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Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
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- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1915	To: 1917
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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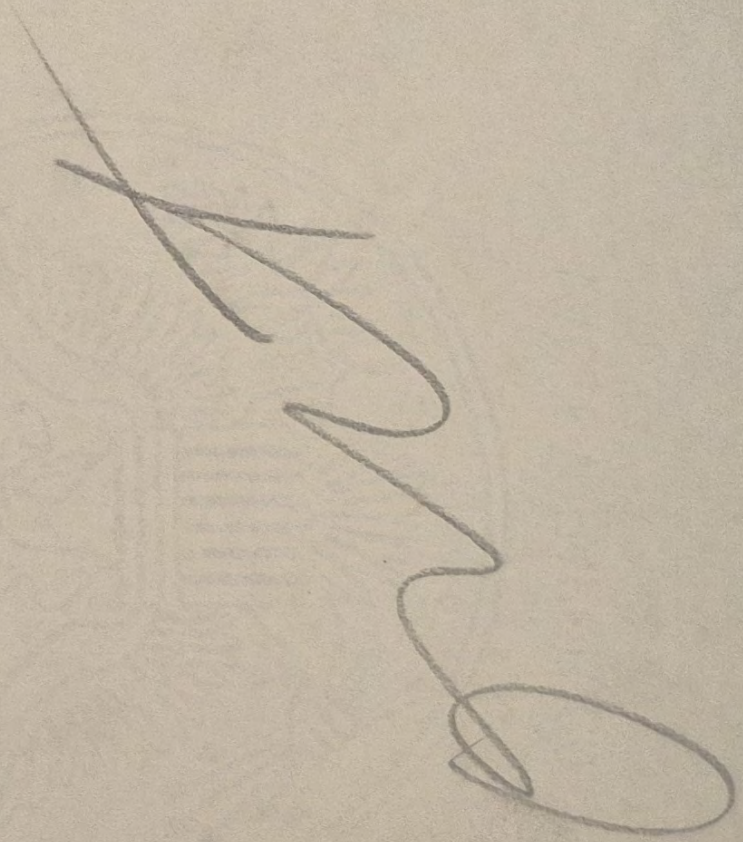
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 22 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Victor Larson

Position, Additional Keeper

Location, At large

Effective June 27,1916

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Victor Knies A. Walter E. Bohn C.

Previous incumbent, John P. Ross Services terminated, June 26,1916

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided. Nos.1 to 5,7,8,9,11,12 & 14 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where no family quarters are provided. Nos.6,10,13 & 15 are not eligible for appointment to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 21 1916 , 191

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J T YATES

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 28 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUN 26 1916
HOUSES

June 24, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

ESD July 11, 1916.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John P. Ross.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 12 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

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Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) August 11,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Change in rating and designation.

Name, **Victor Larson**

Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **2nd Assistant Keeper**

Salary, **$456. per annum**

Location, **Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N. Y.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **August 14,1916** (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, Additional Keeper

Former salary, **$456.00 per annum**

Location, **At large, 3rd District.**

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

Previous incumbent, Edward F. Duffy ✓

Services terminated, **August 13,1916**

Reason, **Promoted.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Larson entered the service on July 11,1916 as Additional Keeper at large, and since that date has been detailed to Stratford Shoal Light Station. The vacancy to which appointment is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES,

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 16 1916
HOUSES

August 14, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By change from additional keeper at $456 per annum.)

Aug 21, 1916 JFB

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward F. Duffy.

Legal Residence: New York.

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AUG 16 1916

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January 26, 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of office, Victor Larson, 1st Asst. Keeper, 3d District.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, with request that the date of Mr. Larson's entrance on duty be filled in and the oath returned to the Bureau. The date of the execution of the oath should also be inserted.

Acting Commissioner

H B

Bureau of Lighthouses Washington August 14 1916

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Victor Larson appointed second assistant keeper Stratford Shoal effective August fourteenth Yours August eleventh

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Acting Commissioner

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Today's journal

Sent Sept. 12:1 2 0=5

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 29 1916

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1916, 19
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $ 564. per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Service

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

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 p.a.

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward F. Duffy — Services terminated, November 30, 1916

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 1 - 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
DEC 2 1916
HOUSES

December 1, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 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: Edward F. Duffy.

Legal Residence: New York.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 1 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

3/6/17 - Wired. Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), February 27,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $722 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N. Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 5,1917 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $564 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Louie B. Waterman — Services terminated, March 4,1917

Reason, Dismissed

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 7 1917

March 6, 1917.

Mr. Victor Larson,

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 Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $564 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis B. Waterman.

Legal Residence: New York.

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LIGHT
SEP 22 1917
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

September 22, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of letter of the 12th instant from the Third Inspector's office, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 19th instant, regarding the destruction of sailboat No. 315 while in the care of Victor Larson, keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, and has approved the recommendation that no further action be taken in the matter.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
September 27, 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, ... Tompkinsville, New York.....
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

Victor Larson

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New York

INACTIVE

Victor Larson

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Additional Kpr. 3rd Dist-at large (Mid. Ground & Hgt	$456.	L.H.	July 11, 1916.
2d Asst Keeper " " "	456	"	Aug. 21, 1916.
1st " " " "	564.	"	Dec 7, 1916.
Keeper " " "	732	"	March 16, 1917
RESIGNED CLOSE OF			June 30, 1918

INACTIVE

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NOMINATION

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SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D JUN 21 1916

LIGHT JUN 22 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

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

CHIEF CLERK JUN 24 1916

Name, *Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, At large — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS JUN 24 1916 10;

Effective June 27,1916 — {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.6, Other eligibles considered:
Victor Knies A. Walter E. Bohn C.

Previous incumbent, John P. Ross Services terminated, June 26,1916

Reason, Promoted upon transfer reported

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided. Nos.1 to 5,7,8,9,11,12 & 14 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where no family quarters are provided. Nos.6,10,13 & 15 are not eligible for appointment to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 21 1916, 191

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Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ---) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John P. Ross.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 24 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUL 27 1916
HOUSES

CLERK
AUG 14 1916

I, Victor Larson

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.

