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**REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP**
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Date: 9/9/2024

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Knight, Charles, L. | | 1877 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: 1944 ME

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: 1916 | To: 1933 | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |

2 folders

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-300737934 95

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 10/3/24 KAH

Soundex: K523

### SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KAH
- ☐ 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:

1/2

# LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** KNIGHT, CHARLES L. **DOB:** 1/1/1877, ME

**SOUNDEX:** K523

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**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 |
| Agency: Treasury 2188 | Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk | positive | negative |
| 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 |
| Agency: Coast Guard SRCs | Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk | positive | negative |

**If Negative:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CMRS:** possible CG service | Area: | positive | negative |
| **ARCIS:** | Area: | positive | negative |

Notes: **DOS: 1916 TO 1933; DOD: 1/1/1944, ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME**

3—2 File

26 September 1949
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-1371404. Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. Maude E. Knight, widow of Charles L. Knight (deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. Knight on net salary, for the period July 1, 1933 to May 2, 1944, the date of his death. In this connection reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1264.07 per annum, whereas, for the period July 1, 1933 to May 2, 1944, Mr. Knight was paid at the rate of $1172.57 per annum - an underpayment of $91.50 per year, or $7.62 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13-64414 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1934 - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 91.50 |
| 13-65414 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1935 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 13-66414 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 13-70905 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 2081255 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 2091255 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 2001255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940 - | 91.50 |
| 2011255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941 - | 91.50 |
| 2021255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 - | 91.50 |
| 2031255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 - | 91.50 |
| 2041255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 - | 76.70 |
| | TOTAL | - $ 991.70 |

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office do not show the number of exemptions claimed by Mr. Knight.

Mrs. Knight's mailing address is 21 Codman Street, Portland 5, Maine, and her claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

Mailed 9/27/49 CAS

H. E. SOLOMON, LCDR, USCG
Chief, Accounting Division

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr of 7/18/49
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-8

JGant:mch 9/23/49 6-7

LBS cas MB JEF

TO PROCESSING 9-7-49

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

August 24, 1949

Misc-1371404-RRP

U. S. COAST GUARD HDQTRS.
MAIL & RECORDS
SERVICE SECTION
RECEIVED AUG 29 1949 (6)

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the file relative to the claim of Maude E. Knight, 21 Codman Street, Portland 5, Maine, for an amount alleged to be due the estate of Charles L. Knight, deceased, for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, during the period July 20, 1939 to May 2, 1944, inclusive, as a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service.

The administrative report should include copies of the appointment, promotions, and any other personnel actions effecting salary payments during the last five years of service rendered on which the retirement pay was based, indicating the effective date of retirement, and whether subsistence or quarters were in addition to or deducted from the decedent's gross pay. The amount of subsistence or quarters involved should be furnished.

The report should clearly show the amount of retirement pay received by decedent during the period involved, and the basis on which it was computed. In the event a supplemental amount is due, the amount which should be paid and the basis on which it should be computed should be furnished, indicating the period for which an adjustment is due.

If any amount is found due for the period claimed above, a short form payroll should be furnished indicating thereon the appropriation, symbol and account number chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours,
Chief of Section.

By: J S Duffy

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles L. Knight (Name) — N. H. (Legal Residence)

## STATUS

Trans. from P.O. Dept.

11—8040

| DESIGNATION | ACTION | SALARY | BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION | DATE OF EFFECT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clerk Office 1st Dist. Engr. | Trans. | $85 p.m. | Lighthouses Portland Me. | Feb 24, 1904 |
| " | Promo. | 100 " | " " " | Oct. 1, 1908 |
| " | " | 900 p.a. | " " | Nov. 16, 1911 |
| Keeper | Trans. | 552 " | " Squirrel Pt. Me. | Apr. 1, 1916 |
| " | " | 840 | " " " | Nov. 1, 1918 |
| " | " | 1080 | " " " | July 1, 1924 |
| " | INCREASE IN COMPENSATION | 1260 | " " " | Feb. 1, 1925 |
| " | " | 1320 | " " " | July 1, 1925 |
| " | Trans. | 1560 | " Goose Rock, Me. | May 8, 1926 |
| " | INCREASE IN COMPENSATION | 1620 | " " " | JAN 1 1927 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928. | 1680 | " " " | JUL 1 1928 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930 | 1740 | " " " | JUL 3 1930 |
| " | Transfer | 1440 | " Hendricks Head 1st Dist. L.S. | Dec. 16, 1930 |
| | Retired - Disability - Eff close 6/30/33 $1172.52 Pn. | | | |

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service," you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1172.57 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

JUN 23 1933

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 24 1933
SHEET NO. 4291
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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June 19, 1933.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:

The Department is today advising you, in a separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service after serving in that organization for more than 31 years.

The Department hereby extends to you its thanks for faithful service rendered over so many years, and entertains the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE, JR., JUN 23 1933
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUN - 8 - PM 3:26

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUN - 10 AM 9:21
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 19 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

**RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED**

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date June 5, 1933

**Superintendent of Lighthouses,**

First District

Portland, Maine
(City)

SPECIAL

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

I hereby apply for disability retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close June 30, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability after 15 yrs service
(31 yrs service)

Charles L. Knight
(Name)

Keeper, First Lighthouse District
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

*City* Portland, Maine *Date* June 6, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1172.57 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

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

C. E. SHERMAN
*Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

D 6-17-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, JUN 12 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

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Dr Adams suggests that Mr Knight be retired & not reappointed

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

# RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Charles L Knight Date of birth June 8, 1877

Designation Light Keeper

## RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

| | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | |
| Army | -- | -- | | | | | |
| Navy | -- | -- | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | -- | -- | | | | | |
| Civilian employment | | | | | | | |
| Navy Dept. | June | 2 | 1902 | Nov. | 12 | 1903 | |
| P. O. Dept., Washington | Nov. | 22 | 1903 | Feb. | 29 | 1904 | — no record P.O. Dept |
| Dept. of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, 1st District, Portland, Me. | March | 1 | 1904 | June | 30 | 1933 | |
| Total service | 31 years, 0 months and 19 days. | | | | | | |

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

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

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

| Designation | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | |
| Keeper | July | 1 | 1928 | June | 30 | 1929 | $ 1680.00 | $1680.00 |
| | " | 1 | 1929 | " | 30 | 1930 | 1680.00 | 1680.00 |
| | " | 1 | 1930 | July | 2 | 1930 | 1680.00 | 9.33 |
| | " | 3 | 1930 | Dec. | 15 | 1930 | 1740.00 | 787.83 |
| | Dec. | 16 | 1930 | June | 30 | 1931 | 1440.00 | 780.00 |
| | July | 1 | 1931 | " | 30 | 1932 | 1440.00 | 1440.00 |
| | " | 1 | 1932 | " | 30 | 1933 | 1440.00 | 1440.00 |
| | | | | | | | | $7817.16 |
| | | | | | | | | 156343 |

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,817.16

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,563.43.

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,563.43 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1,172.57

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Supt
Asst. LH Engr.
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Mech
Storekeeper
L D 1st Dept

JUL 1933 PORTLAND, MAINE

June 6 - 1933
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles L Knight DESIGNATION Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Slender - gray hair - Frail -

Height 5 ft 7½ Weight 135 pounds. Complexion Pale
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For about 12 years he has suffered with a continual pain in lower back and says he has had intense attacks of pain about the heart. These troubles make it impossible to do heavy lifting. Has had fainting spells.

Here describe fully nature of disability: arterio-sclerosis - Moderate with Angina pectoris Lumbago.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: at Hendricks Head Light duties consist of keeping the light burning - Wind the fog bell - keep the buildings painted and in good order, at some other stations works worked by main hands.

Born June 8 1877

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

*The examining physician must be in the Federal Service*

Portland Me
(Place of examination)

D R Aidlon
(Examining Surgeon)

Sen Surg USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 JAN 12 AM 51

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DIST.
JAN 9 1931
PORTLAND, MAINE.

TO Dept.

Department of Commerce
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

January 7, 1931

CHIEF CLERK
1931 JAN 13 PM 2

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Portland, Maine**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 13 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Charles Knight, keeper**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation
(2) Furnish personal history sheet
(3) Furnish oath of office
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate
(5) Submit form SS 66, showing last day served by temporary appointee
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record)
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nomination thru the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous

**Effective date of decrease in pay authorized December 6 or date of entrance on duty.**

REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CARDED
U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

**By direction of the Commissioner:**

**R. J. Gross**
**Chief, Personnel Division.**
~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

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GFL:CP

First District, Portland, Me., Date January 9, 1931.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Date of entrance on duty December 16, 1930. This was reported to Bureau by district letter December 20, 1930.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 12 1931

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
by direction of the Commissioner.

R J Gross

Chief, Personnel Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 DEC 22 AM 10 48

Airways
Hydro
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Engr. Constr
Mar. Engr
Editor
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 26 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

1930 DEC 23 PM 3 03

TO Dept.
CHIEF CLERK

December 20, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 6, 1930, in the case of Charles L Knight, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1740 to $1440 per annum:

2. The effective date of the above change is December 16, 1930.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED
DEC 23 1930

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
By direction of the Commissioner:

R J Gross

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1930.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 16, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

DEC 8 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
DEC 6 1930
SHEET NO. 2964
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1930 DEC 2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AM 11 31 DEC 6 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, November 28, 1930 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 2 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

~~SPECIAL~~ ~~TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED~~

**Action recommended,** TRANSFER to Fillwasay

Name, Charles L. Knight

Position, Keeper

Location, Hendricks Head L. H. Me.

Effective, December 16, 1930.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1440. per annum

Proposed range, $1260-$1620.

Appropriation, Salaries keepers.

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Location, Goose Rocks L. H. Me.

Former salary, $1740. per annum

Former range, $1560-$1920

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

**Previous incumbent,** Wolcott H. Marr (Lt.#1401) Services terminated, November 19, 1930.

$1440

Report not yet recd.

Reason, Death

**Members of family in Government service,** ------

**Date of birth,** ------

**Remarks:** Mr. Knight's request for this transfer is herewith.

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

(DIRECT)

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

C. J. Sherman

SHERMAN, Superintendent.

C 12-2-30

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is Mr. Knight's request for the proposed transfer.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 6 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

A. R. Kramer

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1930 NOV 29 PM 4 17

SUPT. of LIGHT HOUSES.
FIRST DIST.
SEP 10 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Goose Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 8, 1930, 1928

*SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,*
*Portland, Maine.*

*Sir:*

Below is a list of stations, revised from previous lists, with positions, etc., to any of which I would be glad of transfer. Personal affairs causes this revision.

As vacancies my occur at more than one of these at about the same time, I am showing my preferences. I am assuming Saddleback Ledge still has a bell fog signal, in which case I would be glad to face the difficulties there for a time in the hopes of something better later.

At two stations I am expressing a willingness to accept a position below that of keeper, but do not wish to be recommended to such if it would mean that when again risen to keeper it would necessitate my starting in at a lower salary class than at present

In cases where I do not know the present salary I am stating lowest I would care to accept.

| Choice | Station | Position | Lowest salary. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Bear Island | Keeper | $1680 per annum |
| 11 | Cape Elizabeth | 1st Asst. Kpr. | 1440 " " |
| 3 | Dice Head | Keeper | |
| 7 | Doubling Point ~~xxxx~~ | Keeper | |
| 6 | Doubling Point Range | Keeper | |
| 9 | Hendricks Head | Keeper | |
| 1 | Little Diamond Island L.H.Depot | Keeper | |
| 13 | Marshall Point | Keeper | |
| 8 | Negro Island | Keeper | |
| 5 | Owls Head | Keeper | |
| 15 | Portland Head | Assist. Kpr. | $1440 per annum |
| 2 | Portsmouth Harbor | Keeper | |
| 4 | Ram Island Ledge | Keeper | |
| 12 | Saddleback Ledge | Keeper | |
| 14 | Spring Point Ledge | Keeper | |

Respectfully submitted,

C L Knight
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Charles L.Knight

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: 1680

To: 1740

1st Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 JUL 26 PM 4:09

CHIEF CLERK
1929 JUL 29 PM 3 3

Dept

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 29 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

July 25, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter of caution addressed to Mr. Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Goose Rocks Lighthouse, Maine, January 25, 1929, for violation of instructions as to granting of leave of absence to substitute for assistant keeper while on leave of absence:

2. Since the date of letter mentioned, there have been no further violation of instructions on the part of this employee and his conduct and attention to duty have been generally satisfactory. Recommend no further action at this time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Sampson
SIMPSON
Asst. Supt.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 29 1929

Returned approved.

ECG
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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EJD
Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 29, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, together with a copy of the Superintendent's letter of caution to Keeper Knight under date of January 25, 1929, which it appears was never furnished the Department.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CES-EBJ

Office of Supt.,
First District.

January 25, 1929.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,
Keeper, Goose Rocks Lighthouse, Maine.

1. Your letters Jan. 4 and 8, 1929 reporting services of Mr. George Morong, Laborer, substitute during absence of Asst. Keeper, Morrison.

2. It appears from your statements that Mr. Morong was granted shore liberty at various times in excess of six hours.

3. It is apparent from various letters on this subject that you considered Mr. Morong to be in the status of an Additional Keeper, and therefore the granting to him of any leave to excess of six hours was a direct violation of instructions in this respect given you in letter of this office dated December 6, 1927.

4. You are hereby cautioned to observe strictly in the future the instructions of this office in respect to leave of Additional Keepers or laborer substitutes at your station.

(SGD) SHERMAN
Superintendent

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

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: $1620

To: $1680

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D #1

NAME Knight, Charles L. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 1st Dist.

