loutre Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1620 per annum, effective November 15, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay was December 1, 1928.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 26 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1928.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 15, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (by change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City) November 7 (Date), 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 17 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer To fill Prop. Use.

Name, Norvell A. Jackson

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Pass A Loutre Light Station, La.

Effective, November 15, 1928

Legal residence, Louisiana

Proposed salary, $1620 p.a. Same

Proposed range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

Appropriation, ~~Sals. Kprs. of~~ Lighthouses

[1] ~~the date he takes oath of office and reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 15 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Range Rear Light Sta., La.

Former salary, $1320

Former range, $1200-$1500

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

Previous incumbent, Oscar Anderson 1500

Services to be terminated, about November 15, 1928

Reason, To be transferred to Head of Passes Light Station, La. (Pardon)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: See Bureau letter of November 22, 1928, reprimanding Norvell A. Jackson for general unsatisfactory conduct; therefore his transfer to a station without quarters.

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

E. S. Lamphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

11-16-28

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 22 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOV 14 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action C. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 23 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 22, 1928.

Norville

N. A. Jackson, First Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report submitted by the Superintendent under date of October 9, relative to conditions at your station, and is of the opinion that your conduct, as well as the conduct of your wife, have been unsatisfactory. You are hereby reprimanded for your general unsatisfactory conduct and advised that your transfer to some other station is proposed in the very near future. You are also advised that Mrs. Jackson will not hereafter be allowed to reside at a light station.

G. R. PUTNAM.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

LIGHTHOUSES---[illegible] District's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____by_____

October 15, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 13, 1928, the Department hereby authorizes the Bureau to prohibit Mrs. N. A. Jackson, wife of the Assistant Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station, from residing on any Lighthouse reservation in the future, and that her husband be so advised; to reprimand N. A. Jackson for his general unsatisfactory conduct; and to transfer Mr. Jackson to some other station at the first available opportunity whether or not he desires such transfer, and to advise him that he will be so transferred when a suitable vacancy occurs.

By direction of the Secretary:

OCT 22 1928

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 13, 1928.

SUBJECT: 8th Superintendent's letter October 9, 1928, N. ~~A.~~ Jackson, (1st assistant) keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending paragraph ten of the Superintendent's letter for approval.

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Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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South Pass Range Rear Light
Station, Louisiana.
N. A. Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 9, 1928.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. On September 4, 1928, this office received an anonymous letter from Port Eads, Louisiana, dated August 31, 1928, enclosed herewith. A copy of this anonymous letter was forwarded to Louis Buras, Keeper, with the request that he submit such comment as he might desire in regard to same.

2. The Keeper submitted a long reply which was a general denial, and which this office believed, the Keeper having had long service and never having been in any trouble whatever. The Keeper referred to an incident in which an Assistant Keeper had been reported by him for sleeping on watch and permitting the light to become extinguished.

3. The Bureau's attention is invited to its letter of September 10, 1927, addressed to N. A. Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Louisiana, reprimanding him and suspending him from duty without pay for a period of 30 days. This action of the Bureau was taken upon the recommendation of this office after the incident had been reported by the Keeper and duly investigated. Jackson fell asleep and the light was permitted to remain extinguished for three hours on August 4, 1927. Jackson admitted this neglect of duty.

4. The Keeper has reported that conditions so far as N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, is concerned, have become very unsatisfactory, and by letter of September 22, the Keeper advised that all of Jackson's furniture was being removed from the quarters at the station to an abode away from the reservation, and that Mrs. Jackson was moving from the reservation. The Keeper reported that at that time Mrs. Jackson was very abusive and insulting to him, and used vulgar language.

5. This office received a letter dated September 22, 1928, from Mrs. N. A. Jackson, enclosed herewith, making certain allegations about proving the truth of the statements made in the anonymous letter formerly received by this office. A comparison of the handwriting of the letter signed by Mrs. N. A. Jackson dated September 22, 1928, with the handwriting of the anonymous letter dated August 31, 1928, clearly showed that the same person wrote both letters. On September 24, 1928, a letter was written to N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, copy enclosed, calling attention to the report of the Keeper relative to the actions of his wife, and there is also enclosed herewith letter of September 26, 1928, the reply of N. A. Jackson.

Pass Range Rear Light
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. Jackson, 1st Asst. Keeper.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, No. 2, October 9, 1928.