Victor Larson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 17th day of July, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Elmer P. Smith

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Additional Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District
Former[5]		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) July 27/1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 11, 1916 (Date)

J. [illegible] (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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AUG 14 1916

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 12 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) August 11,1916 (Date.) 191

CHIEF CLERK AUG 12 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in rating and designation.

Name, Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456. per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N. Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION AUG 12 1916

Effective August 14,1916 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd District.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward F. Duffy — Services terminated, August 13,1916

Reason, **Promoted.** Recommended June

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Larson entered the service on July 11,1916 as Additional Keeper at large, and since that date has been detailed to Stratford Shoal Light Station. The vacancy to which appointment is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By change from additional keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 14 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward F. Duffy.

Legal Residence: New York.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 25 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENT SEP 16 1916

CHIEF CLERK SEP 16 1916

I, Victor Larson

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.

Victor Larson
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George E. Darling

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] Additional Keeper	$456. "	At large, 3rd L.H. District

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Aug 24 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Aug 21 1916 (Date)

Jas. F. Hayes

Louis B. Waterman Keeper

(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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SEP 15 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUL 4 25 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 27 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUL 31 1916

APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1916 10,

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

CARDED.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

~~Per Johan~~ Victor Larson

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence?

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Newyork	Newyork	Bronx	23

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

5. Where were you born? in Sweden

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
August	14	1871

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

Frida S. Larson (Name.) 1504 Commonwealth ave (Number and street.)

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

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Light House service Department Salary 456 per Year Local Civ Serv Exam April ~~March~~ 18th 1916

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

No

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.) No

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

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

13. 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.) No

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

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16. 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 indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Carpenter

17. 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

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

Carpenter

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

April 20th 1916

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 19 th, 191 6

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Victor Larson

P. O. Address: Bronx
City or town.
1507 Commonwealth ave
Number and street.
Newyork
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 25 191 6

(Signature) J. O. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
U.S. Life Saving Service At Large 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. June 24/1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. July 17/1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 11/1916

7. What is his salary? 400 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6/1916

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Exam Apl 15/1916

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
Oct 22, 1894 Supreme Court - Westchester, NY.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. F. Kelley

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LIGHT NOV 29 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1916
(City.) (Date.) , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK DEC 1 1916

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $ 564. per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, ~~house service~~ Salaries, Light Vess. of the

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

APPOINTMENT DEC 1916

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 p.a.

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 1 - 1916 MAIL DIVISION

Previous incumbent, Edward F. Duffy — Services terminated, November 30, 1916

Reason, Transferred End

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 1 - 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

12-1-16

Acting Commissioner

*Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1917 CARDED COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward F. Duffy.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 1 - 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 111

JHG

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 15 1917 HOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 29 1917

LIGHT JAN 30 1917 HOUSES

I, Victor Larson

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.

☞ Victor Larson
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK FEB 2 1917

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13 day of January, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) George E Darling

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$564 p.a.	Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N. Y.
Former[5] 2nd " "	$456 p.a.	do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Jany 29, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec 7, 1916 (Date)

CARDED.

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

[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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JAN 31 1917

Form 73

JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 1 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) February 27,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLE MAR 2 1917 5

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $732 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N. Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS MAR2 1917 2d

Effective March 5,1917 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $564 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY NOTIFICATION MAR 6- 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Louie B. Waterman — Services terminated, March 4,1917

Reason, Dismissed requested - date suitable notice

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

3-2-17

Secretary, *Civil Service District.* J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 2 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1917.

Mr. Victor Larson,

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 Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $564 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

RECEIVED MAR 6 - 1917 APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis B. Waterman.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 20 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 28 1917

APPOINTMENTS
MAR 28 1917

I, Victor Larson

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.

Victor Larson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn To (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 16th day of March., A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Arthur N. Randall

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$732 p.a.	Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] 1st Asst.Keeper	$564 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) March 19, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 16/17 (Date)

J. Fyffe
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

[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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MAR 28 1917

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1081 E

LIGHT SEP 13 1917 HOUSES

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
September 12, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK SEP 20 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 20 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner:

The Bureau is advised that on September 9,1917 sailboat No.315 belonging to Stratford Shoal Light Station was damaged beyond repair at Port Jefferson,N.Y. The Keeper of the station Victor Larson undertook to return to his station from Port Jefferson via the steamer Park City with the station boat in tow of the steamer. In leaving the dock the steamer backed over the sailboat throwing the boat under the steamer's propeller and destroying boat No.315. Enclosed is copy of statement obtained from Mr.Larson at this office on September 10th. While it is considered that keeper Larson is at least partially to blame for the boat being damaged, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter on account of the difficulty that is being experienced in obtaining men for employment at light stations in this District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 19, 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, concurring in the remarks of the Inspector and recommending that no further action be taken in this matter.

APPROVED:

ASS'T.SECY. SEP 21 1917

Acting Secretary.

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LIGHT
SEP 13 1917
HOUSES

Testimony taken at the office of the Inspector, Third Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville, N.Y., on September 10th 1917 to ascertain facts relative to loss of sail boat belonging to Stratford Shoal Light Station on Sunday, September 9th 1917, by being run over by the steamer "Park City."

LIGHT
SEP 13 1917
HOUSES

Victor Larson, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, called at the office and was questioned by F.W.Ockenfels, Chief Clerk, as follows:

Q. Mr.Larson, in reference to your verbal report concerning the damage to one of the station boats at Port Jefferson, please give us a brief statement based on facts pertaining to this occurrence.

A. The tender John Rodgers was out on Friday, September 7th. I asked the master for a tow into Bridgeport. The Captain said he was going to Port Jefferson. I said that that was just as well as I could get the groceries there. My credit is good at both places. As I had a head wind that day I could not return. Saturday, I made fast to the Park City. I wanted to be towed out, as the Captain had promised to do, at any time I wanted to go. He came out on the stern of the aft deck and told me it was too rough out there, that I had better let loose and stay there as it was not safe to land that day. I told him alright I will. "Perhaps it will calm down towards evening" says he, " and I might be able to tow you the next morning." The next morning being Sunday I went and tied on to him. As he was backing out leaving port he backed over me and that finished the boat. That is all I have to say.

