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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Kelly, Augustus, S.		1899 ME

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: 1990 CT

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1923	To: 1928	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ~~KELLY~~, Kelley **AUGUSTUS S.** **DOB:** 1/1/1899, ME

SOUNDEX: K400

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

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
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Notes: **DOS: 1923 TO 1928; DOD: 1/1/1990, CT; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME**

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 5 - 1937
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Ilex
Corres. file
Engr. file

April 2, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
South Portland, Maine

The Bureau is in receipt of your letter of March 29 returning the appointment of Augustus S. Kelley to the position of keeper (second assistant) at Ram Island Ledge Light Station at $1380 per annum for cancellation for the reason that Mr. Kelley was found physically disqualified upon examination by the Public Health Service.

In view of the Department's instructions quoted in Bureau Circular Letter No. 629 dated February 5, 1937, with regard to preliminary physical examination before ordering a new employee to report for duty, it is desired to have information as to the procedure followed in Mr. Kelley's case. In this connection you are requested to advise whether the examination by the Public Health Service was made before Mr. Kelley reported for duty or whether there was some other preliminary examination by a private or Federal medical officer, and if so whether he was found to be disqualified in that examination.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

Endorsement

GFL:CP

Office of Superintendent, 1st District,
South Portland, Maine, April 5, 1937.

Returned to Bureau. Mr. Kelley was examined by a Public Health Service physician prior to nomination. The defect, for which his appointment was later returned for cancellation, was noted in the medical examiner's report, but was overlooked due to the fact that although it was entered "20/200" the two ciphers in the figure "200" were written so closely together that the whole was taken as "20/20".

The oversight is regretted.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

CB
Enclosure

March 29, 1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

There is returned herewith Department Form A-30 of March 18, 1937, covering appointment of Mr. Augustus S. Kelley as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, at $1380 per annum, for cancellation due to the fact that Mr. Kelley was found physically disqualified upon examination by the U S Public Health Service as required by Article 467 of Regulations.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent.

Copy to Manager, 1st US Civil Service District, Boston, Mass. for his information. Mr. Kelley's name will not be restored to the register as the defect for which he was disqualified is irremediable; vision of 4/200 in left eye.

Asst Supt
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
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FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAR 29 1937
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,
259 High Street,
PLACE, South Portland, Maine.

DATE, March 29, 1937., 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
US Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine Augustus S. Kelley

nativity, American; age, 37; height, 5 feet, 7-3/4 inches;

weight, 168 pounds; color of hair, Dark Brown; color of eyes, Gray-Blue

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant. **For and in the absence of the Superintendent:**

Respectfully,

~~THOMAS SIMPSON~~
~~Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

(Signature of applicant:) Augustus S Kelley

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland Maine

DATE, March 29, 1937

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

J. F. Stuart

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland, Maine

DATE, March 27, 1913

Name of applicant, Augustus S. Kelly

Eyes: Color, Gray + Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

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

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 4/200; with glasses, ✓

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Holmgren test plates

Ears:

Abnormalities, No; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease,

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 20/20 feet; left ear, 14/20 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal.

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

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certification of disqualification: _____

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

(Signature of applicant:) Augustus L. Kelley.

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

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REGULATIONS FOR MAKING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 1917, AND JULY 16, 1923

1. Due care will be taken to determine that the person examined is the person named in the blank.

2. Applicants will be examined stripped.

3. Certificates of qualification will not be issued to applicants who have not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox within five years, unless the applicant has had the disease or has two well-marked vaccination scars. Applicants who do not comply with this requirement shall be vaccinated, if willing, by the medical officers of the Public Health Service making the examination. If the applicant has not had typhoid fever or has not been inoculated against it, he should be advised to be so inoculated.

4. Due note should be taken of tumors, ulcers, varicose veins, chronic swellings of the extremities, chronic inflammation and severe deformities of the eyes, eyelids, nose, ears, teeth, palate, fauces, enlargements of the liver and spleen, glandular enlargements, chronic diseases of the heart and lungs, and mental aberration, but the examiner will not certify as disqualified applicants suffering from minor defects which would not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of keeper or assistant keeper.

5. Applicants suffering from defects which would cause certification as disqualified, but which are curable, should be advised to take proper treatment, and when cured return for reexamination.

6. Acuity of vision and color sense perception will be tested in accordance with the provisions of paragraph XVII, pages 162 and 163, Regulations, U. S. Public Health Service, 1926.