6. There is enclosed herewith letter of September 24, 1928, from this office to Mrs. N. A. Jackson, in which she was asked to present her proofs of the statements made in her letter of September 22. Mrs. Jackson was also told that from comparison of her letter of September 22 with the handwriting of the anonymous letter of August 31, 1928, it appeared that she was the writer of the anonymous letter. Letter of September 26, 1928, from Mrs. Jackson is also enclosed in which she does not deny having written the anonymous letter.

7. It will be noted in her letter of September 26, that she refers to D. J. Silvy, Assistant Keeper of Pass Manchac Light Station. Silvy was once assigned to South Pass Range Rear Light Station. I spoke to him and he advised me that Mrs. Jackson was a very disagreeable person and a trouble maker, and she was one of the reasons why he requested transfer away from South Pass.

8. Mrs. Jackson was written another letter by this office under date of September 28, asking her to prefer the charges and present proofs of her many allegations, and that the matter would be given very careful consideration. She was told that she must present specific instances of alleged excessive and unauthorized leave having been taken by the Assistant Keeper, and also instances when R. Buras was alleged to have stolen Government property with the connivance of the Keeper. In reply, she failed to present the evidence requested, and stated that the only charges she wished to prefer was the one that the Keeper had insulted her. She also remarked she did not wish to hurt the Assistant Keeper, Mr. R. Buras, as he had proven to be a "real gentleman".

9. Under date of October 3, 1928, a letter was addressed to N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, copy enclosed, directing him to inform this office why he permitted his wife to write an anonymous letter in which very serious charges were made, and about which his wife had been given an opportunity to present proof and had failed to do so. Reply of N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, to the above letter is enclosed herewith, in which he admits he is unable to control his wife.

10. In view of the above, it is recommended (a) that Mrs. N. A. Jackson be prohibited from residing on any Lighthouse reservation in the future, and that her husband be so advised; (b) that the Bureau reprimand N. A. Jackson, 1st Assistant Keeper, for his general unsatisfactory conduct; (c) that N. A. Jackson be transferred to some other station at the first available opportunity whether or not he desires such transfer, and that he be advised that he will be so transferred when a suitable vacancy occurs.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses. B

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS
SEP 1 1928
NEW ORLEANS

Port End La
May. 31, 1928
Dept. of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La
Sir.

Hea's wishing to state the crooked work that has been going by L. Burns the keeper of Point Ends Light at tat L. Burns lets R Burns stay of the stat all day + at night after his watch + sometimes he stays 24 hours of the station the keeper also lets R Burns take a supply of oil tarry other things he wants he wants to to take for his home an he dont stay at the stat at all and if their are later

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 24 1928
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Port Eads La.
Sept 22nd. 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir:—

I wish to make a report against Louis Burns the Keeper of So. Pass Range Rear Light Station; owing to the report that you received a few weeks ago about the Keeper, he has accused my husband the 1st. assistant and since the sun he has been very insulting to me, now that my husband did not make this report against him but further more the report was the thouth + nothing

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my husband to rent a private house for one to stay in for it is impossible for one to put up with Louis Burau insults please look over this letter with good intention for the care I am in and always will I will not stand for any thing of his accusing at any reports, but this report was the truth which I can say once more and he is a very undermining man. and has a bad rep. all over in Point Eads.

Please consider this report the right manner.

Respectfully
Mrs N.A. Jackson
Lt. and Keeper's wife.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 24, 1928.

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N. A. Jackson, First Asst. Keeper,
SouthPass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station reports that he noted on September 22nd that you were removing your household effects from the lighthouse station premises and inquired why you were doing so, to which you replied that you were not moving but that your wife and family were. To quote from the report of the Keeper: "At this point Mrs. N. A. Jackson began to curse me in the vilest language and threatened to go to almost any extent in the nature of reporting me to you and declared that she was returning to the station but it would be when I had gone. She has apparently gone from the station and has taken residence in the house above mentioned. Jackson himself did not participate in the argument his wife advanced however he did not compel her to desist in her onslaught of abuse to me.

"Among the things that she called me were the following. She said that she could not live on the station with a twofaced hypocrite and a D--- liar like myself. She said that the 2nd Assist. Keeper has his nose up my ------ and is doing all he can at my direction to cause them trouble. She accused me of doing crooked work (of what nature she did not say) since I have been on the station. All this language was used on the plank road near the boat house and her voice was loud enough that my wife and children could hear. This abuse was entirely unprovoked on my part and originated with my simple inquiry as to why they were moving from the station."

