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Date: 5/22/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Jensen, Arthur		1875 Norway

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

☐ Air Force ☐ Army Air Corps ☐ Army Air Force
☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ Coast Guard ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

☑ 1939 & Prior
☑ 1940 - 1950
☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):
CA

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

Researcher Signature:
Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1908	To: 1942	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-28091264462

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

JUN 1 PM 2:01

SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Jensen Arthur **DOB:** 1875
1908-42 Eatons Neck, NY DOD 1947

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative c/o 8/18/99
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative c/o 8/18/99

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes:

SEP 1 5 1999

Honorable Norm Dicks
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
500 Pacific Avenue, Suite 301
Bremerton, Washington 98337

Dear Mr. Dicks:

This letter is in reply to your inquiry of June 7, 1999, on behalf of Mrs. Vivian Jensen Chapin. This request for a copy of the Official Personnel Folder for her father, Mr. Arthur Jensen, was referred to us from our Military Facility and received in our office on August 17, 1999.

The attached photocopies are furnished in response to your request. We regret the poor quality of some of the copies; however, they are the best obtainable.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our delay in processing your request.

Sincerely,

9/13/99

DAVID L. PETREE
Director

Enclosures

NRPCR - OFFICIAL FILE COPY, NRPCR-READING FILE COPY, NRPC, NRP
NRPCR-P: MCWAYMAN:gm 09-13-1999 314-538-5740

NO. _____

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
8	26	1875	N.Y. -7th	Kings	Brooklyn

Jensen Arthur —
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

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RETIREMENT AGE 65

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES X NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

BIRTHPLACE - NORWAY

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY: PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY: BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE: MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Enlisted	#42546			12/26/98	Navy Yard, Philadelphia-veri-			
	Discharged				3/29/1900	— ditto fied			
	Enlisted				Sept.10/1901	Ordnance Dept., Navy Yard,			
	Discharged				Aug.10/1906	— Brooklyn, "not verified"			
	Prob.App't.	Assistant Keeper		$500. A.	5/24/08	Comm., L.H.S., S.I., N.Y.			
	Chge. in "tatus	Keeper		$46. M.	8/10/08	ditto			
	ditto	Assistant Keeper		40.	4/26/09	do			
	do	Keeper		$624. A.	4/11/11	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		720.	1/1/16	do			
	Red.	Keeper		648.	7/20/16	do			
	Pro.(incld.Longevity)	Keeper		900.	11/1/18	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		960.	7/16/20	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		1500.	7/1/24	do			
	Red.&Readj.	Keeper	$1440. A.	1680.	1/1/27	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1500.	1740.	7/1/27	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1620.	1860.	7/1/28	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1680.	1920.	1/1/31	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1740.	1980.	1/22/36				
	A. Trans.	Keeper	1740.	1980.	7/1/39	Treas. C.G., N.Y.Dist.			
	Recor.Plan II	5/9/39				do Eatons Neck			
	Pro.	Keeper	1800.	2040.	1/16/41	do-Eatons Neck 3/31/40	0	12	40
	A.Trans.	E.O.#8929 of 11-1-41		2040.	11-1-41	Navy C.G., New York 8/31/42			
	Retired —	Keeper act 6/30/18		1319.63	8-31-42		5	12	42

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL X 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS None

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No. _____

Janson (SURNAME) Arthur (FIRST NAME) _____ (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
9	26	1875

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RETIREMENT AGE 65

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD
Not indebted on account of unearned leave					
No Deductions: Service history certified correct.					
P. E. Lawrient Esmunds Asst. Q.M. Gen. New York					
Personnel Officer					

TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE

DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT 5/24/1908

REMARKS

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

ATJ.
11657.

Arthur Jensen,
probationary
appointment.

May 28, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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MAY 29 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
MAY 29 1908
DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Arthur Jensen, of N. Y., as assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light-Station, N. Y., at $500 a year, effective beginning May 24, 1908, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. John H. Paul, resigned effective May 23, 1908.

Mr. Jensen has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 83 per cent in class 1, and was considered with Messrs. Sidney Williams and John P. Fox.

Respectfully,

J. M. Helm

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

5-29-08

1st on eligible list.

Considered with:

Sidney Williams

John P. Fox

3 & Susp. D.

no papers

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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MAY 29 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

11657

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 29, 1908.

Mr. Arthur Jensen, of New York, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Execution Rocks Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning May 24, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice John H. Paul.)

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

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
JUN 1 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Earl
Acting Secretary.

CARDED
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CHANGE REPORTED
MAY [illegible] 1908
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Light-House Board.

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Enclosures.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD. RECEIVED JUN 8 1908

No 11657

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 12 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 12 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Arthur Jensen

do solemnly[a] Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

Arthur Jensen

Light House Board.

Entered upon duty:

Date May 24th 1908

W B Hundmuh

Chief Clerk

WB

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1908

[c] Name: A. L. Hammett

Affix official seal.

Official title: NOTARY PUBLIC FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Execution Rocks, N.Y.	Norway	New York

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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CARDED

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUN 12 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Eatons Neck L. S. N.Y.
3. Name Arthur Jensen 4. Where born Norway.
5. Age ~~33~~ 33 6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $40 per mo 8. When appointed (*a*) May ~~22~~ 24, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) From Civil Service Eligible Register
10. Appointed from — State New York; Congressional District Seventh; County Kings
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive O.R.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service Ordnance Man, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1901 to August 1906.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assisting in the attendance and operation of a light and fog-signal and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 9.; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

C. Thomas.
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector
Head of Bureau or Office.

May 20, 1909

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Form 111

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 19 1909
NO. 11657

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Arthur Jensen

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

Arthur Jensen
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Henry Raymond

(Official title:) Notary Public Kings Co. N.Y.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Asst. keeper in the Lt.Ho. Service.	$40. pr. month.	Eatons Neck(N.Y.)	Norway	New York.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

CARDED

Office of the Inspector, 3rd. Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 18th. 1909.
(Address.) (Date.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
MAY 22 1909
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 26th, 1909.
(Date.)

(Signed:) C. Thomas.
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

Ent'd MAY 21 1909

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT--PRIOR DATE

11657

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 5, 1909.

Mr. Arthur Jensen, of New York, **is hereby appointed**

Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light-Station, New York,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty **dollars per** month,

this appointment to be effective beginning April 26, 1909, **he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position.** (vice Hugh W. McGovern.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York, at $46 per month.)

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
MAY 6 1909
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting **Secretary.**

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY - 1909
C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 4 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 4 - 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1909.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Arthur Jensen (If not reported) of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $46 per mo. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Eatons Neck Light-Station, New York, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $40 per mo. (was 500), effective beginning (10) April 26, 1909 (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (~~xxxx

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Enclosure 1

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD.
RECEIVED
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. ----------

I, Arthur Jensen

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

Arthur Jensen

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Isaac M. Dixon

(Official title:) Notary Public Nassau Co

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Light House Keeper	Coes Throg Harbor N. York N.Y.	Norway	New York

$46 a mo.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3d LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept. 7, 1908.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 10, 1908.
(Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) C. Thomas

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the exact date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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August 10, 1908.

Mr. Arthur Swann, New York

Keeper of Gold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York

Light-House Service

Forty-six

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south August 10, 1908

Vice Chester Rowland.

CARDED

(By promotion from Assistant Keeper at Execution Rocks Light-Station, New York, at $600 per annum.)

Clement Woodnutt

Acting

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Light-House Establishment

File No. 11657.

Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. Dist.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

August 6, 1908.
Date

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Promotion of (2) Arthur Jensen.....of (3) New York..... from (4) Assistant Keeper..... at (5) Execution Rocks Light-Station, New York..... at (6) $500 per annum to (7) Keeper..... at (8) Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York,.....at (9) $46 per month, effective beginning (10) August 10th, 1908, (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~).(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) in the place of (11) Chester Rowland..... who (12) was drowned.....on (13) August 3, 1908... Mr. (14).....stands No. (15).....in list of eligibles, Class (16)....., with an average of (17).....per cent, and The rate of pay stated ($46 per month) is in accordance with the report ~~was considered with this~~ of the Committee of Equalization of Pay.

(19) letters of declination of.....herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Light-House Board

August 8th, 1908

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

J. M. Helm
Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary.

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AUG 12 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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Oscar S. Straus
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

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

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

Brooklyn	N.Y.	Kings	7th.
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born?

August	26th	1875
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
George Stevens	Cousin	Commerce & Labor	Light House	Asst Keeper

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

* By Local Civil Service examination for Keeper or Asst Keeper May 15th 1908, at Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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

No

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

Ordnance Dept Navy Yard Brooklyn N.Y. as Ordnance-man from Sept 10th 1901 until Aug 10th 1906 salary 1.80 per diem

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Concord	Dec 1896	March 1900	Honorable
Columbia Wheeling Police			Time Expired

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Columbia Concord	Dec 1896	Mar 1900	Honorable
Wheeling Police			Time Expired

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

Receiving Clerk Cable Splicer
Motorman Mariner

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

Public School Navigation School

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

None

* Written in office of Inspector 3rd L.H. Dist

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

For Lifesaving Service Nov 20th 1907 } Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant keeper, Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 15-1908.

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 24th, 1908

Witness: (Signature) Arthur Jensen

In case signature is by mark. P. O. Address: New Rochelle
City or town.
Execution Light Station
Number and street.
N.Y.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 6, 1908

(Signature) John A Rodgers

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service, (Bureau or Service.) Execution Rock L. Sta. (Place (city, town, or station).) Third (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant-Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. May 29-1908

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

May 24th 1908

5. State the date of the oath. May 25th 1908

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. May 24-1908

7. What is his salary? $500.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant Keeper Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 15-1908

12. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) John A Rodgers

Date: June 6, 1908 (Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Lab.

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 1912

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 4 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I.B.R.

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

1. Name Arthur Jensen, 2. Age 36 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Falkner Island Lt. Sta., Conn.

5. Compensation $624. P.A. 6. Where employed Falkner Island Lt. Sta., Conn.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 29, 1908 8. How appointed (*b*) Civil Service examination

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount None

12. Other Government service Ordnance man Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sept. 1901 to Aug. 1906, $2.80 per day.

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping light and fog signal, caring for
Building, painting, etc.
Light is flashing white, incandescent oil vapor, 4th order.
Fog signal is 1st class compressed-air siren.

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them None.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Quest	100	3	300
Attendance		ex	
Total		ex	800
Average percentage			100

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) None

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

Oscar C. Luther
Asst. Superintendent

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

C. J. Peoples
Commander U. S. N.,
Inspector.

G. T. Williams
Chief of Bureau or Office.

Commissioner

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 6 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR X. 3RD DIST. TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
RECEIVED
APR 28 1911

I, Arthur Jensen

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

Arthur Jensen
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 27 day of April, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Alfred R Griswold.
(Official title:) Notary Public.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper	624 Per Ann	Falkner Island Light Sta., Conn	Norway	New York

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

CARDED. OFFICE OF THE Inspector 3d LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville N.Y. (Address.) May 6th 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Apl 11, 1911 (Date.)

(Signed:) R. McDougall
Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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RECEIVED
MAY 18 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court of Record, or other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

Rec'd MAY 17 1911

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

April 17, 1911.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

effective April 11, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York,
at $40 per month.)

CHANGE REPORTED
APR -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation:

Vice: Elmer J. Rathbun,

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
REPORTED
APR 18 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 73 . ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

PWP

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

The ~~Light-House Board~~,
Commissioner of Lt.Houses,
Washington, D. C.

April 13, 1911
(Date)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Arthur Jensen of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Eatons Neck Lt.Station, N. Y.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 40 per mo to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Falkner Island Light-Station, Conn. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $624 p.a., effective beginning (10) April 11,1911 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Elmer J. Rathbun (at $52 per mo)
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) was transferred requested on (13) April 10,1911
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

APR 14 1911, ~~190~~

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 15 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APR 17 1911

O. Meehan

Acting Commissioner

11—2514

Name: Arthur Jensen, Keeper.

Station: Falkner Island.

The above-named employee was commended by the Third Inspector during the quarter ending December 31, 1912, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the station in his charge.

(See file John R. Carlsson.)

CROSS REFERENCE.

JHC

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 20 1912 9.40 COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York.

Dec. 17,1912

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 18 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Arthur Jensen, Keeper.
Faulkner Island Lt. Sta.,
Guilford, Conn.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO DEC 20 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Referring to recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

File

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
Dec 19-1912

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. Arthur Jonson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $624 per annum.)

CARDED: APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

R
M

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

APPEARANCE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT OFFICE DEC 29 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Arthur Jensen, Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1, 1916 {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 28 1915 4

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $624 p.a.

Location, Falkner Is.Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur Jensen Services terminated, Dec.31, 1915

Reason, Increase in compensation

D. L. - DEC 16 1915

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17, 1915.

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

12-28-15

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

April 23, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 16th instant in the case of Theodore Judson, keeper of Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut, and after full consideration of all the correspondence relative thereto, the Bureau's recommendations have been approved, as follows:

The Department has canceled its orders of February 14, 1914, whereby Theodore Judson would have been transferred to Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island; Arthur Jensen transferred to Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut; Edward M. Grant promoted to keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, Connecticut; and Edward Grime transferred to Faulkner Island Light Station, Connecticut.

A new appointment has been issued to Mr. Judson as keeper of Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, with the understanding that in the event he proves that he can conduct the station in an efficient and harmonious manner with a different assistant keeper, recommendation will be made to restore his pay to $600 per annum at the end of one year; otherwise consideration will be given to the matter of his dismissal from the service. The Bureau is authorized to address a letter to Mr. Judson informing him of the conditions imposed, a copy of the letter to be transmitted to the Department for its files.

An appointment has been issued to William J. Lavell as third assistant keeper of Navesink Light Station and Shrewsbury River Lights, New Jersey, at $480 per annum, by transfer from assistant keeper of Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut, with the understanding that if his conduct and services prove satisfactory, at the end of one year recommendation will be made for his promotion to $528 per annum, the regular pay of the position; otherwise consideration will be given to his dismissal from the service. The Bureau is also authorized to address a letter to Mr. Lavelle informing him of the conditions imposed in his case, a copy of the letter to be transmitted to the Department for its files.

No change has been made in the appointments issued on February 14 and 24, 1914, in the cases of Alexander A. Poss and William J. Doyle, as first assistant keeper and second assistant keeper, respectively, of Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York.

The Department has canceled its order accepting the resignation of Joseph O. Bouley as keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, at $552 per annum, effective at the close of February 28, 1914.

Appointments have been issued to Thomas Pickup as second assistant keeper of Navesink Light Station and Shrewsbury River Lights, New Jersey, at $552 per annum, by promotion from third assistant keeper of the same station, at $528 per annum; John J. Price as second assistant keeper of Absecon Light Station, New Jersey, at $456 per annum (in accordance with the Equalization

Report of 1908), by transfer from second assistant keeper of Navesink Light Station and Shrewsbury River Lights, New Jersey, at $552 per annum; and Knud Hanson as first assistant keeper of Absecon Light Station, New Jersey, at $516 per annum, by promotion from second assistant keeper of the same station, at $460 per annum.

The transfers of Edward Grime and William F. Petzolt to New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, and Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut, respectively, without change in designation or pay, have been approved, it being noted that Mr. Petzolt will be given special instructions relative to the necessity for preserving order and harmony at Stratford Point Light Station.

The Department has also approved the Bureau's request of the 18th instant for authority to prepare letters to Senator Brandegee and Representative Donovan, for signature at the Department, advising them of the disposition of Mr. Judson's case.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1914.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

CANCELED

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Kemmerly

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore Judson.