7. Hearing will be tested as follows:

(*a*) Place the applicant at one end of the room with the ear to be tested toward the other end of the room; have the applicant insert his moistened index finger into the other ear. The examining surgeon should approach within a few feet of the applicant and pronounce words or phrases and direct the applicant to repeat what he has heard. The surgeon should then gradually recede from the applicant until he ceases to repeat correctly what is spoken to him, and the distance entered on the examination record. The applicant should then face about and the other ear should be similarly tested and recorded.

(*b*) The above technique should be carried out in testing whispered speech, the examiner using residual air in whispering.

(*c*) An applicant must be able to hear conversational speech 20 feet and whispered speech 10 feet.

8. Upon the completion of the examination the result thereof, and in the case of certification of disqualification the reason therefor, will be recorded on Out-patient Report Card, Form 1971–E.

9. Except as provided in paragraph 10, any one of the following defects will be sufficient for certification as disqualified, viz: Defective vision (see paragraph 6), color blindness, defective hearing (see paragraph 7), epilepsy, insanity, severe chronic cardiac affections, hernia, fistula in ano, severe varicose veins, gonorrhea, active syphilis, tuberculosis, or any chronic defect which will materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of a keeper or assistant keeper.

10. In the event of any slight or minor defect under any of the headings specified in paragraph 9 hereof, when it shall appear, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce that the interests of the United States will not be jeopardized thereby, they may decide that the applicant is not disqualified.

ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1916

"Sec. 5. That hereafter light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service shall be entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the merchant marine: *Provided*, That this benefit shall not apply to any keeper or assistant keeper who receives an original appointment after the passage of this Act, unless the applicant passes a physical examination in accordance with the rules approved by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury."

Physical examinations will be made at first, second, and third class relief stations of the Public Health Service at quarantine stations except the following: Bocagrande, Fla.; Cedar Keys, Fla.; St. Joseph, Fla.; West Palm Beach, Fla.; Pascagoula, Miss.; Port Aransas, Tex.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; Monterey, Calif.; Fort Bragg, Calif.; Coos Bay, Oreg., and at all immigration stations. In the Hawaiian Islands examinations will be made only at the port of Honolulu. Physical examinations cannot be made at quarantine stations when ships or persons are undergoing quarantine.

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NIGHT LETTER RECEIVED VIA WESTERN UNION 8:20 AM 3/24/37 - CLG.

WASHINGTON

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT AUGUSTUS S. KELLEY APPROVED

KING

March 24, 1937

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley
Milbridge
Maine

Sir:

Referring to my letter to you of March 9, you are advised that information has been received that your appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Maine, at $1380.00 per annum has been approved.

Another physical examination at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine, will be necessary, and, while it is primarily for the purpose of determining whether or not you will be eligible to free medical and surgical treatment from the Public Health Service, should the examination disclose any serious physical defect not noted in the examination given you by Dr. Larson, this office could not enter you on duty. Therefore, it is optional with you whether you report at this office prepared to enter on duty provided your physical examination is satisfactory or whether you report for the purpose of having the examination performed and return to your home and make necessary preparations for later entrance on duty provided your examination is satisfactory.

In either event, kindly report at this office Monday morning, March 29, 1937, or as early thereafter as practicable.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Copy to Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Maine.

WASHINGTON

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT AUGUSTUS S. KELLEY APPROVED

KING

South Portland, Maine (City), March 9, 1937. (Date), 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Action recommended, PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT

Name, Augustus S. Kelley

Position, Second Asst. Keeper

Location, Ram Island Ledge Lt., Me.

Effective, March 16, 1937 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1380 p. a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 (qtrs. $60.00)

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Former position, New appointee

Location, ---

Former salary, ---

Former range, ---

Rank on eligible list, No. 3 Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 86., Other eligibles considered: Albert E Leavitt (C); Percy W Robinson (C). (Name dropped from register; third consideration).

Previous incumbent and his pay, Morris J Foss $1380 p. a. Services terminated, about March 15, 1937

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan Lt., Me.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, December 12, 1899.

Remarks: There are no quarters for the family of the incumbent of this position. Mr. Kelley has had previous appointed service in this district as Asst. Keeper from October 15, 1923 to May 10, 1929. Mr. Albert E. Leavitt originally selected for filling this vacancy failed to pass the physical examination and his name has been suspended from the register of eligibles.

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

CHARLES C BUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Manager Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

March 9, 1937

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,
Milbridge, Maine.

Sir:

You have been recommended for probational appointment to the position of **2nd Assistant Keeper, Ram Island Ledge LH., Maine,** at a salary of **$1380.** per annum.

Each person selected for probational appointment as light keeper is required to pass a physical examination by the United States Public Health Service before entering on duty, to determine his fitness for duty and eligibility for free medical and hospital treatment for subsequent illness.