2. You are directed to submit report by return mail in regard to the report of the Keeper.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La. You will hand the inclosed letter to the First Assistant Keeper, and report the date of your doing so.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 28 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

~~Lukt.~~ 26th, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:—

In Answer to the report that L. Burns the Keeper has made against me stating that my wife has used vulgar language on the plank road which was not true to my notice also miss Eleanor Colodrovich who was present when the argument started I will admit that my wife called him a two faced & a hypocrite and which she stated to me this day that she can repeat these words in your presence but as for an using any obscene language she did not, not to my notice, and in regards to me moving my family from the station I am but on that day I only moved some of my furniture as I am going to move my wife until her trouble are over with and then return to

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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the station again the reason of moving my wife from the station is that some time back she stated to me that the Keeper insulted her and to avoid further trouble I thought it be best for me to move my wife & not to have any trouble on the station for I dont. care to have my wife annoyed by no one. owing to the pregnant condation, she is in, therefore on the 1st day of October, I will move my wife of the station for at least 4 or 5 months, if I could speak to you in person. I could give a better account of these troubles,

Respectfully.
H. R. Jackson.
(1st Asst Keeper.)

L. Burras,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 24, 1928.

Mrs. N. A. Jackson,
Port Eads,
Louisiana.

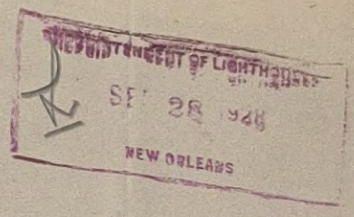
Madam:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 22nd stating that the Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Light Station had accused your husband of writing an anonymous letter to this office and of being insulting to you. It is also noted that you state that the anonymous letter was nothing but the truth which you can prove. You are requested to present your proofs and the matter will receive very careful attention.

2. It appears from a comparison of your letter of September 22nd with the handwriting of the anonymous letter of August 31, 1928, that you were the writer of the anonymous letter. This office considers anonymous letters very reprehensible.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Port Eads La.
Sept 26, th. 1928

Superintent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir:—

It seems as if you havent given me satisfaction in regards to the Criminal insults that Louis Burns has gave me owing to same hard feelings he had against my husband. which I am very much surprise of a man of your position to uphold a man that pulled a criminal act which he did owing to the condation I am in, now that I did not prove satisfaction from you. I wish you to know that I will fight this case until I do get satisfaction. now that you have ask for my witness in regards to that report I stated about I could furnish proof further more

If you could see me in person I can make a better statement and still some more information which will be great for you to know. You can also refer to Hon. L. J. Lilly part of Pass Manchac Light Station in regards to L. Burns representation he can furnish some for he has been at this Station 3 months now I will furnish the names of my Witness

1. My husband N. A. Jackson
2. My house mate Miss Leonne Edmonds
3. Myself.

Respectfully
Mrs N. A. Jackson
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

September 28, 1928

Mrs. N. A. Jackson,
Port Eads,
Louisiana

Madam:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1928, in reply to letter from this office of September 24th. You were requested in letter of September 24th to present proofs of any charges which you desire to prefer against Mr. Louis Buras, Keeper. Please prefer the charges in writing giving the dates and of what the offence consisted, and present whatever proofs you may desire in the matter and, as advised in letter of September 24th, it will be given very careful consideration.

2. In the anonymous letter, which you do not deny having sent to this office, it is stated that R. Buras, Assistant Keeper, is allowed unusual and excessive leave and that sometimes he remains away from the station for periods of 24 hours. It is also stated that the Keeper permits R. Buras to take oil and anything else he wishes. There is also a complaint about the manner in which R. Buras handles the mail bag. You are advised that you must present specific instances of excessive and unauthorized leave being taken by the Assistant Keeper and you must also state, giving the dates, or at least the approximate dates, when R. Buras stole government property with the connivance of the Keeper. These are very serious charges and should not have been made unless you are able to substantiate them.

3. This office will wait a reasonable time for your reply and will then give this matter further consideration.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 3, 1928.