Legal Residence: New York.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT APR 9 1914 HOUSES

LIGHT APR 15 1914 HOUSES

February 14, 1914.

M. Arthur Jensen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

CANCELED

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

M
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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepprs of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore Judson.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1914.

M. Arthur Jensen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

CANCELED

~~Keeper~~

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keeppra of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore Judson.

Legal Residence: New York.

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FEB 16 1914

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1914.

M. Arthur Jensen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

~~Keeper~~

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $624 per annum.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore Judson.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 14 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 10 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Feb.9,1914 (Date.), 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN FEB 14 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK FEB 13 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Arthur Jensen

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Stratford Point Lt.Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 1,1914 (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

APPOINTMENTS FEB 18 1914 4-29

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $624 per annum

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Theodore Judson Services terminated, Feb.28,1914

Reason, Transferred requested done 2-14-14

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Jensen requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

Hopkins, Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District

One Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 11 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

2-14-14

G. R. Putnam

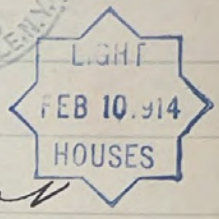
Commissioner

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

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Falkner Island Lt. Sta.
April 9th 1913





Inspector.

I hereby submit, a new list of Light Stations. To which I would like to be considered for the position as Keeper if the opportunity should occur.

Coney Island Lt. Sta. N.Y.
Eatons Neck " " "
New Dorp " " "
Staten Island rear " "
Sandy Hook rear " "
Stratford Pt " Conn.
Watch Hill " R.I.

Jensen

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 10 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 8 (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUL 12 1916

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

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

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$648.00 per annum**

Location, **Eatons Neck Light Station, N.Y.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers, of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 15, 1916** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 12 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$720.00 per annum**

Location, **Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, Peter M. Peterson Services terminated, **July 14, 1916**

Reason, **Transferred.** requested Done 7-12-16 Hue

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: **Letter from Mr. Jensen requesting this transfer attached herewith.**

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

J. O. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 11 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

7-17-16

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Falkner Island Lt. Sta.

Mar 20 - 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAR 22 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 10 1916 HOUSES

Inspector

I herby submit a new list of Light Stations in duplicate, to witch I would accept transfer, in case of a vacancy for the position as Keeper or 1st Asst Keeper to the Navesink Light Station N.J.

Absecon	Lt Sta.	N.J.
Coney Island	"	N.Y.
Eatons Neck	"	"
North Brothers Island	"	"
Navesink	"	N.J.
Newport Harbor	"	R.I.
Rondout	"	N.Y.
Staten Island rear	"	"
Stratford Point	"	Conn
Waackaak	"	N.J.
Watch Hill		R.I.

Arthur Jensen

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 15 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 18 1916

I, Arthur Jensen,

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

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 18 1916
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☞ Arthur Jensen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alfred R Griswold

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper	$720 p.a.	Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.
Former[5]	do	$624 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Jany 14, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jany 1, 1916 (Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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January 2[illegible], 1919

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Keeper and assistant keeper of Eatons Neck Lt.Sta., N.Y.

1. Enclosed is a file of correspondence concerning the matter of difficulties between Arthur Jensen, keeper, and Grover C. Oliver, assistant keeper, of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York, also copy of report dated December 20, 1918 and testimony taken concerning the trouble between the two keepers referred to.

APPOINTMENTS
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2. This office is of the opinion that the keeper and assistant keeper are about equally to blame for the inharmonious condition at Eatons Neck Light Station, and it is recommended that both Arthur Jensen, keeper, and Grover C. Oliver, assistant keeper, be transferred to other stations as soon as suitable vacancies occur.

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3. The return of folder is requested as soon as it has served its purpose.

J. T. Ayres

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 20 1919
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

[signature]
Commissioner.

Approved:

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Acting Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1918.

M

r. Arthur Jensen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 648 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.) 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.

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION AS
DATED 10-29-18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION (TEMP.)
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UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 5 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Jensen, Arthur

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

672

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 720 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 873.60

10. Total length of service (give the total of **ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE** with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Norway

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: August

Year: 1875

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E7;O(Navigation)

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

Spanish&Phil

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 7New York

County: Kings

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Falkner Island Lt. Sta. Guilford

State: Connecticut

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 27 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 14 1916

I, Arthur Jensen

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

☞ Arthur Jensen
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of July, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Howard K. Pope

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$648. p.a.	Eatons Neck Light Station, N.Y.
Former [5] "	$720 "	Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) July 26/1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 20/1916 (Date)

J. F. Gilles
(Signature, followed by title)

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AUG 14 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1916.

M Arthur Jensen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $720 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Peter M. Peterson.

Legal Residence New York.

(BALANCE REPORTED JUL 1916)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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(Q) How long were you at Falkner Island.

(A) About 5-1/2 years.

(Q) Did you ever have any trouble with Asst.Keepers at Falkner Island?

(A) No sir.

(Q) Did you have any trouble with Mr.Oliver in regard to his work?

(A) No; he growls now and then.

(Q) He does his equal share of the work?

(A) Yes.

(Q) You have no complaint to make against Mr.Oliver in regard to his work?

(A) No.

(Q) Have you strictly followed the regulations in regard to visitors at the Station since war was declared?

(A) I have.

(Q) There have been no visitors on the Reservation except on Government business?

(A) A friend of mine came and visited me in my quarters.

(Q) Was that friend a relative.

(A) A relative of my wife.

(Q) Any other visitors.

(A) Another friend visited me with his wife.

(Q) Were they relatives?

(A) No.

(Q) Any other visitors.

(A) No.

(Q) Has Asst.Keeper admitted visitors to the Reservation.

(A) Not that I know of, except friends of his.

(Q) How many such visitors has he had?

(A) Quite a few.

(Q) How many.

(A) About a dozen or so.

(Q) Do you know that the regulations state that no visitors are to be allowed on the Station except on Government business?

(A) Yes.

(Q) Still you had visitors and permitted the Assistant Keeper to have visitors on the station.

(A) He never asked my permission.

(Q) You made no objection to the Asst.Keeper having visitors?

(A) No; I said that no one was allowed on the Station, but the Assistant Keeper and his wife read the circular and said that friends and relatives were not included, and that I was wrong.

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TESTIMONY of Asst.Keeper Grover C.Oliver, Asst.Keeper Eatons Neck Light Station, taken Dec. 6th, 1918, at Eatons Neck Light Station,

and

TESTIMONY of Arthur Jenson, Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, taken at the Gen.Lighthouse Depot, Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 10th, 1918.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.

F.W.Ockenfels, 1st Asst. Superintendent, Chairman.
Oscar C.Luther, Asst.Superintendent.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

FWC/HJC.

December 20th, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Investigation of difficulties between the Keeper and Assistant Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station.

1. In accordance with your instructions of December 5th, we proceeded to Eatons Neck Light Station on December 6th, 1918.

2. The Keeper was not at the Station.

3. The Assistant Keeper, Mr. Grover C. Oliver was interviewed and questioned, with the following results:

a. He claims that the Keeper discriminated against his friends, but could give no specific occurences except on November 2nd, when the Keeper ordered a friend of the Assistant Keeper not to smoke in the tower hall.

b. He denies that he addressed any vile language to the Keeper, but admitted that he called the Keeper a fool, and a coward in their conversation concerning the Keeper's order to the visitor relative to smoking.

c. He admits that he told the Keeper that if he reported the trouble, and he(the Asst.) had to get out of the Service, either he (the Asst.) or the Keeper would have to take a licking.

d. He admits he had no right to question the Keeper's orders re smoking, but states other persons had smoked at the Station, and he thought the Keeper was discriminating against his visitor.

e. Stated that when the Keeper made sharp remarks, he(the Asst.) generally answered him in kind.

f. Claimed the Keeper to be ungentlemanly and overbearing, his explanation being that the Keeper on one occasion made improper remarks concerning his wife when in a bathing suit;th

he gets a bar of soap on the first of each month, and on one occasion the Keeper asked what he did with it all, and asked if he did not sell it; that the Keeper has a general disagreeable way of talking.

4. In accordance with instructions, Keeper Arthur Jensen called at this office on December 10th, 1918, and was interviewed with the following results:

a. He stated that he ordered Asst.Keeper's visitor to stop smoking, because it is his standing order that no one smoke at the Station, except in the quarters. Keeper had no conversation with the visitor, except to tell him: "You can't smoke in here; throw that butt outside."
b. He denies that he discriminated against, or ever had any trouble or words with the Asst.Keeper's visitors.
c. States he has had words with the Asst.Keeper and his family on several occasions, one instance being when the Keeper, on account of his child being in the yard, put the Assistant's dog out of the yard without mentioning his intentions, or asking the Asst.Keeper to tie up his dog. On another occasion the Assistant's wife told the Keeper the supplies should be divided when received, to which the Keeper did not agree
d. He admits making the remark concerning the Asst.Keeper's wife, when in a bathing suit, as claimed by the Asst.Keeper, stating that it was made in a joke.
e. He states that he has made remarks to the effect that the school near the station should be closed, and the children sent to Northport, as it would be cheaper. Also stated that if the school was closed, the Asst. Keeper would not stay at Ratons Neck Light. (The Asst.Keeper's wife is employed as teacher at the school referred to.)
f. Admits having words with the Captain of the nearby Coast Guard Station over several matters.
g. States that he might have said that the Coast Guard men were slackers, and that Coast Guard Station was only an expense to the Government, giving as his explanation that the Coast Guard men had thrown matches and cigarette butts around in the lantern room.

5. We called at the Coast Guard Station a short distance from the Light Station, and interviewed Capt. Wm.S.Terry. Capt. Terry stated that he was on speaking terms with Mr.Jensen, but kept away from the Light Station, as he had always found Mr. Jensen to be generally disagreeable, citing as instances to verify his statement, that prior to the use of the telephone at the Coast Guard Station being restricted, Jensen was requested to pay for each call at the time he used the phone, but objected to such procedure, stating that he would rather pay at the end of each month; also after the use of Coast Guard phone was restricted, Jensen did not take kindly to the fact that he could not use the Coast Guard phone, and requested the Captain of the Coast Guard Station to show him, (Jensen) his orders to prove that the phone was not to be used by persons not attached to the Coast Guard Station; that on one occasion Terry asked Jensen for a pile of old shingles that were on the Lighthouse Reservation for use as fire wood, that Jensen stated he would write the Superintendent, but Terry heard nothing further, but later saw Jensen burn them in the yard. Terry stated that there had been other similar occurences all pertaining to matters of minor consequence, which prevented he and Jensen from being friendly, on account of Jensen's disagreeable attitude. (Jensen admitted in conversation that he had words with Terry relative to the telephone matters, and the shingles referred to, stating that he told Terry to write to the Superintendent, and waited a reasonable length of time before burning the shingles to clean up the grounds.) Terry stated that he wrote this office at the request of Asst.Keeper Oliver, who asked him for a letter of reference as to his conduct, etc.; that he sent letters from nearby residents concerning Jensen merely to corrobate his own statements; that his letter was intended to vouch for Oliver's conduct as he knew it, rather than a complaint or charges against Jensen, reference to the disagreeable nature of Jensen being made with a view of drawing a comparison between the two keepers.

CONCLUSION.

The Asst. Keeper is admittedly guilty of the misconduct charged. The Keeper, however, is not considered to be blameless in the matter, as information obtained from and concerning the Keeper in reference to his conversations and general conduct, indicate that he is inclined to be overbearing and disagreeable in his dealings with the Assistant Keeper as well as others with whom he comes in contact.

The difficulties between these two Keepers are not of a serious nature, but they have reached a point where harmony between them can not be restored, and it is considered to be for the best interests of the Service that they be separated, and it is

recommended that both Keeper Jensen and Assistant Keeper Oliver be reprimanded and transferred to other stations as soon as opportunity permits.

Copy of testimony taken is enclosed.

F.W.OCKENFELS.
First Asst. Superintendent.

Sgd O.C.Luther
Assistant Superintendent.

(A) I said it in a joke.

(Q) Are you in the habit of using that character of language in the presence of women at the station?

(A) I am not.

(Q) Why was the remark made in that instance?

(A) I thought that perhaps she would take a hint and put a dress on. She had been going around in a bathing suit for about a week.

(Q) Did you ever have any trouble with Mr. Rasberg at Beacon Farm?

(A) I never did.

(Q) Are you on good terms with Mr. Rasberg at the present time?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Did you ever make the remark that the Coast Guard men were slackers?

(A) I might have.

(Q) Why did you make such a remark?

(A) Because they had urinated in an alcohol bottle in the lantern and threw matches and cigarette butts around..

(Q) Where did they throw cigarette butts?

(A) Up in the lantern room.

(Q) I thought you did not allow smoking in the buildings.

(A) What could I do? I did not know who did it.

(Q) How many Coast Guard men were up in the tower at a time?

(A) One.

(Q) Yet you could not find out which man was smoking in the lantern?

(A) No, I did not follow them up in the tower.

(Q) Did you ever quarrel with your milkman?

(A) No sir.

(Q) Never had any arguments about the measure of milk he gives?

(A) Yes, I told him that the quart he was giving was not up to the measure

(Q) How do you get your milk?

(A) Sometimes in bottles and sometimes in cans.

(Q) What was short quantity,-the bottles?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Were the bottles full?

(A) I don't know. My wife gets the milk.

(Q) What do you know about the fire that occured at Beacon Farm recently.

(A) I came down for milk. I went down and had the lantern and seen there was a small light in the barn. He came out to borrow my lantern and went inside with it. The shed for his automobile caught fire from the lantern and burned down.

(Q) What was done to put the fire out?

(A) I ran to get the Coast Guard men, and told him to telephone for the Fire Department.

(Q) Did any one ask you to help pull the car out of the burning building?

(A) No, I asked the milk man to help pull it out and we tried, but the emergency brake was on and we could not pull it out

(Q) How many children have you?

(A) One.

(Q) How old?

(A) Two years the 6th of April.

(Q) You had no interest in the school that is near the Light Station?

(A) No.

(Q) Did you ever make any remarks about the children being sent to Northport to school?

(A) Yes, I said it would be cheaper to take them to Northport. If that school closed, the Olivers would not stay at Eatons Neck.

(Q) What did you mean by that?

(A) He is not working for a living like I am. Mrs. Oliver is the school teacher and makes as much or more than he does, and both he and his wife have said that his pay was not enough, and they would not stay if it was not for the school.

(Q) Did Mrs.Oliver have the position of teacher when she first came. to the Light

(A) I don't know. They were here when I came, and she was a teacher then.

(Q) Did you have trouble with Capt.Terry about some shingles?

(A) No trouble, he asked me for them and I would not let him have them. I referred him to the Inspector.

(Q) What did you finally do with the shingles.

(A) Burned them.

(Q) In the yard?

(A) Yes.

(Q) Did you tell Capt.Terry that you would write, or did you tell him to write to the Inspector about the shingles.

(A) I told him to write.

(Q) Did you ever make the statement that the Coast Guard Station was only an expense to the Government?

(A) I might have said that to Mr. Oliver.

(Q) Have you ever made the same remark to any one else?

(A) Not that I remember of.

(Q) How long you have been at Eatons Neck Light Station.

(A) Three years next July

(Q) You came there as Keeper of the Station.

(A) Yes.

(Q) Where were you prior to that time?

(A) Falkner Island.

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS(Continued).

(Q) Did you have any other conversation with that party either before or after you told him not to smoke?

(A) No.

(Q) Were you personally acquainted with the Asst.Keeper's visitor?

(A) Never saw him before.

(Q) Do you consider that you told him in a courteous way that he should not smoke in the tower hall?