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

| BASE PAY | Bonus | Total | Allowances | | | As Classified for estimate purposes | | | Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Items | Value | Aggregate | Service | Grade | Pay | Is differential recommended | Amt. per annum to be Added | Amt. per annum to be Subtracted |
| $840 | 240 | 1080 | XCR | 404.25 | 1484.25 | LHS | 5 | 1260 | yes | 60 | |

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

approv $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

CROSS REFERENCE

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee: Uniform 20.00(estimate)

Kind of equipment ____; annual cost, $ ____

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or years) X10

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8

(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.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

1. Care and operation of a 5th order wick light.
2. Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structure.
5. Care and attention of grounds of station.
6. Keeping station records and preparing and submitting periodical reports.
7. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

CATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(In accordance with detailed
ction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 52

2—12758

| DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE | | | |
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| | d | | |

1. Knight (Surname) Charles (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Squirrel Point Light Station
   (c) City or town Maine State
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title 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 ____ 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 $240.00 per annum 240.00
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $240.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ ____ 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, 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) Note, Quarters, Meals., Self & Family
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 years.) X10
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (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.)

| | Percentage of total time given to each task |
|---|---|
| 1. Care and operation of a 5th order wick light. | |
| 2. Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal. | |
| 3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus. | |
| 4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structure. | |
| 5. Care and attention of grounds of station. | |
| 6. Keeping station records and preparing and submitting periodical reports. | |
| 7. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation. | |

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

In full charge of station. In the performance of these duties he is guided by a Book of Instructions and by special directions issued from time to time by his District Superintendent. Under extraordinary circumstances, such as the saving of life and property, he is called upon to act on his own responsibilityowing to isolation of station and its exposed locality.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? None
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since April 1, 1926.

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

MAY 31 1923, 1923.
(Date)

C. E. Sherman
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Supt. of Lighthouses.
(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 revolving clock and fog bell striking machine.

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 $ 1020. to $ 1260. exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

MAY 31 1923, 1923.
(Date)

C. E. Sherman
(Signature of head of field office or station)

Supt. of Lighthouses.
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

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: $1560 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 12 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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

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CHIEF CLERK
1926 MAY 12 PM 4 38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 13 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

May 10, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary," dated March 23, 1926, in the case of Charles L. Knight, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1320 per annum to $1560 per annum:

2. Effective date of above change in salary is May 8, 1926.

Sherman
SHERMAN
Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 12 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

eff date

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Charles L. Knight, March 23, 1926.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1560 per annum, effective May 7, 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 WARREN

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 26 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EW. J. GARDNER.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 17 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 22 AM 9 09

C. L. Knight.
Asks transfer.

Squirrel Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 11, 1926

*SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,*
*Portland, Maine.*

*Sir:*

Request is made that, if agreeable to you, Mr. Asa Smith, now keeper of the Goose Rocks Light Station, and myself, may be exchanged in our respective positions in the Lighthouse Service; that is, that I may be transferred to the Goose Rocks Light Station at a salary of $1560 per annum- understood by me to be the pay for a keeper in my class there- and that he may be transferred here to Squirrel Point Light Station at the regular pay which a keeper in his class would receive; this transfer to become affective May 7, 1926, or as soon thereafter as it may be practicable for us to affect it. It is understood by me that this is agreeable to Mr. Smith.

As I have explained to you orally, I desire this transfer that I may get my children to a high school, which I expect my position as keeper of Goose Rocks will permit.

Respectfully submitted,
C L Knight
Keeper.

Form 73

**NOMINATION**

JCW:CP
Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine (City.), March 17, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer involving increase of salary.

Name, Charles L. Knight

Position, Keeper

Location, Goose Rocks Lighthouse, Me.

Effective May 7, 1926

Legal residence, Maine

Salary, $1560 per annum (above mini)
(Range $1440 - $1680 p. a.)

Appropriation, Sals. of Kprs., etc. Such Etc.

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Location, Squirrel Point Lighthouse, Maine

Former salary, $1320 per annum
(Range $1200-$1440 p. a.)

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

**Previous incumbent,** Asa Smith - 1440 Services terminated, May 6, 1926

Reason, Exchange of station at mutual request. Letter requesting this change is herewith. See letter of Mr. Smith on Form 73 of even date.

**Members of family in Government Service,** --

**Date of birth,** ---

**Remarks:** This exchange is requested in order thatMr. Knight's children may receive the benefit of a higher education not available while serving at present station.

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

DIRECT
*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 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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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

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,

GAYDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 2 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED FEB 4 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Knight Charles L. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1050, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 17 1924 File No. 1095/21.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPER -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 552 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION OF
LETTER DATED 10/17/18
FILE OF 1095/11

CARDED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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July 20, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the First Superintendent's letter of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 18th instant, relative to the desire of Charles L. Knight, keeper of Squirrel Point Light Station, Maine, to accept employment in a ship yard, in addition to his duties as Lighthouse keeper. There is no objection on the part of the Department to this arrangement, provided Mr. Knight's duties in the ship yard do not interfere with the proper maintenance of the light station under his charge.

SIGNED E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
JUL 6 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

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July 2nd, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Squirrel Point Light Station, Me., has written this office inquiring as to whether any objection would be made to his putting in a part of his time during July in assisting in the construction of wooden vessel at Phippsburg, Maine, a small town directly opposite the station, about 600 yards distance, and commanding a complete view of the station.

Mr. Knight states that his services at the ship yard would be required from 7 to 11:30 A. M. and from 12.30 to 5 P. M. About ten minutes would be required going to and from the station, each way. He states that but from four to four and one-half days per week would be spent at the ship yard, and that the employer would be entirely agreeable that he should return to station at any time when necessary for the winding of fog signal, or when unforseen conditions at the station should demand his presence.

Mr. Knight states that during his absence his wife would attend the fog signal, barring the winding which he would attend to as above stated. He would arrange with his wife so that in case of any mechanical difficulties with the fog signal he would be called from the ship yard by a signal. The station, according to Mr. Knight's statement, was hardly, if ever visited by persons before the passage of the regulations prohibiting visitors at stations, and therefore his wife would be able to keep any out whom might seek to obtain entrance thereto.

The Keeper states that his reasons for asking this permission are two-fold, i. e.: To enable him to better maintain his family and houshold, and to assist the Government in the building of vessels. It is evident from Mr. Knight's letter that he has had some previous experience along this line.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 2 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

While this office would not favor the granting of the above requested permission in all cases, it is believed that to grant it to this keeper would not be in the least detrimental to the Lighthouse Service, while it would be extremely beneficial to Mr. Knight financially. In view of the conditions set forth above, and the arrangements which Mr. Knight has made, or will make, relative to the proper maintainance of his station, it is recommended that the Bureau give this request careful consideration and, if possible, that same be granted, insofar as this office concurs with the statements of the Keeper, relative to his wife's being capable of attending the fog signal, etc.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
July 18, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval, in view of the unusual conditions and the need for ship workers.

Sherman
Supt. of Lighthouses

1918 JUL 18 PM 4 06

Commissioner

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
SEP 16 1916
HOUSES

# RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

KNIGHT Charles Lander

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:

Keeper Lighthouse Service

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

Care of light, fog signal,

buildings, grounds etc.

6. Annual earnings:

840.30

7. Kind of appropriation:

L S

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 552. P A

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 876.40 P A

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

| Substitute— | | Regular— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Years: | Months: | Years: | Months: |
| None | | 14 | 1 |

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Maine

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: June 8

Year: 1877

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

E 10 0 2

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 Maine

County: Cumberland

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

C E

21. Place of employment—

City: Squirrel Point L S Phippsburg

State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED MAR 14 1916 First Dist. Portland, Me.

LIGHT APR 5 1916 HOUSES

I, Charles L. Knight,

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.

☞ Charles L Knight
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK APR 6 5

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of March, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

APPOINTMENTS APR 6 1916

[4] (Name) James C Nealley

(Official title) Asst. L. H. Engineer

Apt. 1. 1915

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $552 per annum | Squirrel Point Light Station, Me. |
| Former[5] Clerk | $900 " " | Office of Inspector, 1st District |

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Me., (Address) April 3, 1916 (Date)

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

C. C. Sherman
Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1916.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from clerk in the office of the Inspector of the First Lighthouse District at $900 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George P. Matthews.

Legal Residence: Maine.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 9 - 1916

BALANCE REPORTED APR 1916 C. & COMMISSION

11—3692

Form 1779—(First Sheet).
Apr., 1913.

No. 18553

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING TRANSFER.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

DEPARTMENT OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 9 - 1916
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 9 1916

A.L. Washington, D. C., March 8, 1916.

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APPOINTMENTS
MAR 9 1916
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To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following transfer is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule X:

Name Charles L. Knight, of

| FROM— | TO— |
|---|---|
| Commerce, (Department.) | Commerce, (Department.) |
| Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.) | Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.) |
| Clerk Inspector, $900 p.a., (Position and salary.) | Keeper, $552 p.a., (Position and salary.) |
| First District, Portland, Me. (City in which now employed.) | Squirrel Point Light Station, Me. (City in which to be employed.) |

He has been rated eligible on examination Form 1800.

Very respectfully,

John R. Dougle

Secretary.

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February 21, 1916.

Gentlemen:

The Department requests authority to transfer Charles L. Knight from the position of clerk in the office of the Inspector of the First Lighthouse District, Portland, Maine, at $900 per annum, to that of keeper of Squirrel Point Light Station, Maine, at $552 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr. Knight has requested the transfer to Squirrel Point Light Station for the reason that the present condition of his health appears to warrant an effort to secure other than office employment, at least for a time. In forwarding Mr. Knight's request for transfer, the Commissioner of Lighthouses states as follows:

> "Squirrel Point is a minor, fixed light, located on shore. A bell fog signal actuated by clock-work is located there, but neither the light nor the fog signal requires the services of an experienced light keeper, and it is believed that Mr. Knight is thoroughly competent to fill this position. He has been in the Lighthouse Service twelve years, with a good record, and his transfer to this position is accordingly recommended."

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
★ FEB 17 1916 ★
First Dist. Me.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

LIGHT
FEB 19 1916
HOUSES

Application for Transfer,
Office to Light Station.

Feb. 8, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Me.

1 Referring to par. 456, page 150, Regulations 1914, I beg to request that I may be transferred to the position of keeper of the Squirrel Point Light Station, Me., effective on the date of termination of service of the present keeper.

2 I am desirous of securing this transfer since, while not deeming myself as yet as permanently superannuated, the present condition of my health appears to warrant an effort to secure other than office employment, at least for a time; and since, when all things are considered, there should be the equivalent of a slight increase in salary, which latter I find to be necessary to the continued maintenance of myself and family.

C L Knight

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Form 73

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Me., February 17, 1916
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer

Name, L. L. Knight $92.5 Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Squirrel Point Light Station, Me. Appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc

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

**Former position,** Clerk Former salary, $900 per annum

Location, Office of Inspector First L. H. District

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

**Previous incumbent,** G. P. Matthews Services terminated, March 31, 1916.

Reason, Resignation herewith.

**Members of family in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** Mr. Knight's nomination is submitted since his services in this office have been very satisfactory and he is very desirous of this transfer. It is believed this transfer is for the good of the Service, and the office confinement does not agree with Mr. Knight's health.

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

C. E. Sherman
Inspector.

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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Inclosure
JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 19 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Letter of Mr. Knight requesting this transfer is inclosed. Squirrel Point is a minor, fixed light, located on shore. A bell fog signal actuated by clock-work is located there, but neither the light nor the fog signal requires the services of an experienced light keeper, and it is believed that Mr. Knight is thoroughly competent to fill this position. He has been in the Lighthouse Service 12 years, with a good record, and his transfer to this position is accordingly recommended.

G. R. Putnam

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Lab[illegible]

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 13 1911

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 12 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

1. Name Charles L. Knight 2. Age 33 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light House Service 4. Position Clerk

5. Compensation $900.-PA. 6. Where employed Office L.H.Inspector 1st District

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar.1,1904 8. How appointed (*b*) By Transfer ~~Competitive Examination~~

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no

11. Does the employee receive a pension? no If so, state the amount -

12. Other Government service Navy Department and Post Office Department

13. Duties (describe fully) Typewriter and Stenographer

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them

Stenographer and typewriter

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 85 | 2 | 170 | |
| Quality of work | 85 | 3 | 255 | |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 100 | 3 | 300 | |
| Attendance | 100 | 2 | 200 | |
| Total | | 10 | 925 | |
| Average percentage | | | 92 | 5 |

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

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| 30 days | - | - | 30 days | - | - | 25 days | - | - |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Performs his own work, and manifest the required interest in it. I have known Mr. Knight to work overtime but not in a way that I could rely upon. Whenever Mr. Knight has worked overtime, it has been voluntary.

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) ---

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

Thomas H. Kennedy, Chief Clerk

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

Jno. D. McDonald

Commander, USN.,
Inspector 1st L-H Dist

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L. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

T. S. C.

November 12, 1910.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to Mr. Charles L. Knight, a clerk in the Office of the Inspector of the First Light-House District.

In reply I have to advise you that, through the operation of the law of June 17, 1910, reorganizing the Light-House Service the office forces of the First Light-House District were consolidated with a reduction in the number of those employed and a general reduction in the pay of those retained. Mr. Knight has been retained and appointed clerk with pay at the rate of $900 per annum, effective November 16, 1910, this change having been made upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Light-Houses, and involving a reduction of pay in the same amount as the other two principal clerks.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary.

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Hon. John P. Swasey,
Representative in Congress,
Canton, Maine.

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House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C.

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Canton, Maine, Nov. 3rd, 1910

Hon. Chas. Nagel,

Secretary of Commerce & Labor,

My dear sir :- In your capacity as president of the Light-house board, I wish to make an appeal to you in behalf of a clerk in the light-house department at Portland, Maine, one Mr. Charles L. Knight. There are five clerks in the office of the Light-house inspector at Portland and it has become necessary to dismiss one of the number as it is not considered expedient to employ more than four. Young Mr. Knight has been in the office six and one half years and in the government service eight and one half years. The junior clerk in the above named office has in the government employ but two and one half years. Mr. Knight has always been considered a competent clerk and I am informed and believe that he knows as much about the business as the chief clerk of the office, and has many times made out his reports for him. The man is of excellent character. In fact, I believe the only thing they have against him is the fact that he is a total abstainer, a prohibitionist and a church member. I wish you would have this matter properly look up as it seems to me a matter of petty persecution. If there is to be a dismissal and this young man is the competent clerk which I believe him to be, there are others in the office who should be dismissed before he is.

Very truly yours,

John F. Swasey

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

NOV 28 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Charles L. Knight

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

Charles L. Knight
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Clifford C. Meserve

(Official title:) Notary Public

| Official Title. | Pay. | Name of Station. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which last appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clerk | $900 per annum. | Office of Inspector, 1st L.H.Dist. | Maine | Maine |

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

Office of the Inspector, 1st Light-House District,

Portland, Me., (Address.), Nov. 25, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1910. (Date.)