You should not resign any position to accept this appointment until you have been definitely advised by this office that your appointment has been approved by the Department in Washington, D. C., and you have passed the required physical examination.

The first six month's service under an appointment is a probationary period during which, after full and fair trial, if the conduct and capacity of the probationer are not satisfactory, his services may be terminated.

Further information will be furnished you at the earliest possible date, although it is not expected that notice of action on this recommendation will be received by this office in any less than two weeks' time.

Respectfully,

C C Brush

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MAR 25 1937
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAY 2 - 1929
PORTLAND, MAINE.

April 25, 1929.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 APR 30 PM 3 12

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on May 10, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum

Station ..... Petit Manan Lighthouse, Maine.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTME[redacted]OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE [redacted]ERVICE

First District

Petit Manan Lt. Sta.

April 15, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I herewith respectfully resign my position as First Asst. Keeper of this First Light House District to take effect May 10, 1929.

Very Respectfully,

(SGD) A S KELLEY

First Asst.

(SGD) PIERRE A FAGONDE
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 1 - 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

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: $1260

To: $1380

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1928 APR 23 PM 3 13
WASHINGTON April 17, 1928.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES
FIRST DISTRICT.
APR 24 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1,200 per annum to $1,260 per annum, effective May 1, 1928. (By change of duty)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 30 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1926.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 28 AM 9 00

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 $ 1140 per annum, effective July 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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Enclosure

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.) June 16, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER, Involving Reduction in Salary.

Name, **Augustus S. Kelley**

Legal residence, **Maine**

Position, **2nd Asst. Keeper**

Salary, **$1140 p.a. (Range: $1080-$1320 p.a.)**

Location, **Petit Manan Lighthouse, Me**

Appropriation, **Sals., Kprs., etc.**

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

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Former salary, **$1440 p.a. (Range: $1380-$1620 p.a.)**

Location, **Halfway Rock Lighthouse, Me.**

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

Previous incumbent, Vassar L. Quimby Services terminated, **June 30, 1926**

Reason, **Transfer and Promotion**

Members of family in Government Service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Mr. Kelley's request for above transfer is herewith.

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

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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S. S. Kelley

TO... .....

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, OCT 2 1925 PORTLAND, MAINE.

Submit at once answers to the questions listed below. Write plainly and in ink, and sign your name at place indicated.

1. Name (As it appears on the payroll)

Kelley Augustus Sawyer

(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or Country) Maine, U. S. A.

3. Date of Birth 12 Dec. 1899

(Day) (Month) (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District) Millbridge.

(State) Maine.

5. Full number of years you attended the following schools:

Common school.....8.....years

High school.....4.....years

College.....years

.....School.....years

List degrees received, if any:

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6. Military and Naval Service, if any. (Check with an X after appropriate item).

None X Army Navy Marine Corps

Coast Guard Retired Pensioned

Veterans Bureau Beneficiary

7. Statement of Government Service (Both Civil and Military)

Name of each Department or Bureau of the Government Service, other than the Lighthouse Service, in which you have been employed and give its location.

	Appointed or Enlisted			Separated or Discharged		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

8. Leave without pay while in the Government Service (Do not state any period of less than six months).

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Form A-21

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 13 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 5 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

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r. Augustus S. Kelley,

M Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

Through the

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,

Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

Keeper

Position: 1380

Salary:

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

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Form A-21



SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, DEC 3 1923 PORTLAND, MAINE.

LIGHTHOUSES 1923 NOV 28 PM 4 15

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1923.

Mr. Augustus B. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective **November 28, 1923, 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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Form 206 File No. 8

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL [redacted] BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., 1st DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine,

DATE, October 15, 1923.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Custom House
Portland, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine Augustus S. Kelley, Additional Keeper, Lighthouse Service

nativity, American; age, 23; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 164 pounds; color of hair, Black; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks, American Flag with initials "ASK" on upper right arm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

C. E. SHERMAN

Superintendent of *Lighthouse* ~~INSPECTOR~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) AUGUSTUS S. KELLEY

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed:- (Sgd.) GEOR F. LAURITZEN

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland, Maine,

DATE, October 15, 1923. ~~XXXX~~

To LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Portland, Maine.

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

~~He is disqualified for the service on account of~~

(Sgd.) M. A. WEBBER

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Portland, Maine

DATE, October 15, 1923.

Name of applicant, Augustus S. Kelley

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: [redacted]

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

(IMP. SEAL OF U. S. P. H. S.)

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) AUGUSTUS S. KELLEY

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COPY

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee: KELLEY, AUGUSTUS S.