(A) I think so.

(Q) Did you allow other people to smoke anywhere on the station?

(A) I did not.

(Q) Has any one ever smoked in the buildings to your knowledge?

(A) I did not allow any one to smoke.

(Q) The Assistant Keeper states that you and also your guests smoke wherever you happen to be. What have you to say to that?

(A) It is not so.

(Q) The Assistant Keeper says that on one occasion a Coast Guard man was smoking in your presence and that you raised no question.

(A) I didn't see him smoking.

(Q) Have you ever had any arguments or trouble with any of the Asst.Keeper's visitors.

(A) I never did.

(Q) The Asst.Keeper states that you have repeatedly insulted his guests. Did you ever have any words with any of his visitors?

(A) I never did, never!

(Q) How long is it that you and the Asst.Keeper have not been getting along well together?

(A) Only since November 2nd.

(Q) Never had any difficulties with the Assistant Keeper?

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS(Continued.)

(A) About one year ago, we had words because he was growling over some work on the engine. I says,"You and your wife have been trying to run the station since I came here," and he ran over and called me a liar.

(Q) Why did you tell him that he and his wife were trying to run the station?

(A) They told me how to divide the soap, and told me their dog should be kept in the yard. I put their dog out because our boy was in the yard.

(Q) Did you ask the Assistant Keeper to tie up or lock up his dog?

(A) No sir.

(Q) You just put his dog out of the yard?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) What do you mean by the Asst. Keeper telling you to divide the soap?

(A) His wife said that we ought to divide half of the allowance when we got the supply, and I said, we would use a bar a month each.

(Q) Are those all the reasons you have for telling the Assistant that he and his wife were trying to run the station?

(A) I can not think of anything else.

(Q) Don't you think it would have been quite a proper thing to have asked the Asst. Keeper to tie up his dog, instead of putting the dog out of the yard and creating trouble?

(A) I suppose it would have been a proper way to do it.

(Q) Did you ever board anyone at Eatons Neck Light Station?

(A) No, only a lady who was sick. She stayed two days, and when she left, she handed my wife one dollar.

(Q) Did you or your wife tell this lady what the charge would be for staying at the station two days?

(A) No.

(Q) The man who brought the lady here states that you told him that the charge would be $1.50.

(A) I did not ask him for any charge for board for the lady.

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS(Continued.)

(Q) Was anything said about what the charge would be?

(A) No; when they first came, I told them I could not board any one on the station, and when they left, he gave my wife $1.00.

(Q)Who paid for the lodging? You have said that the lady paid, and now you say the man paid.

(A) I think it was the man who paid my wife.

(Q) Have you ever had any trouble with the residents in the vicinity of the Light Station?

(A)No sir.

(Q) Are you on good terms with all the neighbors around the station?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Have you ever had any trouble or words with the employees at the Coast Guard Station?

(A) No sir.

(Q) Are you on good terms with all of these employees?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Did you ever have any trouble with the workmen sent to this Station?

(A) No; I have not.

(Q) You stated that on Nov. 6th you asked the Asst.Keeper to take back what he said. What was the occasion for asking the Asst.Keeper such a question?

(A) I thought it he would take it back, I would not report him.

(Q) How could that be when you reported him on November 2nd?

(A) I dated the letter November 2nd, that was when it happened.

(Q) You asked him that question before you mailed the charges?

(A) I did.

(Q) When did you mail the charges?

(A) About the 6th of November.

(Q) Why did you wait until November 6th to mail charges concerning matters that occured November 2nd?

(A) I thought that he might take back what he said to me.

(Q) Do you know Capt. Terry of the Coast Guard Station?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Have you ever had any difficulty or words with him?

(A) I have.

(Q) What was the trouble?

(A) The main trouble was I gave him a bid one time to take up building material, and I gave some bids to dealers down town. He said "why don't you give bids to Quinlan & Blidenberg," and I said, "they don't have anything to do the work with," and Capt. Terry did not like it. Capt. Terry got the contract, and he dropped the forms down any old way, and I told him that they had to be put down level and he did not like it and got mad.

(Q) Is that the only occasion that you have had trouble with Capt. Terry?

(A) Yes sir, but about two weeks after carting the building material, he told me that he was supposed to report me if the fog signal was not going, and a few days after I was reported. I accused him of it, and he denied it.

(Q) Was it true that the fog signal was not going at the time?

(A) Yes sir; it was the Asst.Keeper's watch, and he said that the fog was not thick enough

(Q) Why did you accuse Capt.Terry of reporting the signal not working?

(A) I knew he was mad at me.

(Q) Do you know that he is required to report such things?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Don't you know that any man interested in navigation should report such occurences?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Did you ever tell some man that came to the station that he came there to look at the Asst.Keeper's wife's legs.

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) What was the occasion for such a remark?

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS(Continued.)

(Q) Did you tell the Keeper that if he did not withdraw the charges he would get what was coming to him?

(A) I don't remember making any such statement. I did make the statement that if he did not withdraw them,he would have some charges.

(Q) What do you mean by that?

(A) I meant I probably would prefer charges against him when the thing was settled up.

(Q) On what grounds did you think of making charges?

(A) I don't know.

(Q) How long have you been in the Lighthouse Service

(A) For five and one-half years; I came here April 10, 1913.

(Q) Your entire entire service has been at this Station?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Have you ever had any difficulties with Keeper Jensen outside of the recent charges?

(A) Well, I don't know. We have never got along good since he came here

(Q) What has been the trouble between you?

(A) His overbearing conduct and insulting ways.

(Q) What do you mean by overbearing and insluting ways?

(A) It is hard to state as he does not come out with anything. His general deportment and using insulting language as in the case of his asking me if I was selling soap.

(Q) Have you anything further to add to what you have already said?

(A) I have had no trouble with the Keeper before Jensen, and I can refer to him.

QUESTIONS BY MR. LUTHER.

(Q) Were those visitors paying guests who came here?

(A) No.

(Q) Were they the people that paid the Keeper for two nights lodging?

(A) No; the Grouts came here occasionally, but I would call them friends.

(Q) Does all this antagonism against the Keeper originate with you or your wife?

(A) Not with her that I know of: So far as I know, she has never said a word to him unless he commenced it.

(Q) Did the Keeper ever threaten you with personal violence?

(A) No.

(Q) Have the two families always been on bad terms since Jensen came here?

(A) No, not since he came here. We tried to be sociable and get along with him, but found it was not possible.

(Q) How long have the relations of the two families been strained?

(A) I could not say. I should say he was here about six months before we had any strained relations.

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS.

(Q) How many visitors have you had here on the Station since orders were issued prohibiting visitors?

(A) It would be impossible for me to state any number.

(Q) You mean there have been so many people come here to call on you?

(A) No; I would not say that.

(Q) Well, state how many visitors have called here to see you.

(A) I should say about 25 persons, our neighbors and friends.

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS (CONTINUED.)

(Q) Did the Keeper have knowledge of the visitors you refer to?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Has the Keeper had visitors come to see him?

(A) Yes sir.

QUESTIONS BY MR. LUTHER.

(Q) As a rule when Jensen has made objectionable or sharp remarks, have you answered him in kind.

(A) Generally yes.

(Q) You never threatened to shoot him?

(A) No.

(Q) What do you mean by referring to his head?

(A) I meant that he would get something through his head- some understanding.

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS.

(Q) Does the Keeper and yourself stand regular watches?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Has the work of the Station been divided so that an equal share falls upon each, the Keeper and Asst.Keeper?

(A) Yes sir.

TESTIMONY OF ARTHUR JENSEN KEEPER, EATONS NECK LIGHT STATION, AT THE GEN. LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y., DEC. 10, 1918.

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS, Chairman.

(Q) Mr. Jensen, have you any further statements to make in regard to the charges against Asst. Keeper Oliver?

(A) No sir.

(Q) You state that the Assistant Keeper called you vile names; what were the names that he called you?

(A) They are in my statement.

(Q) What were the names?

(A) Big fool, big coward, not a drop of manhood in you.

(Q) Those are all the names he called you.

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) When the Asst. Keeper made his reply to charges, why did you refuse to forward his reply to this office?

(A) It was not a correct answer.

(Q) Do you know that the Regulations require that you forward any correspondence of an Asst. Keeper, if it is expressed in respectful language.

(A) Yes sir, if it is a true statement.

(Q) Do you know where in the Regulations or Instructions any reference is made to the requirement that letters should not be forwarded if they do not contain a true statement?

(A) Yes sir; Paragraph 34.

(Q) What has paragraph 34 of Instructions to do with forwarding his reply.

(A) I understood that if I signed his report my report would not amount to anything

(Q) You state that you told the Asst. Keeper's visitor that he could not smoke in the tower hall. In just what language did you tell him that?

(A) "You can't smoke in here- throw that butt outside."

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TESTIMONY OF ASST.KEEPER GROVER C.OLIVER TAKEN
AT EATONS NECK LIGHT STATION DEC.6,1918
BY F.W.OCKENFELS, 1ST ASST. SUPT.,
AND OSCAR C.LUTHER,ASST.SUPT.

QUESTIONS BY Mr. Ockenfels.

(Q) Mr. Oliver, in reference to your answer to charges, have you any further statement to make in the matter?

(A) I think the Keeper was discriminating against my friends and he has been very ungentlemanly in his conduct towards my wife and guests I have had here. I also deny having used any vile language.

(Q) State more specifically what you mean in reference to the Keeper discriminating against your friends.

(A) In allowing others to smoke around the place wherever they liked, and speaking to my visitors that way and making them stop.

(Q) What other persons has the Keeper allowed to smoke around the station?

(A) Forrest Johnson.

(Q) Who was Forrest Johnson?

(A) A Coast Guard man; all the Coast Guard men smoked here

(Q) Where have they been permitted to smoke?

(A) In the lantern.

(Q) Did the Keeper give them permission to smoke?

(A) I don't know; never saw him stop anyone.

(Q) Does the Keeper smoke himself?

(A) Yes.

(Q) Did he smoke in the tower and lantern?

(A) I could not say.

(Q) You deny that you used any vile language in talking to the Keeper?

(A) Yes sir.

QUESTIONS BY MR. OCKENFELS(Continued.)

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) Did you call him any names in your conversation?

(A) I believe I did.

(Q) What names did you call him?

(A) I called him a fool and a coward.

(Q) Did you use any other similar terms in talking to him?

(A) I don't remember any others

(Q) What was the occasion for your calling the Keeper names?

(A) It was in the conversation that we were having at the time.

(Q) Conversation in reference to your visitors' smoking.

(A) Yes sir; that is what started it; due to his overbearing conduct.

(Q) You say the Keeper was very ungentlemanly in his conduct towards your wife and guests; state more specifically what you mean.

(A) On the 13th of June, 1918, he came down to the barn and one of the Coast Guard men was watching me paint. My wife was there helping me in a bathing suit. It was perfectly proper, and he made the statement to the Coast Guard man that he was down there to see my wife's legs.

(Q) Any other instances?

(A) Yes sir.

(Q) And what were they?

(A) Last June he put my dog out of the yard and my wife let him in again, and he had a spell about that.

(Q) Any other instances?

(A) A party from the beach, a Mr. and Mrs. Grout stopped here last summer. The little girls came in with a dog. He chased the dog out. They told him it was their dog, and he said he didn't care whose dog it was.

QUESTIONS BY MR.OCKENFELS(Continued.)

(Q) Are the Grouts personal friends of yours?

(A) No.

(Q) What has this to do with the ungentlemanly conduct of the Keeper towards your wife and guests.

(A) Nothing, except in a way they are friends of ours.

(Q) Any other instances of ungentlemanly conduct?

(A) There are others, but I can not recall them. A year ago, two friends of ours came out here and were talking to me. He came to me and asked if they were German spies. They said they were not, but were looking for a boarding place. In regard to his overbearing conduct, it is customary on the first of the month to get a bar of soap for cleaning. One time he asked me what I was doing with so much soap, and asked if I was selling it. He has a general disagreeable way of talking.

(Q) Did you threaten to lick the Keeper if you had to get out of the Service?

(A) I did not way that, I said if he reported the incident, and I had to get out, either he or I would have to take a licking.

(Q) What right do you consider you have as Asst.Keeper to question the Keeper's orders relative to smoking or other matters pertaining to the Station?

(A) I did not consider I had any if the orders are just.

(Q) Has the Keeper given you any unjust orders?

(A) I do not recall any.

(Q) Did you tell the Keeper that he did not stop Mr. Yates from smoking when he came to the Station?

(A) I believe I did.

(Q) Did you ask the Keeper to withdraw the charges he made against you?

(A) I did not ask him to, I told him he could if he wanted to.

January 23, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the 3rd District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 20th instant, the Department authorizes the transfer of the keeper and assistant keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York, to other stations at the first opportunity in view of the inability of these employees to work satisfactorily together.

The papers inclosed with the Superintendent's letter are returned herewith, as requested.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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February 6, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 9 1926

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau is in receipt of your report dated January 28, 1926 forwarded by the Superintendent, regarding assistance rendered when five barges broke adrift from a towboat during a heavy westerly storm in the vicinity of the station. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered and notes with interest that no lives were lost. The matter will be included on the records as part of your official history.

[Signed] G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through the

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. GARDNER.
Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.
Salary: $1500.
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Jensen Arthur In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1200, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 22 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

August 21, 1923.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 15, 1923, in rescuing the occupants of a rowboat which capsized in the vicinity of the light station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered on this occasion, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

S. B. DAVIS
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1920.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900. per annum to $960. per annum, effective July 16, 1920 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 20 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses: July 14,1920

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SUBJECT: Examination re operation of power fog signals.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement Feb.5,1919.

1. The Bureau is advised that on June 24,1920, Arthur Jensen, keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station,N.Y., took the required examination to determine whether or not he was sufficiently familiar with the operation of power fog signals to entitle him to receive additional compensation at the rate of $5.00 per month while serving at a station having fog signal operatedby oil engines.

2. Mr.Jensen received a rating of 83.5% based on the written examination and actual performance of work at the station, and is accordingly entitled to receive the additional compensation of $5.00 permonth. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $900 to $960 per annum, effective July 16,1920, which rate of pay includes base pay of $840 per annum, $60 per annum on account of longevity, and $60 per annum additional compensation for practical knowledge of the operation of power fog signals.

$960 incl long $60 for Opr of F. S.

J. F. Yates

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 20 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 16 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner

JHS 7/16/20.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations, and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

General supervision of one Assistant Keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 12 years.

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923.
(Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent.
(Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Lighthouse apparatus, electricity, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting.

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1740 to $1860

JUN 20 1923, 1923.
(Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent.
(Title)

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D# 6

NAME Jensen, Arthur POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
960	240	1200	XCR	404.25	1604.25	LHS	7	1380	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv # 1380

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $ 1320 TO $ 1560

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 DEC 24 AM 9 16

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

December 17, 1926.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: A. Jensen, Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station.

1. On this date we proceeded to Eatons Neck Light Station to investigate complaint concerning the renting of boats by Keeper Jensen.

2. We found that Keeper Jensen owns ten boats about 12 ft. long made by him that are now on the beach in front of the station. He has had them for 3 or 4 years. Four of them he states are not used much on account of being heavy. When questioned he stated he did not rent boats, but that they were used by his friends; that they of course could not expect to use them for nothing and paid him $2.00 per day each. He stated that the boats were used about twice a week during the season for hunting ducks, which he said was during December, January and February. When asked why he kept so many boats, if only his friends used them, he said he made them to sell, but he later stated that he had sold but 3 boats since he had been on the station.