(Signed:) Jas. L. McDonald

Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector First L.H.District.

CARDED

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

AUD DEC 15 1910

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 11, 1910.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Clerk in the Office of the Inspector of the First Light-House District in the Light-House Service at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum, effective November 16, 1910.

(New position.)

(By change from clerk at $100 per month.)

CHANGE REGISTERED NOV 7 1910 Dept. of Commerce

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED NOV 14 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

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**Department of Commerce and Labor**

**BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES**

**Washington**

Charles L. Knight,
appointment.

November 4, 1910.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 7 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 7 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Referring to the new schedule of positions for certain of the district offices, etc., authorized by Department letter of the 8th ultimo, to date from November 16, 1910.

2. I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Mr. Charles L. Knight, of Maine, to the position of Clerk at $900 per annum in the office of the Inspector of the First Light-House District, effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Mr. Knight now holds appointment as Clerk at $100 per month in the office of this Inspector. 10/10 E.O.K.

Respectfully,

G. L. Putnam

Commissioner.

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(authorized by approved schedule, a new position)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 11 1910 C. S. COM. NOTIFIED. DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

July 25, 1910.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, endorsing Mr. Charles L. Knight, of Portland, Maine, for appointment as Inspector of the First Light-House District.

In response I have to inform you that your communication has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Light-Houses in order that it may be available for consideration when the matter of making this appointment is taken up.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary.

Hon. John P. Swasey,
Canton, Maine.

Has file

Letter of July 24, 1910, from Hon. John P. Swasey, of Canton, Maine endorsing Mr. Charles L. Raegan for appointment as Inspector of the 1st Light-House District.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

July 25, 1910.

Respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Lights-Houses, the writer having been advised of this reference.

Acting Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light House Service
2. Where employed Portland, Maine
3. Name Charles L. Knight
4. Where born Auburn, Maine
5. Age 31
6. Position Clerk Office Light House Inspector
   Took oath on February 24, 1904.
7. Compensation $100.-Mo.
8. When appointed (*a*) March 1, 1904
   Transferred to L. H. S. from Post Office Department.
9. How appointed (*b*) Competitive Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State: New Hampshire
    - Congressional District: First
    - County: Rockingham

    Service record card states was originally appointed from Maine, Androscoggin County, 2d Cong. District.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no
13. Other Government service Navy Department and Post Office Department
14. Duties (describe fully) Clerk, Typewriter and Stenographer
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*): 10/10
    - Quality of work (*e*): Excellent
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*): Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

C

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

JUN 7 1909, 19

C M Fahs
Comdr. U.S.N.L.H.Inspector.
*Head of Bureau or Office.*

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

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## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosures.

I, Charles L. Knight

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

Charles L. Knight

[b] Sworn To and subscribed before me, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Clifford Rollins Coughlin

(Official title:) Notary Public

| OFFICIAL TITLE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clerk $100 per month | Office of Inspector First L.H.District | Maine | Maine. |

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 1st LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (Address.) Nov. 5, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1, 1908. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) C W Fahs

Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector First L.H.District.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

November 2, 1908.

Mr. Charles L. Knight, of Maine, is hereby appointed Clerk, Office of the Inspector, First Light-House District,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of One Hundred dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning October 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

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

(By promotion from $85 per month.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
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U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 31 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 1st L. H. Dist.,

Portland, Maine,

October 28, 1908.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

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

of (2) Mr. Charles L. Knight 9/10 Ex of (3) Maine
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Office of Inspector, First Light-House District,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $85 per month to (7) Clerk
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Office of Inspector, First Light-House District at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $100 per month, effective beginning (10) Oct. 1, 1908 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(xxxx

# PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

## Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

*May 10, 1904.*

**To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:**

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

*Secretary.*

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## PART I.

CARDED.

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

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

Mr. Charles Lauder Knight

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Charles L. Knight

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

| Auburn | Maine | Androscoggin | Second |
|---|---|---|---|
| City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district. |

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

5. Where were you born? Auburn, Maine

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 8 (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

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

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | None |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

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

Transferred from P.O. Dept. Bur. 1st Asst. P.M. Gen. Feb. 24, 1904. Sal. $900

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

None

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

Appt'd June 2, 1902, Bur. S. & C. Navy Dept., Portsmouth, N.H. at $2.80 per diem. Promoted 2/22/03 to $3.04 per diem. Resigned Nov. 12, 1903 to accept with P.O. Dept., Bur. 1st Asst., Washington, at $900.00 (Cashier, Stenographer, Typewriter)

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

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| | | | |

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

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | |
| | | | |

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

Principally for 3 yrs. previous, Clerk, Stenographer & Typewriter in Law offices, Railroad Express, Electrical Drafting, and Lumber offices. Before that as Carpenter, book keeper, Clerk for father

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

Public school, business college, and study of law to some extent (Not as yet admitted as Lawyer)

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

Carpenter, Book keeper, Stenographer, Typewriter, Law Clerk

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

Clerk, April 16, 1900 - Typewriter, November, 1901, Stenographer & Typewriter in October, 1903.

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled June 2, 1904

Witness: (Signature) Charles Louden Knight

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Portland
City or town.
52 State
Number and street.
Maine
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Sept 28, 1904

(Signature)

(Official title) Commander U. S. N.
Inspector 1st. L. H. District.

## PART II.

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

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

Light House (Bureau or Service.) | Portland, Maine (Place (city, town, or station).) | First (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Clerk, Office Lt. Hs. Inspector

3. State the date of appointment. Feb. 20, 1904

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. Oath Feb. 24, 1904

5. What is his salary? $85.00 per Month

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Supplies of Light Houses.

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Transfer from alt. Hospa. in the P.O. Dept.

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

(Signature)

Date: Sept 28, 1904 (Official title) Commander U. S. N.
Inspector 1st. L. H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. I 20 1903 3,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

# OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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MAR 2 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Charles L. Knight.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of February A. D. 1904

Walter B. Lindmark
Notary Public

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clerk | 1st District | Maine | New Hampshire |

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

February 20 1904.

Mr. Charles L. Knight, of New Hampshire,

is hereby appointed Clerk

in the office of the Inspector of the First Light-House District,

at a salary of Eighty-five dollars per ~~month~~.

this appointment to take effect February 20 1904, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken, vice C. W. Pierce, trans-

ferred. (By transfer from the position of clerk at $900 per annum in the

Post Office Department.)

CARDED.
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Lawrence O Murray
Secretary
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Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

# CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER.

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No. 5773
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## United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1904.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

To the Secretary of Commerce & Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request dated February 16, 1904 for the necessary certificate for the transfer of Charles L. Knight of N. H.
from the position of Clerk at $900 per annum in the classified service of the Post Office Department
to the position of Clerk at $75.00 per month in the classified service of the Light House Service
certification is hereby made that he may be so transferred, it appearing that he has actually served six months in the office in which he became classified and in a position therein which is in the classified competitive service, ~~and that he has passed the examination required for such transfer~~.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle
Secretary.

Commerce and Labor

Secretary's [illegible]

February 16 [illegible].

16.

It is understood that Mr. Knight is eligible for this transfer by reason of his service as a Stenographer and Typewriter in the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Navy Yard from June 2, 1902 to date of appointment to Post-office Department.

By direction of the Secretary.

Chief Clerk.

Dr.Leadley:

In answer to your phone inquiry Miss Richardson phones from Commission that C.L. Knight was appointed June 2, 1902, as laborer in Portsmouth,N.H., Navy Yard, from stenographer and typewriter register; resigned November 12, 1903. He is now clerk, Postoffice Dept. having been appointed from stenographer and typewriter register. Will not be eligible,until May, for transfer.

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2-16-04.

Embodied in request to
Civil Service Commission.

File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

February 12 4

The Postmaster General.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that Mr. C. L. Knight be appointed Clerk at $900 per annum, Clerk at $5 per month in the office of the Inspector of the First Light-House District, in the Light-House Service of this Department.

Mr. Knight's Post Office

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Ref. 792. 7/8-'04

Referring to Department letter of 4 Feb'y.'04, the Board has the honor to ask that proper measures be taken for the transfer of Mr. C. L. Knight, of the Post-Office Department, and his appointment to the position of clerk in the office of the Inspector of the First L. H. District, Portland, Me., with pay at the rate of $85 a month, in the place of Mr. C. W. Pierce, who has been transferred to this Office.

Respectfully,

FEB 12 1904

By request
made on P.O Dept

C. J. Boushey
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
FEB 6-1904

Secretary

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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February 4, 1904

The Light-House Board,

Department of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Department has received your letter of the 2nd instant stating with reference to the Board's letter of January 20th 1904, that Mr. C. L. Knight, of the Post Office Department has withdrawn his application for transfer to the $1,000 position now vacant in your office and desires to be assigned to the vacant clerkship in the office of the Light-House Inspector at Portland, Maine. The Board's letter of the 20th ultimo will be accordingly canceled.

It is suggested that if the Board favors the appointment of Mr. Knight to the vacancy at Portland, Maine, a formal recommendation to that effect be submitted to the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

(signed) F. H. Hitchcock

Chief Clerk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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February 4, 1904.

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Department of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C.

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(signed) F. H. Hitchcock.

Chief Clerk.

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To the file of Knight's case (to be returned to L.H.B.)

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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February 3, 1904.

Hon. George B. Cortelyou,

Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Will you kindly read, or cause to be read, the inclosed letter from Mr. C. L. Knight, now a stenographer in the Postoffice Department. Young Knight practically lives in my own city, a river only separating him from it. It would be personally gratifying to me if the assignment he seeks can be made.

Very truly yours,

Inclosure.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
REPLY PREPARED
FEB 12 1904
FOR SECRETARY
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Washington, D.C., Feb. 3, 1904.

Honorable William P. Frye,

United States Senator,

Washington, D. C.

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DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Dear Sir:

I feel it proper to crave your pardon in advance for taking the liberty to address my most respected Senator on a matter which may far from interest him.

I am a civil service clerk employed by the Post Office Department in this City, and my home is in Auburn, Maine. There is a vacancy in the office of the Light-House Inspector at Portland, Maine, for a competent stenographer to fill, and I have applied for a transfer in what I presume to be the proper form to this place. I have also been recommended for the same by the Light-House Board, which controls the same, to the Department of Commerce and Labor, which controls the Light-House Board. I am a little might fearful, however, that certain individuals are attempting to bring weight to bear upon the officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor to prevent my success. This is not due to the fact that there is any other candidate at present in opposition to me - and I believe that one will have to be manufactured. I am quite sure that no other eligible person from Maine wishes the place. The vacancies which occur at Portland are not many, and occur rarely. Being from Maine, and desiring to live there for the present, I am respectfully appealing to the well know courtesy of the Senator from my State in whose district my home is located, not for inter-

cession in my behalf, but asking that it might not be possible for me to receive "fair play" in the matter. I believe that in consistency to Civil Service rules I can be appointed there, and I dislike to lose it simply through a possible opposition of of people from another state who may desire that I remain ~~in~~ Washington, (not the Post Office Department).

When I first sought this position I was swerved from my course by understanding through the Light-House Board that there might have been a man appointed since the knowledge of the vacancy came to me; and by being offered a $1,000.00 position in the office of the Board here providing the Department of Commerce and Labor would approve of my transfer. It became apparent that they would not, notwithstanding the fact that I had been privately examined by the Board and thought to be the "exact man" they desired. I then withdrew my request and have asked for the said transfer to Portland, understanding that the place is yet vacant.

This may appear to be an improper request for a favor for which I have no right to ask, and I certainly admit having no claim upon which to base the same, other than being a resident of of Auburn, Me.

Hoping that at least I have not unduly prejudiced myself for (as "a drowning man grasps at a straw") ~~for~~ submitting this letter, I beg to remain,

Most sincerely,

Charles Lauder Knight

#6 B St., N. E.

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February 4, 1904.

The Light-House Board,

Department of Commerce and Labor,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Department has received your letter of the 2nd instant, stating with reference to the Board's letter of January 20th, 1904, that Mr. C. L. Knight, of the Post Office Department, has withdrawn his application for transfer to the $1,000 position now vacant in your office, and desires to be assigned to the vacant clerkship in the office of the Light-House Inspector at Portland, Maine. The Board's letter of the 20th ultimo will be accordingly canceled.

It is suggested that if the Board favors the appointment of Mr. Knight to the vacancy at Portland, Maine, a formal recommendation to that effect be submitted to the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk.

ANSWERED FEB 4- 1904

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to the Board's letter of 20 Jan'y, '04, recommending the transfer of Mr. C. L. Knight, from the Post-Office Department to this Office, the Board incloses herewith a letter from Mr. Knight, withdrawing his application for the $1000 position in this Office, and asking to be assigned to the vacant clerkship in the office of the Light-House Inspector at Portland, Me., in which request this Office concurs.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hotchkiss
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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COMMERCE AND LABOR

Washington, D. C.

Jany. 29, 1904.

Mr. Johnson,

Chief Clerk,

Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully regret to inform you that owing to personal matters connected with my home at Auburn, Maine, it becomes necessary for me to withdraw my application for the $1000.00 position in the office of the Light-House Board at this City.

I withdraw my said application in view of the fact that I understand that a vacancy now exists in the office of the Light House Inspector at Portland, Maine, and to this position I now respectfully request that I may be assigned.

Trusting that my action meets with your approval, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Charles L. Knight.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that the proper measures be taken to have Mr. Charles L. Knight transferred from the Post Office Department, Bureau of the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Salaries and Allowances, box rent section, to a $1000 vacancy in this Office.

Mr. Knight is a typewriter and stenographer, has some knowledge of law, is between 25 and 30 years old, unmarried, from the State of Maine, and is desirous to come into this Office. He understands that the Post Office Department will not object to his receiving in this Department the promotion which he deserves, but which that Department cannot give him, and he further states that he is informed by Secretary Doyle, of the Civil Service Commission, that his "transfer would be in consistency with Civil Service law".

The Board is in need of just such a person as it has found from personal examination that Mr. Knight appears to be.

Respectfully,

APPROVED
JAN 23 1904

Secretary

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

Disapproved by Secretary, Jan. 30, 1904.