2. Position to which appointed: Additional Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: First

4. Place of duty: General assignment, First Lighthouse District
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: Salaries of Keepers, Lighthouse Service $600. per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers, Lighthouse Service

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Light Keeper examination (Form 1025), January, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Augustus Sawyer Kelley

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

Augustus S. Kelley

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

Maine	Washington	Milbridge	3rd
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Milbridge, Maine.

7. When were you born? December (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1899 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mr. Ira J. Kelley (Name.) (Number and street.)

Milbridge, (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Edwin Kelley Jr.	Milbridge, Me.	Position Rural Mail Carrier Department or office Post Office	Uncle	Married
IraJ. Kelley	Do	Position Asst. Rural Mail Carrier Department or office Post Office	Father	Do
Joseph W. Jellison	Calais, Maine.	Position Light Keeper Department or office Commerce	Cousin	Do
Harry Wallace	Southington, Conn.	Asst. Postmaster, Post Office Service	Do	Do

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) None

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
~~None~~			

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None.			

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seaman and Fisherman

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

9 grades Grammar school; 2 years in high school.

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

Have done painting and served six months as a marine fireman.

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

Asst. Light Keeper (Form 1025) January, 1923.

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

Mr. Geo. F. Lauritzen, Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist., Portland, Me.

Date, October 15, 1923 19

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) AUGUSTUS S. KELLEY

(Present address) RFD No. 1, Box 27
(Number and street.)

Milbridge, Maine.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 15, 19 23

(Signature) C. E. SHERMAN

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

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

Augustus S. Kelley.
(Name.)

Additional Keeper
(Position.)
First Lighthouse District
Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

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Date, _____

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1923.

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT
OCT 11 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper (additional) 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 selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Acting Secretary, First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Eugene L. Coleman.

Legal Residence: Maine.

Form A-14

(See reverse side.)

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GFL2 ***** IMMEDIATE REPLY IS REQUESTED: POSITIONS TO BE FILLED AT ONCE. *****

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 28 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 27,
Milbridge, Maine.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DIST.,
Portland, Maine, September 25, 1923.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper.
(State position, location, and whether station is shore or afloat.)
The duties of this position require a man to travel between stations a good deal of the time. He is on general assignment for duty at stations where his services are needed. This letter covers two such positions, at different salaries. State in each case whether or not you will accept appointment, if tendered. TWO will be appointed.
Salaries. Quarters.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $1124.25 / $1004.25 per annum, (which includes: Salary, $720.00 / $600.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

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

QUARTERS AND FUEL: (State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.) No quarters for family. Fuel for station use.

FURNITURE: (State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)
All necessary furnished by Government.

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

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

***Accrues at rates of stations to which assigned; this will amount to a minimum of thirty days.

C. E. Sherman
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? $720. position yes. ? $600. yes ?

If selected, I can report for duty in 4 days ~~from to day~~. after notified

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 4; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Edwin K Kelley Jr.	Millbridge Maine	Position Millbridge Department or office R. F. D. Carrier	Uncle	Married
Harry Wallace	Southington Conn.	Position Southington Department or office Post Office	Cousin	Married

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

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

(Signature) Augustus S. Kelley.

Date Sept. 26. 1923.

(Post-office address) Millbridge Me.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Augustus S. Kelley (Name) — Maine (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prof.	$600	Lighthouses. 1st District	Oct. 15, 1923.
"	Trans.	780	" Halfway Rock, Me	Nov. 28, 1923.
"	Read. of pay	1020	" " "	July 1, 1924.
"	Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924	1380	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1440	" " "	July 1, 1925
2 Asst. Keeper	Trans.	1140	" Petit Manan, Me	July 13, 1926.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200.	" "	JAN 1 1927
Keeper	Prom.	1260	" Petit Manan, Me.	May 1, 1928.
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	" " "	JUL 1 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF May 10, 1929.			

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 10 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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Enclosure

March 29, 1937

in or out file

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

There is returned herewith Department Form A-30 on March 18, 1937, covering appointment of Mr. Augustus S. Kelley as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, at $1380 per annum, for cancellation due to the fact that Mr. Kelley was found physically disqualified upon examination by the U. S. Public Health Service as required by Article 467 of Regulations.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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4/13/37

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

April 9, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for cancellation, for the reason given by the Superintendent.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
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SHEET NO. 5392
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 30 3 27 PM '37

March 18, 1937.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief, Division of Personnel.