Q. Did the Captain of the Park City offer to take you any time you were going that way?

A. Yes sir. This is lately. "You pay your regular fare and I will take you out" says he.

Q. Did the Captain of the steamer know on Sunday morning that you had made the station boat fast to his steamer?

A. I don't suppose he ever thought of that.

Q. You didn't talk to him on Sunday morning?

A. No, not until after the smash up.

Q. The last time you spoke to him was on Saturday morning?

A. No, Saturday evening.

Q. What boat was it that was damaged?

A. No.315, sail boat.

Q. To what extent was the boat damaged?

A. Complete wreck, smashed to splinters.

Q. How was the boat damaged?

A. The steamer backed over the boat, throwing it down under the propeller.

Q. What equipment in the line of sails, oars, etc., was in the boat?

A. The sail, 1 pair of oars, 2 pairs of oar locks, rudder, tiller and bailing bucket.

Q. Did you recover any of the equipment?

A. No sir, the steamer didn't stop and brought me over to Bridgeport.

Q. Were you on board the steamer at the time of the occurrence?

A. Yes. The Captain of the steamer instructed me to stay on board the steamer and tie the sailboat on a short line.

Q. Where does the "Park City" belong at Port Jefferson or Bridgeport?

A. She is owned by Captain Tucker of Port Jefferson.

Q. Did the Captain of the steamer have anything to say when he had found that the boat had been wrecked?

A. "I see you are here" he says. "I says, "Yes I am here." "Too bad" says he.

Q. After the boat had been damaged where did you land?

A. In Bridgeport.

Q. Had you ever been towed out by this steamer before?

A. No.

Q. He had offered to tow you out but you had never gone?

A. No sir.

That is all.

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LIGHT
SEP 12 1917
HOUSES

Testimony taken at the office of the Inspector, Third Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville, N.Y., on September 10th 1917 to ascertain facts relative to loss of sail boat belonging to Stratford Shoal Light Station on Sunday, September 9th 1917, by being run over by the steamer "Park City."

Q. How was the boat damaged?

A. The steamer backed over the boat, throwing it down under the propeller.

Q. What equipment in the line of sails, oars, etc., was in the boat?

A. The sail, 1 pair of oars, 2 pairs of oar locks, rudder, tiller and bailing bucket.

Q. Did you recover any of the equipment?

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A. Yes. The Captain of the steamer instructed me to stay on board the steamer and tie the sailboat on a short line.

Q. Where does the "Park City" belong at Port Jefferson or Bridgeport?

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Q. Did the Captain of the steamer have anything to say when he had found that the boat had been wrecked?

A. "I see you are here" he says. "I says, "Yes I am here." "Too bad" says he.

Q. After the boat had been damaged where did you land?

A. In Bridgeport.

Q. Had you ever been towed out by this steamer before?

A. No.

Q. He had offered to tow you out but you had never gone?

A. No sir.

That is all.

Victor Larson, Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, called at the office and was questioned by F.W.Ockenfels, Chief Clerk, as follows:

Q. Mr.Larson, in reference to your verbal report concerning the damage to one of the station boats at Port Jefferson, please give us a brief statement based on facts pertaining to this occurrence.

A. The tender John Rodgers was out on Friday, September 7th. I asked the master for a tow into Bridgeport. The Captain said he was going to Port Jefferson. I said that that was just as well as I could get the groceries there. My credit is good at both places. As I had a head wind that day I could not return. Saturday, I made fast to the Park City. I wanted to be towed out, as the Captain had promised to do, at any time I wanted to go. He came out on the stern of the aft deck and told me it was too rough out there, that I had better let loose and stay there as it was not safe to land that day. I told him alright I will. "Perhaps it will calm down towards evening" says he, " and I might be able to tow you the next morning." The next morning being Sunday I went and tied on to him. As he was backing out leaving port he backed over me and that finished the boat. That is all I have to say.

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Q. The last time you spoke to him was on Saturday morning?

A. No, Saturday evening.

Q. What boat was it that was damaged?

A. No.315, sail boat.

Q. To what extent was the boat damaged?

A. Complete wreck, smashed to splinters.

September 22, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of letter of the 12th instant from the Third Inspector's office, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 19th instant, regarding the destruction of sailboat No. 315 while in the care of Victor Larson, keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, and has approved the recommendation that no further action be taken in the matter.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT JUN 24 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUN 24 1918 9 30 AM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 22, 1918, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1918 JUN 25 PM 3 02

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

Name, Victor Larson — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $732.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1918

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

1918 JUN 25 PM 4 06

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 26 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In the absence and by direction of Inspector

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JUN 25 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 JUN 25 PM 2 20

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3RD DIST. JUN 16 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUN 24 1918 1918 HOUSES

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 15 th 1918

This is my Resignation as Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light. Will take effect as soon as answer Returns.

I am turning the Property over to 1st asst. Colby H. Crandall know is Fully Competent of Handling the Station

Victor Larson Keeper

June 26, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on June 30, 1918.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $732 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 27 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Victor Larson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

Victor Larson 1042

PART I.

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

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

~~Per Johnson~~ Victor Larson

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence?

Newyork	Newyork	Bronx	not known
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? in Sweden

6. When were you born? August 14th 1871

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Frida L. Larson (Name.) 1504 Commonwealth Ave (Number and street.)

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

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Light House Department Clerk Civil Service Exam
April 18 1916 Salary 456 per year

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

No

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.) No

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

12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

13. 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.) No

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
JUL 25 1916
RECEIVED
NSVILLE, N.Y.

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

Victor Larson
(Name.)

additional Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 19th 1916

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

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

about March 20th 1916

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 19th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Victor Larson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Bronx
City or town.

1507 Commonwealth ave
Number and street.

Newyork
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 25, 1916

(Signature) G. T. YATES.

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(Official title)

your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Carpenter

17. 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

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

Carpenter

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

abt 18 March 20th 1916

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 19 16, 191 6

Witness:

(Signature) Victor Larson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Bronx
City or town.
1507 Commonwealth ave
Number and street.
Newyork
State or Territory.

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(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

L H Service (Bureau or Service.) At Large (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3d (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. June 24/1916

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

Date E.O.D

5. State the date of the oath. July 17/1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 11/1916

7. What is his salary? 4.56 a per

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6 1916

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Oct 27/16 Supreme Court, Watertown NY

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) .....