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# LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** KNIGHT, CHARLES L. **DOB:** 1/1/1877, ME

**SOUNDEX:** K523

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**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 |
| Agency: Treasury 2188 | Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk | positive | negative |
| Agency: Old Treasury | Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk | positive | negative |

**If Negative:**

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

**If Negative:**

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| **CMRS:** possible CG service | Area: _____ | positive | negative |
| **ARCIS:** _____ | Area: _____ | positive | negative |

Notes: **DOS: 1916 TO 1933; DOD: 1/1/1944, ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME**

Form 39 A

Lieut. Comdr. Herndon

# CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. 13838

PAID BY
O. F. McCLOW
S. D. A.
(Navy)
Symbol No. 55-040

Claim No. 1371404

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1944
(Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
0960630

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Maude R. Knight, widow, as representative of the estate of Charles L. Knight, deceased,
21 Codman Street,
Portland,
Maine

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

ONE HUNDRED THREE AND 02/100 Dollars ($ 103.02 )

on account of

final retired pay due Charles L. Knight, deceased, former employee, Lighthouse service, for the period April 1 to May 2, 1944. (U.S.C.C. 221-00-75)

1740010 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

## MEMORANDUM

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# CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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D. O. Vou. No. _____

PAID BY

Claim No. 1371404 WASHINGTON, October 27, 1949 (Date)

CERTIFICATE No.

1759109

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Maude A. Knight, widow, as representative of the estate of Charles L. Knight, deceased,
21 Codman Street,
Portland 5, Maine.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE AND NO/100 Dollars ($ 183.00 )

on account of

additional pay due decedent as a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, covering the period July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1943. (Coast Guard, PA-PA 75)
(2021255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 $91.50
2031255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 $91.50)

2011850 Payment of Certified Claims

Balance of your claim will be the subject of a separate settlement.

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
Division of Disbursement.

## MEMORANDUM

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26 September 1949
PA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-1371404. Inclosed is a letter of Mrs. Maude E. Knight, widow of Charles L. Knight (deceased), a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which she claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid Mr. Knight on net salary, for the period July 1, 1933 to May 2, 1944, the date of his death. In this connection reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1264.07 per annum, whereas, for the period July 1, 1933 to May 2, 1944, Mr. Knight was paid at the rate of $1172.57 per annum - an underpayment of $91.50 per year, or $7.62 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13-64414 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1934 - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 91.50 |
| 13-65414 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1935 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 13-66414 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1936 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 13-70905 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 2081255 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 2091255 | - Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939 - - - - - - - - - - - - | 91.50 |
| 2001255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940 - | 91.50 |
| 2011255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941 - | 91.50 |
| 2021255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942 - | 91.50 |
| 2031255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943 - | 91.50 |
| 2041255 | - Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 - | 76.70 |
| | TOTAL | = $ 991.70 |

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office do not show the number of exemptions claimed by Mr. Knight.

Mrs. Knight's mailing address is 21 Codman Street, Portland 5, Maine, and her claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. E. SOLOMON, LCDR, USCG
Chief, Accounting Division

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr of 7/18/49
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, 8ta. 6-8

JGant:mch 9/23/49

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (Last—First—Middle initial—Last) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. | 4. DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Charles L. Knight * | 6-8-77 | August 24, 1949 | 9-16-49 |

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| Misc-1371404-RRP<br>AMENDMENT<br>Retirement (Disability) | close<br>6-30-33 | |

| FROM | TO |
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| Keeper Treasury Department,<br>United States Coast Guard,<br>Washington 25, D. C. | 8. POSITION TITLE<br>9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY |

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the file relative to the claim of Maude E. Knight, 21 Codman Street, Portland 5, Maine, for an amount alleged to be due the estate of Charles L. Knight, deceased, for retired pay based on gross salary, over that paid based on net salary, during the period July 20, 1939 to May 2, 1944, inclusive, as a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service.

The administrative report should include copies of the appointment, promotions, and any other personnel actions effecting salary payments during the last five years of service rendered on which the retirement pay was based, indicating the effective date of retirement, and whether subsistence or quarters were in addition to or deducted from the decedent's gross pay. The amount of subsistence or quarters involved should be furnished.

The report should clearly show the amount of retirement pay received by decedent during the period involved, and the basis on which it was computed. In the event a supplemental amount is due, the amount which should be paid and the basis on which it should be computed should be furnished, indicating the period for which an adjustment is due.

If any amount is found due for the period claimed above, a short form payroll should be furnished indicating thereon the appropriation, symbol and account number chargeable.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours,
Chief of Section.

By: J. G. Duffy

Enclosure
c/cbw

| 12. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | 18. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION |
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| | NEW \| VICE \| I. C. \| REAL |

| 17. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO) | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
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| Sal.,Kprs.,LH | LH 3-2-25 | | Me. |

1. EMPLOYEE COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U. S. COAST GUARD

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (MR.–MISS–MRS.–FIRST–MIDDLE INITIAL–LAST) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. | 4. DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Charles L. Knight * | 6-8-77 | 9 | 9-16-49 |

*This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:*

| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| AMENDMENT<br>Retirement (Disability) | close<br>6-30-33 | |

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| 8. POSITION TITLE | Keeper | Died 5-2-44 |
| 9. SERVICE. GRADE. SALARY | )Plus<br>$1440.00 per annum)$240 pa Qtrs. | |
| 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS | | |
| 11. HEADQUARTERS | Boston, Mass.<br>Hendricks Head Lighthouse, Me. | |
| 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L. | [X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL | [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL |

13. REMARKS:

*Amendment made pursuant to claim of Mrs. Maude E. Knight, widow of Charles L. Knight.

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1172.57 to $1264.07, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 31 years, 19 days

H L Morgan

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

| 15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | 16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION | | | |
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| NONE | 5 PT. | 10 POINT | | | WWII | WWI | OTHER | NEW | VICE | I. A. | REAL |
| | | DISAB. | WIFE | WIDOW | | | | | | | |

| 17. SEX | 18. RACE | 19. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES–NO) | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
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| M | | FROM: Sal.,Kprs.,LH<br>TO: | LH 3-4-25 | | Me. |

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# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| ~~Amendment~~ Retirement (Disability) | close 6-30-33 | |

| FROM | | TO |
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| Keeper<br><br>$1440.00 per annum)Plus $240 pa Qtrs. | 8. POSITION TITLE<br><br>9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY | |
| | 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS | |
| Boston, Mass.<br>Hendricks Head Lighthouse, Me. | 11. HEADQUARTERS | |
| [X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL | 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L. | [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL |

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Total Service: 31 years, 19 days

Computation: ($1685.43 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1264.07

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

| 15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | 16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION | | | |
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| | | DISAB. | WIFE | WIDOW | | | | | | | |

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| M | | FROM: Sal.,Xpns.,LH<br>TO: | LH 3-4-25 | | Me. |

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Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

# DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Appropriation: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 ✓

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthou

Total years of service:

Pay period, duty, or grade: Retired

Monthly rate of pay: $97.71 ✓ (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances From 4-1 44 to 5-2 44 (Inclusive)

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Retired, Deceased ✓ (Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

(Address)

| CREDITS: | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Subsistence allowance $ | | |
| Rental or quarters allowance | 103.02 ✓ | |
| Pay | | |
| Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher) | | |
| Sundry credits and adjustments | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS $ | 103.02 ✓ | |

| CHARGES: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allotment $ | | |
| Clothing | | |
| Forfeited | | |
| Sundry charges and adjustments | | |
| TOTAL CHARGES $ | None ✓ | |

| | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Total Credits $ | 103.02 ✓ | |
| Less—Total Charges, $ | | |
| Amt. retained | None | |
| TOTAL $ | | |
| Net amount to be paid on this voucher $ | 103.02 | |

REMARKS: Died: 5-2-44. Pay for above period $104.22 less $1.20 Tax withheld and disposed of. Last paid for period 1-31 March, 1944 on D.O.Vou. No. 494, settled i the March 1944 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, Symbol 55-152. Treas U. S. check No. 915,058 dated Apr 30, 1944, pai on D. O. Vou.No. 542, settled in the Apr 1944 account of C.L.Herndon, S.D.A,Navy, 55-152, canceled in the May 1944 account that Officer. ✓

(Payee will NOT use this space)

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION) 21-125 1200 ✓

Differences

103.02 ✓

Account verified; correct for $

(Signature or initials) WB 5-10-44

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is clai that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigne them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of (Here state whether lawful wife, unmar child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated , 19 { attached hereto / filed with voucher } for (Month), 19 is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date), 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $

Date, 19 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN)

Commanding, District Commander.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

MAY 31 1944

(FA-AR)
CG-51

31 May, 1944

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.

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Date of death 2 May, 1944

Gross pay to date of death . . . . . $104.22

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $ 1.20

Other deductions $ None $ 1.20

Net amount due on death. . . . . $103.02

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Appropriation to which chargeable: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944

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Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

KBH:ghb

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STANDARD FORM 50 (8 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

BOSTON DISTRICT RECEIVED SEP 23 1949 U.S. COAST GUARD

TREASURY DEPARTMENT – U. S. COAST GUARD

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

| 1. NAME (MR.–MISS–MRS.–FIRST–MIDDLE INITIAL–LAST) | 2. DATE OF BIRTH | 3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. | 4. DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Charles L. Knight | 6-8-77 | 9 | 9-16-49 |

*This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:*

| 5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) | 6. EFFECTIVE DATE | 7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| Adjustment<br>Retirement (Disability) | close<br>6-30-33 | |

| FROM | | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Keeper<br><br>(Plus<br>$1440.00 per annum)$240 pa Lvs. | 8. POSITION TITLE<br><br>9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY<br><br>10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS<br><br>11. HEADQUARTERS | PERSONNEL DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 23 1949 1st C. G. DISTRICT |
| Boston, Mass.<br>Hendricks Head Lighthouse, Me. | | |
| [X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL | 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L. | [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL |

13. REMARKS:

Adjustment made pursuant to claim of Mrs. Hattie E. Knight, widow of Charles L. Knight.

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision A-78029 dated 10-29-47, which reversed Decision A-31508 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1172.57 to $1264.57, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 31 years, 19 days

Computation: ($1695.43 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1264.57

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

| 15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | 16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NONE | 5 PT. | 10 POINT | | | WWII | WWI | OTHER | NEW | VICE | I. A. | REAL |
| | | DISAB. | WIFE | WIDOW | | | | | | | |

| 17. SEX | 18. RACE | 19. APPROPRIATION | 20. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES–NO) | 21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY) | 22. LEGAL RESIDENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | | FROM: Sal., Xpns., Lt<br>TO: | Yes 3-7-43 | | Me. |

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Asst. Supt.
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 14 1939
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Office of Superintendent, First District,
259 High St., South Portland, Me.

January 12, 1939.

Mr. Charles L Knight,
21 Codman St.,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

In connection with filing of Federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1938, it is requested that you inform this office as soon as possible by indication on the bottom of this letter, whether or not you were married on December 31, 1938.

Respectfully,

H M INGALLS
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Woodfords, Me., Jan. 13, 1939.

Respectfully returned.

I was married on Dec. 31, 1938 (Married May 24, 1911).

Charles L Knight

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

259 High Street, South Portland, Maine.
(Place)

October 31, 1938.

Dental work

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
US Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

The bearer, Charles L Knight, Retired Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

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

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at ------
(Name of station)

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

Signature of employee to be examined Charles L Knight

Nativity American Age 61 years. Height 5 feet 7-1/2 inches.

Color of eyes ____ Color of hair gray

Distinguishing marks ____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 1, 1904.

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

H M Ingalls

H M INGALLS
Superintendent (Chief Inspector)

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

(OVER)

11—5992

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. L. H. Engr.
1st Clerk
Sr. Rad. Elec.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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21 Codman St., Woodfords, Me., Aug. 11, 1938.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 11 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
South Portland, Me.

Sir:

Re yours of the 8th inst.:

I am not receiving any pension from the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

Respectfully,

C. L. Knight

No

34 [illegible] Street, Yarmou

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Me.
Sir:

I am just in receipt of a friendly letter from Mr. J. A. Connor, who has a summer home adjoining the Hendricks Head Light Station at West Southport, Me., in which he mentions the annoyance he and his family get from the bell buoy just established.

In view of the fact that I was the keeper, when I learned of the plan to make the Hendricks Head Light Station automatic, I judged that any remonstrnace I might make would seem too biased to be worthy of consideration. But as I am now retired, and can not again be a light keeper, the following comments may be of interest.

I am informed that my predecessor and members of his family, who were very close to Mr. Connor, made reports to the effect that navigation had so dwindled in the locality as to render the further maintenance of Hendricks Head Light Station an unnecessary aid when he should get thru (but whose passing was not expected so soon), and that Mr. Preston Marr, the present keeper of Portland Breakwater Light Station would concur in this. Nevertheless, I can not concur with them now.

Altho known officially on the maps as Sheepscot River, that part of the Sheepscot extending from somewhere above MacMahan's Island to the sea is really all bay. Along it are fishing settlements, the principal of which are those at West Southport, Five Islands and Hermon's Harbor. What is officially known as "river" (but actually a bay to me) has a length of about five miles, with the lower extremity at Griffiths Head, and the upper a ways above the upper end of MacMahan's Island; its width ranges from a mile to two or three miles. Because of the "depression" the only nromal fishing season I served at Hendricks Head Light Station (went there Dec. 16, 1930) was the spring of 1931. At that time every available space for setting trawls in these waters was taken. I estimated that there would be about twenty power craft, each with about two men, at work on these trawls between daw and perhaps noon. This estimate is concurred in by a fisherman in whom I place confidence. The season extended from the last of March to early or middle June.

After the fishing season passed, most of those who had been thus employed turned to lobstering- continuing on thru the Fall.

Thruout the winter the lights of very many torches were observed. These were from those who were dipping herring with nets.

Mostly, in late autumn, from my observation, the sardine carriers were in evidence. These were larger power boats. How many men they carried I could not say. I do not know how many there were of them; probably not more than a dozen.

There were many pleasure craft owned in the section, and a regular outing cruise was that around Southport Island. Usually, thru July and August, in good weather, more or less of these were passing all the time.

To me the fog signal was the all important feature of the station; the light mostly as it helped out, thru piercing the mists, the bell. Fog there gets very, very dense, and sets in within a very few minutes, most unexpectedly.

I believe these waters to be the roughest (barring the Bay of Fundy) on the Maine coast, and along the shore are very many "sunken" rocks or reefs- with one of these last making directly off the tip of Hendricks Head. The Cat Ledges have seemed an especial menace.