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Morris J. Foss

Legal residence: Maine

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
WASHINGTON March 18, 1937.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 23 1937

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Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Morris J. Foss

Legal residence: Maine

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 20 1937
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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—8657

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES MAR 12 8 15 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

South Portland, Maine (City), March 9, 1937. (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 15 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL MAR 18 1937 PERSONNEL

Action recommended, PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Augustus S. Kelley — Proposed salary, $1380 p. a.

Position, Second Asst. Keeper — Proposed range, $1380-$1740 (Qtrs. $60.00)

Location, Ram Island Ledge LH., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, March 16, 1937 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary, ---

Location, --- — Former range, ---

out file

Rank on eligible list, No. 3 Rating, Asst.Kpr Percentage, 86. , Other eligibles considered: Albert E Leavitt (C); Percy W Robinson (C). (Name dropped from register; third consideration).

Previous incumbent and his pay, Morris J Foss $1380 p. a. (LT. #1445) Services terminated, about March 15, 1937

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan LH.,Me.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, December 12, 1899.

Remarks: There are no quarters for the family of the incumbent of this position. Mr. Kelley has had previous appointed service in this district as Asst. Keeper from October 15, 1923 to May 10, 1929. Mr. Albert E. Leavitt originally selected for filling this vacancy failed to pass the physical examination and his name has been suspended from the register of eligibles. Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAR 10 1937, 19.....

E. L. Reynolds
Manager Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C P Brush
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 12 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[Act'g O. K.]
Chief Clerk

C P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1929.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on May 10, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1380 per annum

Station ..... Petit Manan Lighthouse, Maine.

APR 30 1929

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR REMOVAL~~

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, April 22, 1929. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Augustus S Kelley — Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Legal residence, Maine — Station, Petit Manan Lighthouse, Maine

Salary, $1380 per annum
(Range: $1260-$1560 p.a.)

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 10, 1929

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
APR 29 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C.E.SHERMAN
Superintendent

Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **approved.**

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F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 APR 24 AM 8:54

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 22 1929
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Petitmanan Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 15, 1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I herewith respectfully resign my position as First Asst Keeper of this First Light House District to take effect May 10. 1929.

Very Respectfully,
A. S. Kelley.
First Asst.

Pierre B. Fagonde
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

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: $1260

To: $1380

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON April 17, 1928.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1,200 per annum to $1,260 per annum, effective May 1, 1928. (By change of 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,

APR 28 1928

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CP LIGHTHOUSES 1928 APR 14 AM 9:11

CHIEF CLERK 1928 APR 16 PM 3:32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, April 12, 1928.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 17 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMERCE APR 16 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION, INVOLVING INCREASE IN SALARY.

Name, Augustus S. Kelley — To fill Vac.

Position, (1st Asst.) Keeper

Location, Petit Manan Lighthouse

Effective, May 1, 1928

Former position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper

Location, same

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Proposed range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs., etc.~~ Aids

{[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xxx~~
~~xxxx

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 20 1926
ACCOUNTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 17 PM 9 00

July 14, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated June 18, 1926, in the case of Augustus S. Kelley, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1440 to $1140 per annum:

2. Effective date of above change in salary is July 13, 1926.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 19 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ff date

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1926.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

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 $ 1140 per annum, effective July 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARRISON

JUN 26 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 26 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 18 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.) June 16, 1926 (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER, Involving Reduction in Salary.

Name, Augustus S. Kelley

Position, (2nd Asst) Keeper

Location, Petit Manan Lighthouse, Me

Effective July 1, 1926

Legal residence, Maine

Salary, $1140 p.a. (Range: $1080-$1320 p.a.)

Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs.,~~ etc.

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

Former position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper

Location, Halfway Rock Lighthouse, Me.

Former salary, $1440 p.a. (Range: $1380-$1620 p.a.)

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

Previous incumbent, Vassar L. Quimby Services terminated, June 30, 1926

Reason, Transfer and Promotion

Members of family in Government Service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Mr. Kelley's request for above transfer is herewith.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN JUN 24 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

JUN 18 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 6/23/26
FILE 129.3/1

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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of LIGHTHOUSES
ST DISTRICT,
SEP 22 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.
DEPARTMENT OF
23

FIRST DISTRICT

Halfway Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 21, 1925

Superintendant of Light houses.

Sir:—

I respectfully request to be listed for transfer to the Stations listed below.

Libby Island.	1st or 2nd	Asst.
Hoover Peak.	1st	Asst.
Norraguagus.	Keeper.	
✓ Petit manan.	1st or 2nd	Asst.

Respectfully.
A. L. Kelley.
2nd Asst.