3. When reminded of the regulations which prohibit traffic of any kind at a Light Station, he stated that he didn't consider that keeping boats for the use of his friends was traffic, and didn't think it did any harm. Upon inquiry he stated that 8 boats were used by friends on Thanksgiving day. When asked who the 8 friends were on that occasion he stated that one was a Mr. Hansen of Port Washington. He couldn't give the full name of Mr. Hansen, and didn't remember the names of any of the other 7 men in the party. He was advised that this was rather a peculiar condition if the 8 men were friends of his. He replied that they were friends but that he didn't know their names. He stated that other than his friends who wanted boats were referred to Mr. Anderson (former Asst. Keeper) who keeps boats on Government property in front of the Coast Guard Station.

4. Keeper Jensen was questioned with particular reference to renting boats on Thanksgiving day and having a controversy at that time with men who wanted boats. He stated that there had been no controversy; that a Mr. Hansen of Port Washington arranged 2 or 3 weeks previous to obtain boats and that he and 7 friends got 8 boats on Thanksgiving day. He stated that about a week before Thanksgiving, the Combs brothers of Lindbrook wanted to arrange to get 4 boats on

Thanksgiving day but that he could not accommodate them as he had previously promised his boats to Mr. Hansen and others, and that he referred these men to Mr. Anderson. He stated that no one had asked for 10 boats. The keeper states that these men asked about keeping their own boats at the Light Station and that he told them that he could not give them permission to do so. The keeper states that a number of boats presumably belonging to Combs brothers and others were later brought by truck and left in front of the Coast Guard Station where Mr. Anderson keeps his boats. Said he understood that these boats were left in charge of Mr. Anderson. The keeper did not know how many boats were owned by Mr. Anderson at the present time, but said that at one time he had about 15 boats. There were 15 or more small boats on the beach in front of the Coast Guard Station today.

5. Jensen stated that he had no argument with Anderson and did not order him from the reservation on Thanksgiving day, but that Anderson did come to the Station and complain that when hunters wanted boats Jensen should send them to him, instead of he (Jensen) furnishing them with boats.

6. Jensen stated that he now planned to sell his boats.

7. It is evident that the complaint received from the Bureau is a result of Keeper Jensen keeping a number of boats for hire in violation of paragraph 25 of Instructions to Employees.

8. It is recommended that all boats, with the possible exception of one boat for the personal use of the keeper, be ordered removed from the Lighthouse reservation, and that disciplinary action be taken against keeper Jensen for running a boat livery at the Station in violation of the Regulations.

F. W. OCKENFELS
1st Asst. Supt.

O. C. LUTHER
Asst. Supt.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective January 1, 1927, 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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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 3 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Dec. 23, 1926, 19 (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 6 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reduction in Pay for 6 mo. commencing Jan. 1/27.

Legal residence, New York

Name, Arthur Jensen

Proposed salary, $1440.00 p.a. Range 1200-1560.

Position, Keeper a"

Proposed range,

Location, Eatons Neck L.Sta., Northport, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, January 1, 1927

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

Former position, Keeper a"

Former salary, $1500.00 p.a.

Location, Eatons Neck L.Sta. Northport, N.Y

Former range,

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

Previous incumbent,

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth, August 26, 1875

Remarks:

See letter of this date.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 6 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. Rees
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Inclosure

December 30, 1926.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and inviting attention to the 3d Superintendent's letter of December 23 hereto attached, explaining the circumstances of this demotion. The Bureau concurs in the action recommended by the Superintendent and upon receipt of Department notice of change in salary, a reprimand to the keeper will be duly prepared and a copy furnished the Department for Keeper Jensen's record.

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APPROVED:

H. C. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 DEC 24 AM 9 16

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

December 23, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Renting of Boats by Arthur Jensen, Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station.

1. Upon investigation of a complaint concerning the matter of renting of boats by the keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, it was found that Arthur Jensen, Keeper, owns ten small boats which are kept at the Light Station. The keeper admitted having had these boats for three or four years and that while he claimed they were for the use of his friends who, when questioned, he could not name, ~~he but~~ receives rental for them at the rate of $2.00 per day each during the season for hunting ducks, the boats being used about twice a week during that period. Such operation of a boat livery on a Lighthouse Reservation is in direct violation of the Regulations concerning which the keeper could offer no explanation other than that he kept the boats for the use of his friends.

2. Enclosed is copy of report dated December 17, 1926, submitted by Assistant Superintendents Ockenfels and Luther.

3. It is recommended that the keeper be ordered to remove all boats belonging to him from the Lighthouse Reservation at once; that he be reprimanded for his action in operating a boat livery in violation of the Regulations; also, as the violation of the Regulations in this instance was for the purpose of personal gain, that his pay be reduced from $1500.00 to $1440.00 per annum for a period of six months commencing January 1, 1926. Nomination Form 73 is enclosed.

J. Ogden

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 10 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

January 8, 1926.

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Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station, N. Y.,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.).

1. The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent regarding the results of an investigation of a complaint concerning the matter of your maintaining a boat renting business on the Lighthouse Reservation in violation of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service and instructions to Employees.

2. You are reprimanded for your action in this matter and directed immediately to give up this business and also to remove the boats from the Lighthouse Reservation. As this violation of the regulations was for the purpose of personal gain, your reprimand includes a demotion from $1500 to $1440 per annum for a period of six months commencing January 1.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 3, 1927.

F. Arthur Jensen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective January 1, 1927, and to continue for a period not to exceed six months.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) June 2, 1927 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Arthur Jensen

Position, Keeper

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective July 1,1927

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $1500 p.a. (Pay range $1380-$1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Pay Range $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 7 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See Bureau letter Jan.28,1927 re demotion from $1500 to $1440 p.a. for period of six months from Jan.1,1927.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. A. Rees

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*Was reprimanded & demoted to 1440 for 6 mos. eff. Jan. 1/27.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 3 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: E. M. Gibbs

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. S. CONWAY

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

June 4, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,

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 $ 1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1927, 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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN - 9 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

September 10, 1927.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
3- Eaton's Neck					
Arthur Jensen	Keeper	$1500 p.a.	Salary Increased	Jun.4,1927	July1,1927

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

eff date

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 12 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Arthur Jensen

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1620

To: $1680

Service and grade: Range $1500-1860

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,

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: $1500

To: $1620

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1936.

Mr. Arthur Jensen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 22, 1936.

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,

JAN 28 1936

[illegible] J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JAN 21 1936
SHEET NO. 4962
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 1/6/36
IN FILE 1093/1

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

To Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 27 1936
APPOINTMENT

August 26, 1936.

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.).

Consideration has been given to a report of an investigation of conditions at your station in connection with complaints which you have made with regard to the other keeper. After a careful review it is evident that your difficulties are largely a result of your not using the right methods in establishing the basis of understanding and cooperation which is essential for keepers in the proper performance of the common tasks and responsibilities at a station. That this is the nature of your mistake is confirmed by the fact of your previous difficulties of a similar nature.

It is accordingly the Bureau's conclusion that your experiences along this line are largely the result of your limited ability to cooperate and that this is caused by a tendency to rule and dominate in a degree that blocks the cooperation of other keepers. In the present instance it is also noted that you condoned alleged violation of the regulations at the time of their occurrence, and then months later made them the subject of charges. This is also a mistaken method, indicating the accumulation of grievances which is also a sign of limited cooperation. It is recognized that the responbisility for personal differences and difficulties between keepers is often divided, but in the present instance it is desired that you recognize and accept your share of the responsibility for the condition to the end that your transfer will not be necessitated.

The Bureau expects a zealous regard for the interests and requirements of the Service to be the first consideration of a keeper.

RG-EK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

JENSEN, Arthur, keeper.

Mr. Jensen was born in Norway on Aug. 26, 1875. He was issued certificate (no number) by the U. S. District Court, New York, N. Y., on Mar. 31, 1900.

Certified seen.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

See misc. file 1345/2

Form 78

ASK: ECL

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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 30 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., December 23, 1938.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: Eatons Neck Light Station,

Date of accident: December 14, 1938.

Nature and cause of accident: Knuckle of right hand came in contact with sharp edge on end of fuel tank, resulting in infected knuckle which spread through the third finger.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ none
to private property: $ none

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Arthur Jensen	Keeper	Infected knuckle and third finger of right hand	No

CARDED

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations: Report will not be forwarded to U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission, as no time was lost nor medical expense incurred.

J. F. Wells
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
ASK. 3rd District

Date December 28, 1938

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted:

Chief Clerk

11—11418

For the Commissioner.

R.J.Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Arthur Jensen (Name) N.Y. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
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Keeper	Trans	46 pm	" Cold Spring Harbor, NY	July 10, 1908
"	"	40 "	" Eatons Neck SS "	April 26, 1909
"	"	624 pa	" Falkner Isl SS Conn	" 11, 1911
"	"	720 "	" "	Jan 1, 1916
"	"	648 "	" Eatons Neck SS N.Y.	July 20, 1916
"	Incr.	900	" "	Nov 1, 1918
"	" "	960	" "	July 1, 1924
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"	temp. 6 mos. Reduction	1440	" "	Jan 1, 1926.
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APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Arthur Jensen Sex Male

Present address P.O.B. 172 Northport N.Y. Date of birth Aug 26 1875

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
July 1916		Eatons Neck Lt. Station	Northport N.Y.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Arthur Jensen
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October 1939

Philip Stark
Notary Public

My commission expires Mar 30 - 1941

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

File SR:JEH:MFS

Washington, D. C.

November 27, 1940

Director of Personnel
Room 26, U. S. Treasury Building
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The following named persons who were given the noncompetitive Customs Clerk promotion examination received eligible ratings as indicated below:

Name	Rating	Recommending Officer
Irving S. Aaronson	74.70%	Assistant Collector of Customs Baltimore, Maryland
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		
Thomas Jefferson Horton, Jr.	80.30	Assistant Collector of Customs Norfolk, Virginia
Harry N. Hutchins, Jr.	89.00	Assistant Collector of Customs Baltimore, Maryland
Arthur Jensen	75.30	" " "
Eva R. Kell	76.70	" " "
Walter C. Kendall	85.30	" " "
Gideon Korus	85.30	" " "
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Signed) L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer
Executive Director
and Chief Examiner.

See File of Irving S. Aaronson.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 3232

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 8, 1941.

Name: Jensen, Arthur

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 1558

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1740 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1800 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		New York, New York
Post of Duty		Eatons Neck Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-26-1875

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N.Y.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* January 16, 1941.

Justification:

No increase in pay since January 22, 1936.

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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INTERLEAVED-PATD. - MANIFOLD

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2 January, 1940

Arthur Jensen, Kpr.,
Eaton's Neck Lt.Sta.,
P.O. Box 172,
Northport, L.I.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Retirement.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated 1 January, 1940.

1. As indicated in letters and instructions heretofore furnished you, enlistment in the Coast Guard of former Lighthouse Service personnel is not compulsory; you may therefore remain in civil capacity pending your retirement.

F.W.OCKENFELS,
By direction.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 1st, 1940

Supervising Lighthouse
Ny. Chas. Yard Detailes

Subject: Retirement

Please inform me, if it is possible, that I remain at my Station, in a Civil Capacity until my retirement is due

Respectfully
Arthur Jensen
Keeper

P.O. Box 172
Northport
N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Lighthouse Service

Office of the Superintendent
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.

District Circular No. 332.

April 10, 1926

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:

1. The Keepers of the following stations were commended during the quarter ended March 31, 1926, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge:-

Michael A. Daley.....Keeper.....Gull Rocks Lt. Sta.
George L. Hoxsie.....Keeper.....Castle Fill Lt. Sta.
Ole N.A.Anderson.....Keeper.....Navesink Lt. Sta.

2. Arthur Jensen, Keeper, and Ole Anderson, Assistant Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, New York, were commended for assistance rendered to five barges which broke adrift from a towboat during a heavy westerly storm in the vicinity of the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECEIVED
FEB 16 1940
NEW YORK DISTRICT

~~THIRD DISTRICT~~

Eaton's Neck Station
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

February 14, 1940

From: Arthur Jensen, Keeper, Eaton's Neck Sta.
To: Commander, New York District

Subject: Retirement

In reply to your letter of 12 February, In which you requested to be advised of the date on which I wish to be retired accordingly, I am submitting 1st of September 1940 as the preferred date.

Respectfully,

Arthur Jensen

Keeper

New York, N. Y.

12 February,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Arthur Jensen, Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station, Northport, L.I., N. Y.

Subject: Retirement.

1. When you called at this office on 28 December,1939, you stated it was your desire to be retired from active service in the near future, but you did not state the date on which you wished your retirement to be effective. It is requested you advise this office promptly on what date you wish to be retired.

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

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New York, N. Y.
24 April, 1943

42 Broadway, New York

Mr. Arthur Jensen
P. O. Box #172
Northport, N. Y.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter dated 21 April, 1943, you are advised that this office appreciates your patriotic motive in requesting return to active duty. However, under present conditions it is not desirable to use civilians at Eatons Neck Light Station which is now entirely militarized.

If future requirements make it necessary to do so, you may be recalled.

Respectfully,

D. M. Scripture,
Ensign, USCGR.
Assistant Personnel Officer

Coast Guard Pers.

DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
NEW YORK, N. Y.
REC'D APR 22 1943

ARTHUR JEN
P.O. B 172.
NORTHPORT.

Commanding Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
My City

APRIL 21-

Dear Sir

Due to wartime conditions and my desire to serve, I desire to return to active duty to my former position as Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station.
for the duration or untill I reach the age of 70 I am in good physical condition
Please inform me. if this would be possible

Respectfully
Arthur Jensen
Keeper retired

His patriotic motive is appreciated but Under present conditions it is not desirable to use civilians at Eatons Neck Pt. Sta. which is now entirely militarized. If future requirements make it necessary he may be recalled. His name to be placed on a list of available man power.

New York, New York.

31 August, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Arthur Jensen, Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station, New York, close of 31 August, 1942.

Reference: Headquarters' letter 9 July, 1940 (CP-75).

1. Information regarding payment of salary for last (final) active duty.

Payroll Voucher No. 1801.
Disbursing Officer Voucher No. 4884.
P.E. Clement, Special Disb. Agent, Symbol No. 55-056.
Period covered by final payment 1 August to 31 August, 1942.

NET AMOUNT PAID - $119.93 - Quarters $240.A, excess electric current $11.32, and bond reservation deducted from gross amount - $170.00

Total taxable income for calendar year 1942 - Period from 1 January to 31 August, 1942 - $1360.00 (including $160.00 Qtrs.)

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

~~Office~~
~~District Coast Guard Officer~~

~~Third~~ 75

Office
Senior Coast Guard Officer
Third Naval District
Room 411 Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.

1942
_____, ~~1940~~

District Coast Guard officer, 3rd Naval District

From: ~~Commander, New York District.~~
To : Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of Jersey Arthur, Keeper
Katonah Rock Light, NY, close of 8/31/42

Reference: (a) Coast Guard Headquarters' letter 9 July 1940 CP-75.

1. Information re payment of salary for last (final) active duty:

✓ Pay Roll Vou. No. 1801
Disbursing Officer Voucher No. 4884
~~Symbol No 65-056~~
P.E.CLEMENT, Special dist agt
~~C. E. Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol No. 1015-107~~

PERIOD Covering final payment 1 Aug to 31 Aug 1942

Net
AMOUNT PAID - $ 119.93 - Qtrs 40A excess electric current $11.32 and bond reservation deducted from gross amount $140.00

P. E. SHAW
By direction

Total Taxable Income
Calendar Year 1942

Period From 1 Jan 1942 **To** 31 Aug 1942

$ 1360.00 (and 7160.00 Qtrs)

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New York, N. Y.
22 August, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Arthur Jensen, keeper; automatic promotion under Public Law 200, approved 1 August, 1941.