In my opinion the Hendricks Head bell helped as much in entering Five Islands Harbor, directly across, as it did Hendricks Harbor. At spots between the station and Hendricks Harbor sound of the bell was cut off by the fog signal structure.

In view of the above the expense of maintaining a light and fog signal there seemed well warranted. It would be continued thus until that day should come, if tt ever should come, that fishing in the bay was gone.

But the station had half its value in a basis entirely separate from that of navigation. The Maine coast has gotten so well taken up by "well to do" summer people that there are but few spots where the general public can reach it without trespassing. Thus this station served as a kind of small public park. And to it came thousands each summer- mostly for the view. My predecessor did not, I would judge, encourage summer visitors, whereas it was a pleasure to me to make them welcome. While I only showed thru a little more than 700 in 1932 the number had been increasing, and I judged it would exceed 1,000 in 1933- this despite the "depression." Those who went thru not only came from the various inland states of America but from parts of Europe as well. The road to the station is a good one, and may be reached by autos from anywhere.

However, these visitors and the interests of Mr. J. A. Connor, who owned the two summer cottages adjoining, were naturally antagonistic. When the Government sold him the land it maintained a right of way. This right of way was HIS road, and maintained only at his expense. His cottages sit directly on it. If one comes to a summer home solely for recreation, especially from ill health, so much public passing isn't pleasant. Most people were ladies and gentleman of a high type. Some few were the reverse. Some would come down past his place at night as far as the reservation or its gate and then park, sometimes as late as two or three o'clock in the morning. Thus his reasons for hoping the station would be discontinued were natural and sound; just as our own would have been. However, if the right of way could be altered so as to run only along the shore, with a station gate where a foot path now leads in, this could be much overcome. Autos would not then pass much nearer than a hundred yards of his dwelling. A further help would be a telephone at the station. Then when either late at night or in the early morning hours people were seen to be parking at the reservation wall or passed within, members of his family could call the keeper- who would investigate these. The town has a constable who would answer to calls if needed.

The Sheepscot has its eccentricities. In a fog, at those spots where it would be of any advantage, at times a bell buoy might fail utterly to function. But, especially in the summer times, on clear days well before noon a southwesterly breeze springs up. This is cobling but it sets the bell buoy to ringing. Directly opposite my home here is a church with a bell. That bell when ringing sounds but little, if at all, louder than did the bell buoy on its second night, evan a mile back from its station. Presumably it does this regularly. It will thus be seen how badly Southport will suffer from it as a summer resort. Year around people will in time, when well, get used to its ringing. Summer visitors, unless their hearing is affected, likely will not, and in consequence will cease coming.

Thus, as I see it, when funds are available, serious consideration should be given to recommissioning this station, and a keeper should be put there who will

understand all interests and use [redacted] in serving all. Since about half of its value is as a kind of park for summer visitors some help in its maintenance might perhaps be had either from the Department of the Interior or from the State of Maine. To allow the reservation to get into private hands seems a grievous mistake to me. I fear a mistake was made in letting any of the reservation, as it originally existed, get into private hands. However, Mr. Connor and his people are very fine and public minded folks, so that it could hardly be in better hands than theirs. But the fact that some of them are not well would make a prowling public more objectionable than perhaps otherwise.

Very respectfully submitted,

C L. Knight

PS

No one has asked or suggested that I make this report.

C L. K.

Mr. Knight's P O address as of
June 23, 1933.

34 Main Street,

Yarmouth, Me.

CP
Enclosures

June 27, 1933

Charles L Knight,
34 Main Street,
Yarmouth, Me.

Referring to my letter of the 22nd instant advising you that your retirement for disability at the close of June 30, 1933, has been approved, there is herewith your certificate of retirement, together with a supply of Forms 10, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office at the close of each calendar month, beginning with July 31, 1933. The form must not be signed earlier than the last day of each month and it must be witnessed by someone who will sign in the place provided for signature of witness and give his or her postoffice address. The form in each case should follow specimen form enclosed herewith except for changes in the amount due according to the monthly schedule of pay stated hereunder. The amount stated for each month will be reduced 15% under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1933.

A supply of envelopes in which to mail these forms is also enclosed. Further supplies of the form or envelopes may be had upon request.

There is also enclosed a copy of district circular No. 122 setting forth the benefits of treatment by the US Public Health Service under certain conditions.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAMMERTZEN
Chief Clerk

Monthly Schedule of Pay:

| | |
|---|---|
| January | $97.71 |
| February | 97.71 |
| March | 97.72 |
| April | 97.71 |
| May | 97.71 |
| June | 97.72 |
| July | 97.71 |
| August | 97.72 |
| September | 97.71 |
| October | 97.72 |
| November | 97.71 |
| December | 97.72 |
| | $1172.67 |

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service," you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning July 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $1172.57 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division

1st

DSE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GFL:CP RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

June 22, 1933

Mr. C L Knight,
West Southport, Me.

We have received radio advice that your retirement for disability at the close of June 30, 1933, has been approved.

EATON
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

# RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Date June 5, 1933

First District

SPECIAL

Portland, Maine
(City)

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

I hereby apply for disability retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective close June 30, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Charles L. Knight
(Name)

Keeper, First Lighthouse District
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

*City* Portland, Maine *Date* June 6, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $1172.57 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

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

C. E. SHERMAN
*Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

*Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

June 6, 1933
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles L Knight DESIGNATION Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Slender - gray hair - frail

Height 5 ft. 7½ Weight 135 pounds. Complexion Pale

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For about 12 years he has suffered with a continual pain in lower back and says he has had intense attacks of pain about the heart. These troubles make it impossible to do heavy lifting. Has had fainting spells.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

Arterio-sclerosis - moderate
with Angina pectoris
Lumbago

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: At Hendricks Head Light - duties consist of keeping the light burning. Wind the fog bell, keep the buildings painted and in good order. At some other stations work would be much harder.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

*The examining physician must be in the Federal Service*

Portland, Me.
(Place of examination)

(SGD) J R RIDLON
(Examining Surgeon)

Sen. Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 11—10543

Form 9

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

## RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Charles I. Knight Date of birth June 8, 1877

Designation Light Keeper

### RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

| | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | |
| Army | | | | | | | |
| Navy | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment | | | | | | | |
| Navy Dept. | June | 2 | 1902 | Nov. | 18 | 1903 | |
| P. O. Dept., Washington | Nov. | 22 | 1903 | Feb. | 29 | 1904 | |
| Dept. of Commerce, | March | 1 | 1904 | June | 30 | 1933 | |
| Lighthouse Service, | | | | | | | |
| 1st District, Portland, Me. | | | | | | | |
| Total service | 31 years, 0 months and 19 days. | | | | | | |

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

| Designation | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | |
| Keeper | July | 1 | 1928 | June | 30 | 1929 | $ 1680.00 | $1680.00 |
| " | " | 1 | 1929 | " | 30 | 1930 | 1680.00 | 1680.00 |
| " | " | 1 | 1930 | July | 2 | 1930 | 1680.00 | 9.33 |
| " | " | 3 | 1930 | Dec. | 15 | 1930 | 1740.00 | 797.33 |
| Dec. | 16 | 1930 | June | 30 | 1931 | 1440.00 | 760.00 | |
| July | 1 | 1931 | " | 30 | 1932 | 1440.00 | 1440.00 | |
| " | 1 | 1932 | " | 30 | 1933 | 1440.00 | 1440.00 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,817.16

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,563.43.

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,563.43 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1,172.57

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11—10551

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

June 5, 1933., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
US Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

The bearer, Charles L Knight, Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

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

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

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Hendricks Head LH., Me.
(Name of station)

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

to determine whether or not he is physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and report the result of your findings on the enclosed form 9a.

Signature of employee to be examined

Nativity American Age 56 years. Height 5 feet 7½ inches.

Color of eyes Color of hair gray

Distinguishing marks

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 1, 1904

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

, 19

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent
(Title of officer signing request)

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

(OVER)

11—5092

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

June 5, 1933., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
US Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

The bearer, Charles L Knight, Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

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

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

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Hendricks Head L.H., Me.
(Name of station)

to determine whether or not he is physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

You are requested to examine this applicant and report the result of your findings on the enclosed Form 9a.

Signature of employee to be examined

Nativity American Age 56 years. Height 5 feet 7½ inches.

Color of eyes Color of hair gray

Distinguishing marks

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 1, 1904

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

O. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent
(Title of officer signing request)

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

(OVER)

11—5092

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 5 1933 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Hendricks Head
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

June 3, 1933

*SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,*
*Portland, Maine.*

*Sir:*

Because of disabilities I request that I may be retired from the Lighthouse Service at the usual compensation effective at the close of June 30, 1933.

Respectfully,
C. L. Knight
Keeper.

COPY - CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56

# RADIOGRAM

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

~~11-9279~~
RLC:MMS

U.S.L.H.S. ..... Dist.

WASHINGTON DC JUNE 21, 1933

DISPATCH, PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS, WAR

USLHE PORTLAND, MAINE

RETIREMENT KEEPERS KNIGHT AND LEIGHTON APPROVED

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Copy to Supt. of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine:

CONFIRMATION

Original filed in Leighton's jacket.

June 26, 1933.

Mr. T. A. Goodwin,
3939 Westminster Place,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of June 9, addressed to the President of the United States and referred to this office, in the interest of Mr. Knight, Keeper at Hendricks Head Light Station, Maine:

2. This office has to advise that in accordance with the Economy Program, it is proposed to discontinue this station as a resident keeper station and convert it to an unwatched station. Upon his application Mr. Knight is being retired for disability at the close of June 30, 1933, and this action, while affecting a saving in maintenance cost, will also make due provision for Mr. Knight.

Respectfully,

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

RG:EMF

Copy for 1st Supt.

June 19, 1933.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:

The Department is today advising you, in a separate letter, of your retirement from the Lighthouse Service after serving in that organization for more than 31 years.

The Department hereby extends to you its thanks for faithful service rendered over so many years, and entertains the hope that you may long enjoy the rest which you have so well earned.

Sincerely yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE, JR.,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

1st

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St. Louis, Mo. June 9, 1933.

Hon. Franklin A. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
White House, Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

Mr. Knight and wife of Hendricks Head lighthouse, Boothbay, Maine, have worked their entire lives for the Government, saved many lives and gave honest effort for their pay, have done so well that they should be rewarded in their declining years.

There is an order to close that lighthouse by the 20th. You have done such wonderful work for us, will you please have the order changed or give them an equal chance to live, as a reward for their faithfulness?

Very sincerely yours,

(SGD) A GOODWIN

3939 Westminster Pl.

E-M-F Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 22, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

(SGD) W. P. HARMAN
W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

GFL:CP 2nd endorsement Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine, June 24, 1933.

1. Returned to Bureau. The light at Hendricks Headwas converted to unwatched acetylene on June 20, 1933. Mr. Knight has been retired for disability at the close of June 30, 1933, upon his application. It is understood from conversations with Mr. Knight that he intends to locate on a small farm and augment his retired pay by writing special articles for newspapers. He seems happy with the prospect of retirement.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

CP

June 7, 1933

Charles L Knight, Keeper, Hendricks Head LH., Me.

You have been recommended for retirement for disability at the close of June 30, 1933. If approved, your retirement will become effective beginning July 1, 1933. Retired pay will be at the rate of $1,172.57 per annum, subject to whatever reduction (not exceeding 15%) the President may set under Act of March 20, 1933, effective July 1st.

You will be advised upon receipt of notification of Department action on the recommendation.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CP

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS & REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

Portland, Maine
(Place)

May 19, 1933., 19

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. George A Gregory, AA Surgeon
Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Sir:

The bearer, Charles L Knight, Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

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

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Hendricks Head LH., Me.
(Name of station)

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

Signature of employee to be examined .....

.....

Nativity American Age 55 years. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Color of eyes --- Color of hair ---

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 1, 1904

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

....., 19.....

C. E. SHERMAN
(Title of Official)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

(OVER)

11—5992

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Hendricks Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 17, 1933

*SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,*
*Portland, Maine.*

*Sir:*

Inquiry is made if I may be authori[z]ed to visit Dr. Gregory, at Boothbay Harbor re some slight trouble I am experiencing with my left shoulder- there being just a suspicion of cancer starting? Mention of this was made to superintendent when I was recently in Portland.

C. L. Knight
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office Lighthouse Service (1st District)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1932
1st DIST. PORTLAND, ME.

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

1. Name of Employee Charles (First) Lander (Middle) Knight (Last)

2. Address West Southport, Maine

3. Married or Single Married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Yes

5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. ---

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)
No.

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
4 (besides self)

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7.

| Name of Dependent | Relationship (if any) | Age | Address | How long Dependent? |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Maine | |
| Maude E. Knight | Wife | 51 | W. Southport | 21 years |
| Rosa M. Knight | Daughter | 20 | " " | 20 " |
| Alma J. Knight | " | 19 | " " | 19 " |
| Lawrence E. Knight | Son | 17 | " " | 17 " |

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine? No

(b) Widow of such No

(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service No

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

C. L. Knight

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

CP

December 20, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's Notice of Change in Salary, dated December 6, 1930, in the case of Charles L Knight, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1740 to $1440 per annum:

2. The effective date of the above change is December 16, 1930.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

COPY TO C L Knight, Keeper, Hendricks Head LH for his information and station files.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
DEC 10 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

December 6, 1930.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 DEC 9 AM 9:18

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 16, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL*KBJ

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT [redacted] LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, (City) November 28, 1930 (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

SPECIAL
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Action recommended, TRANSFER

Name, Charles L. Knight

Position, Keeper

Location, Hendricks Head L. H. Me.

Effective, December 16, 1930.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1440. per annum

Proposed range, $1260-$1620.

Appropriation, Salaries keepers.

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Goose Rocks L. H. Me.

Former salary, $1740. per annum

Former range, $1560-$1920

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

Previous incumbent, Wolcott H. Marr

Services terminated, November 19, 1930.

Reason, Death

Members of family in Government service, -----

Date of birth, ------

Remarks: Mr. Knight's request for this transfer is herewith.

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

(DIRECT)
*Secretary,* *Civil Service District.*

[redacted] Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 18 1930
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 3, 1930.