W. Gray.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

r. Augustus S. Kelley,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir: Through the

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,

Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1380

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

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of [☒ New ☐ Changes in Duties] Appointments for OCTOBER, 1923.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. KELLEY (Surname.) AUGUSTUS (Given name.) S (Initial.)
   (a) Previous incumbent Eugene L. Coleman
2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Without fixed station; general duty.
   (c) City or town ____ State Me. & N. H.
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Additional Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 16 (average); per week 112
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From sunset m. to sunrise, daily m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $600.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00* per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $Not in the Service. per ____; bonus, $____ per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers Lighthouse Service.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25 (45¢ per day commutation of rations). See bottom of sheet.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $20.00 (estimate)
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☒ 9
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post-graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.) 2—12985-1

Percentage of total time given to each task

Assigned to various stations upon entrance to Service to familiarize himself with the duties of a light keeper. Then stationed at various stations as required to assist the regularly assigned keepers in the work of operating light and fog signal (if any); also substitutes for keepers on leave of absence. Position is considered as a sort of preliminary to entrance into a position carrying regular assignment.

NOTE: Question 15: Quarters, fuel, and light are furnished by the Government for the employee himself while stationed at light stations. When in a travel status he is allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses, in lieu of commutation of rations.

*Question 11: Not actually receiving this bonus as yet; but it will be recommended in his case within a few days.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title and rank.

Under immediate supervision of principal keeper of station to which assigned. When stationed at one-man stations, during leave of absence of regular keeper, must act largely on own responsibility, being governed by a Book of Instructions and special directions issued from time to time by his District Superintendent (Carl E.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

(19) Sherman) and instructions given him by regular keeper of station before departure. Under extraordinary circumstances, such as the saving of life and property, he is called upon to act on his own responsibility, owing to isolation of light stations and their exposed locality.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since October 15, 1923.

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

For and in absence of Supt. of Lighthouses:

November 21, 1923.
(Date)

R. Luther
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

1st Asst. Supt.
(Title)

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

(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		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boatman and operation of light and fog signal.

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 $900. to $1140. exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

For and in absence of Supt. of Lighthouses:

November 21, 1923.
(Date)

R. Luther
(Signature of head of field office or station)

1st Asst. Supt.
(Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. 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, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $..... to $.....

..... 192
(Date)

(Signature of chief of bureau)

(Title)

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

Acting EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Kelley, Augustus J. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1020, effective July 1, 1924.

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 23 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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LIGHTHOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

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May 19 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of change in salary" November 27, 1923, whereby the salary of Augustus S. Kelley, keeper, this district, was changed from $600 per annum to $780 per annum:-

2. Effective date of entrance on duty under the above rate is November 28, 1923.

Halfway Rock

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prep.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

U. S. REPORT DIVISION
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 22 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

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H. B. Bowerman
Commissioner
Acting

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1923.

Mr. Augustus S. Kelley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective November 28, 1923, 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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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 28 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

1923 NOV 26 AM 9 10

Portland, Maine (City.) November 24, 1923. (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1923 NOV 27 AM 10 58

Action recommended, PROMOTION AND DEFINITE ASSIGNMENT.

Name,	Augustus S. Kelley	Legal residence,	Maine
Position,	(Second Assistant) Keeper	Salary,	$780. per annum
Location,	Halfway Rock L. S., Me.	Appropriation,	Sals., Kprs., etc.
Effective	November 28, 1923,	~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.	
Former position,	(Additional) Keeper	Former salary,	$600. per annum
Location,	General duty, 1st District		

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 27 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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

Previous incumbent, Martin Sabins Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1923.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 23 1923 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

11-24-23.

(Direct.)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C E Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 26 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. C[illegible]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 OCT 17 AM 9 01
CHIEF CLERK
1923 OCT 17 AM 11 30

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee KELLEY, AUGUSTUS S.

2. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District First

4. Place of duty General assignment, First Lighthouse District
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary Salaries of Keepers, Lighthouse Service $600. per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers, Lighthouse Service

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———." stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Light Keeper examination (Form 1025), January, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Augustus Sawyer Kelley

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

Augustus S. Kelley

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

Maine	Washington	Milbridge	3rd
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Milbridge, Maine

7. When were you born? December (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1899 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mr. Ira J. Kelley (Name.) ----- (Number and street.)

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

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Edwin Kelley Jr.	Milbridge, Me.	Position Rural Mail Carrier Department or office Post Office	Uncle	Married
Ira J. Kelley	Do.	Position Asst. Rural Mail Carrier Department or office Post Office	Father	Do.
Joseph W. Jellison	Calais, Maine	Position Light Keeper Department or office Commerce	Cousin	Do.
Harry Wallace	Southington, Conn.	Asst. Postmaster, Post Office Service	Do.	Do.