Reference: (a) Department Form 2249 dated 4 August, 1942.
(b) Headquarters' letter 19 August, 1942 (CG-CP-023).

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b).

1. Inclosure (A) is returned herewith, Headquarters' attention being invited to reference (a). Subject-named man's optional retirement is effective at the close of 31 August, 1942.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD CG-CP-023

19 August, 1942.

From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District, New York.

Subject: Automatic Promotions under Public Law 200, approved 1 August, 1941.

The employees listed below are entitled to an automatic within-grade promotion (effective ~~xxxxxx~~, ~~xxxxx~~, October 1, ~~xxxxxxx~~, 1942) under the provisions of Public Law 200, which by administrative action of the Coast Guard have been extended to cover certain classes of field civilian personnel. In addition to its requirements relative to efficiency ratings, the law requires a certification indicating "the service and conduct of such employee . . . . as being otherwise satisfactory".

At your very earliest convenience, therefore, please supply the information requested below and return this form immediately to Headquarters, attention Civilian Personnel Section. Delay on your part may serve to postpone receipt by the employees named of the fiscal benefits of the law.

Name	Position	Present Salary	Salary upon Promotion	Service (Indicate "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory")	Conduct (Indicate "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory")	Efficiency since Mar.31*
Jensen, Arthur	Keeper ($1500-1860)	$1800	$1860			

*Indicate in blank space one of the following: Excellent - Very good - Good - Fair - Unsatisfactory

Name Arthur Jensen Date of birth August 26, 1875

Designation Keeper.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army	Dec.	26	1896	Mar.	29	1900	3	3	4
Navy Not verified	Sept.	10	1901	Aug.	10	1906	4	11	1
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment Keeper	May	24	1908	Aug.	31	1942	34	3	7
Total service							42	5	12

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? _____ If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: _____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? _____ If so, give number of claim: _____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? _____

If so, state the compensation received: _____

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Keeper	Sept.	1	1937	Jan.	15	1941		$1740.	$5,872.50
"	Jan.	16	1941	Aug.	31	1942		1800.	2,925.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service _____ $8797.50

Average compensation for last five years of active service _____ 1759.50

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1759.50 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1319.63

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

Yc 0878/16
for

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

District Coast Guard Officer,
~~Commander~~, ... ~~District~~,
3rd Naval District,
New York, N. Y.
(City)

Date 20 May, 1942

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective 1 September, 1942.
on the basis of service shown hereon.

Home Address: P.O.Box 172,
Northport, N.Y.

ARTHUR JENSEN
(Name)
Keeper.
(Designation)

Coast Guard Officer,
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER ~~xxxxxxxx~~
3rd Naval District.

City New York, N.Y. *Date* .....

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $ 1319.63 per annum, effective at the close of 31 August, 1942.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~
District Commander.

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

.....
Commandant.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

CG-CP-75

August 11, 1942

Mr. Arthur Jensen,
P. O. Box 172,
Northport, New York.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Coast Guard at the close of August 31, 1942, after rendering more than thirty-seven years of honorable service principally in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

I take pleasure in congratulating you upon your long and efficient service and entertain the hope that you may long enjoy the leisure afforded by relief from active duty.

Very truly yours,

/S/ R. R. Waesche.

R. R. WAESCHE,
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

Copy to:

District Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District,
New York.

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New York, N. Y.
20 May, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Arthur Jensen, keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station; optional retirement.

Reference: (a) Lighthouse Act of June 20, 1918.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2521, in duplicate.
(B) Certified Form 2806.

1. Inclosures are forwarded herewith, in connection with optional retirement of subject-named man under the provisions of reference (a), effective at the close of 31 August, 1942. The date of retirement has been fixed so as to allow him all current and accrued annual leave.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CG-CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

Senior Coast Guard Officer,
Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.

Re: August 1942

AUG 13 1942

From: Commandant.

To: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District, New York.

Subject: Retirement of Arthur Jensen, Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station, New York; retirement 8-31-42.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year to and including the last day for which carried for active duty pay.

/ Stiles

N. R. STILES,
By direction.



New York, N. Y.
18 May, 1942.

From: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.
To: Arthur Jensen, keeper, EATONS NECK LIGHT STATION.

Via: Commanding Officer, NORTHPORT STATION.

Subject: Retirement.

Reference: (a) Your letter 22 March, 1940.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2521, Application for Retirement.
(B) Form 2217, Request for Leave.

1. Referring to your letter 22 March, 1940, wherein you stated that it was your desire to retire from active service on 31 August, 1942, it is requested that you date and sign inclosure (A), and answer the questions bracketed in pencil on the back of the form. Advise this office by letter of your proposed home address upon retirement. Do not write on any other part of the form.

2. The effective date of your retirement has been fixed at 31 August, 1942, so that you may be granted all accrued annual leave to your credit. Accordingly, your leave will commence at 0730, 29 June, 1942, and expire 31 August, 1942. Date and sign inclosure (B) and return same promptly to this office.

CHARLES JERABECK,
By direction.

Copy to:
COAST GUARD DEPOT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

New York District Depot,
1 Bay Street, St.George,
Staten Island, New York.

21 August, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Keepers and Assistant Keepers, New York District.

Subject: Efficiency.

1. On account of the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge, during the period 1 January, 1939 to 30 June, 1940, the keepers of the light stations mentioned below are entitled to wear the district commander's efficiency star for the period ending 30 June, 1941.

George J. Thomas.....Keeper....Sea Girt Light Station
Emil J. Brunner.....Keeper....Hudson City Lt. Sta.
Chas. A. Ferreira....Keeper....Throgs Neck Lt. Sta.
Sidney Z. Gross.....Keeper....New Dorp Lt. Sta.
Robert C. Taylor.....Keeper....Harbor of Refuge Lt.Sta.
Freddie C. Hill.....Keeper....Old Reedy Island Lt.Sta.
A.M.Bettencourt.....Keeper....Stepping Stones Lt.Sta.
Jerome McDougall.....Keeper....Coxsackie Lt. Sta.
Edw. F. Warrington...Keeper....Brandywine Shoal Lt.Sta.
Carl F.W.Anderson....Keeper....Chapel Hill Lt. Sta.
Wm. H. Schellenger...Keeper....Horseshoe W.Range Lt.Sta.
Martin L. Sowle.....Keeper....Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.
Marvin J. Andrews....Keeper....Orient Point
Leonard J. Clark.....Keeper....Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.
John C. Gray.....Keeper....Delaware Bkw. Lt.Sta.
✓Arthur Jensen.....Keeper....Eatons Neck Lt. Sta.
Robt. L. Howard.....Keeper....Rondout Lt. Sta.

2. As the following keepers have been authorized to wear the commander's efficiency star for three successive years, they are entitled to wear, in lieu thereof, the Commandant's efficiency star for the period ending 30 June, 1941.

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H. E. LITCHFIELD,
By direction.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
THIRD DISTRICT

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Eaton's Neck Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 6, 9:30 a.m., 1940

From: Arthur Jensen, Keeper, Eaton's Neck

To: Commander, New York District

Subject: Letter to G. Axelson, Ass't Keeper, referring to transfer to Long Beach Bar

The above-mentioned letter was received by me in the evening mail, April 5, addressed in the following manner:

Arthur Jensen, Keeper
Eaton's Neck Light Station
Northport, New York

Upon opening letter, I noticed the inside address was to Axelson. However, I immediately delivered it to him in this same envelope.

This morning he came to me and made the accusation that I had opened his mail. He apparently thought that the letter had been addressed to him, but that I opened it and then put it in another envelope which was addressed to me.

I would appreciate a letter from you stating that the letter referred to was sent in the envelope to me.

Respectfully,

Arthur Jensen

Keeper

This enclosed OK
letter not necessary
Thanks

Eaton's Neck Sta.

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, --- District.

General Depot, U. S. Coast Guard, Staten Island, N.Y.
(Place)

Nov. 8,1939, 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.

Sir:

The bearer, Arthur Jensen, Keeper.,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

_____

Nativity Norway Age 63 years. Height 5 feet 11 inches.

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair gray

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service April 24,1908

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, _____, 19

J.T.YATES
Supt.of Lighthouses

By: W.J.Lawton,
(Title of officer signing request)
Chief Clerk

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

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

For Deck hand Immigration Service
Nov 20th 1907 } Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or asst Keeper
Tompkinsville, NY. May 15-1908.

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 24th, 1908

Witness:

(Signature) Arthur Jensen

P. O. Address: New Rochelle
City or town.
Execution Light Station
Number and street.
N.Y.
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 190

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Execution Rocks L. Sta. (Place (city, town, or station).) Third (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant-Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. May 29-1908.

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

May 24th. 1908

5. State the date of the oath. May 25th. 1908.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. May 24th. 1908.

7. What is his salary? $500.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant Keeper
Tompkinsville, NY. May 15th. 1908.

12. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 190

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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Final Certificate of Naturalization
of Arthur Jensen, District Court of U.S.
Southern Dist. of N.Y., March 31st, 1900.
(Ret'd 2-26-17)

Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.) Brooklyn (City or town.) N.Y. (State or Territory.) Kings (County.) 7th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born? August (Month.) 26 (Day.) 1875 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
George Swan	Cousin	Commerce & Labor	Light House Service	Keeper

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

* by Local Civil Service examination on May 10th 08 at Tompkinsville NY for keeper or asst keeper

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

No

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

Ordinance Dept Navy Yard Brooklyn NY as Ordinance-man from Sept 10th 1901 until Aug 10th 1906 salary 2.80 per diem

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
"Columbia" "Concord" "Wheeling" Solace	Dec 1896	March 29th 1900	Honorable time Expired

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Columbia Concord Wheeling Solace	Dec 1896	March 1900	Honorable Time Expired

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

Receiving clerk Cable splicer Motorman, Mariner

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

Public School and Navigation School

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

None

* Written in office of Inspector 3rd L.H. Dist.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

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Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service U.S.C.G. Date Sept 28-1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Jensen Arthur
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Present address Eaton's Neck NORTHPORT N.Y.
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)

3. Legal (voting) residence N.Y. 1st District Suffolk NORTHPORT
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

4. Where born NORWAY Hramnen When born Aug 26-1875
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Three 55-20-16

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Navy	New York Navy Yard	ordinary seaman	$30 per month	Sept		1901	Aug	10	1906
Lighthouse Service	Eaton's Neck	Keeper	$500 per annum (1770 Hr-15 per month)	May	24	1908			
U.S. Coast Guard									

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted Dec 26-1896 Discharged Mar 29-1900
Rank ____ Rank quartermate
Organization Navy Organization ____

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

[OVER]

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Navigator
Knowledge of Condensing Engines

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Sailing ships Sailor & Helmsman	Sailor & Helmsman	5 years 1890-1895
Jackett & Wilhelm	Secretary Clerk	6 months
Co Brooklyn N.Y.		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	Naval Navigation School

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Germaine Eaton Nee Northyard
Relationship wife Post office address P.O.B. 172 Northyard N.Y.

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

Arthur Eaton
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

PERSONNEL FILE

Eaton's Neck Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 19, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

SUBJECT: Injury of December 14th.

This letter is written to explain reason for my going to a local Doctor for treatment.

My hand was so crippled with pain that it was impossible for me to drive a car any further than the nearest Doctor for treatment.

No time was lost in the performance of duty .

Respectfully,

KEEPER

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

DEC 21 1938 RECEIVED

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Northport, Long Island (City or town), New York (State)

Eaton's Neck (Street and number)

December 19, (Date of this notice), 1938

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on December 14th (Date), 1938

WEdnesday (Day of week), 11 a. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at Eaton's Neck Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: Knuckle of right hand coming in contact with sharp edge on the end of the fuel tank, when receiving the deisel engine oil. This occured accidently.

2. Cause of injury Sharp edge on end of fuel tank.

3. Nature of injury Infected knuckle on fist at the third finger. Infection spread from this place through third finger. On the right hand.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

No witnessas.

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Failure to notice seriousness of wound. Infection did not start until Dec. 16th I then tried to care for it myself and continued with home aid until hand started abnormal pain. First notice given Assistant Gust Axelson: Dec. 16th.

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) Arthur Jensen

Arthur Jensen

Dec 27, 1938 adk

Form 78

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 9—584

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

To 3d

August 26, 1936.

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.).

Consideration has been given to a report of an investigation of conditions at your station in connection with complaints which you have made with regard to the other keeper. After a careful review it is evident that your difficulties are largely a result of your not using the right methods in establishing the basis of understanding and cooperation which is essential for keepers in the proper performance of the common tasks and responsibilities at a station. That this is the nature of your mistake is confirmed by the fact of your previous difficulties of a similar nature.

It is accordingly the Bureau's conclusion that your experiences along this line are largely the result of your limited ability to cooperate and that this is caused by a tendency to rule and dominate in a degree that blocks the cooperation of other keepers. In the present instance it is also noted that you condoned alleged violation of the regulations at the time of their occurrence, and then months later made them the subject of charges. This is also a mistaken method, indicating the accumulation of grievances which is also a sign of limited cooperation. It is recognized that the responbisility for personal differences and difficulties between keepers is often divided, but in the present instance it is desired that you recognize and accept your share of the responsibility for the condition to the end that your transfer will not be necessitated.

The Bureau expects a zealous regard for the interests and requirements of the Service to be the first consideration of a keeper.

RG-EK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

OLDSMOBILE
SIX AND EIGHT

JOHN F. BERTRAM, INC.

Oldsmobile Sales and Service

JERICHO TURNPIKE

HUNTINGTON, L. I.

May 21st, 1936.

RECEIVED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to verify that I have sold one new Oldsmobile Touring sedan to Mr. Arthur Jensen on January 25th, 1936.

At that time he naturally had new oil in the crankcase supplied by the Factory and on March 9, 1936 he had a 500 mile service inspection at which time we changed the oil - 6 Qts. Kendall @35¢ per quart - $2.10; our job record #5618.

On April 16th 1936 the car was in for 1500 mile service inspection. Again the oil was changed - 6 Qts. Kendall @35¢ per quart $2.10. Our job record #5720.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. BERTRAM, INC.

John F. Bertram

JFB/MB

Eaton's Neck. L.I. N.Y.

August 14,1935

Supt. of Lighthouses

Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform me if there is a possibility of my being awarded in the near future the two salary increases or rather salary steps which were passed by me in 1926.

I like to call your kind attention to the fact that I do not send for help concerning the fog-signal engine. I do my own repair work, and at any time I can do anything to improve the station in my charge, I am only too glad to do so.

Referring to the boats which I had at this station and which I built on my spare time, I beg to inform you that I never asked any money for the use of them. I regret very much that I made these boats and kept them here.

In requesting to be considered for the salary increases that were passed by me nine years ago, I respectfully request that you will consider my long and faithful service in the Department and the class of people I have had to put up with. A former assistant keeper enlisted his friends to write complain letters to your office. I shall be glad if you will be so kind and give me an opportunity to come down to your office and go over my case. I have been penalized for keeping these boats on the station. Therefore I do not believe it is right that I should be punished right along, to have to work for less pay than men who have half the time in the service.

I like to call your attention to the fact that I rebuilt the garage on the station with no expense to the Government except the cost of materials. I am very glad that I am able to do things like that for

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the Government. I also believe that I deserve some credit for same.

I am not asking favors,but only to be placed on par and same level with the others. I am not below the standard of any man in the service. Our G overnment believes in justice. Therefore I expect the same . I hopeyyou will be so kind as to recommend me for an adjustment in pay so that I would receive the two salary steps of five dollars monthly that were passed by me in 1926.