Charles E. Knight

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: 1680

To: 1740

1st Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHT[illegible] SERVICE

GFL:CP

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUL 26 PM 4:08

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 30 1929
PORTLAND, MAINE.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

July 25, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to letter of caution addressed to Mr. Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Goose Rocks Lighthouse, Maine, January 25, 1929, for violation of instructions as to granting of leave of absence to substitute for assistant keeper while on leave of absence:

2. Since the date of letter mentioned, there have been no further violation of instructions on the part of this employee and his conduct and attention to duty have been generally satisfactory. Recommend no further action at this time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Sampson
SAMPSON
Asst. Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 29 1929

Returned approved.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

JCW:CP

December 11, 1928

Keeper, Goose Rocks Lighthouse, Maine.

1. Referring to your letters of November 14 and December 4, 1928:

2. Further consideration has been given to the retention of certain articles of personal property at your station in accordance with office letter of November 21, 1928, and since the question as to ownership of certain articles, not shown on property return, has been raised by you, you are directed to remove at once from the station all utensils and articles of furniture and equipment (with the exception of the typewriter and stand) of whatsoever name or nature not shown on the property return of your station, or known to be the property of the Government.

3. Do this without further controversy or correspondence except to notify this office briefly when the above instructions have been fully carried out.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

C. A. 96 a

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

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
NOV 22 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Investment Building

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1928

Mr. Charles L. Knight
North Haven, Maine

Dear Sir:

Referring to your claim for compensation covering injury reported to have been sustained by you on July 10, 1928, you are advised that the Commission is unable to authorize compensation inasmuch as your entire absence was covered by leave.

Under the Act, compensation is not payable until the fourth day of loss of pay because of injury.

Any medical expense incurred will be given separate consideration.

Very truly yours,

W. R. CARPENTER,
Chief Claim Examiner.

VMF:HEW

Official Copy To: Superintendent of Lighthouses
U.S. Lighthouse Service
Portland, Maine

GFL:CP

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

November 20, 1928

Keeper, Goose Rocks Lighthouse, Maine.

1. Referring to your letter of November 14, 1928, in regard to personal furniture at your station:

2. You are directed to confine future letters to the subject matter, stating the facts fully but BRIEFLY, and avoid any personal opinion as to the reason for any action taken by an inspecting officer. The Assistant Superintendent works under direct orders of the Superintendent, and his instructions are to be complied with unless subsequently modified by the Superintendent. Furthermore, his motives are not a subject for haphazard guesses on the part of any Keeper.

3. The comparison of leave privileges at Goose Rocks with those you enjoyed at Squirrel Point is a subject which need not be taken up when we are considering the question of whether or not to allow the keepers of Goose Rocks to retain personal furniture, etc., at that station. Your literary efforts, while somewhat interesting to this office, are also foreign to the subject. In fact, your letter was entirely too full of matters not related to the subject, and you are expressly directed to omit such things from future OFFICIAL correspondence. State what you have to say concisely.

4. No acknowledgement of this letter is desired.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

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: $1620

To: $1680

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 18 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.
FIRST DISTRICT

Injury to leg.
Expense bills transmitted.

Goose Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 15, 1928

*SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,*
*Portland, Maine.*

*Sir:*

Am inclosing herewith bills for medical services, amounting to $23, presented by Dr. P. F. Dieffenbacher, North Haven, Me., for attention on account of injury which I received July 10, last; also receipts for money, amounting to $10.18, advanced by me for travelling expenses between my residence and the U.S.Marine Hospital at Woodfords (Portland), Me.

Also there is a letter from Dr. Dieffenbacher stating why in his opinion it was impracticable for me to have gone to the U. S. Marine Hospital earlier for treatment.

Supplementing the Doctor's letter, I would state that such a trip involves a two mile trip by taxi from my residence to wharf; approximately a 12 miles trip by steamboat from wharf at North Haven to wharf at Rockland; approximately 1¼ mile trip by taxi from steamboat wharf at Rockland to railroad depot at Rockland; approximately an 80 mile trip by railroad from depot at Rockland to depot at Woodfords; and a trip by taxi of between two and three miles, I would judge, from depot at Woodfords to U. S. Marine Hospital. Adding to this is the fact that there is no close connection between the boat plying between North Haven and Rockland and the train plying between Rockland and Woodfords or Portland. The steamboat, when on time, during most of the period of my disability, would arrive at Rockland at 8:40 A.M., and the train not depart until 1:50 P.M. Just before I left for Woodfords, the steamboat changed her time so as to arrive at Rockland at 9:40 A.M. But this would leave a wait at the Rockland depot of four hours and 10 minutes; during which I would have had to have sit with my left leg in an elevated position.on the hard seats at the Rockland depot.

Because of this wait which would otherwise have resulted at the Rockland depot, Mr. M. R. Morrison, assistant keeper at this station, transported me from North Haven to Rockland for the bare expense of his gasoline; but I had not known of any power boat I could have engaged earlier.

No charge was made for taxi from Woodfords, Me., to Marine Hospital inasmuch as transportation was made by my brother-in-law as an accomodation; also no charge was made for taxi returning between Rockland depot and wharf at Rockland.

In returning, I was obliged to take train from the union station at Portland rather than at the station at Woodfords (also in Portland) because the thru train to Rockland did not stop at Woodfords.

Wound was due to striking a blunt object- no cut occurring in pants' leg.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Knight

Keeper.

JCW:CP
Enclosure

July 31, 1928

Mr. C L Knight, Keeper, Goose Rocks LH., Me.

1. In reply to your letter of 28th instant:

2. Since it is noted that you are able to get about on crutches, you are directed to report at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Woodfords, Maine, for observation and treatment. Enclosed is an entrance form for this purpose.

3. Payment of your traveling expenses, for the above purpose, is payable by the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, as indicated in the enclosed circular letter, but not for the purpose of taking annual leave as an uninjured employee.

4. The period of your disability may be charged to leave with pay, if same is due, from your annual allowance, but no claim for compensation on account of the injury for such period can be included, if claim is made.

5. Substitute will be paid at Government expense for not less than ten days during this absence, to the extent of the amount of leave due you.

6. Submit Form C.A. 2 at once. Blanks for this purpose are herewith.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

Held for C. 92

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
JUL 31 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Injury

North Haven
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Am still at home with unhealed injury. Doctor will not let me put least weight on leg. Most of time (even as writing) have to sit with leg raised on cushioned chair. But 5 times this week an auto has transported me to doctor's office for treatment by electric lamp. He says it would have been "out of the question" for me to have gone to marine hospital at Portland and gives me to understand my injury is more serious than at first thought. Seems to be treating bone. When I ask him when I can get back, he admits he doesn't know. When I ask him if it ever will heal he says he "hopes so." At present he has the equivalent of stitches in it - metal affair. He is a comparatively new man here but is very well spoken of by a high class summer doctor and others. Came here from Los Angeles.

I hope it will be so I can get back soon. May know more definitely Monday. Willard R. Morrison is substituting for me. I believe he reported July 21 - P.M. Inquiry is made if this time is charged to me as regular shore liberty; and if so for how much time will substitute be paid by office? Also does this prevent my accepting eleven (11) days leave granted from Aug 4 next for trip to Portland? My father's 80th birthday is Aug 6, and that his family might all be present it had been planned to have an

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

_____
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

_____, 192

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
*Portland, Maine.*

***Sir:***

accurred by my sisters and brother-in-law transport me both ways from Rockland. if it could be done of a Saturday afternoon or Sunday, otherwise the cost of getting to Portland and back would be prohibitive to me - all this depending on my recovery by the time. I anticipate being able to walk a little, certainly with aid of crutches - now being used a little as emergencies require small getting about within house - by then unless there is bone affection. The doctor will not seem to answer this question to me.

As to getting to marine hospital now: it is about 100 miles to Portland hospital, requiring travel by taxi to boat, taxi from boat to train at Rockland and taxi from train to hospital at Portland. The doctor here is opposed to this, and I honestly don't think it is for necessary reasons. But should Superintendent desire to talk with him his name is Paul F. Diffenbacher, phone 17, North Haven. He is usually at home between 9 and 11 A.M. (standard time). I feel that this is an accident occurred in line of duty - an unpleasant one to me - and hope I have fully met requirements of Circular 64 Feby 18, 1921

C. L. Knight
Keeper.

GFL:JJ

Charles L. Knight - Efficiency.

July 21, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Form 106 "Efficiency Ratings", herewith; case of Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Goose Rocks, L.H., Me.:-

2. No definite recommendation is submitted on this employee at this time, as required by par. (1) of "Instructions" on reverse of form, as a further inspection of the condition of this station will shortly be made. A definite recommendation will at that time be submitted.

SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

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: **$1560 per annum.**

To: **$1620 per annum.**

Service and grade: **Field.**

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CP

May 10, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary," dated March 23, 1926, in the case of Charles L. Knight, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1320 per annum to $1560 per annum:

2. Effective date of above change in salary is May 8, 1926.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

COPY TO Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Goose Rocks LH., Me.

Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 26 PM 3 49

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 29 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1926.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1560 per annum, effective May 7, 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 HARRINGTON

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Transferred to Keeper, Goose Rocks
vice Asa Smith.

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TO... C. L. Knight

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

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 18 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

1. Name (As it appears on the payroll)

Bright (Surname) Charles (First name) L. (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or Country) Maine

3. Date of Birth 8 (Day) June (Month) 1878 (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District) Second

(State) Maine

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

Common school... ten ...years

High school... None ...years

College...years

Commercial ...School... 1/2 ...years

List degrees received, if any:

None

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 |
| Navy Portsmouth N.H. (Yard) | June | 2 | 1902 | Nov | 11 | 1903 |
| Post Office, Washington D.C. | Nov | 22 | 1903 | Feb | 29 | 1904 |

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

None

TAL

September 24, 1925

Mr. Charles L Knight,
Keeper, Squirrel Point LH, Me

Re your statistical report.

Furnish this office at an early date your original appointment in the Government Service together with your transfer papers to the Post Office Service. All papers will be returned when they have served their purpose.

S.

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 29 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Squirrel Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 28, 1925

C. L. Knight.
Original Appointment

*SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,*

*Portland, Maine.*

*Sir:*

Replying to yours of 24th, I have been unable to locate my original appointment (in the Navy Department) after a considerable search amongst my old papers, but have found and forward all others dealing with my service in that Department. You may note that my work is therein referred to as "special laborer," but this was then the Navy Department's designation for "stenographer and typewriter."

Anent my not finding my original appointment, Mrs. Knight tells me that some Government bureau- the office she believes, a long time ago, but since we came here to Squirrel Point, called for it, and has not returned it. She states that she recalls looking it up- the search she had for it; but if such is the case it has escaped my memory. However, of all my various appointments, etc., this alone doesn't seem to be here.

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Sept. 28, 1925., 19

C. L. Knight
Original appointment

I recall that I entered on duty at the Portsmouth Navy Yard on June 3, 1902 (June 1st having been a Sunday). I took my oath of office that day, but the original appointment was dated some few days earlier. I was not transferred from the Navy Department to the Post Office Department. Rather, as was then a custom amongst stenographers, I re-took the Civil Serivce examination (in Boston), passed in both stenography and typewriting, and from the eligible register was certified for appointment to the Post Office Department. This required my resignation from the Navy Department; but when my transfer from the Post Office Department to the Department of Commerce was affected (as I had been in the Post Office Department but for about three months) the Civil Service Commission, whose sanction was required, ruled that my servince in the Government had been continuous from ~~xxxx~~

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PORTLAND, ME.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Sept. 21, 1925
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C. L. Knight
Original Appointment

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June 2, 1902 to that date. Actually I had left the Navy Department Nov. 12, 1903, and entered the Post Office Department by oath of office dated Nov. 22, 1903- having taken during the elapsed time a vacation without pay; but my appointment to the Post Office Department (not oath of office) was dated prior to my separation from the Navy Department.

I may later come across my original appointment to the Navy Department if it is here; otherwise I believe either the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., or the Navy Department, Washington, can furnish a copy or verify my claim to having entered service there June 2, 1902.

C. L. Knight

Keeper

TAL

November 23, 1925

Mr. Charles I Knight
Keeper, Squirrel Pt LH, Me

All papers forwarded with letter of September 28, 1925 are herewith returned. Your entire service to and including June 30, 1925 amounts to 23 years and 19 days. Date of birth as stated on your statistical report is evidently in error by 1 year and has been corrected. The office records throughout indicate your birth as June 8, 1877 and this is taken as official and so reported.

S.

Superintendent.

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Form A-21

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

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1520 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,

EDWIN J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT[redacted]E SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 27 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

SQUIRREL POINT
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Station
Condition

June 25, 1925., 192

*SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,*

*Portland, Maine.*

*Sir:*

It was not until I returned to the house, after the departure of the tender and inspecting officer that I knew that Mr. Sampson had marked this station "Fair" on the journal. This used to mean unsatisfactory- and if such is now the case I am submitting official protest.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Knight was CRITICALLY ill for a month this spring, so that, save what little work my two youngest children, daily attending school, could do, ALL housework devolved upon me, we are unanimous in stating that in as far as I had materials to do with, this station was never, even in the Fall, put in as good shape as NOW.

There is very little satisfaction in putting out one's last dollar for a top notch new uniform, paint for rowboat (varnish and varnish stain), paint for keeper's personal fencing (really now Government property), doing HEAVY grading, scouring every ceiling in house, cleaning paint in every room, keeping all brass thoroly polished every day- in fact doing just as much work (including repairs to slip) every day- eight or more hours per day as ANY carpenter thus far sent here, to get a report of "unsatisfactory"- if such is the case. In the spring, if we have any garden at all, it has to be attended to in planting time- and wood has to be caught and fitted. NEVER since I have been here has as much station work been done in the spring and if Captain Sherman or Mr. Luther would only investigate they would fully concur with me. In fact, I would tender my resignation if they didn't.

But we can't paint without paint to paint with, or shellac without shellac to shellac with. The tower needs orange shellac, and that badly. Rooms in the dwelling need paint, but tinted white is the basis of all inside painting.

One of the difficult features of light keeping is the failure of an inspecting officer to remember his own past instructions. Both Messrs. Sampson and Luther were here a year ago this spring. I pointed out to them how rust was working thru the paint on the walls of the tower, near the window- but that to scrape it (I don't know how it can be scraped- it can be chipped, and this represents perhaps a year's work of eight hours per day) would endanger the lantern glass. To burn it off, would also endanger lantern glass. There doubtless is a way to get that paint off, but I acknowledge that my experience in such work has not been such as to cause me to know how to go at it. Well at that time, I asked both Messrs. Luther and Sampson if I could do anything with that paint and <u>both</u> answered, "Let it alone."