N. A. Jackson, First Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are directed to advise this office why you permitted your wife to write an anonymous letter to this office in which very serious charges were made. You wife has been given an opportunity to present proof of these charges originally made in the anonymous letter, and has failed to do so.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Louis Buras, Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, Port Eads, La.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 8 1928
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

So. Pass R. R. Lgt Stat
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 5th, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Oct 3rd. 1928. stating that you would wish to know why I have permitted my wife to prefer any charges or make any complaints to your office which I am innocent to any report that has been made by my wife the only account that I can give during the time my wife & Mr L. Burns had some words & my wife has promise to report him to you which trouble has occured. on Sept 22nd. now as for me permitting my wife to make any reports I haven't further more my wife does not reside with me. I have rented a home in Port Eads from a private party. & I do not see my wife but a few minutes each day when I call for my meals at home which is 600 feet from the station, another thing my wife never has asked my permission to on what she wants to do as I have plenty to.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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do if I mine my own business on my station without minding my neber affairs. There is only one way that I may convince you & that is with my permission to give my wife a general beating then I may not be annoyed any more for this is a very disagreable problem to be always in trouble & chase so much corrorborating to your office.

Respectfully,
N.A. Jackson.
(1st Asst. Keeper)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M [illegible] Howell A. Jackson,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1800

To: $1920

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JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

N. A. Jackson, Effective date of change in pay

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA. March 12, 1928

LIGHTHOUSES
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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of February 21, 1928, in the case of Norvell Jackson, formerly Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., at $1140, who was promoted to the position of First Assistant Keeper at the above station, with pay at the rate of $1200 per annum, effective March 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of the above transfer and change in pay is March 1, 1928.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 16 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1928.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective March 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, by change of duties.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 28 1928

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 13 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. (City.) February 16 (Date.), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 25 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 21 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Promotion to Reserve

Name, **Norvell ~~A.~~ Jackson** Legal residence, **Louisiana**

Position, **Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service)** Salary, **$1200 p.a. (Rge: $1080-$1440 p.a.)**

Location, **South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.** Appropriation, ~~Sals. Kpr. of Lighthouses~~ Such

Effective **March 1, 1928** { ~~be exactly the date of such vacancy~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (in the Lighthouse Service) Former salary **$1140 p.a. (Rge: $1020-$1380**

Location, **South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.**

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

Previous incumbent, Richard F. Steen $1200 Services terminated, **February 15, 1928**

Reason, **Resigned** (Pending)

Members of family in Government Service, Andrew Jackson, Asst. Keeper, Head of Passes LS

Date of birth, March 7, 1896

Remarks:

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

E. S. Lamphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. **Superintendent of Lighthouses**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 27 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

J. F. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7 1927
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 13 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 OCT 10 AM 10 52

CHIEF CLERK October 3, 1927.

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8th Dist

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of September 10, 1927, addressed to Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, South Pass Range Rear Light Station, and forwarded through your office, notifying him of his suspension for a period of thirty days:

2. For the information of the Department, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the effective date of this suspension, which according to your letter of August 12, was to commence on the date of delivery of the Bureau's letter.

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Commissioner.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., October 8, 1927

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. The date of suspension without pay in the case of Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, was September 14, 1927.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OCT 10
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 11 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

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

CHIEF CLERK
1927 SEP 12 AM 11 34

September 10, 1927.

Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report from the Superintendent relative to charges preferred against you for being asleep on your watch on the morning of August 4, 1927, during which time the light stopped revolving. This is a most serious violation of the regulations, and you are hereby severely reprimanded for this neglect of duty and suspended without pay for a period of thirty days.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

4-13-27

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by
Mailed by

September 12, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Eighth Superintendent's recommendation of August 12, 1927, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of August 16, 1927, that Norvell Jackson, keeper at $1140 per annum at South Pass Range Light Station, Louisiana, be suspended from duty without pay for a period of thirty days and severely reprimanded by the Bureau, the date of his suspension to commence upon the delivery of the letter from the Bureau.

By direction of the Secretary:

SEP 13 1927
EDW. F. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Norvell Jackson, (2nd Asst.Keeper
South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.,
Charges against.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 12, 1927

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter dated August 4th from the Keeper of South Pass Range Rear Lighthouse reporting that, on the morning of August 4, 1927, from 12:30 to 3:30, the lens stopped revolving due to the fact that Mr. Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper, who was on watch, fell asleep. There is also inclosed copy of letter of August 8th of this office to Mr. Jackson preferring charges against him of neglect of duty and his reply dated August 10, 1927, is also inclosed.