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) None.

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

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None.			

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seaman and Fisherman

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

9 grades Grammar school; 2 years in high school.

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

Have done painting and served six months as a marine fireman.

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

Asst. Light Keeper (Form 1025) January, 1923.

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

Mr. Geo. F. Lauritzen, Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist., Portland, Me.

Date, October 15, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Augustus S. Kelley.

(Present address) RFD No. 1, Box 27.
(Number and street.)

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

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 15, 1923.

(Signature) [redacted]

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

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Form 111
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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1923 OCT 17 AM 11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 17 1923 LIGHTHOUSES APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
1923 OCT 17 AM 9 01

I, AUGUSTUS S. KELLEY

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.

Augustus S. Kelley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] fifteenth day of October, A. D. 19 23.

(~~Affix official seal here~~)

[4] (Name) James C. Nalley

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 1st L. H. District.

~~My commission expires~~

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$600. per annum	General assignment, 1st L. H. Dist.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine, (Address), October 15, 1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 15, 1923. (Date)

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

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED [illegible] FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS [illegible] BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1923.

Mr Augustus S. Kelley,

Lighthouse

Through the Commissioner of Fisheries.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 8 1923

(SIGNED) [illegible] RECORD CLERK

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Eugene L. Coleman.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form A-14

(See reverse side.)

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LIGHTHOUSES

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine (City.), October 2nd (Date.), 1923.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 6 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Augustus S. Kelley — Legal residence, Maine

Position, (Additional) Keeper — Salary, $600. per annum

Location, 1st Lighthouse District — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective October 8, 1923, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary, -----

Location, -----

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, AsstKpr Percentage, 90.8, Other eligibles considered: Reginald P. Davidson (D)*; Frank W. Huntington (A); William W. Wells, (C). NOTE: Name of Howard L. Wheeler was in a state of suspension when letters for this position were issued. *Davidson gives as his reason for not accepting that he will be needed at home due to expected sickness.

Previous incumbent, Eugene L. Coleman — Services terminated, Sept. 15, 1923.

Reason, Promoted and assigned Second Asst. Keeper, Boon Island L. S., Me.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, December 12, 1899.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers in connection with this position.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OCT 6 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ OCT 3 - 1923, 19

E. L. Peyser
Acting Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman
Superintendent.

10-8-23.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
OCT 5 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OCT 6 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

First District
OCT 3 - 1923
Office of Secretary

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

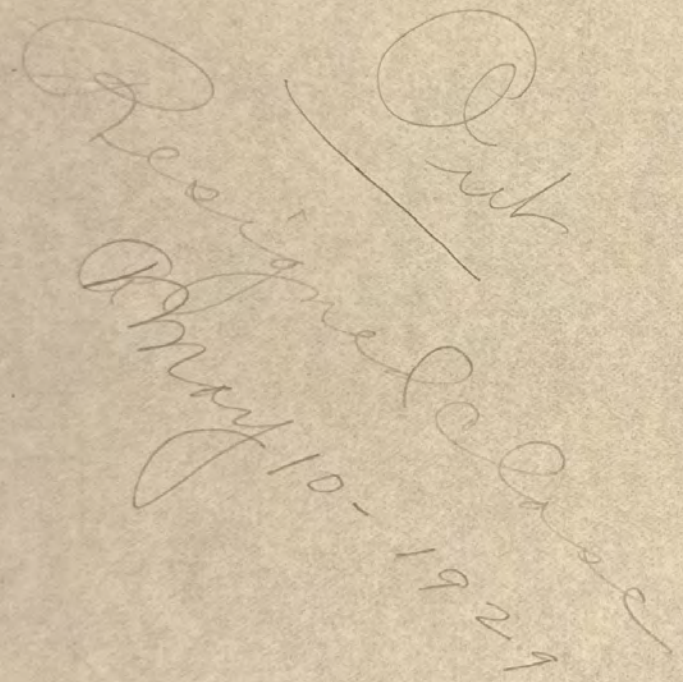
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AUGUSTUS S. KELLEY.



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See Bureau telegram of Oct. 6,1923, approving probationary appointments of Alton S. Cheney and Augustus S. Kelley in file of Alton S. Cheney.

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

Bureau No. Lt. 433 Sheet No. 1(b)-72

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Kelley (Surname) Augustus (Given name) S (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Petit Manan Light Station
(b) Subdivision First District
(c) City or town Milbridge State Maine
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-$1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value None

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform; its cost depending upon quality of material selected by employee, estimate $25 per annum.