The ceiling of the tower can be painted. But Captain Sherman had told me to go slow on painting there. Mr. Matthews had shown a tendency to put too much paint on about everything. This causes it to crack. So Captain Sherman said, "go slow on that ceiling." This last winter the oil smoked terribly. This stained the ceiling. I washed and re-washed it with Dutch Cleanser (furnished by me). This wore the paint thinner. But it didn't even then remove all the stain. Now its appearance would be improved by painting, but I haven't a pint of white paint about the place. What I did I have I used mostly in "lead" color on points where it seemed even more needed.

He also complained that the furnace needs certain attention- which save for setting a box of air slacked lime in on the grate- is but work thrown away if done before the repair parts Captain Sherman told me by 'phone would likely come along this summer are put in. The very parts he criticized are thos to be replaced. While to paint white would meantto wastedpaint I haven't got solely for this inspection. Even the asbestos will have to come off when that new top is put in.

Mr. Sampson also spoke of the appearance of this fog bell. It has been an eyesore to me ever since I came here, and I have repeatedly tried to improve its appearance. But I don't know what to do, and that after extensive reading on polishing copper, etc. The bell in Fiddlers Reach looks fine- always has. I asked Mr. Pierce what he did to keep it looking so. He told me lots of people had asked him that; but that the truth was that he had never touched it since it come. It was all in the manufacture. I can't answer as to the truth of this- but I accepted it as such, and no man in these parts has held a better reputation amongst his neighbors for integrity than Mr. Pierce. Everybody along the river shoots for him. Now if this bell can be clean I have felt that the Government, not I, should pay for the cleaning material. I haven't been able to find anything here which helped it much of any. Mr. Sampson says, "Try kerosene." I will.

The writer recognizes fully, of course, that the office can even dismiss me. I don't believe, however, that it will on a "pretext." I have too much faith in the Christian integrity of certain officials there. But if Mrs. Knight and I are any judge, never, so far as materials go, has this station been put in as good a condition in the spring, as NOW. It has meant long days, of HARD work, for some months- with cleaning and recleaning- and never have the gardens been let go as this spring. Yet for love nor money green stuff can't be bought at at Phippsburg Center. And to me, a well kept garden is an ornament to a light station. And to my mind it is as ornaments that these stations serve almost as useful a purpose along the summer resort Coast of Maine as aids to navigation.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. L Knight

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 6 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

U.S.Marine Hospital, #16, Portland, Me.,
(Woodford's Station)
March 17, 1922.

Supt
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
MAR 20 1922

Mr. C.E.Sherman
Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of the neurological examination on Mr. Charles L. Knight, lightkeeper, recently examined at this hospital.

Respectfully,

R.L. Wilson

Surgeon in Charge.
L.P.W.

COPY

March 15, 1922.

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
MAR 20 1922

Regarding the case of Charles L. Knight I feel that it is non-neurological as he shows no symptoms of organic disease of the nervous system, also no mental symptoms were observed other than slight nervousness.

From the history of the case I think it one of pseudo-angina; that is, there is probably a spasm of the vaso motor nerves causing the pain and discomfort without there being a diseased condition of the arteries.

(Signed) Clement P. Wescott.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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U.S.Marine Hospital, #16, Portland, Me.,
(Woodford's Station)
March 5, 1922.

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Supt. of LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
MAR 6 1922

Mr. C.E.Sherman
Supt. of Lighthouses
1st Dist.
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

We have completed our examination of Mr. Charles L. Knight, light keeper, and submit the following report:

General history of complaint:

Sensation of numbness and constriction in region of heart accompanied by numbness and dull ache in shoulders and arms. These attacks usually come on during the night and last a few seconds during which time the patient has a struggle to "start the circulation." He says, however, that he has attacks following exertion during the daytime.

First noticed his trouble about 12 years ago. Attacks have increased in frequency and severity. Has occasional general numbness following baths. With all his bads attacks he has a fear of impending death.

Other subjective symptoms: Itching piles.

Denies the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, etc.

Family history: Father very ill with asthma and heart trouble. Uncles died with heart disease.

Diseases: Diphtheria, pneumonia, measles, typhoid.

Injuries; none.

Venereal diseases: denies.

Objective symptoms:

Fairly well developed and nourished. Looks at least 55 years old. Weight, 149.

Eyes: Pupils equal; react to light and accomodation. Slight arcus senilis. O D 20/15, OS 20/15.

Ears: AD
AS 20/20 Cyst back of rt. ear.

Nose: negative

Tongue: clean

Throat: negative.

Teeth: fair, Several missing upper and lower.

Lungs: Two crepitant rales right apex on deep inspiration.

Heart: no murmurs; apex beat just outside nipple line left. No largement by percussion. Tenderness in praecordia.

Arteries: some hypertension.
Pulse: 92 B.P. 148/88 Visible tortuous , pulsating temporal activies.

Abdomen: liver, spleen,kidneys not palpable. No tenderness or rigidity.

Skin: normal.

Mucous membranes: normal.

Bones and joints, muscles: normal

Glandular system: no palpable.glands.

Extremities: Slight varicosity of long saphenous left leg.

Nervous system: reflexes normal. General appearance and activies suggest nervous temperament.

G.U.System: negative.

Urine: Quantity in 24 hours 875 cc Color: cloudy Odor: normal. Sp.Gr. 1026 Reaction when passed. A. Albumen none. Sugar none. Mucus large amount. Bile: slight amount. Casts: none found. Bacteria: some motile bacilli. Epithelia: few cells. Pus: few cells.

Miscellaneous: Amophous urates--uric acid cystrals, calcium oxalate

X-ray report: X-ray of chest; Some peribronchial infiltration both lungs. More pronounced on right. Slight enlargement of heart.

Diagnosis: 1. Angina pectoris minor.
2. Premature senility.
Prognosis: godd.

The above history combined with a nervous temperament with no evidence of organic cardiac degeneration suggest a vaso-motor disturbance. The absence of any apparent cardiac degeneration is in favor of angina pectoris minor rather than a true angina.

Prognosis: Good, Angina pectoris minor (false angina) is not fatal.

We suggest that the patient cease worrying about the possibility of a fatal disease and have given him a prescription for a sedative.

In view of the fact that he has a condition of premature senility, we suggest another examination with special reference to the cardia-veacular system in one year, the latter suggestion to be kept from the patient to prevent any psychic effect upon his present condition.

Respectfully,

R. L. Wilson

Surgeon in Charge.

LRW/AF

JCW:GFL

March 1, 1922

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Woodfords Station, Portland, Maine.

Sir:-

The Bearer, Charles L. Knight, is a light keeper and entitled to free medical and hospital treatment under the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

Will you kindly examine Mr. Knight thoroughly as to his physical condition, and suggest or give any treatment necessary?

Respectfully,

C. M. S.

Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District

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Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist. PORTLAND, MAINE. FEB 27 1922

FIRST DISTRICT

Squirrel Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 24, 1922

Personal injury.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

Referring to your letter of the 23rd inst. inclosing blank forms C. A. P.—

I am afraid I cannot truthfully sign this form as worded until I have seen a doctor, which has as yet been impossible owing to reasons mentioned in my previous letter, plus my late injury which prevents my wearing caulkers, cleats, ticks and no wind, since this form makes a positive declaration. I have suffered from mildly attacks of this nature since coming here but invariably following occasions of extremely heavy lifting, and the follows such an occasion - yet they often always come in the night, rather than directly at the time. (You see I am not claiming anything not honestly due me). Unquestionably such heavy lifting as I have outlined, & like the difficult (at times) winding of this fog bell - are necessitated by the isolation of this residence, hence the question raised as to the Government's responsibility. My predecessor, an unusually powerful man, succumbed to heart trouble, and his daughter, also an unusually strong girl received a permanent injury winding this bell machinery.

Therefore in case of a similar occurrence in the future resulting perhaps in the death of the keeper, it is hoped

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FIRST DISTRICT

Squirrel Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 24, 1922

the Government will assume responsibility, as I can assure you no unnecessary work of this nature is performed. But in the case just passed, if the doctor assures me altho it may have been result of a strain danger is now passed from that particular attack I think it best to drop the matter - otherwise if he assures me it was a strain from which recovery has not yet been had I can then truthfully "certify" to any injury, altho report was not "made within 48 hours."

The getting of pressed hay from the boathouse to barn loft is always a dreaded undertaking, but as the Government provides a barn it is presumed keeper is expected to keep a cow. Otherwise fresh milk is well nigh unobtainable, winters in particular, while the dressing is needed for garden plots - and a cow also reduces the cost of living, particularly where as here there is plenty of pasturage.

E. L. Knight
Keeper.

JCW: GFL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT
FEB 23 1922
PORTLAND, MAINE

February 23, 1922

Keeper, Squirrel Point L. S., Maine.

Your letter 20th instant inclosing Form CA 1 and request for medical supplies:-

In accordance with letter of this office dated February 18 you should also submit on inclosed form a Notice of Injury referred to in your previous letter.

The medical supplies will shortly be sent you by parcel post. Hereafter, in submitting requests for these articles, state the quantity on hand and not those required.

Superintendent.

Referring to your letter 2/18th. On the night of the 9th-10th I was taken with a very severe and extremely dangerous attack to heart and this followed some very heavy lifting in handling baled hay on the 9th it was thought not unreasonable that it was brought on by a strain as has practically occurred before. Following this, blood comes again vomited, but until I can see a physician I cannot be sure of the cause. It may have been brought on by acute indigestion, but milder attacks have previously followed periods of heavy lifting, which are naturally common on a light station. As yet I have been entirely unable to see a physician, since I have been flooded by storm, Northeast storm, ice and snow since. (One can was to Phippsburg on high tide, but must return at once). I have however been able to attend to my duties the most dangerous period occurring nightly during sleep. I understand from Circular No. 17 that I have the privilege of reporting to Dr. Porter

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FIRST DISTRICT

Squirrel Point FEB 23 1922
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 20, 1922

Personal Injuries

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Form C.A.1, believed to be self explanatory. But for compliance with your Circular No. 30, Dec. 19, 1917, it is not thought this accident likely to prove serious enough to warrant reporting, altho it will affect my work for some days. With supplies called for herewith, it can be handled at home taking complications unexpected.

Referring to your letter of 18th. On the night of the 9th-10th I was taken with a very severe and extremely dangerous attack to heart, and as this followed some very heavy lifting in handling coal bag on the 8th, it was thought not unreasonable that it was brought on by a strain, as has occasionally occurred before. Following this, about every organ seemed affected, but until I can see a physician I cannot be sure of the cause. It may have been brought on by acute indigestion, but milder attacks have previously followed periods of heavy lifting, which are naturally common on a light station. As yet I have been entirely unable to see a physician, since I have been blocked by storm, threatened storm, or ice ever since. (One can was to Phippsburg on high, slack tide, but must return at once). I have, however, been able to attend to my duties, the most dangerous period occurring nights during sleep. I understand from Circular No. 17 that I have the privilege of referring to Dr. Mueller

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INTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

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Feb 22, 1922, 191

of Bath (Marine Hospital Service) for free medical treatment, but in case of injury a much broader field is given with remuneration for possible loss of time, death, etc., hence my letter - but you will note that as yet I cannot say if this was due to injury, altho past experiences would warrant strong suspicions that the attack was brought on by a strain. Send me Form C. A. 1 can now be sent in. I appear to be recovering from this attack with the assistance of home remedies

C. L. Knight
Keeper.

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Keeper, Squirrel Point L S Me. Nov. 13, 1919.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., reporting assistance rendered to disabled launch, etc, but it is not considered worthy enough to warrant a letter of commendation from the Secretary.

Nevertheless, copy of same will be forwarded to Washington and the original will be placed on file and made a part of your official record.

Superintendent.

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PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




"Assistance Rendered."

Not Awarded
Bl. 3

FIRST DISTRICT

Squirrel Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Phippsburg, Me , Nov. 8 , 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

Bearing on the subject of "Assistance Rendered," I beg to state that yesterday with the station rowboat (#73), I hooked onto a 22' launch abreast of this slip and towed same to an anchorage just this side of Back River, transporting the operator to West Georgetown where he expected to obtain another launch with which to tow the disabled one home.

At the time, there was a heavy NE'ly gale blowing, and the eccentric to the engine had browken of Ram Island Tripod, but with the aid of a skulling oar, and more with her forward hood used as a sail, progress to this point had been made through the eddies against an unusually heavy flood (highest here for years); but the course is such from Squirrel Point to the two Bald Heads just this side of Back River that very nearly a head wind (it would have been easier if it had have been a head wind) was encountered most of the way, and without assistance the operator could not have made it. He took down his hood, but kept the skulling oar going well. On account of the strength of the gale, it was not deemed advisable to try to anchor this side of the lower Bald Head. The operator rowed across Back River and I made the return, and it was so strenuous a trip that - well - it was all either of us cared to tackle.

Knight Keyes.

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Oct. 21, 1919.

Keeper, Squirrel Point Lt. Sta., Me.

Reference is made to your letter of the 16th inst., reporting "Assistance Rendered", etc:

Copy of your report has been forwarded to the Bureau for its files, while the original has been made a part of your official record in this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Assistance Rendered. 1

FIRST DISTRICT
Squirrel Point Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
Phippsburg, Me., Oct. 16, 1919




OCT 18 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Me.

Referring to par. 20, p. 9, Insturctions to Employees, 1915, report is made that about 8 P. M., Oct. 14, a Hampton power boat, through alleged trouble with tank, ran out of gasoline just above and drifted in onto this slip.

As the operators, two gentlemen, were not familiar with landing conditions at Phippsburg (very bad), and as it was an unusually dark and drizzly night, I accompanied one of them in the station rowboat in quest of gasoline at store, and of launch and automobile owners within a mile or as far as the eddies in the strong ebb would permit, but without avail. They were therefore furnished lodgings for the night at the station. Through loan of the station boat a supply of gasoline was procured about 1-3/4 miles from here and the launch proceeded to the fishing grounds at the mouth of the river next day.