(Official title) H. T. YATES.

Date: ....., 191

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DIA/EJC.

Mrs. Victor Larson,
1507 Commonwealth Ave.,
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

August 13th, 1918.

SUBJECT: Check due Victor Larson, Ex-Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 8th, 1918.

Madam:

Check will be sent Mr. Victor Larsen, former Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, when transfer of property to the new Keeper has been completed.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

Superintendent.

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1507 Commonwealth Ave
Bronx, N.Y.C.

Mr. Yates, Supt.

Dear Sir:-

We should greatly appreciate hearing from you in regard to the check due Victor Larson, Ex-Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light as to why we have not received it. It is now over 30 days since he resigned.

Very truly
Mrs. Victor Larson.

Aug. 8, 1918.

FILE COPY

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WJL-DG

June 26, 1918.

Victor Larson, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Unpaid Bills.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 15, 1918.

Herewith returned bill for 1 - 10 pd. sledge hammer, 1 - handle, 3 dry batteries and 1 gallon of gasoline.

These purchases were not authorized by this Service and payment will not be made by this Service. You will, therefore, make payment of these bills personally.

J.T. Yates

per Brothers,

May 1918.

cal Light

mer 2.10

.30

The above bill correct,

Victor Larson,

Loper Brothers,

May 1918.

Stratford Shoal Light

1 - 10lb. sledge hammer	2.10
1 - handle	.30

The above bill correct,

Victor Larson,

COPY DG

Bishop & Loper,
Garage,

Port Jeffersom, L.I. April 4, 1918.

2 Dry Batteries	78
1 Gal Gasoline	29
1 Dry Battery	39
	1.46

Victor Larson,

Port Jefferson, N.Y.

April 30, 1918.

United States Government,

Stratford Shoals Lighthouse.

Aptil 4	3 dry Batteries	1.17
	1 gal gas.	.29
		1.46

The above bills correct,

Victor Larson, Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

Strat for Sloat
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, N.Y.
JUN 17 1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

June 15th, 1918

Inspector

It was Necsarley to take Gasoline of Bishop & Loper as I had no Sail whil me. Also Sledge Hammer of Loper Brothers as the one belonging to station is temperaly Lost. but can be found when gravel is washed out of Landing Mr Gill was in need of it Adams Express reimbersed me $1.52 C June 3rd

Letter of may 24th did not come in my hands until June 3rd

Victor Larson Keeper

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Victor Larson, Keeper, June 22,1918

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

Referring to your resignation from the position of keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, effective at the close of June 30,1918.

Colby H. Crandall, 1st asst.Keeper has been selected to relieve you at the close of June 30th and take charge of the station. You will turn over to Mr. Crandall on that date the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you June 19th. Please inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Crandall.

John McCarthy will be promoted to 1st Asst.Keeper, and Harry Hennigar to 2nd Asst.Keeper on same date. Advise them to that effect.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

Superintendent

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Victor Larson, Keeper, June 18,1918

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 15th.

Transmitted herewith are three copies of Form 30 which you will fill out to show all the Government property under your charge at Stratford Shoal Light Station. When you turn the station over to your successor execute Certificate B on page 28, and forward one copy of form to this office.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

Superintendent

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Victor Larson, Keeper, June 17,1918

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 15,1918.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter stating you are resigning your position as keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station. If you have already left the station, advise this office as to your last day of service. If you have not yet left the station, state on what date you wish your resignation accepted. Give this matter your immediate attention.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

~~J. T. YATES.~~

Superintendent

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COPY

Stratford Shoal .

June 15,1918

Inspector

This is my resignation as keeper of Stratford Shoal Light. Will take effect as soon as answer returns.

I am turning the property over to 1st asst.Colby H.Crandall who is fully competent of handling the station.

Victor Larson,

Keeper

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on June 30, 1918.

Bureau Lighthouse Service.
Position Keeper.
Salary $732 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Victor Larson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C_F 3 Insp.

VOORHEES
ASPINWALL
COHEN
GERRICK
BUTLER

In the absence and by direction of Inspector

F. W. Ockenfels

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

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January 3,1918
2:15 P.M.

JAN 3 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE,N.Y.

Fone Message:from a member of Victor Larson's family:

Wanted to know when a tender was going to Stratford Shoal. Said that his house had been on fire and he was wanted home on account of insurance. Told them on account of ice conditions we did not know when a tender would get out there, but suggested they get in touch with the steamship line between Port Jefferson and Bridgeport and may be they would drop a word off to Larson, also that we would make a note of it and if a tender went out shortly we would notify him.

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Strat ford Shoal Sept. 13th 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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OMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector Pay to Mr H. Fowler the sum of five Dollars $5. for Takeing me and Provession out to the Station

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Victor Larson Keeper.

L. P. Fowler.
Port Jefferson
L. I. N. Y.

FWG-WJL

September 15,1917.

Victor Larson,Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport,Conn.

This office has received your letter dated September 13th 1917 in which you state that the Inspector is to pay to Mr. H.P.Fowler the sum of $6 for taking you and provisions out to Stratford Shoal Light Station.

You are directed to submit to this office full explanation in regard to this matter stating fully the necessity for your having Mr.Fowler to transport you to the light station. You will also advise this office as to why you consider that this account should be paid by this office.

J T Yates

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

September 15, 1917.

Victor Larson, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

This office has received your letter dated September 13th 1917 in which you state that the Inspector is to pay to Mr. H.P.Fowler the sum of $5 for taking you and provisions out to Stratford Shoal Light Station.

You are directed to submit to this office full explanation in regard to this matter stating fully the necessity for your having Mr.Fowler to transport you to the light station. You will also advise this office as to why you consider that this account should be paid by this office.

J T Yates

Stratford Shoal Aug 4th 1917

Giles Inspector



As I had no Boat I had to hire Mr. N. P. Fowler to take me out for the sum of 5 Dollars. thinking that the Office Would Advance the Same. I'll now Pay the Man myself. Send Check to Portjefferson.