2. This is a very serious infraction of the regulations, but, in view of the fact that this is the first complaint against Mr. Jackson during his three years and eight months service, recommendation for his dismissal is not made, but it is recommended that he be suspended from duty without pay for a period of thirty days and severely reprimanded by the Bureau, the date of his suspension to commence upon the delivery of the letter from the Bureau. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by this recommendation.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SEP 7 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 16, 1927.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending paragraph two above for approval, copy of Bureau letter of reprimand to be furnished the Department.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Knox says they write letter suspending Jackson as they will send copy for file.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 12 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

~~So. Pass Range Rear Light sta~~
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 10th, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

In reply to office letter stating that the Keeper has reported me being asleep on watch which is true, now that I regret how I neglected my duty I beg to be pardoned for the first time any such neglect of my duty. the only reason I can give for neglect in that I did not feel well which may happen to any one.
Again I will ask to please pardon me for the first action of this kind which well not occur any more.

Respectfully,
N. Jackson
(2nd Asst Keeper)

L. Bernard
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGISTERED MAIL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 8, 1927

Norvell Jackson, Second Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Range Rear Light Station,
Port Eads, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper reports to this office that the light shown from South Pass Lighthouse tower did not revolve from 12:30 A.M. to 3:30 A.M. on August 4, 1927, and that the cause of this was that you were on watch and were asleep.

2. Charges of neglect of duty are hereby preferred against you, and you are directed to make such reply as you see fit within three days from receipt of this letter, forwarding same through the Keeper to this office.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Range Rear L.Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Port Eads Aug.4, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

This is to report that on the morning of August 4th at 12:30 A.M. the light stopped revolving for 3 hours. Started at 3:30 A.M. The only reasons for stopping is Mr. N. Jackson, Second Asst. went on watch at 10 P.M. on the 3rd and happened to doze and did not wind the clock. As this is his first offence of this kind, I wish the office would look over it.

I remain Respectfully,

(Signed) L. Buras

Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Norwell Howell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1080 per annum.

To: $1140 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION STREET JUL 1 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 12 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Norvell Jackson, Effective date of change in pay.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 JUN 10 PM 12 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 8, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated April 27, 1926, in the case of Norvell Jackson, Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., at $1440 per annum, who was transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Range Rear Light Station, La., at $1080 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning May 5, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 10 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

eff. date

E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1926.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1440 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective May 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division. MAY 1 1926

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 1 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 14th, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans Louisiana.

(Through the Keeper)

Sir:—

As the 2nd asst Keeper of South pass, Range Rear Light Station is to be transfered to Head of Passes Light Station, I beg to be considered for the vacancy as 2nd asst Keeper at South Pass Rear Range Light Station, Port Eads, La.

Respectfully,
Norwell Jackson.
2nd asst Keeper.

Richard Skeen.
Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSES 1926 APR 26 AM 9 23

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., April 22nd, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 30 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Norvell A. Jackson — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper (2 a&c) in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1080 p.a. (abon min.) (Rge: $1020-1260)

Location, * South Pass Range Rear L.S., La. (Quarters) — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H. Such Etc.

Effective May 1st, 1926, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, Keeper (2 a&c) in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1440 p.a. (Rge: $1380-1620)

Location, South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La. (no quarters)

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

* 4-16-26- Radio Fog Signal installed this sta. increased responsibility & labor. 4-22-26- D.L. Approved incr. each Keeper (3) of 60 Cs.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Jackson, Jr. 1200 to be Services terminated, April 25, 1926.

Reason, Transferred to Head of the Passes L.S., La.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, Jan. 7, 1904.

Remarks: Letter from Keeper N.A. Jackson requesting the above transfer attached.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN MAY 1 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. Rowlett
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 26 1926

R/ 4-27-26 Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: T. W. Sibley
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. Lemmon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective March 19, 1926.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

APR 1 - 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 APR 3 AM 11 56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 1, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Norvell A. Jackson — Legal residence, Louisiana

Position, Keeper (2 ak) in the Lighthouse Service — Salary $1440 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620)

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Sta. La — Appropriation, ~~Salaries~~ Rpr. & Etc. of L.S.

Effective March 19, 1926 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620)

Location, South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Sta., La.

Rank on eligible list, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:
Radio fog signal installed - addl. responsibilities x-eaton.

Previous incumbent, Self — Services terminated, - -
$60 from. for each Kpr. this sta. auth. by Dept. Mar. 22/26.

Reason, - -

Members of family in Government Service, - -

Date of birth, January 7, 1904

Remarks: See Department approval of March 19, 1926, on Bureau letter of March 16, 1926, recommending increase of compensation for four keepers at South Pass Jetty L.S. and three keepers at Galveston Jetty L.S. on account of additional responsibility.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOTED APR 6 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

E. D. Langhier.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 5 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 4/6/26
FILE 109/3/1

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Norvell Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWIN F. CARLSEN

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Bureau Letter of Aug.28/24.

