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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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

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

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:
☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1924	To: 1926	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0007791582

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks: ARCH SEARCH REQ 7/15/2026.RL

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☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Joseph E. King

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Conn.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob Romer Rhn. Lt. N.Y.	1020 pa	L.H.	Nov. 1, 1924
" Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1320 pa	"	FEB 1 1925
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	May 31, 1925	

Joseph E. King

Form A—16

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 5688

FWO-JHG

1924 OCT 22 PM 3 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph E. King

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct. 25, 1924 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
John Schmitt----C. Percy King-----C.

Previous incumbent, Kenneth L. Clark Services terminated, Oct. 20, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 5, 1901

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt. Sta. Nos. 4 and 6 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 21, 19 24

10/22/24

E. P. Parker
Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. Tyler Ch

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

No Bafgam

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1924.

r. Joseph E. King,

M

the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

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 Ten Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C
Sd Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Kenneth L. Clark.

Vice:

Connecticut.

Legal Residence:

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6080

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 28 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 27 1924 EDW. J. GARDNER.
CARDED

Form 11a

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

1924 NOV 7 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 NOV 7 AM

I, Joseph E. King

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.

Joseph E. King
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of

October, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Robert L Burbeck

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 1-1925

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1020 p.a.	Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), Nov-6-1924 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov-1-1924 (Date)

CARDED

J. Platt
(Signature followed by title) 3rd Dist.

Supt. of Lights

REPORT DATA

ENTERED

[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.

11—944

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

CHIEF CLERK
1924 NOV 7 AM 10 09

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept Commerce Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Joseph E. King

2. Legal (voting) residence 2nd Conn (State and Congressional District) New London (County) Stonington (City or town)

3. Where born? Conn. (State or foreign country) Stonington (City or town) When born? May 5 1901 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None	None	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Enlisted — Discharged —
Organization —

Enlisted — Discharged —
Organization —

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	None

9. State special qualifications —

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

CARDED

Mrs Joseph E. King (Name) Wife (Relationship)
33 Bayview Ave. (Post office address) Stonington Conn.

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

Joseph E. King
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct 30 1924 (Date)

Present address 33 Bayview Ave Stonington Conn.

10—1659

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Joseph E. King,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1520.

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

EK

Sd

CERTIFIED FEB 4 1925

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 24 AM 8 47

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
(Bureau)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 25 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

March 23,1925
(Date)

CHIEF CLERK
1925 MAR 24 PM 4 36

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 30,1925 ,192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been --- satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is --- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Joseph E. King

Position Keeper

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Nov.1,1924

Remarks:

Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prob.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

J. Noble
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

SUBMITTED: MAR 24 1925

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

FWO-JHG

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAY 22 AM 8 59

1925 MAY 22 PM 4 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., May 21, 1925 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 23 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph E. King Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1925

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 26 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 26 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

5/23/25.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON MAY 22 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 21 1925
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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 22 AM 8 59

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Romar Shoals L H Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 20, 1925

Superintend

Dear Sir:

Kindly accept my resignation which will take effect June first as I have an other position to go to.

Respectfully
Joseph E. King 2nd asst.
Andrew Zuius Sr.
Keeper.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1925.

Mr. Joseph E. King,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1925.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Romer Shoal Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 27 1925

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 27 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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

Oath of Office fwd. to Wash. 11/6/24

PERSONAL HISTORY-fwd. to Wash. 11/6/24

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept of Commerce Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Joseph E. King

2. Legal (voting) residence 2nd — Conn (State and Congressional District) New London (County) Stonington Ct. (City or town)

3. Where born? Conn. (State or foreign country) Stonington (City or town) When born? May 6, 1901 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none	none	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Enlisted — Discharged —

Organization —

Enlisted — Discharged —

Organization —

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	none

9. State special qualifications —

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

Mrs Joseph E. King (Name) Wife (Relationship)

33 Bayview Ave (Post office address) Stonington Conn

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

Joseph E. King
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct 30, 1924 (Date)

Present address 33 Bayview Ave Stonington Ct.

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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.

Joseph E. King
(Name.)

2nd Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Dept of Commerce Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct 30, 1924

11—3914

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

JHG

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

RECEIVED NOV. 24 1924 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Nov. 6, 1924

Andrew Zuius, Sr., ...Keeper,
Romer Shoal .....Lt. Sta.,
Staten Island, N.Y.
.....

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Joseph E. King and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Conn
Age 23 years
Height 5 feet 10 inches
Weight, 185 pounds
Color of hair Black
Color of eyes Dark Brown
Distinguishing marks none

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Andrew Zuius Sr.
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 4 1924 FOURTH DISTRICT STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Ber

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoals. Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 3, 1924.