Victor Larson Keeper

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Stratford Shoal September 1st 1917

Bridgeport

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
SEP 4
1917
RECEIVED
PORT CHESTER, N.Y.

Inspector Send my Sheck to Bridgport. when Tender Comes with Supply Send with her one barell of Flour. one barell of Potatoes. one keg of Salt Pork. one keg of Corned Beef. and deduct out of Mads Larsons and my Sheck for September an equal amount to pay for same

Victor Larson Keeper

Mads Larsen 1st asist

Power Boat is reddy for Shepment

FWO-WJL

Victor Larson,Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

September 4,1917.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 1st requesting that when a tender comes with supplies certain provisions be sent with her.

You are advised that the keepers of light stations are expected to make all purchases of necessary provisions themselves. If, however, you desire to purchase provisions from Rohde & Schmidt, from whom Lighthouse vessels purchase supplies, this office will arrange to deliver same at Stratford Shoal Light Station when a tender is going that way. The address of Rohde & Schmidt is Arietta Street and Tompkinsville Ave., Tompkinsville,S.I.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

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JHG

Victor Larson, Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Bridgeport, Conn.

August 15,1917

The probationary period of employment of Mads Larson, 1st assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station will expire on September 19,1917. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Stratford Shoal August 24th 1917

Inspector.

In my opinion. Mads Larsen will be a good 1st Assistant

Victor Larson Keeper

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Ltr Mfg

Stratford Shoal July 30th 1917

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Bridgeport Conn

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

seeing that your ofice has taken steps to obtain another man on the 26th while ashore a man inquired of me how to obtain position as asst keeper he looked good to me so I told him to get in the boat send application to John Foley

Victor Larson Keeper

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Larsen stated verbally Sept 11 that man left in 5 days without notice.

JHG

Victor Larson, Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Bridgeport, Conn.

August 1,1917

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 30,1917 relative to obtaining a man for the position of Additional Keeper for detail at Stratford Shoal Light Station. Your letter is not understood in this office. You state you "told him to get in the boat". Does this mean you took him to the station and assigned him to duty? If so, state the date on which you assigned him to duty and have him fill out immediately and return to this office the enclosed application blank.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Larsen stated verbally Sept 11 that man left in 5 days without notice.

JHG

Victor Larson, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

August 28,1917

Referring to letter from this office dated August 1,1917 directing you to have the new Additional Keeper fill out an application blank and also to advise this office of the date on which he entered on duty. The application referred to has not yet been received, nor have you informed this office of the date on which he entered on duty. Give this matter your immediate attention and forward the application blank and information requested by return mail.

J. T. YATES
Inspector

Stratford Shoal Bridgeport Sept 22 – 1917

Inspector John Foley Came in the Service July 26 9:30 PM. Left the Station August 8 2:10 PM.

Victor Larson Keeper

SEP 22 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Port Jefferson, N. Y., July 20 1917

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUL
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1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr Inspector I came ashore the
19th to get Doctors Examinations for Mr
Wickersham this morning going out to the
Light I found Chickens in the Power
Boat which was found at anchor when
owner then came & this means a hard lu-
as I do not want any man like him
he is at the present time in the jail

Victor Larson Keeper

FWO-WJL

July 21,1917.

Victor Larson,Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport,Conn.

This office has received your letter dated July 20th 1917 which makes reference to Mr.Dickerson and also chickens found in power boat, and stating that Mr.Dickerson is at present in jail.

Your letter of July 20th is so poorly written and so poorly worded that this office is unable to understand what report you intend to make in the matter. If Mr.Dickerson has been arrested and placed in jail on account of stealing chickens you will so inform this office stating the facts plainly and fully, and exercise care in writing your letter in order that it may be possible to read same.

Your prompt reply is requested.

J T Yates

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Stratford Shoal July 30th 1917

Bridgeport conn.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
AUG 3 1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector

In answer to your letter of July 21st Wm Dickerson did steel chickens from his Father and hid them in power boat. He is now serving a term of ninety days at River Head Long Island. N. Y.

Victor Larson Keeper

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FWO-WJL

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July 12,1917.

Postmaster,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a registered letter addressed to Victor Larson, Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Conn., which has been returned to this office as unclaimed. You are advised that the keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station does not come ashore at any stated intervals and in some cases only comes ashore once a month, and it is therefore requested that this and any other mail forwarded to this station be held until it is called for.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

HAMMERMILL BOND

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
JUL
1917
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New haven Conn July 2 1917

Inspector

Left Bridgeport 26 for newhaven to wellens 2nd Asst Examenion had to stay over night as Doctor was not in June 27 goes back to Bridgeport gets as far as Stratford point Stays ther over night as our motor Broke Down on our way nex morning Saturday we started for the light by Sail but could not make it. tried for wading river but the boat took too much water had to go to new haven. landed at 3 40 pm too late for gettin

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May 18,1917.

Victor Larson,Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson,N.Y.

Referring to your letter of May 17th 1917 you are advised that the matter of having mail for Stratford Shoal Light Station sent to Bridgeport,Conn., instead of Port Jefferson,N.Y., is approved.

J T Yates

Stratford Shoal May 17th 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
MAY
18
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Victor would like to have the mail sent to Bridgeport Post Office instead of Port Jefferson as Provision is too high for us in said place.

Received District Circular No 170

Received Silhouette Sheet of German fleet

Received 3 blank applications for assistant Keepers will send to them when I go on leave

Victor Larson Keeper

Form 73

JHC

6229

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), February 27,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $732 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N. Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 5,1917 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $564 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Louie B. Waterman — Services terminated, March 4,1917

Reason, Dismissed

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary,

Victor Larson, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Submitted to the Secreta

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

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Form 73

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 1917
HOUSES

March 6, 1917.

Mr. Victor Larson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, to the position of ~~Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Seven Hundred and Thirty-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $564 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: Louie B. Waterman.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Victor Larson, Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, N. Y.

March 17,1917

You are advised that Louie B. Waterman has been dismissed from the position of keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, effective at the close of March 15,1917.

You will be taken up as having entered on duty as Keeper on March 16th,1917. Andrew F.Applegate will also be taken up as having entered on duty as 1st assistant keeper on the same date.

Arthur Horne has been dismissed from the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, effective at the close of February 1,1917.