Respectfully

Arthur Jones Kellogg

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd - DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) June 20, 1934 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay.

Name, Arthur Jensen

Position, Keeper

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, July 1, 1934

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Eatons Neck Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Former range, $1500-1860

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: See separate letter of this date recommending this change in pay.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

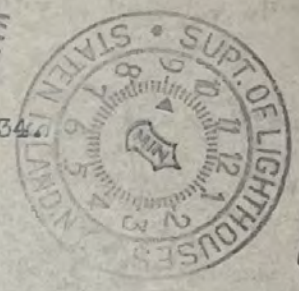
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.



May 7, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Im am writing you again in behalf of Mr. Arthur Jensen, Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, doing so at the request of friends of his who have been interested in him for some time and who feel that he is entitled to an adjustment of salary.

The situation as explained to me is -

Mr. Jensen has been in the service over 26 years; about 1925 he was penalized for a slight infraction of regulations by a reduction in his salary of $5 per month for six months. This is the only thing against his entire record, but apparently it has kept him from receiving the automatic salary increases effective about seven years ago, and after the penalty above referred to. Having paid the penalty is there any reason why he should not have been treated like others in the service and received the automatic salary increases?

From what I have been told Mr. Jensen has always done hisvery best in the interests of the service and has been several times commended for his efficiency. Therefore, I am inclined to agree with his friends that it does not seem quite fair when he haspaid the penalty that was assessed against him, to continue to penalize him by withholding the automatic increases that were paid to others.

I would appreciate your further interest in his case with a view that he receive the just and fair consideration his years of service entitle him to.

Thanking you for your past courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Robert L. Bacon.

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Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island, ny.

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Kindly inform me if there is a prospect in the near future for me to receive the automatic salary increase, that was passed by me in 1926 - 1927

In view of the above I respectfully request if you will be so kind as to recommend me for that increase. a lapse of seven years. I believe I am entitled to the same pay. as other keepers of same kind of Station and hope that you will look into my case

Respectfully

Arthur Jones
Keeper

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Supt of Lighthouses
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On request of asst keeper Sidney Grace I respectfully request that he be considered for a transfer, to a station with Oil or small Engine. As he have not the reach nor strength for properly swinging the fly wheel at times have difficulty in starting

respectfully
Arthur Jones
Keeper

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July 6, 1932

Supt of Lighthouse
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I hereby submit a list of Light Station. to which I would accept transfer in Case of vacancy

X Gibbon Pt. Station N.J. Keeper
X Stratford Point " Conn. Keeper

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June 4,1932

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper, Absecon Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 1,1932.

1. This office has no information in regard to a vacancy in the position of Keeper of Absecon Light Station. If a vacancy should occur in that position you would not be considered for same, as you have no request on file in this office for transfer to that position in the event of a vacancy. In this connection your attention is called to the regulations pertaining to filing in this office a list of the positions and station to which a Keeper would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. Your list was cancelled, at your request, in May,1931.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Please inform me, if there is going to be a vacancy in the position as Keeper of Absecon Light Station in the near future.

Also if there would be an opportunity for me for this position also what the salary would be

I thank you

Respectfully

Arthur Jones

Keeper

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Kindly advise me, if there is any reason, at all, as to why, my pay as keeper of this Station, should not be at par with Keepers at Station in the same pay range.

I have been in charge of a first class Fog signal Station since 1911 and have passed the required Examination for an Engineer with entitle to $5.00 a month Extra, Still I am getting less pay than keepers that have not the experience and length of Service

Hoping that you will see to it which would bring me up, to the same level in pay range as other keepers

Respectfully

Arthur Grisen
Keeper

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Eaton's Neck Light Station, Northport, New York. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Arthur Jensen, Keeper

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Arthur Jensen (Give first name in full) 7. Age 56 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address ---, --- (Street and number) (City or town) (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work? ---
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? ---
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since 5/24/08
15. Dates of other injuries --
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $1680 per annum { and subsistence valued at $--- per --- ; and quarters valued at $20 per mo.
17. Employee begins work at as necessary (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends as necessary (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Eaton's Neck Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury September 15, 1931; day of week Tuesday; hour of day 2 P. (a. m. or p. m.) m.
23. Date employee stopped work ---, 19---; day of week ---; hour of day --- (a. m. or p. m.) m.
24. Date employee's pay stopped ---, 19---; day of week ---; hour of day --- (a. m. or p. m.) m.
25. Has employee returned to work? No time lost. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
    (a) Annual leave --- (Give exact dates)
    (b) Sick leave --- (Give exact dates)
    (c) Any other reason --- (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred As employee was about to install new plate glass window in lantern, pane of glass parted in middle cutting employee's right wrist.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Cut in wrist of right hand.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly ---
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement ---
31. Was injury caused by:
    (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
    (If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? Yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? ---
    (Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Sidney F. Gross, Asst. Keeper, Eaton's Neck Light Station, Northport, N. Y.
    (If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? ---
    (A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Surgeon-in-Charge, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Northport, N. Y.
36. How soon after injury? September 15, 1931
37. To what hospital sent? U.S. Veterans Hospital Location Northport, N. Y.
38. Name and address of physician now attending case ---

Signed this 28th day of September, 1931 J. T. YATES (Signature of reporting officer)
at Staten Island, N. Y. Superintendent. (Title)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

I was standing inside lantern and helping keeper when suddenly window pane parted in middle and keeper's right hand wrist came in contact with broken part.

Signed this 25 day of September, 1931

Sidney F. Gross
(Signature of witness)
Asst. Keeper

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

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(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Arthur Jensen (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on Sept. 15, 1931, at 2:30 p.m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be 7 days. In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on Sept. 15, 1931.

Nature of injury as found on examination Laceration about 4 inches long near right wrist.

Hospitalized no Will return for further treatment _____

Discharged Sept. 23, 1931 Other disposition _____

Remarks _____

Signed this _____ day of Sept. 25, 1931

at U.S.V.H., Northport, L. I.

Dr JOHN FINK
(Signature of medical officer)

Physician
(Title)

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Sept. 15, 1931

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I beg to inform you, That in replacing Broken lantern Glass, I accidently cut my wrist On my right hand. An was taken to the Vetrans Hospital. for treatment, An have to go there every other day for dressing. Hope to be o.k. in a few days.

(sig.)
Arthur Jensen
Keeper

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EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Northport (City or town), N. Y. (State)

Eaton's Neck Light Station (Street and number)

September 18th (Date of this notice), 19 31

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on September 15 (Date), 19 31

Tuesday (Day of week), 2 P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Eaton's Neck Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: while installing new plate glass window in lantern while holding pane with both hands it parted in middle.

2. Cause of injury When pane parted in middle my right hand wrist came in contact with broken parts.

3. Nature of injury deep cut in right hand wrist 2-1/2" long across

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Sidney F. Gross, Asst. Keeper, Eaton's Neck Light Station.

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) Arthur Jensen

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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January 8, 1926.

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station, N. Y.,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.).

1. The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent regarding the results of an investigation of a complaint concerning the matter of your maintaining a boat renting business on the Lighthouse Reservation in violation of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service and Instructions to Employees.

2. You are reprimanded for your action in this matter and directed immediately to give up this business and also to remove the boats from the Lighthouse Reservation. As this violation of the regulations was for the purpose of personal gain, your reprimand includes a demotion from $1500 to $1440 per annum for a period of six months commencing January 1.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 3d. Inclosed is Department notice of change in salary dated January 1, addressed to Arthur Jensen.

Submit recommendation re restoring pay at proper time

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

January 4, 1927.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Renting of boats by keeper Eatons Neck Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of December 23, 1926.

1. The reason I did not discover that the keepers of Eatons Neck Light Station were running a boat livery seems to be that they were doing it secretly, the greater part of their business coming on holidays and Sundays, the negotiations being conducted by mail, and starting in the early morning before my arrival on station. A hundred boats on the hunting ground would not excite suspicion, nor would a dozen or more boats hauled up on the beach mean anything, for the beach has been well supplied with boats since my first visit to the station; at that time a landing was made on the beach in front of what was then called a Life Saving Station, observing a considerable number of assorted kinds of boats, I inquired of keeper as to their ownership and was told that they belonged to the Life Savers Crew. From that time on I have seen boats on the beach in about the same number and in the same location, near the Life Saving Station., and had no reason to suppose that they had changed hands.

2. In recent years, my approach to station has been from landward side and I, therefore, paid little attention to anything but the station buildings and apparatus, and until the two investigations made jointly with 1st Assistant Ockenfels, I had never noticed any boats in close proximity to the station proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 29, 1926.

Hon. Robert L. Bacon,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bacon:

1. In further reference to your letter of December 8, inclosing one from Mr. Edward W. Wallace, relative to the renting of boats by the keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station;

2. You are respectfully informed that an investigation of the matter has shown that the keeper of this station has been engaged in hiring out boats in violation of the regulations of the Service. Disciplinary action in the matter is being taken, which includes instructions to the keeper immediately to cease this practice and remove his boats from the Lighthouse Service Reservation.

3. In reference to granting permission to private parties to keep boats on the Lighthouse Reservation, the Bureau regrets to advise that this does not appear consistent with the regulations for the Service, and it is deemed in the best interest of the Service not to grant such permits. As requested, Mr. Wallace's letter is herewith returned for your files.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM

(Signed)

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 3d. Your paragraph five, requesting a copy of the permit or license granted to the Coast Guard Service is being given attention.

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December 23, 1926.

Returned to Commissioner.

1. Upon investigation, it was found that Arthur Jensen, Keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station owns ten small boats which are kept at the Station and which he rents for hunting purposes. This matter is taken up in a separate letter of this date.

2. In reference to the matter of controversy concerning the matter of hiring boats referred to in the attached letter, Mr. Jensen states that he had no controversy with anyone about renting boats, but that a Mr. Hansen of Port Washington arranged with him two or three weeks prior to Thanksgiving to obtain boats and that he and seven friends got eight boats from Keeper Jensen on Thanksgiving Day. The keeper states that about a week before Thanksgiving, the Combs Brothers of Lindbrook wanted to obtain four boats on Thanksgiving Day but that he could not accommodate them as he had previously promised his boats to Mr. Hansen and others. The keeper also states that he had no controversy with Mr. Anderson about the matter of boats on Thanksgiving Day but that Anderson did come to the Station and complain that when hunters wanted boats, keeper Jensen should send them to him (Andersen) instead of he, Jensen, furnishing them with boats.

3. In reference to the matter of granting permission to private parties to keep boats on Lighthouse Reservations, the Bureau is advised such action would be undesirable and contrary to the best interests of the Service as it would not be proper to grant such permission to some and deny it to others. To grant such permission to all applicants would soon result in a condition beyond the control of this Service and ultimately result in endless confusion and controversy. It is therefore recommended that the permission requested be not granted.

4. Keeper Jensen stated that after the Combs Brothers had applied to him for boats for use on Thanksgiving Day, a number of boats which he understood belong to Combs Brothers and others were brought by truck and left in front of the Coast Guard Station. The Coast Guard Station is located on the Lighthouse Reservation but this office has no record of the permit or license granted to the Coast Guard Service years ago for occupying the property. In front of the Coast Guard Station there were, on December 17, about 15 boats some of which are understood to belong to Mr. Ole Anderson.

This office proposes to order all boats removed from the Lighthouse Reservation and it is suggested that the matter be taken up with the Coast Guard Service with the view of having similar action taken in reference to the privately owned boats kept in front of the Coast Guard Station. It is understood that the Coast Guard Station at this point is in charge of a caretaker and has not been used as a Coast Guard Station for a number of years.

5. It is requested that a copy of the permit or license granted to the Coast Guard Service to occupy a portion of the Lighthouse Reservation be furnished for the records of this office.

J. T. YATES.

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
December 23, 1926.

O. C. Luther, Asst. Supt.
General Lighthouse Depot,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Renting of Boats By Arthur Jensen, Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station.

REFERENCE: Report of Investigation dated December 17, 1926.

As it appears from the report submitted in this matter that the keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station admits that he has kept some ten boats on the Lighthouse Reservation for the past three or four years, which boats he rented for hunting purposes, you are requested to submit explanation as to why this condition of affairs was not discovered when the Light Station was inspected on the various occasions during the past three or four years.

J. A. Lees
Superintendent.

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

December 17, 1926.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: A. Jensen, Keeper, Eatons Neck Light Station.

1. On this date we proceeded to Eatons Neck Light Station to investigate complaint concerning the renting of boats by Keeper Jensen.

2. We found that Keeper Jensen owns ten boats about 12 ft. long made by him that are now on the beach in front of the station. He has had them for 3 or 4 years. Four of them he states are not used much on account of being heavy. When questioned he stated he did not rent boats, but that they were used by his friends; that they of course could not expect to use them for nothing and paid him $2.00 per day each. He stated that the boats were used about twice a week during the season for hunting ducks, which he said was during December, January and February. When asked why he kept so many boats, if only his friends used them, he said he made them to sell, but he later stated that he had sold but 3 boats since he had been on the station.

3. When reminded of the regulations which prohibit traffic of any kind at a Light Station, he stated that he didn't consider that keeping boats for the use of his friends was traffic, and didn't think it did any harm. Upon inquiry he stated that 8 boats were used by friends on Thanksgiving day. When asked who the 8 friends were on that occasion he stated that one was a Mr. Hansen of Port Washington. He couldn't give the full name of Mr. Hansen, and didn't remember the names of any of the other 7 men in the party. He was advised that this was rather a peculiar condition if the 8 men were friends of his. He replied that they were friends but that he didn't know their names. He stated that other than his friends who wanted boats were referred to Mr. Anderson (former Asst. Keeper) who keeps boats on Government property in front of the Coast Guard Station.

4. Keeper Jensen was questioned with particular reference to renting boats on Thanksgiving day and having a controversy at that time with men who wanted boats. He stated that there had been no controversy; that a Mr. Hansen of Port Washington arranged 2 or 3 weeks previous to obtain boats and that he and 7 friends got 8 boats on Thanksgiving day. He stated that about a week before Thanksgiving, the Combs brothers of Lindbrook wanted to arrange to get 4 boats on

Thanksgiving day but that he could not accommodate them as he had previously promised his boats to Mr. Hansen and others, and that he referred these men to Mr. Anderson. He stated that no one had asked for 10 boats. The keeper states that these men asked about keeping their own boats at the Light Station and that he told them that he could not give them permission to do so. The keeper states that a number of boats presumably belonging to Combs brothers and others were later brought by truck and left in front of the Coast Guard Station where Mr. Anderson keeps his boats. Said he understood that these boats were left in charge of Mr. Anderson. The keeper did not know how many boats were owned by Mr. Anderson at the present time, but said that at one time he had about 15 boats. There were 15 or more small boats on the beach in front of the Coast Guard Station today.

5. Jensen stated that he had no argument with Anderson and did not order him from the reservation on Thanksgiving day, but that Anderson did come to the Station and complain that when hunters wanted boats Jensen should send them to him, instead of he (Jensen) furnishing them with boats.

6. Jensen stated that he now planned to sell his boats.

7. It is evident that the complaint received from the Bureau is a result of Keeper Jensen keeping a number of boats for hire in violation of paragraph 25 of Instructions to Employees.

8. It is recommended that all boats, with the possible exception of one boat for the personal use of the keeper, be ordered removed from the Lighthouse reservation, and that disciplinary action be taken against keeper Jensen for running a boat livery at the Station in violation of the Regulations.