Supt, Dear Sir,

This is to notify you that Joseph King, 2nd Asst. arrived at this station for duty, at 2:50 P.M. November 1, 1924.

Respectfully yours.

Andrew Zuins Sr.
Keeper.

DOD Nov 1-1924

Entd PS. 11/6/24

FILE COPY

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FWO-JHG

Feb.16,1934

Mr. W. L. Anderson, Keeper,
Great Point Lt.Sta.,
Nantucket, Mass.
(Thru.Supt.,2nd Lighthouse District)

SUBJECT: Services, Joseph E. King.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.15,1934.

1. In reply to your letter of February 15, 1934, you are advised that Joseph E. King was employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station,N.Y., from November 1,1924 to May 31,1925, when he resigned. During the period of his employment his services were satisfactory.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Nantucket Island
Massachusetts

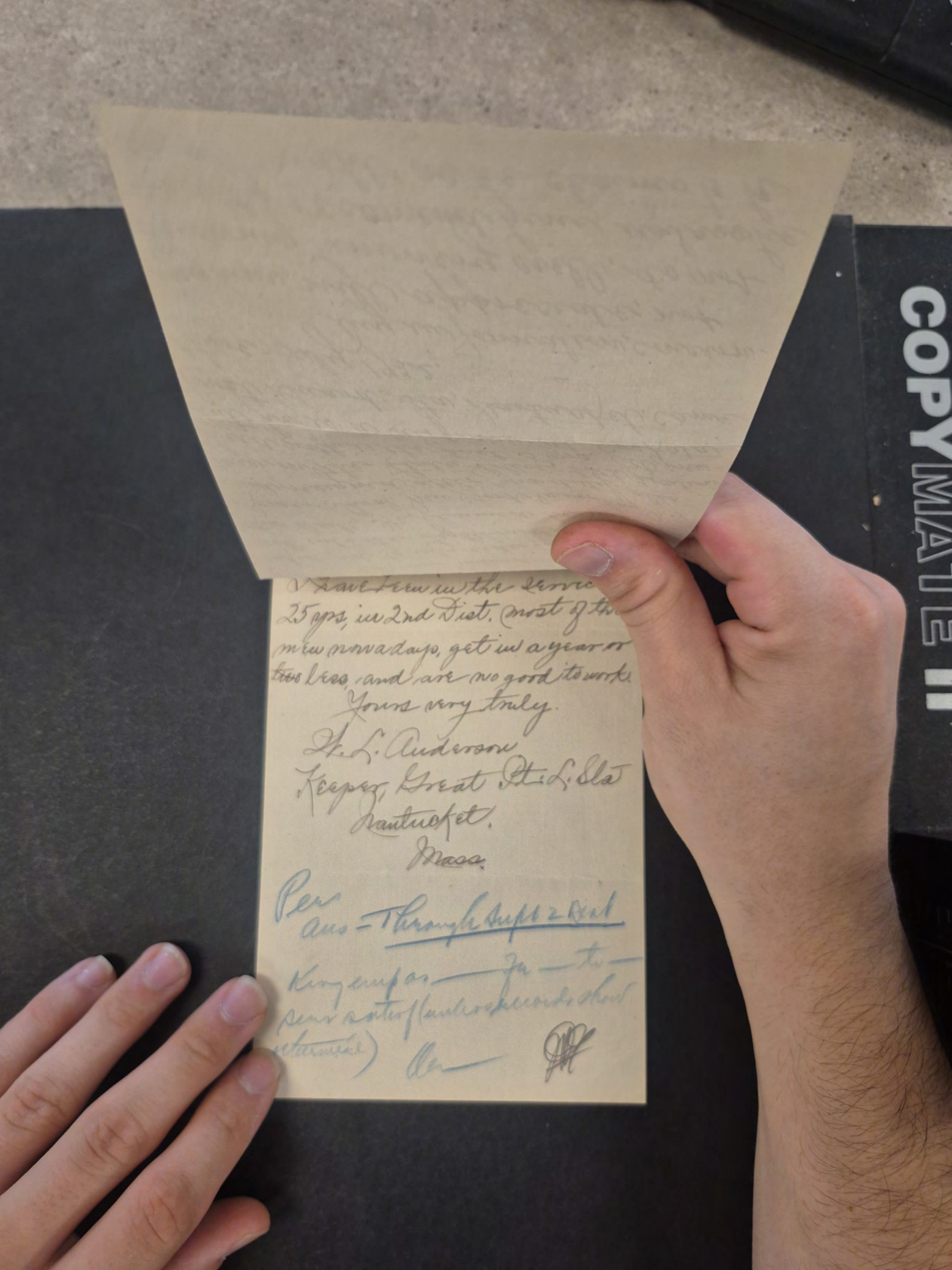
Feb. 13, 1934

Supt. of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:-

A man named Joseph King asked me to intercede for him to get into the Lighthouse service in this Dist., He claimed he was on Romer Shoal, New York lower bay. N.Y. and resigned after 1 yrs duty. also was, on the State Police, both positions held within the past 5 yrs. At present he is a surfman at Coskata Coast Guard Sta, Nantucket. came there July 1932.