New men will be sent to fill the positions of 2nd assistant keeper and additional keeper, as soon as same can be obtained, which it is expected will be within the next few days.

As directed in letter of March 6,1917 you will prepared Form 30 to show all the Government property under your charge at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. Sign the receipt for same on page 23, and forward one copy of form to this office.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

Victor Larson, 1st Assistant Keeper, March 6,1917

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, New York

You are advised that Louis B. Waterman has to-day been notified by letter that he has been dismissed from the position of keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, effective on the close of the date on which he receives said letter. You have been appointed to the position of keeper of Stratford Shoal, effective on the date following effective date of the dismissal of Waterman.

Waterman has to-day been directed to prepare three copies of property return on Form 30, obtain your receipt for said property, and forward one copy of said form to this office after he has turned the station and property over to you. In the event that Waterman should not return to the station and officially turn the station and property over to you, you are directed to prepare, after you take charge of the station, a complete list of the property at the station on Form 30, and forward one copy of said form to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Advise this office promptly by mail of the date on which you take charge of the station.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST. FORT
FEB 5
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Tulip
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 2nd, 1917

Inspector

On January 6th 1917 in answer to a signal of distress rec'd by Mr Victor Larson 1st asst Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt Station the tender Tulip furnished provisions to the Value of $10.78 I have written to Mr Larson a number of times requesting that he pay for the provisions as they were furnished from the Tulips mess stores with the expectation of replacing them. up to date Mr Larson has not sent the money or made any reply to my request for payment.

Loring

FWO-WJL

February 3,1917.

Victor Larson,1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson,N.Y.

On January 6th 1917 the Lighthouse Tender Tulip furnished you with provisions to the value of $10.78. You are directed to forward to the Captain of the Tender Tulip immediately upon receipt of your pay check for January, a remittance to cover the value of the provisions furnished you as stated above.

J T Yates

FWO/EJC.

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March 15th, 1917.

Victor Larson, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt. Station,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter addressed to you by this office under date of February 3rd, 1917.

No reply has been received at this office, and it is understood that the Tender Tulip has not yet received payment for the provisions furnished.

Please submit report in regard to the matter.

J.T.YATES

COPY-EJC.

FWO-WJL.

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February 3, 1917.

Victor Larson, 1st Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson,N.Y.

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J T Yates

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

REC'D TOMPK

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 2nd, 1917

Inspector

I have no record of blank spaces for fog Signal from 1912 to 1917.
The money owed Capt of Tulip and Gardinia is to come out L. B. Watermans Sheik, as we have settled with him:
Mads Larsen is practising on Apparatus

Victor Larson Keeper

5/15/17
Capt. Shenkenbold
to furnish information
from records.

Port Jefferson, N. Y., Jan 27 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JAN 30 1917 PORT JEFFERSON, N.Y.

Inspector I am frozen in here in this Harbor can not get out I have 2 Dollars of Provision for the Light house of Stratford Shoal, and Shuld be on duty to day I have the Smal sail boat that was left here by the Keeper Waitman I worked four days on it and put it in good condition when I was redy the Ice blocked me

Victor Larson
1st Asst Keeper

FWO-WJL

Victor Larson,1st Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

January 30,1917.

Referring to your letter of January 27th 1917 stating that you were frozen in at Port Jefferson.

The Lighthouse Tender Gardenia, which is now at New Haven, Conn., has been instructed to transport you to the light station before returning to this Depot.

J T Yates

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

January 30 1917 (Place and date), 191

SEND TO ~~Lighthouse Tender Gardenia~~
New Haven Conn

Assistant Keeper Larson Stratford Shoal Light frozen in
transport to light from Port Jefferson before returning
Yates

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES, (Name)
Lighthouse Inspector, (Title)
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 29 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

January 26, 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of office, Victor Larson, 1st Asst. Keeper, 3d District.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, with request that the date of Mr. Larson's entrance on duty be filled in and the oath returned to the Bureau. The date of the execution of the oath should also be inserted.

Acting Commissioner

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Louie B. Waterman, Keeper, Dec. 5,1916

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, N. Y.

The probationary period of employment of Victor Larson, 2nd assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station, will expire on January 10,1917. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

(No reply to Jan.22. As Larson had recently been promoted to 1st Asst.,and as Waterman had left Larson alone on the station from Dec.8th to Jan. 10th, it was considered he was a competent man.)

Louie B. Waterman, Keeper, Jan. 22,1917

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Your attention is called to the fact that no reply has as yet been received to letter from this office dated December 5th relative to the expiration of probationary appointment of Victor Larson, 2nd assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. Submit the desired information by return mail, and also explanation as to why you neglected to previously reply to said letter.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Tompkinsville
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 19, 1917

Inspector

In reply to your letter pertaining to Victor Larson Asst Keeper at this Station I wish to state he is a very good man to retain in his position as he is handy with tools of all kinds & can handle the Engines & Light.

Louis B Waterman
Keeper.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1916, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Victor Larson — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $ 564. per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service

Effective December 1, 1916 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 p.a.

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward F. Duffy — Services terminated, November 30, 1916

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES.

ASPINWALL

BUTLER Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 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: Edward F. Duffy.
Legal Residence: New York.

JHG

Victor Larson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Dec. 20,1916

Referring to letter from this office transmitting Department letter dated December 1,1916 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station.

You are advised that the effective date of this appointment will be December 7,1916.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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Victor Larson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Dec.9,1916

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 1,1916 promoting you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y., and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position. You will be advised later as to the date on which you will be taken up as 1st assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

Victor Larson, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Jan. 26,1917

Referring to your telephone communication to-day stating you had not received your salary check for the month of December, and requesting information as to whether or not same had been sent you. As advised over the phone the salary check referred to was not sent you on account of the fact that you had failed to send to this office, properly executed, the oath of office sent you December 9,1916. As you state you have not received said oath, a new oath is enclosed herewith. As soon as same is received at this office, properly executed, your salary check will be sent you. Have oath taken before a Notary Public, and be careful to see that same is properly made out.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

Rec'd 1/29/17

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Promoted Dec 7-1916 GHH Sam

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 1st, 1916

Inspector

In case of vacancy I wish to be considered for the position of Keeper on the following Lights

X	Absecon	X	Rockland Lake
X	Barnegat	X	Sandy Hook Rear
X	Bergen Point	X	Staten Island
X	Cape Henlopen	X	Stamford Harbor
X	Cape May	X	Sands Point
X	Coney Island	X	Stepping Stone
X	Fort Wadsworth	X	Sea Girt
X	Hereford Inlet	X	Sea Haven
X	Ludlam Beach	X	Tucker Beach
X	North Brother Island	X	Tarrytown
X	Oldfield Point	X	Frogs Neck
X	Old orchard Shoal	X	West Point
X	Penfield Reef	X	White Stone Point
X	Princess Bay		Victor Larson

2nd Asistant Keeper

Louie B. Waterman Keeper.