F. A. Belknap
1st Asst. Supt.

O. C. Luther
Asst. Supt.

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Here 10 AM 7/30/26 - Says called here as rep of residents in vicinity of Calonas Park & who park autos & rent boats - Says understands, but has no evidence that Kfr charges for parking cars on reservation 400 & 500 cars Sunday at about $1.00 each, & has a lot of boats for rent out - Said not entering Complaint now but wanted to know if Kfrs allowed to do as stated - Told him no Kfr should charge exorbitant for cars, & Kfrs not permitted to engage in work or business that interfered with duties - Said they were not looking for anything not right & not trying to fine Kfrs, but his clients

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

December 17, 1926.

MEMORANDUM

1. While at Eatons Neck Light Station December 17 investigating matter of keeper Jensen running boat livery, he was questioned concerning the matter of automobiles parking on the reservation which matter was brought to the attention of this office verbally be Anthony Normoyle of Northport, N. Y., on July 30, 1926, but was not confirmed in writing as Mr. Normoyle stated he would do at that time.

2. Keeper Jensen stated that 12 to 14 automobiles was the largest number that had been on the reservation at any one time since he has been at this station. He also stated that last summer when automobiles began to come there in large numbers, he closed the gate on Sundays and admitted no machines except those of persons who were actually friends of himself or family and that when others applied to him for permission to park on the reservation he advised them that parking there was not permitted and suggested to them that they go to Valley Grove which is nearby where there is a picnic ground for automobile parties. When asked who runs the Valley Grove picnic ground he stated a man by the name of Anthony Normoyle.

3. Keeper Jensen stated that he positively had not at any time received fees or charges from any automobile parties who had come to the Lighthouse reservation.

4. Before proceeding to Eatons Neck Light Station, Assistant Superintendent Luther and myself called at the home of Mr. Normoyle with the view of obtaining, if possible, more definite information than he verbally furnished on July 30, but he was not found at home.

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Dec 18, 1926

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Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville ny

In reference to the inspection and investigation by Mr. Ashenfelter and Mr Luther the 17th inst I beg to inform you that Mr O. anderson assistant keeper of this Station has told me personally that he was going to have me removed from this Station, he also has told Mr. Green that he was not through with me yet. In the report that there was sometimes up to 40 Cars parked here, that must have been when I was away from the Station the most I have seen is, 12 or 14 Cars, As Cars are not allowed to park outside the property visitors to the Station has to park their Cars inside. Picknic parties are directed by me also asst to go to Valley from where there is a picknic ground We have a Sign to that effect on the gate that no picknicing or Bathing is allowed that I have painted myself. But when Mr. Anderson was here he invited parties to come here and go bathing and fishing Eddo at night just in order to work against me

att'y Gen. K-10

Arthur Jenson (S)

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Memo

8/3/26

Noon -

Jensen, Keiper & Catons Nick St Line. He has charged against asst K/p Anderson -

Told him while Anderson admitted some & denied other charges, an outstanding fact was that most of charges were based on occurrences many months old which raised question of his motive in bringing them up at this late date - Jensen said Anderson was unreliable & had many times refused to do as ordered & refused to accept 2 or 3 yrs ago - Said he did not report Anderson before, as he thought he would do better etc. Said would have reported him one time

last winter only the snow was deep & Anderson couldn't have moved -

Told Jensen he was as much to blame for present trouble as Anderson for allowing misconduct to continue over a long period and taking no action to correct it; also that this trouble with asst & previous similar trouble indicated that he (Jensen) could not get along with other keepers, & was not a credit to his record.

Told him couldn't say how the present Anderson case might affect him, but that if he stayed at Eaton Rick & had further trouble with asst kprs without good reason, drastic action would no doubt follow.

Said he made a mistake in not reporting Anderson when he first

had trouble with him for refusing to
do as told which was during a
month after Anderson went to
Eatons Neck (That was some 6 yrs ago) -
Also said he would prob file list
for transfer to a one man light -

Ach -

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

July 28, 1926.

Superintendent,
3rd Lighthouse District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

and unsigned by letter 7/30
eff 8/15. Ans

SUBJECT: Keepers at Eatons Neck Light Station.

1. On July 28 we visited Eatons Neck Light Station to investigate the complaint of the Keeper against the Assistant Keeper. The Keeper was absent, he having gone to Patchogue in the morning. The Assistant Keeper was questioned at length and at first claimed that there had been no differences or difficulties between himself and the keeper. He later admitted that there had been differences between them stating that the Keeper was hard to get along with as he (the Keeper) wanted his own way. He admitted that he had refused to obey the Keeper on at least one occasion (cleaning name plate on engines) but stated he "could not remember" about other instances.

2. He "could not remember" that he had called the Keeper names, but said that in argument a man might say things he would be sorry for afterwards.

3. He "could not remember" that when on watch he had been late in starting fog signal when weather was foggy, but that if it had been reported, it must be so.

4. He said that on one occasion he had argument with the Keeper's son and also the Keeper as the son had shot two or three of his chickens with an air rifle. Said the Keeper's son was bold when spoken to about the matter, and that he threatened to hit him to scare him, and told the Keeper he ought to hit him for siding with the boy when he was in the wrong.

5. In reference to painting ridge and gutters on fog signal house, he at first indicated that he knew nothing about the job, but afterwards stated that he lately painted gutters and the Keeper painted the copper ridge. He however denied that there had been any argument over the work of painting.

6. Assistant Keeper Anderson was advised that by his own admissions and his inability to remember occurrences it was evident that he was not getting along with the Keeper and working in harmony, and that continuance of the condition would not be

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permitted. After discussion of matter of transfer, resignation, etc., he stated that he would submit by August 1st either a liberal list of Stations to which he would accept transfer or his resignation. If Assistant Keeper Anderson does not resign, it is recommended that he be transferred to another Station.

Respectfully,

1st. Asst. Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent.

O. C. Luther

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Sept 27
1926 - Make immediate preferred
as formerly
regarded etc
Thos. F.M.

THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, Vessel~~)

July 22, 1926

Supt of Lighthouses
3rd Dist
3 - Distr

Referring to my charges
against the Asst Keeper at this Station
I wish to withdraw my
charges against him as he has shown
himself very sorry for what he did
and thought of giving him another chance

Arthur Jones

(701)

Phone Mess

9:40 am

7/22/26

Jensen Kfi Eaton Neck St
States he wants to withdraw
charges he sent in re the
asst Kfi. Asked him why &
he replied asst had been doing
better since he sent report-
Told him if asts conduct had
been as he reported, that it was
time something would be done about it-
He replied "that's right too"
Told him to write anything further
he wished to say re asst Kfi

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THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Lightship~~ Vessel)

July 19, 1926

Supt of Lighthouses
Bompkinsville
N.Y.

I beg to inform you that it is impossible to get along with the asst Keeper at this Station to day. When I said we were going to paint the upper rear projection Building and gutter, he said he was not going to do it being Saturday and calling me a rotten bum and sucker, and it is reported the same he always has been with the station work, calling me a sucker because I want to keep my Station up he is also calling me a Crafter, but I am not the only one he calls Crafter for the good of the Service and ourself there should be on separate Stations

Arthur Jensen
Keeper

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Sept 7
In response

THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot or Vessel~~)

July 17, 1926

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

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In reference to my report of the Asst Keeper at this Station dated July 17th I wish to make clear a few more facts about this man on Jan 14-1926

When I asked him to scrape the paint off the name plate of one of the original Engines as I was scraping the other, he refused and said he was not going to do it, and calling me a go damn Sucker, saying he got enough junk to polish now without looking for more. I had to report him at the time, but I felt sorry for his old Mother. As he was impaired in that time, and knew that they could not move

Arthur Jones

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THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot~~, or Vessel)

July 17, 1926

Jan 27-1926 at 2 30 am ~~A~~ Asst Keepers watch during a thick fog, as I called his attention to the door, he took a long time starting it I dressed and went down he finally got it started

he is a man they can not be trusted on his night watches, so long as he is here it mean for me to stand a whole night watch as I dont depend on him Feb 23d 1926 at 2 10 am asst Keepers watch. during a heavy snowfall, the signal was not going, and Steamers out in the Sound blowing their whistles I was looking for him but no appearance so I lighted a lantern and found him dressing he is a most unreliable man.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 17, 1926

Dec 15-1925

When I was explaining the operation of the Light to a party of friends, he came along and butted in and said that's nothing they have invented a lamp now that burn a whole month on one gal I said to him is that a dream that made him so mad, that afterward he came after me in to the Rainshed and called me a go dam Bastard. I had a good mind to hit you right in the face he repeatly abused me and called me vile names I told him to cut it out but he kept on for about half hour calling me all the names he could think of

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THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 17, 1926

April 7th 1926

Midnight. Fog signal not in operation asst Keepers watch last light wind SW My wife had just looked out of window at 12 pm and saw fog coming in, but knowing it was asst Keepers Watch, and thought he was in the fog signal building

but when she again did not hear it start and saw it was foggy she called me at 12:35 pm I in turn dressed in a hurry and tramped the floor with my feet but no answer, by the time I was dressed he was on the key down; so we got there about the same time. I asked him why he did not start the fog signal before. and told him that he must do better than that, and said I want the fog signal started when the fog sets in, he said Who are you, I said I was the Keeper of the Station, he said that wont be long. according to that, he was going to get me out

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THIRD DISTRICT

Eaton York
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 17, 1926

October 30 - 1925

The asst Keeper was accusing my Boy 9 years old of shooting into one of his Chicken houses with the boy flatly denied. as I heard he was mad talking at Sand and said so I heard it, that he was going to hit him as I came up I said to him you would not hit a boy would you. he said he would. and said Dam going to hit you to. I walked away from him because I thought the man to a Crazy. When he is mad he act like an insane man, and very ugly and Dangerous

My wife heard him say that he was going to hit him so hard that his nose would Stand the other way. and Dam going to do the same to your father

FWO-JHB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

June 1,1925

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eastons Neck Light Station,
Northport, New York

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

WJL:CL

Dec. 30, 1924.

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Assistance to Power Sloop on December 28th.

REFERENCE: Your letter of December 28th.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter reporting assistance rendered to power sloop which ran ashore on December 28, 1924.

2. This office is pleased to know that an employee of this service was able to render assistance at this time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.E.OCKERHAUSEN.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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Address all communications to
Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Eatons Neck
Dec. 28, 1924.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
3rd District.

I beg to inform you that a power sloop came ashore here right off the fog signal building 6 A.M. this morning.

Their motor went dead right out in front here. They failed to put their anchor overboard so the boat came right in amongst the rocks.

The Asst. Keeper and I went out in our rowboat and rowed the anchor way out and when the tide came in we went aboard and hauled her out clear of the rocks, as the crew had left for Huntington to get another boat to tow here off which they did at 11 A.M.. It was a cold job, 12° above zero.

Respectfully,

Arthur Jensen,

Keeper.

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WJL:CL

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., December 30, 1924.

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It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation, and such action is not redommended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

P.H. [illegible]

1st Asst. Supt.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station, Name of Vessel)

Dec 28, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses
3rd District

I beg to inform you, that a power sloop, came ashore here right off the foregoing building 6 am this Morning their motor went dead right ahead in front here they failed to put their anchor overboard, so the boat came right in amongst the rocks
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respectfully Arthur James
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

THIRD DISTRICT
Eatons Neck,
August 16, 1923.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
3rd District.

I wish to report that on August 15th, 4:15 p.m., a sailing sloop capsized 1/4 mile off this station in a No breeze and went to their rescue in a rowboat and landed 4 persons who was hanging on to the bottom of the overturned boat; towed the sloop to the east of the station and got her righted and helped to get all the water out. put one reef on their sail and got them started for South Norwalk, Conn. as the wind went down a little.

Arthur Jensen (Sgd)

Keeper.

WJL.HP

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., August 17, 1923.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

It is recommended that Arthur Jensen, the keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station, be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

J. T. YATES.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

GENERAL DEPOT
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

June 15,1923

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, L. I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

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THIRD DISTRICT

Eatons Neck
(Station ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Oct 24 —, 1921

Supt of Lighthouses
3d District

In answer to your letter of the 20th inst. referring to some boats on the beach

I beg to inform that that I have not seen any of those men that owned those boats, so the Sunday shooting has been stopped and those few boats left, have been moved off this property

I am enclosing a clipping from a local Newspaper for your information

Arthur Jones

Eight men from Port Washington were arrested last Sunday for shooting on the reef off Eatons Neck. Two others on the approach of the officers, started off across the Sound in their small gunning boat. At first the men arrested declared they would stand trial and test out the law making Sunday shooting illegal. A hearing was set for Wednesday morning and was adjourned for one week.

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Eatons Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Oct 17, 1921

Supt of Lighthouses
3rd District

I beg to inform you that the sheriff was here last saturday, sent by the Beach association, and requested if the hiring out of duck boats from the light house reservation beach could be stopped, as it was against the Law to shoot on sunday, I referred him to the keeper of the Coast Guard Station, as I own no boats there is a number of boats kept on the beach, but I do not know who own them so he the sheriff requested your address I thought it would be my duty to inform you in the matter

Arthur Jones

FWO:MBM.

October 20,1921.

Arthur Jensen,Keeper.
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, New York.

SUBJECT: Boats kept on beach.

REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 17th,1921.

1. In reference to your statement that there are a number of boats kept on the beach, advise whether or not the boats referred to are kept on the beach belonging to the Lighthouse Reservation under your charge, and if so to whom the boats belong and by what authority they are kept on the Lighthouse property.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W.OCKMPELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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FWO-JHG

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, N. Y.

Oct.18,1921

SUBJECT: Absence from station.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.13,1921.

1. Your explanation in regard to excess leave taken by you during the month of September, is noted but cannot be considered satisfactory, for the regulations pertaining to leave are plain and specific and must be adhered to. Any absence in excess of 48 hours must be covered by an application previously approved and a substitute furnished.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockente.

1st Asst.Supt.

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October 11, 1921.

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station,
Northport, New York.

SUBJECT: Excess leave.

In view of the fact that your absence, noted monthly report submitted for the month of September, was in excess to the authorized allowance, you are directed to see that the prescribed monthly allowance of 2½ days be strictly adhered to in the future. You are also directed to submit full and complete explanation as to why leave for more than 48 hours was taken without submitting application and furnishing a substitute as required by the regulations in re to leave.

For and in the absence of the Sup't.

J. T. [illegible]

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Ass't. Sup't.

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(Station, ~~Depot or Vessel~~)

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Supt of Lighthouses
3d District

In answer to your letter of the 11th inst. Referring to my leave of absence for the month of September 1921.

I beg to inform you, that it was no intention on my part, for overstaying the leave I left with my family for NY City for a 2 days leave on the 19th and was to return on the 21st but on account of a heavy rain on that day it was not fit weather to take my family out in, so it was decided to remain until the next day. On the 22nd I went to the Brooklyn Court House, as a witness to a party getting his Citizen Papers and was very able to get my train back to remain over until the next day as I was depending on a friend, for a ride home from the R.R. Station. which is 9 miles from here.

Arthur Jensen
Keeper

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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Eaton Neck
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 14, 1921

Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville NY.

Kindly cancel my list of
Light Station of 1st 27-1920
from date

Arthur Jensen
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 6, 19

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M

Brooklyn. N.Y.
Dec. 7, 1918

Supply
pay

I hereby declare that
Mr. Jensen keeper at Eatons
neck. lighthouse passed the
following remark to me
last fall while I was attached
to Coast Guard Station No 94
Eatons neck: the Coast Guard station
was nothing but a slackers hangout
He Also passed the following
remark several times to me:
the Coast. Guard station is of no use
and only an expense to the Government

signed Arthur Jensen

Henry Elmendorp.

address?