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

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
In the operation, upkeep, etc. of station, the duties of which are equally shared by the three keepers

(c) How many? one

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

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19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
By his principal keeper in all duties pertaining to the operation of the station. In absence of principal keeper this employee is in full charge of the station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Pierre A Begundo, Keeper, Sheet No. 1(b)-70.

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	X 2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Fisherman accustomed to handling sail and rowboats in all weathers.

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

Percentage of working time	
2 hrs.	Tower work (Cleaning lens, shinging brass, dusting, sweeping down tower, filling oil tank.
2 hrs.	Engine Room (Sweeping floor, scrubbing floor, shining brass, cleaning engines.
2 hrs.	General work (painting, cleaning, ahuling coal, oil, supplies, repair work.
4 hrs.	Watch duty (At night, watching light and weather)

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

(SGD) AUGUSTUS S KELLEY
(Signature of Employee)

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

Care and operation of a 3rd order incandescent oil vapor light and lens revolving clock
Care and operation of a compressed air fog signal plant
Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus
Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures
Care and attention of grounds of station
Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 13, 1926.

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

OCT 12 1928, 1928 (Date) — JAMES C. WOOLLEY (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1260 to $ 1560.

OCT 13 1928, 1928 (Date) — C. E. SHERMAN (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

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OCT 22 1928, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Form 93

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Enclosure

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, April 22, 1929. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Augustus S Kelley

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine

Station, Petit Manan Lighthouse, Maine

Salary, $1380 per annum
(Range: $1260-$1560 p.a.)

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 10, 1929

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

Remarks:

C.E. Sherman

C.E.SHERMAN
Superintendent

Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

South Portland, Maine (City), March 9, 1937. (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Action recommended, PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Augustus S. Kelley — Proposed salary, $1380 p. a.

Position, Second Asst. Keeper — Proposed range, $1380-$1740 (Qtrs. $60.00)

Location, Ram Island Ledge LH., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, March 16, 1937 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee — Former salary, ---

Location, --- — Former range, ---

Rank on eligible list, No. 3 Rating Asst.Kpr Percentage, 86., Other eligibles considered: Albert E Leavitt (C); Percy W Robinson (C). (Name dropped from register; third consideration).

Previous incumbent and his pay, Morris J Foss $1380 p. a. (LT #1445) Services terminated, about March 15, 1937

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan LH.,Me.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, December 12, 1899.

Remarks: There are no quarters for the family of the incumbent of this position. Mr. Kelley has had previous appointed service in this district as Asst. Keeper from October 15, 1923 to May 10, 1929. Mr. Albert E. Leavitt originally selected for filling this vacancy failed to pass the physical examination and his name has been suspended from the register of eligibles.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAR 10 1937, 19

E L Reynolds

Manager xxxxx, 1st *Civil Service District.*

C C Brush

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 12 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

4/9/37 sent to Dept for cancellation

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT AUGUSTUS S KELLEY APPROVED

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CONFIRMATION

Second Assistant Keeper, Ann Island Ledges $1380

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
259 HIGH STREET
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

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March 29, 1937

4/9/37 Sent to Dept.
4/2/37 wrote 1st

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

There is returned herewith Department Form A-30 of March 18, 1937, covering appointment of Mr. Augustus S. Kelley as 2nd Assistant Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, at $1380 per annum, for cancellation due to the fact that Mr. Kelley was found physically disqualified upon examination by the U S Public Health Service as required by Article 467 of Regulations.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Sampson
SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

April 9, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for cancellation, for the reason given by the Superintendent.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Nomination dated March 9 by Dist. Offic.
In view of Bu. circular #629 of Feb. 5, 1937, that appointees are to be examined by a physician before they are ordered to report for duty, suggest ask Ist to submit report as to the procedure followed in case of Kelley, and whether preliminary exam showed him to be qualified - whether made by officer in Fed. Service, etc.

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Endorsement

Office of Superintendent, 1st District,
South Portland, Maine, April 5, 1937.

Returned to Bureau. Mr. Kelley was examined by a Public Health Service physician prior to nomination. The defect, for which the appointment was later returned for cancellation, was noted in the medical examiner's report, but was overlooked due to the fact that although it was entered "20/200" the two ciphers in the figure "200" were written so closely together that the whole was taken as "21/21".

The oversight is regretted.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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Assistant
Assistant Superintendent

April 2, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
South Portland, Maine

The Bureau is in receipt of your letter of March 29 returning the appointment of Augustus S. Kelley to the position of keeper (second assistant) at Ram Island Ledge Light Station at $1380 per annum for cancellation for the reason that Mr. Kelley was found physically disqualified upon examination by the Public Health Service.

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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