Form A.

Department of Commerce

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, 3rd Lt. House Dist. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: P. J. Victor Larson.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Running Fog Signal Engine and taking Care of Vapor Lights.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $_____. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 3 months and total amount of compensation received, $ 141.
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)

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 5 C 4.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 9
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years _____
   Special courses of study, years 3
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken Architecture
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 _____. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, not known; State, Minnesota; County, Brown
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, _____. 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, _____.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT. 16

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) August 11,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in rating and designation.

Name, Victor Larson

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456. per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N. Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 14,1916 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper

Former salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd District.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward F. Duffy

Services terminated, August 13,1916

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Larson entered the service on July 11,1916 as Additional Keeper at large, and since that date has been detailed to Stratford Shoal Light Station. The vacancy to which appointment is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1916.

Mr. Victor Larson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By change from additional keeper at $456 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: Edward F. Duffy.

Legal Residence: New York.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. AUG 14 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

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VICTOR LARSON APPOINTED SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER STRATFORD SHOAL EFFECTIVE AUGUST FOURTEENTH YOURS AUGUST ELEVENTH.

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E O D Aug. 21-1916

Victor Larson, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
Port Jefferson, N. Y.

Aug 17-1916

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 14, 1916 appointing you to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position as soon as the present 2nd assistant keeper assumes the duties of 1st assistant keeper.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

EOD Aug. 21-1916

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y,2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment)

Name, Victor Larson

Position, Additional Keeper

Location, At large

Effective June 27,1916

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Victor Knies A. Walter E. Bohn C.

Previous incumbent, John P. Ross Services terminated, June 26,1916

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided. Nos.1 to 5,7,8,9,11,12 & 14 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where no family quarters are provided. Nos.6,10,13 & 15 are not eligible for appointment to this position.

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

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J T YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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June 20,1916

Victor Larson,

1507 Commonwealth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:9

Referring to your letter of June 7,1916 stating you were willing to accept the position of Additional Keeper at Large in the Third Lighthouse District. You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about June 27,1916.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1916.

r. Victor Larson,
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the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII,

Additional Keeper
in the Lighthouse Service
at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars
per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -)
issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John P. Ross.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

June 28, 1916

Victor Larson,
1507 Commonwealth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated June 20, 1916, stating that you had been nominated for appointment to the position of Additional Keeper at Large in the Third Lighthouse District.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty as Additional Keeper at Large at Stratford Shoal Light Station, Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y. The Keeper of this station is Theodore DeShong. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Mr. DeShong has been instructed to advise you of the date when the light station boat will be ashore to meet you, at Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Respectfully,

J.T.Yates

Inspector, 3rd L.H.Dist.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
June 28,1916
Copy referred to Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, for his information. Advise this office promptly by mail of the date on which Larson reports for duty. Advise him when the light station boat will be ashore to meet him.

J.T.Yates

Inspector.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Stratford Shoals L t Stn.
July 11th 1916.

Inspector Victor Larson reported for duty as Additional Keeper at 10.00 A.M. today

D. Strong
Keeper

C O D July 11-1916

Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

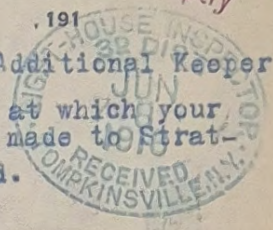
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Victor Larson,
1507 Commonwealth Ave.,
New York

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 6, 1916 .191



SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to duty at such stations in the Third Lighthouse District at which your services may be required, but for the present assignment to duty will be made to Stratford Shoal Light Station, which station is off shore in Long Island Sound.

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 10 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully, J T YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes if not accepted

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

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at Port Jefferson N.Y.

NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? at once.

(Signature) Victor Larson

Date, June 7th (Post-office address) 1507 Commonwealth ave Bronx

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Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

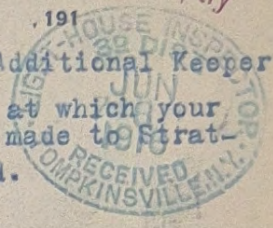
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Victor Larson,
1507 Commonwealth Ave.,
New York

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 6, 1916 191



SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to duty at such stations in the Third Lighthouse District at which your services may be required, but for the present assignment to duty will be made to Stratford Shoal Light Station, which station is off shore in Long Island Sound.

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

Any Time

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

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

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: _____

(Signature) Victor Larson

Date, June 7th (Post-office address) 1507 Commonwealth ave Bronx

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Victor Larson

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 5 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Station, Depot, or Vessel) Thatford Shoals Lt Sta

Feb 2, 1918

Inspector 3rd Dist

I hereby certify that I have rec'd 3-11 3-13 provisions and groceries from the Tender Tulip valued at twenty three 59/100 dollars ($23.59) and you are authorized to pay this amount to the Officer in charge of Mess, Tender Tulip and deduct same 23.59 from my pay.

Victor Larson

Keeper Thatford Shoal Lt Sta

You are also authorized to deduct two dollars in addition to the above 2.00 25.59 from my pay & pay same to Master Tender Tulip for tobacco rec'd by me

received $1.59 Mch 9, 1918 which is the balance of the above 25.59 bill

Keeper Thatford Shoals Lt Sta

Victor Larson

$24. paid by V. Larson on Mar 7-18-

Rec'd the above by mail

FWC-WJL

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Victor Larson,Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

February 6,1918.