Any information, concerning him, will appreciate, not knowing him very well, do not care to recomend him, unless he is all right as he claims to be



have been in the service
25 yrs, in 2nd Dist. (most of the
men nowadays, get in a year or
two less, and are no good to work.
Yours very truly.
H. L. Anderson
Keeper, Great St. L. Sta
Nantucket.
Mass.

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ans — Through Supt 2nd Dist
King cup as — Ja — to —
send roster (underscored above
returned)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Romers Shoal L.H. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the eigth, I wish to state that Mr King has paid me fully. He paid me about three weeks ago, but I didnot notify this office because I didn't know that you were holding up his check. Hoping this will settle the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Andrew Zuius Sr.
Keeper.

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Amt due King
May now be
paid —
Act 7/13

7/14/25 —
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Joseph E King

FWO:MGD

Andrew Zuius, Sr., Keeper,
Romer Shoals Light Station,
Staten Island, New York.

July 8, 1925.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of former Asst. Keeper King.

By letter, dated June 1, 1925, you reported that Mr. King was indebted to you to the extent of $15.68 for provisions. By endorsement from this office on letter, dated June 2d, addressed to Mr. King, you were directed to advise this office promptly by letter when Mr. King had settled the indebtedness referred to. Mr. King reports that this account was settled by him some 3 weeks ago. You are directed to advise this office whether or not Mr. King has paid in full the indebtedness of $15.68 and if so you will state the date on which such payment was made and at the same time explain why the matter was not reported to this office promptly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

1st Asst. Superintendent.

5 Ash St
Stonington Conn.
July 3, 1925

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of June 3rd it was stated that as soon as I had payed my debt to the Keeper of Romer Shoals Lt. Sta. that the blanace of my pay would be forwarded to me. As it is three weeks since I settled with him will you kindly inform me as to what is delaying it.

Respectfully
Joseph E. King.

Chief Clerk

June 2, 1925

Voucher Clerk

Joseph E. King resigned from position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., effective at the close of May 31st, 1925. Pay him for 24 days, from May 1st to 24th, inc. Hold balance of pay - six days - until matter of indebtedness to keeper has been settled.

His home address is
33 Bayview Avenue,
Stonington, Conn.

1st Asst. Supt.

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FWC-JHG

Joseph E. King,
33 Bayview Avenue,
Stonington, Conn.

June 2,1925

SUBJECT: Indebtedness to keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 29,1925.

1. You are advised that salary check in payment of your services as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station for May 1st to 24th,1925 will shortly be forwarded to you. The balance due you will be forwarded as soon as this office is advised that you have settled your indebtedness with the Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta. Advise this office promptly by letter when Mr.King has settled with you for his indebtedness of $15.68.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 2 1925
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1, 1925.

Supt. Dear Sir,

This is to notify you that Joseph. C. King 2nd Asst. owes me $15.68 for provisions. I recently sent in a letter about this same matter, but was uncertain as to whether you received it or not.

Respectfully Yours.

Andrew Zuiis Sr.
Keeper.

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FWO:MGD

Joseph E. King, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper, Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, New York.

June 1, 1925.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness to the Keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter, May 29th.

In reply to your letter referred to above you are advised that the matter of your indebtedness to the Keeper to the extent of $15.68 will not be adjusted by this office by deducting that amount from salary due you. Settlement of such debts must be made by yourself direct.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

1st Asst. Superintendent.

(73)

FWC-JHG

J. E. King

(75)

Andrew Zulus, Sr., Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N. Y.

June 2,1925

SUBJECT: Ration money, Asst.Keepers.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 1,1925.

1. Referring to your letter of June 1st,1925 relative to payment for provisions by assistant keepers; for your information it may be stated that so far as this office is concerned you are not required as keeper of station to extend credit to assistant keepers, as the assistant keeper should be in a position to finance their subsistence without borrowing from the Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 2 1925
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Romer Shoal L.H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1, 1925

Supt. Dear Sir,

This is to notify you that Joseph C. King 2nd Asst. resignation took effect May 31, 1925. Will you kindly see that the new man for here has at least $20 to pay for provisions, as I cannot afford to risk losing money, which is often the case. Mr King left the station June 1, at 12 A.M.