No attempt was made to gain the names and addresses of the parties, who were gentlemanly in bearing, and apparently amateur fisherman, and this report is made simply in case the data is still called for on the Annual Reports of the Superintendent, and in accordance with the paragraph quoted.

C. L Knight
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

M
r. Charles L. Knight,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 552 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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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Supt. of Lighthouses 1st Dist. PORTLAND, MAINE.
NOV 12 1918

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

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

# RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

KNIGHT Charles Lander

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:

Keeper Lighthouse Service

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

Care of light, fog signal, buildings, grounds etc.

6. Annual earnings: 840.30

7. Kind of appropriation: L S

8. Present rate of pay: $ 552. P A

9. Initial rate of pay: $ 876.40 P A

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

| Substitute— Years: | Months: | Regular— Years: | Months: |
|---|---|---|---|
| None | | 14 | 1 |

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Maine

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth— Month: June 8 Year: 1877

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

E 10 0 2

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: 1 Maine County: Cumberland

19. Civil service status: C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained: C E

21. Place of employment— City: Squirrel Point L S Phippsburg State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869




of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

nt of Commerce:

in data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
d return this form to Inspector 1st. L.H.District
practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

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al hours: Light Keeper (Caring for light,
te dates. Prior to that as clerk at Deputies Office
ed from the Government during the year ended
as clerk, 3 mos. as light keeper)
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

Form A.

Department of Commerce

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Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
SEP 11 1916
First Dist. Portland, Me.

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector 1st. L.H.District Portland, Maine, at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Chas. Lander Knight
2. Character of your work during official hours: Light keeper (Caring for light, station and boating) Apr. 1, 1916 to date. Prior to that as clerk and Deputies Office.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $~~440.30~~ 440.38 (9 mos as clerk, 3 mos as light keeper) quantity and fuel 3 mos. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $_____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

| Department or establishment | Bureau | From (date) | To (date) |
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| Navy Dept | Supplies & Accounts | June 2, 1902 | Nov 12, 1903 |
| Post Office Dept | " " | Nov 22, 1903 | Feb 29, 1904 |
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5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $2.80 per diem
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 10 years
   High school, years Grade
   College or University, years None except Business & Shorthand College
   Special courses of study, Business Stenog & Typew
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement None. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, First; State, Maine; County, Cumberland
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, ——. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, ——. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, ——. Classified by Act of Congress, ——. Reinstated under individual Executive order, ——. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, ——. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, ——. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, ——.

Born June 8, 1877. Served 14 years + 1 Month
Auburn, Me

Squirrel Point Light Station
Phippsburg Me. Apr. 1, 1916

Lighthouse Inspector
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Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Me.

Relieved G. P. Matthews as keeper on time this date.

E. L. Knight

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT MAR 10 1916 HOUSES

March 9, 1916.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from clerk in the office of the Inspector of the First Lighthouse District at $900 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George P. Matthews.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 73 CES-CLK

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., (City.) February 17 (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer

Name, C. L. Knight — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Squirrel Point Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal.,Kprs.,etc

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

**Former position,** Clerk — Former salary, $900 per annum

Location, Office of Inspector First L. H. District

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

**Previous incumbent,** G. P. Matthews — Services terminated March 31, 1916.

Reason, Resignation herewith.

**Members of family in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** Mr. Knight's nomination is submitted since his services in this office have been very satisfactory and he is very desirous of this transfer. It is believed this transfer is for the good of the Service, and the office confinement does not agree with Mr. Knight's health.

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

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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COPY

Application for Transfer,
Office to Light Station.

Feb. 8, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspecter, Portland, Me.

1 Referring to par. 456, page 150, Regulations 1914, I beg to request that I may be transferred to the position of keeper of the Squirrel Point Light Station, Me., effective on the date of termination of service of the present keeper.

2 I am desirous of securing this transfer since, while not deeming myself as yet as permanently superannuated, the present condition of my health appears to warrant an effort to secure other than office employment, at least for a time; and since, when all things are considered, there should be the equivalent of a slight increase in salary, which latter I find to be necessary to the continued maintenance of myself and family.

C. L Knight

97 and 114 - and the original preparation of many of these - and is familiar, through past experience, with the preparation and issuing of Forms 110 and 112; he shares responsibility with the local members of the Board of Examiners for the Civil Service examinations in all appointment matters, and it is proposed, if this recommendation is approved, to make him fully responsible for the correct nomination of all appointees; in addition to these duties, he is the only stenographer and typewriter in this office who has passed an examination as such, and the services of a rapid stenographer and typewriter, particularly the latter, are indispensible; he has principal charge of the filing of the correspondence, prepares local notices to mariners as well as most of those for publication by the Bureau, and assists in maintaining a schedule of work for the tenders; and he also has a good knowledge of work required in preparation of vouchers, and payrolls for salaries, etc.

3 Solely in view of the brief interval between the date of this recommendation and the close of the fiscal year, and the probable press of business that will be presented for action to the Bureau and Department during this period, Form 73, covering his nomination is forwarded herewith to be used in case of the Bureau's approval.

4 Appropriation - Salaries, Lighthouse Service. Funds not allotted

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Sherman
Light-House Inspector

Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 23, 1913.

Returned to First Inspector disapproved at this time. Knight will be considered for promotion when there is opportunity.

Putnam

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

C. L. Knight, Clerk.
Promotion Recommended.

June 21, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 23 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1 Referring to the Bureau's circular No. 293, "Payment, personal services", I have to state that there are not now pending any cases in this District where the pay of positions has been increased but the pay of the incumbents thereof has not been increased, but inasmuch as it appears from this circular that an increase in the salary of a clerk can not be made during the fiscal year, 1914, provided the services he may then be performing do not differ in nature from those performed during the fiscal year, 1913, and inasmuch as a fourth clerk to be really efficient in this office must necessarily have a considerable knowledge of the Bureau's methods, etc., and work is now required which perhaps could not reasonably be expected of a strictly junior clerk, it is recommended at this time that, if possible, the junior clerk in this office, Mr. C. L. Knight, be promoted to the position of clerk at $1080 per annum, and, if necessary to obtain this result, the designation of junior clerk be dispensed with for the time being.

2 It is believed that Mr. Knight is fully earning the salary recommended, and much of the work he is now performing requires the knowledge above referred to, he being mainly responsible for the final preparation of Forms 70, 73, 74, 80, 83, 90, 90a, 91,

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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**Department of Commerce and Labor**
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, June 21, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ JUN 23 1913 ☆ DEP'T OF COMMERCE

**Action proposed,** Promotion

Name, Charles L. Knight — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Clerk — Salary, $1080 per annum

Title of appropriation, Sal.,Lt.-Ho.Service

Location, Office of Inspector 1st L.H.District

Effective June 28, 1913 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Junior Clerk — Former salary, $900 per annum

Location, Office of Inspector 1st L.H.District

**Rank in list of eligibles,** — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

**Letters of declination inclosed,**

**Previous incumbent,** Himself — Services terminated, Date new appointment

Reason, Recommended for promotion hereon.

**Remarks:** See letter on this subjectherewith. Funds not allotted.

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Inspector 1st L.H.District.

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**Department of Commerce and Labor**
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

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File No. 578

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Increase in pay. NOVEMBER 29, 1911.

Mr. Charles L. Knight,
Clerk, Office of the Lighthouse Inspector,
Through the Lighthouse Inspector,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22d instant requesting an increase in your salary.

I have to advise you that the pay of the junior clerk in each district office is fixed at your present salary, $900 per annum, and the Bureau does not see any reason for increasing the pay of this position.

However, if you so desire, the Bureau will consider you for transfer to the first vacancy in some other district to a position paying more than you are now receiving.

Respectfully,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner.

Copy to FIRST Inspector.
For the files of his office:
By direction of the Commissioner:

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Acting Chief Clerk.

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1st. District

Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1st DISTRICT

Portland, Me., Nov. 22, 1911.

1st *Indorsement*

SUBJECT

Charles L. Knight, clerk.
Requests increase in salary.

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1 Respectfully forwarded with recommendation that Mr. Knight's request be given due consideration.

2 While serving under me, he has shown great interest in his work, and is very attentive to his duties. His duties in this office are of such a nature that he is kept very busy, and I would state that he performs them in a very efficient manner.

C. E. Sherman

Inspector 1st L.H.District.

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Portland, Me., Nov. 22, 1911.

Chas. L. Knight, Clerk.
Increase in Salary.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

(Via Inspector 1st L. H. District),

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

1 I respectfully request that my salary may be increased from $900 to $1080, or at least to $1020 per annum.

2 This request is based primarily upon the fact that the salary I am now receiving seems materially less than that paid other employees performing similar services (clerk, stenographer and typewriter) in the other branches of the Government in this locality, and also materially less than that paid by certain commercial establishments located in this city. (In this connection, it may be stated that the salaries paid stenographers and typewriters in the Navy Department at Portsmouth, N. H., and Bath, Me., range from $3.52 per diem to $4.00 per diem, and I am informed that these salaries were based very largely upon conditions existing at Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass.)

I would further state that the cost of living is exceedingly high in Portland, Me., and when I first came here, in 1904, it was not less than in Washington; that in accordance with the report submitted to the President by the Committee on Department methods, dated Jan. 4, 1907, Mr. Wallace W. Fow-

ler was accorded a salary of $1500 per annum for performing a portion of the work I have since been performing (see Bureau's circular indorsement of July 30, 1910, attached to Department's letter of June 17, 1910.)

4 It may also be mentioned that the usual entrance salary for stenographers and typewriters in the Government service is $900 per annum, and the Bureau is probably cognizant of the fact that stenography and typewriting is but the foundation for efficiency in the Lighthouse Service, and that on account of th the technical specifications, etc., a stenographer and typewriter of no mean ability is required. The work is also of a particularly responsible nature.

5 Thanking the Bureau for consideration given me in the past, which is deeply appreciated, and trusting that this letter may be received in the spirit in which it is framed, I am,

Very respectfully,

Charles L. Knight

Clerk
Office of Inspector 1st L.H.District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

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Missent mail

JULY 1, 1911.

The Inspector of

The First Lighthouse District,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

1. There is inclosed a proposal No, 371, which was to have been opened at 2 p. m., June 29, 1911, which is addressed to the Lighthouse Board, Washington, D. C., which should apparently have been addressed to the Lighthouse Inspector at Portland, Maine.

2. The explanation of Charles L. Knight, clerk in your office, with reference to the error in the missending of this bid is noted, and, as his attention has already been called by you to a similar mistake, and he has been severely reproved by you, no further action will be taken in his case at the present time by the Bureau than by making these papers a part of his official record in this office.

Respectfully,

G. L. Putnam

Commissioner.

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Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 11, 1910.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Clerk in the Office of the Inspector of the First Light-House District in the Light-House Service at a salary of Five Hundred dollars per annum effective November 16, 1910.

(New position.)

(By change from clerk at $100 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Oath Nov. 22, 1910

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk

Mr. Charles L. Knight,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

November 2, 1908.

Mr. Charles L. Knight, of Maine, is hereby appointed

Clerk, Office of the Inspector, First Light-House District,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of One Hundred dollars per month

this appointment to be effective beginning October 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

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

(By promotion from $85 per month.)

(Signed) Charles Earl,

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

ATJ. LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

FILE 179

File No. 1953. 24 Feb'y, '04.

Commander C. P. Rees, U. S. N.,
Inspector First L. H. District,
Portland, Me.

Sir:-

The Board states that the Department, by letter of 23 Feb'y, '04, transferred and appointed Mr. Charles L. Knight, Clerk in your office, with pay at the rate of $85. a month, to take effect on 20 Feb'y, '04, or as soon thereafter as an oath of office is taken, in the place of Mr. C. W. Pierce, transferred.

Mr. Knight reported at this office to-day and took the oath. He has been directed to report to you at Portland, Me., as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

C. J. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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31 May, 1944

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Retired
Deceased.

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay in his case:

Date of death 2 May, 1944

Gross pay to date of death . . . . . $104.22

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $ 1.20

Other deductions $ None $ 1.20

Net amount due on death. . . . . $103.02

Last paid to and including 31 March, 1944, on D.O. Voucher No. 494, settled in the March 1944 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. (NAVY), Symbol No. 55-152

Appropriation to which chargeable: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944.

Application for payment of amount due the deceased (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours,

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C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

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NCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

# DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Appropriation: 1740910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944 ✓

Unit: Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthou

Total years of service:

Pay period, duty, or grade: Retired

Monthly rate of pay: $97.71 ✓ (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances From 4-1 44, to 5-2 44 (Inclusive)

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Retired, Deceased ✓
(Name)

(Designation), U. S. Coast Guard

(Address)

| CREDITS: | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Subsistence allowance ..... $ | | |
| Rental or quarters allowance ..... | 103.02 ✓ | |
| Pay ..... | | |
| Balance forwarded from ..... (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher) | | |
| Sundry credits and adjustments ..... | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS ..... $ | 103.02 ✓ | |

| CHARGES: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allotment ..... $ | | |
| Clothing ..... | | |
| Forfeited ..... | | |
| Sundry charges and adjustments ..... | | |
| TOTAL CHARGES ..... $ | None ✓ | |

| | | NOTATIONS |
|---|---|---|
| Total Credits ..... $ | 103.02 | ✓ |
| Less—Total Charges, $ | | |
| Amt. retained | None | |
| TOTAL ..... $ | | |
| Net amount to be paid on this voucher ..... $ | 103.02 | |

REMARKS: Died: 5-2-44. Pay for above period $104.22 less $1.20 Tax withheld and disposed of. Last paid for period 1-31 March, 1944 on D.O.Vou. No. 494, settled the March 1944 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, Symbol 55-152. Treas U. S. check No. 915,058 dated Apr 30, 1944, paid on D. O. Vou. No. 542, settled in the Apr 1944 account of C.L.Herndon, S.D.A, Navy, 55-152, canceled in the May 1944 account that Officer. ✓

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION) 21-125 1200 ✓

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences .....

Account verified; correct for ..... $ 103.02 ✓

(Signature or initials) [illegible] 5-10-44

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is clai that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigne them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of .....
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmar

child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $....., in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated ..... 19..... {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for ..... (Month), 19..... } is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

(Date) 19..... (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Charles L. Knight, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. ✓
(Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $.....

Date ....., 19.....

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) .....
*Commanding, District Commander.*

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31 May, 1944

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