Effective Date

H. A. Jackson

7/2/24

See file of John P. Jones

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Report to C.S.C. of promotions and reductions

Effective date

Howell A. Jackson

July2/24.

See file of henry B. Jackson

October 2,1924.

Amendment of
notice of change in salary

supt.

1. A letter to the commissioner of Lighthouses from the ~~commissioner~~ of Lighthouses referring to Bureau letter of Sept. 3, 1924, requesting the return for amendment of notice change in salary in the cases of John P. Jones Henry B. Jackson, Earl K. Wakefield, N.A. Jackson, the changes in salary being authorized prior to July L,1924 , the bonus being considered a part of the compensation,but who entered on duty subsequent to July 1, 1924 :

2. the notices of change in salary requested are returned herewith for amend ment.

See file of John P. Jones

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JUL 5 AM 11 56

WJB.

N. A. Jackson.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

July 3rd, 1924.

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1924 JUL 11 PM 3 41

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated June 23, 1924, in the case of Norvell A. Jackson, who was promoted from the position of 3rd Asst. Keeper at $720 per annum, to 2nd Asst. Keeper at $780 per annum, at South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 12 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective July ~~1~~ 12, 1924.

E. J. Langlier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 10 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1924.

Mr. Norvell A. Jackson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ ~~720~~ 900 per annum to $ ~~780~~ 1050 per annum, effective July 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER, JUN 27 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1924 JUN 23 PM 2 40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) June 20th (Date.) 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Norvell A. Jackson, Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1924. {'the ~~xxxx

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Jackson Norvell In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated _____ File No. 1095/21.

Letter 8th Supt

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 24 1923
NEW ORLEANS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
1923 DEC 28 PM 2 58

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Norvell Jackson

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouses, District: 8th.

4. Place of duty: South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. L.H.Keeper Examination - August 9, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Norvel Alexander Jackson.

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

Norvel Jackson.

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

Port Eads (State or Territory.) La (County.) Placer parish (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Port Eads

7. When were you born? Jan. (Month.) 7. (Day.) 1904 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single.

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

Mother Mrs. Thomas Jackson. (Name.) (Number and street.)

Port Eads. (City or town.) La. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If so, state 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.
Andrew Jackson	Pilottown, La.	Position Asst. Keeper Department or office Lighthouse	cousin	married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Boatsman and working at Pilot station.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Seventh Grade

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

None

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

~~xxxxxxx~~. Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Exam. 8/9/23.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Dec 19th, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Manuel A. Jackson.

(Present address) Port Eads
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) Port Eads. (State or Territory.) La.

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

(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 December 26th, 1923.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature) F. A. Mulk

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1924 JAN 11 AM 11 APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

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I, Norvell Jackson,

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.

Norvell Jackson.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George W. Delesdernier

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires april 30, 1924

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$720 p. a.	South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Sta., La.
Former [5]	PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

WJB.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) January 9th, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 28, 1923. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. A. Nuth
(Signature, followed by title)

First Assistant Superintendent.

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

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

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1923.

M
r. Norvell Jackson,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

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8th Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Ivor Bugge.
Legal Residence:
Louisiana. (See reverse side.)

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WJB. LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La., December 17th, 1923.
(City.) (Date.)

Tenth United States Civil Service District RECEIVED DEC 17 1923 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Norvell Jackson — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 26th, 1923. { the actual date of entrance on duty or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - - — Former salary, - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - -

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NEW ORLEANS ACTION TAKEN DEC 21 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst. L.H. Keeper. Percentage, 80%, Other eligibles considered:

John R. Pounds, C. Edward Cadro, C.

Previous incumbent, Iver Bugge — Services terminated, Nov. 30th, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to Timbalier Light Station, La.

Members of family in Government Service, Thos. Jackson, father, Carpt. in Engr. Dept. Port Eads, La. Ernest Jackson, brother, laborer, Engr. Dept., Port Eads, La.

Date of birth, January 7, 1904.

Remarks: South Pass Jetty is a semi-isolated station and there are no keepers already in the service desiring transfer to this position. No quarters are provided for the families of the keepers. Mr. Jackson has never served under any branch of the Department of Commerce.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ DEC 17 1923, 19

12/20/23.

Wm. T. Bradley
Acting Secretary, 10th Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 20 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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