Respectfully Yours.

Andrew Zuins sr.
Keeper.

Last day of service of King May 31-1925

Cmdd 6/3/25

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 28 AM 9 55

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Mr. Joseph E. King,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 31, 1925.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Romer Shoal Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Joseph E. King, 2nd Asst.Keeper, May 21,1925
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 20,1925.

1. Your letter dated April 20,1925 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 31,1925.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., May 21, 1925, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph E. King Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1320.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 31, 1925

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

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1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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C O P Y

Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

April 20,1925

Superintendent

Dear Sir:

Kindly accept my resignation which will take effect June 1st as I have an other position to go to.

Respectfully,

Hoseph E. King, 2nd Asst.

Andrew Zuius, Sr.,

Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
(Bureau)

March 23,1925
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 30,1925 ,192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been ~~---~~ satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is ~~----~~ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Joseph E. King

Position Keeper

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Nov.1,1924

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 30 1925
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 14, 1925.

Supt. Dear Sir,

In reference to Joseph E. King's probation, beg to advise that he has so far, proven as a fit person in the discharge of his duties as 2nd Asst Light-Keeper.

Respectfully yours.

Andrew Zuris Lt. Keeper.

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Andrew Zuius, Sr., Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Staten Island, New York

Feb. 28,1925

SUBJECT: Probation of Joseph E.King, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Joseph E.King, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, will expire on April 30,1925. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

JHG

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

Joseph E. King, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

Nov. 24,1924

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in Said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Form 206 File No. 3

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Nov. 24, 1924, 19

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

SIR:

Please examine Joseph E. King, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,

nativity, United States; age, 23; height, 5 feet, 10 inches;

weight, 185 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, dark brown

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.,

Respectfully,

1st Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

A

(Signature of applicant:) J. W. Ockenfels

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, _____

DATE, _____, 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of _____, 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.

_____

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

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

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FWO-JHG

Joseph E. King,
33 Bayview Avenue,
Stonington, Connecticut

Oct. 29,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.20,1924.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Oct. 28,1924 appointing you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report at this Depot, prepared to enter on duty at Romer Shoal, before 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 1,1924. You will be taken from this Depot to Romer Shoal Light Station by tender. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Andrew Zuius,Sr., Staten Island, N. Y.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent,

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which King enters on duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Romer Shoal.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 OCT 28 AM 9 49

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1924.

r. Joseph E. King,
M
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

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
Lighthouse Service
dollars
hich you enter
bles (No.)
District.

Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Appropriation:
Kenneth L. Clark.
Vice:
Connecticut.
Legal Residence:

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5080

Supt. Oct. 31, 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 4 1924 RECEIVED

Joseph E. King is to report at Depot on Saturday morning, Nov. 1st, to go by patrol tender to Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.

1st Asst. Supt.

Above was delivered to Romer Shoal St Nov 1-1924 Austin

Tulip. Cleared 7:20 A.M.

Oct. 31st, 1924

Chief of Watch

Joseph E. King is to report at Depot on Saturday morning, Nov.1st, to go by patrol tender to Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

Advise whether or not he reported and was taken by tender to station.

1st Asst.

King reported on Tulip. Cleared 7:20 A.M. [illegible]

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Through

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

C
Sd Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Kenneth L. Clark.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5980

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

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

Name, Joseph E. King

Position, Keeper

Location, Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Effective Oct. 25, 1926 { The actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1020 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
John Schmitt----C. Percy King-----C.

Previous incumbent, Kenneth L. Clark Services terminated, Oct. 20, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 6, 1901

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point au Roche Lt. Sta. Nos. 4 and 6 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Joseph E. King,
38 Bayview Avenue,
Stonington, Connecticut

Oct. 20,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 17,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated Oct.17,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt. Station, you are advised you have been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about Oct. 25,1924. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph E. King — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Oct. 25, 1924 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:

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Previous incumbent, Kenneth L. Clark Services terminated, Oct. 20, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 5, 1901

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt. Sta. Nos. 4 and 6 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC PS. 11/6/24

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

J. E. King

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1924 . 19

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT. 17 1924 RECEIVED

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

—

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
—	—	Position — Department or office —	—	—
—	—	Position — Department or office —	—	—

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

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

—

(Signature) Joseph E. King

Date Oct. 15th

(Post-office address) Stonington Conn

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

75 LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 3 16

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Joseph E. King,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1320.

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

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Sd