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WJL:SS

December 6th, 1918

Arthur Jensen, Keeper,
Eatons Neck Light Station
Northport, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Instructions to report to Tompkinsville.

Sir:

You are directed to report at this office for interview on December 10th, 1918

Respectfully,
J. S. [illegible]

Superintendent.

Supply, Pt. 12.00 13/12

Lady by the name B.

"Lund"

waiting to see you on

special business

Wm

Pt

Listen of Kelpen Eatern Neck.
Said she had been to Northfemt and
was advised, that ant Kelpen
like was going around soliciting
for people to unite letters, to get
Kelpen of removed.

J. F.

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Northport, N. Y.

Dec. 3rd, 1918.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. DEC 3 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of 3rd U. S. Light House Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Having heard that Keeper Jensen of Eatons Neck Light had preferred charges against Assistant Keeper Oliver, and knowing the two men as I do it seems justifiable that I should make a statement in defence of Mr. Oliver.

Having been in charge of the Coast Guard Station at Eatons Neck during the period of Mr. Peterson's and Mr. Jensen's Keepership of the Light, I had every opportunity to observe the lack of cooperation and unprincipled methods adopted by Assistant Keeper Jensen. Later when Mr. Oliver became Assistant to Mr. Peterson the same opportunity was offorded me to see the harmony that existed between those two Keepers which made it very evident that the trouble of the past was not the fault of Keeper Peterson.

I have known Mr. Oliver during the last six years and he is a man of sterling worth, of exemplary habits and of a very amiable disposition. On the other hand I know Keeper Jensen to be a different type man and that the present trouble is due to his overbearing and domineering disposition.

Respectfully,

H. E. Ketcham,

Keeper Eatons Neck Coast Guard Sta.

Retired.

His letter dated states he wishes to retract his entire statement -

Coast Guard Station No 94 Northport N.Y.

To Superintendent of Light House department

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION
2d DIST.
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Sir. In reply to your letter of Nov 26. in reference to the trouble at the Light-house. I would say that it is hard to number dates when different remarks have been passed. I wanted to get some statements from some of my former crew. whom Keeper Jensen called slackers and grafters. while on watch at the tower and which created a feeling. but those men are not in the service now and I could get this statement. but I am sending you several statements from neighbors who have had some friction with the Keeper and are ready to tell of his sayings. I get along with him by keeping away from him as much as possable: as on one occasion I was made. he came down to our station and accused me of reporting him to you office for not blowing the

and I hope Mr Oliver will be exonerated as I think he may have had things said to him to make him say or do what he did and as I consider him a just and upright and capable man I hope you will do what you can to better his position

Yours Very Respt

W. S. Terry

heard during a foggy morning. Now I told him that I was abed and asleep at the time and did not know that the horn should have been blowing. Now this happened quite a long time ago and he still has this against me. Now if you have a record of who has reported him during his time here you would do me a favor by letting me know who did the reporting or at least giving me a letter clearing me of the charge of which I was not guilty. Now in regards to Mr. Hubbards letter. I would say that Mrs Olivier had on her bathing suit the day in question as she was trying to keep from getting paint on her clothes and rigged up for the work she was doing and I consider the remarks that was made was only in sulking and if it had been my Wife I should have asked for an apology and I think any man had ought to have the same. Now Mrs Olivier is fine woman and I think it hurt her feelings but she said nothing. Now I am sorry that I have been asked to write and send in the other statements but but right should go when it belongs

And I hope Mr Oliver will be [redacted] considered as I think he may have had things said to him to make him say or do what he did and as I consider him a just and upright and capable man I hope you will do what you can to better his position

Yours Very Respt

W. S. Terry

milk not being full measure until the dairy-man told him if he wasnt satisfied he must have the Goverment eslablish a different standard and have bottles made larger. I have always told the dairy-man to give a little over the quart in his pail never the less he kept on finding fault

On Mon. Okt 28 he came for Milk and as he passed the garage I asked for his lantern whisk he landet to me Immediately the garage was in flames. I ran to the telephone to call help and the dairyman Joe Murray who was also in the garage called for help to pull out the burning car Jensen who stood outside the door to help pull the car but instead of doing so he ran toward the Lighthouse and the car was burned as well as the garage with contents

For these reasons I cannot respect him as a desirable neighbor

Respectfully
Hans Rosborg Supt
Northport L. I.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON
PROPRIETOR

H. ROSBORG
SUPT.

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Supt to see me
F.P.

BEACON FARM

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NORTHPORT, N. Y., December 2 1918

Supt of Light Houses
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir

At Capt Ferrys request and for the common good of the Neighborhood. I make the following statement
In April I came here as Supt of G. H. Robinson Estate which adjoins the Light House property and had hardly gotten settled when Keeper Jensen came to me making unpleasant remarks against our neighbors. Some of the remarks were the following - He called Capt Ferry a son of a bitch and said he wouldnt have a garden on the Light House property again He also called the Coast Guard men a bunch of slackers I saw from the first that he was a troublesom neighbor and later had proof as we have not had a dairy-man who he has not quarreled with about his

am teacher if he too should the
American flag on the government
Reservation I would too took
more respect for him as a neighbor
and fellow citizen

Yours truly

Anthony Hommoy b

Northport L. I. N. Y.
Dec 2 1918

Mr Terry



About eaught weeks ago the light house Keeper came to me he was going to see if he could have the Children go to the Northport school as they was no need of a teacher here and also told stated the asst was making more money then the Keeper on account of his wife being the teacher. I paid but little attention to him as he told me Children old enough to go to school I know that others are satisfied and could see no reason for him to trouble with school affairs. Instead of finding fault with

After considerable hesitation we made arrangements for her to sleep on a sofa and next day she got her meals on board the Boat - As we could not get the Tent until Monday my wife had to sleep at the Lighthouse the second night - she taking care of the room & tending and emptying water to save trouble - On Monday morning I saw the Lightkeeper and asked him how much I owed him for my wifes' lodging and he said a dollar and a half in any thing but a polite manner - I told him I only had a dollar in my pocket but would go down to the boat and get the balance - then he said a dollar would do - so I paid him the dollar - A few days after I met his gentlemanly assistant the Officer who told me that if he had seen me at the time I need not have paid anything - there are the facts - now do I owe you the balance or not - If so I will send it.

Yours truly Edward A Pritchard

17 E 24th St
Whitestone L I
Nov 30th 18



(15)

Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir

I have been thinking for a long time that I would write to you in regard to a matter that happened at Eatons Neck Lighthouse in Augt 1916 and see if I am indebted to your department for an accommodation received by my wife at that time - The facts are as follows - I and my wife and Mr J R Latham arrived at the Lighthouse on a Saturday afternoon in a Motor Boat and not having time to get a Tent I went to see the keeper of the Light house to get lodging for my wife who was upwards of sixty and in distress at the prospect of not having anywhere to stay for the night - The Mr and I slept on the boat -

Long Beach Coast Guard Sta

Nov. 29. 1918

(95)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. DEC 5 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Supt. of Light-House

Tompkinsville N. Y

Sir

On June 15, 1918, I came off watch from the Eatons Neck Light house tower where I was then on duty Grover Oliver. Asst. Keeper, and his wife were painting their car at their end of the barn on the Light-House property. I went down to talk to them and Luther Jensen, the Keeper. came down to the barn and asked me what I was doing there and says oh! I know you are here to look at Mrs Oliver legs. Mrs Oliver turned and said to the Keeper. "I do not think Mr. Southard ever thought of such a thing I went to the Coast Guard Station and told member

of the men that I did not see how Mr. & Mrs Oliver could keep still and was surprised they did not call him down I have heard him make statements to the effect that the Coast Guard Sta. was unnecessary and only an expense to the Government and in fact heard him make so many mean uncalled for remarks that it became so ordinary that would not think of when or where the remarks were made because they were so frequent

Yours very truly

C. W. Southard

Super
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Eaton Neck Lt. Sta.
Nov 22-18

(95)



Supt of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

In reply to your letter of the 20th 18
that I refused to sign the assistant keepers
clerk's letter.
The reason is. that it is not a correct
statement
Enclosed please find a true and
complete Statement of the report
As to his charges that my guest and
myself was smoking wherever we happened to be
this is not so.— as I do not smoke
in any building outside my own quarters
In very rare cases I have smoked a cigar
outside in the open, as I smoke my little
perhaps one a week.
referring to my friends smoking their
visits and very few and far between, and they
have not smoked in any building outside my
quarters to my knowledge.
As to the Coast Guard smoking in the lantern
I have told them all including the Keeper
that smoking was not permitted in any
building, the Guard referred to smoking in the
lantern. I did not notice him smoking
as I was busy washing paint work.
I have not insulted
anyone of his
friends—

Jensen

Super
PW

Eatons Neck L.H. Sta.

Nov 22-18



Supt of Light houses
Tompkinsville.
NY.

I beg to inform you that upon
receipt of District Circular No 186
of May 19- 1917 Notice to Visitors
that I informed the ones I keep
to the fact and I so understood
the Circular. that there was no one
allowed at the Station including
friends or relatives.
both him and his wife told me
after reading the Circular that friends
and relatives was not included
that I misunderstood the Circular
I therefore thought I was wrong
and did not therefore have any objection
to the Personal friend and relatives

Jensen

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"No official paper at the Station."

COPY-EJC.

Eatons Neck Light Sta.,
Northport,N.Y.,Nov.15,1918.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir:-

Yours of 9th inst. received yesterday,Nov.14. Concerning charges made against me, I herewith submit statement.

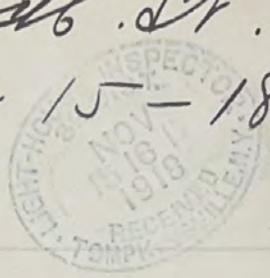
The man in question was my nephew, Mr.Kennedy of Springdale,Conn. He was visiting me and he accompanied me in the tower hall while I was doing the routine work. The Keeper addressed him, but I did not understand what the Keeper said. Mr.Kennedy, with no reply, went to the door and threw away his cigarette and on returning told me the Keeper ordered him to do so as smoking was not allowed. The Keeper left the tower hall and I did not mention the affair to him there. A few hours later, at the barn at this Station, I asked the Keeper if he was not getting quite particular about smoking when he ordered my guest to stop smoking while his guests, as well as himself smoked wherever they happened to be as did many others and I called his attention to the fact that only a few days before we had worked together in the lantern room where the Coast Guard lookout was smoking in the Keeper's presence as well as my own and the question of his smoking was not mentioned and I told him considering the fact that my friends had repeatedly been insulted by him while being here as my guests and seeing it was a common occurence for others to smoke without being ordered to stop smoking, I took it for an added insult for which things I would not stand. He said he would not stand it any longer that either I had to go or else he would. He said that I and my wife had been trying to do him ever since he came here and I told him it was a lie. He said he would report me and I said if he did report me and I then had to get out of the service either he or I would take a licking(as I knew I had done nothing to cause my dismissal). As for using vile language, I used none. I beg to refer you to Keeper and crew of the Coast Guard Station No. 94 on this property as to whether they have ever heard me during my five and one half years on this property use any vile language toward any one and also beg to refer you to Peter M.Peterson, the former Keeper with whom I served for three years and three months, in the same capacity in which I am now serving with the present Keeper, as to his knowledge of my using vile language toward any one.

Respectfully
Sgd. Grover C.Oliver,Asst.Keeper.

Keeper refuses signature.

Eatons Neck Lt. Sta.
Nov 15 - 18

(45)



Superintendent
Trumpkinsville
N.Y.

I beg to inform you, that the
dear Keeper G.C. Olsen at this Station
requested me today, to withdraw my charge
against him (I said no)
he said I could not prove it because
I had no witnes to it
Calling me a Coward and said
you will get something through your
head before we get through with
you (meaning himself and wife)

Jensen

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Charges against Grover C. Oliver,

Assistant Keeper, Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.

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Arthur Jensen

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Form 3811 05—6116

Eatons Neck Lt. Sta.

Nov 2d 1918



Superintendent

Tompkinsville Ny

I beg to inform you, that G.C Olsen
asst Keeper at this Station, had a man
with him in the Tower hall this morning
who was smoking a Cigarette
I told him that he Could not smoke
in there. In the afternoon the asst Keeper
Came after me in the barn, and Commenced
to call me all the vile names he Could think
of, he said I had insulted his Company
and when I told him that, I would not stand
for such Calling down and insult, that it
would be no other way out of it then upon
it he said if I did I would get
the biggest beating of my Life
he also said you will see who will get
our place, the foundation for this is
because him and his wife has not all the
sayings

Arthur Jansen

Form 73 JHG

Jensen Arthur

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Feb. 9, 1914 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Arthur Jensen — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Stratford Point Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 1, 1914 — [the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $624 per annum

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Theodore Judson — Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1914

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Jensen requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

Cancelled

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.
HOPKINS

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Falkner Island Ct. Sta.

June 21st 1913

Guilford Conn

Inspector

I beg to inform you, that the motor cruiser "Solo" of Pawatuck Ct bound from New London to New Haven run on the north reef of this Island 10 pm last night. I heard the distress signal so went out in rowboat and helped to get them off and took charge of Boat and brought her around the reef and made her fast to our mooring for the night, there were 12 people on board night was calm and clear she left this morning at 5 for New Haven

Jensen.

Arthur Jensen

3-2.

retired Light House Keeper

(FA-AR)
CG-521

15 December, 1944

Honorable Leonard W. Hall, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hall:

This is in reply to your letter of December 11, 1944, with which you inclosed letter from Judge Richard W. Hawkins, of Northport, New York, dated December 8, 1944, relative to the retired pay of Mr. Arthur Jensen, a retired Lighthouse Keeper. The pay of Mr. Jensen is computed in accordance with the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, which has not been amended since his retirement.

The Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, and an amendatory Act, dated September 7, 1944, provided the pay of personnel of the armed forces and authorized a recomputation of the pay of retired personnel on the basis of pay provided in those Acts. Mr. Jensen, being a retired civilian employee, does not come under the provisions of this legislation.

No proposed legislation to increase the pay of retired personnel of the former Lighthouse Service has come to my attention.

Judge Hawkins' letter, with inclosure, is returned for your records.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. WAESCHE
Vice Admiral, USCG
Commandant

Incl

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (8)
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December 11, 1944

The Commandant
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Waesche:

I enclose herewith (for return to me) a letter which has just come to me from Judge Richard W. Hawkins, of Northport, New York, with attachment, concerning an alleged increase in retirement pay of members of the Coast Guard; and querying whether or not this legislation includes members of the former Lighthouse Service. The attachment to Judge Hawkins' letter would suggest that Mr. Arthur Jensen, a retired Lighthouse keeper, is presently receiving all that he is entitled to, under the former Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

I am wondering whether it is a fact that members of the Coast Guard, now retired, have recently been awarded increased retirement allowances; or whether there is any legislation proposed to do this and which would also include the former Lighthouse Service.

With real appreciation of your advice,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

SEP 1 5 1999

Honorable Norm Dicks
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
500 Pacific Avenue, Suite 301
Bremerton, Washington 98337

Dear Mr. Dicks:

This letter is in reply to your inquiry of June 7, 1999, on behalf of Mrs. Vivian Jensen Chapin. This request for a copy of the Official Personnel Folder for her father, Mr. Arthur Jensen, was referred to us from our Military Facility and received in our office on August 17, 1999.

The attached photocopies are furnished in response to your request. We regret the poor quality of some of the copies; however, they are the best obtainable.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by our delay in processing your request.

Sincerely,

9/13/99

DAVID L. PETREE
Director

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