This office has received your receipt covering provisions and groceries delivered to you by the Lighthouse Tender Tulip to the value of $23.59, also for tobacco delivered to you by the Tulip to the value of $2.00, making a total of $25.59, which amount you request be deducted from your pay.

You are advised that it will be impracticable to deduct the amount of $25.59 from your pay and you are therefore requested to forward to this office promptly upon the receipt of this letter a money order for $25.59.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

********** Haskell

Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y. February 6,1918.

Copy forwarded to Eugene P.Shevlin,Captain,Lighthouse Tender Tulip, New London, Conn., for his information.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Victor Larson, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

February 7,1918.

Your monthly report for the month of December 1917 having been received at this office to day, your pay check for December in the amount of $76.40 is forwarded herewith. Upon receipt of this letter & check you will please forward to this office a money order for $25.59 to cover the value of supplies, etc., delivered to you by the Lighthouse Tender Tulip on February 2nd.

J T Yates

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Received from chief clerk
Two dollars in cash for
tobacco delivered to Keeper
of Stratford Shoal referred to
in his letter of Feb 2, 1918

T. A. Perine

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C. A.—2b
REVISED MAY 1, 1916

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF DISABILITY

[To be forwarded to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

1. Department Commerce. [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses. [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Name of injured employee Victor Larson. [Give first name in full.]

4. Time of injury July 3rd [Date.], 1917 Tuesday [Day of week.] 8:30 a m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]

5. Time employee stopped work July 3rd [Date.], 1917 Tuesday [Day of week.] 8:30 a m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]

6. First day employee was able to work July 13th [Date.], 1917 Friday [Day of week.] 4:00 p m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]

7. Did employee return to work after termination of disability? Yes

If so, when? July 13th 1917.

If not, state reasons fully:

8. Actual time disabled (Sundays and holidays included) 10 days 7-1/2 hours ~~XX~~ days.

9. Working days disabled (actual working time) 10 days 7-1/2 hours ~~XX~~ days.

10. Remarks

The above report is made this 28th day of July, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908.

J. T. YATES
[Signature of reporting officer.]

Inspector.
[Title.]

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(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

HARBOR VIEW HOTEL
FREDERICK W. REEP, PROP.
TELEPHONE 123

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS 2 DIST. JUL 28 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Service

PORT JEFFERSON, N. Y., July 26th 1917

Inspector Light House Service

Refering to letter July 17th 1917

I returned to duties on the 13th

at 4 P.M.

Victor Larson. Keeper

E.O.L.

Service July 11, 1916
made Keeper March 16, 1917

Previous leave
Jan 18
Mar 5
after 7
May 4
June 14
July 13

ssion, through official channels, as soon
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Lighthouses.

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31. Name of machine, tool, appliance, etc., causing injury Gasolene engine
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REPORT OF INJURY

(To be submitted to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, through official channels, as soon as practicable after an injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty.)

Place of employment.

1. Department Commerce. (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses.
3. Place of employment Stratford Shoal Light Station, (Navy Yard, Arsenal, etc.) Bridgeport, (Post Office, Engineer, etc.) Conn. (State.)
4. Reporting office Lighthouse Inspector, (Location of reporting office or division headquarters.) Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Victor Larson

The injured employee.

6. Name of injured employee Victor Larson (Give first name in full.) 7. Age 46 8. Sex Male
9. Home address 1507 Commonwealth Ave., (Street and number.) New York City, (City or town.) N.Y. (State.)
10. Married, ~~single, widowed~~. (Cross out two words.) 11. Race White 12. Occupation Keeper
13. Does he speak English? Yes 14. If not, what language? ---
15. Rate of pay, $732.00 per annum and subsistence valued at $ .30 per day
16. Employee begins work at As necessary (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 17. Day's work terminates As necessary (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
18. Hours worked per day Not more than 8 19. Days worked per week 7 20. Was injured employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work? ---
21. Was the injury reported to the official superior within 48 hours from time of injury? No
22. Was the injury caused by:
    (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No
    (b) Intention of employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or another? No
    (c) Employee's intoxication? No

(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should make an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion and forward same with this report.)

23. Date employee stopped work 7/3/17; day of week Tuesday; hour of day 8:30 a (a. m. or p. m.) m.
24. Date employee's pay stopped See #40; day of week ---; hour of day --- (a. m. or p. m.) m.

The injury.

25. Date of injury 7/3/17 26. Day of week Tuesday 27. Hour of day 8:30 a (a. m. or p. m.) m.
28. Place where injury occurred In launch, at Bridgeport, Conn. (Give exact location, as name or number of building, etc.)
29. Describe in full how the injury occurred While cranking engine of the light station power boat, the engine back-fired while he had hold of the pin in flywheel.
30. State nature and extent of injury Two bones broken in right wrist.
31. Name of machine, tool, appliance, etc., causing injury Gasolene engine
    (a) Hand feed or mechanical Mechanical
    (b) Part on which injury occurred Flywheel
    (c) Was an improved safeguard in use at time of injury? No
        If not, is it possible to provide such safeguard? No
    (d) Was the machine, tool, or appliance out of order or ill-suited for the work? No
    (e) Was employee instructed as to its use? Yes

Medical attendance.

32. Was medical attendance provided? No 33. How soon after injury? ---
34. Name and address of physician ---
35. To what hospital was employee sent? ---
    Location ---
36. If not sent to hospital, where sent? ---
37. Was transportation furnished at Government expense? ---
38. What will be the probable length of disability? 10 days

39. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Mads Larsen, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Conn.

General.

40. Has the employee annual or sick leave to his credit? Yes If so, will it be used during disability resulting from this injury? Yes
41. Was the injury caused under circumstances creating a liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor? No
    (If so, a detailed statement should be forwarded with this report.)

Signed this 28th day of July, 19 17 J. T. YATES (Signature of reporting officer.)

at Tompkinsville, N.Y. Inspector. (Title.)

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Furnish the following on account of Order No. .....
for 46 Married
1507 Commonwealth Ave
Bronx
Salary - 732.00 per ann
Sub - .30 per day

11—3874 Foreman ..... Shop.

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kinsville, (City or town.), N.Y. (State.)

Lighthouse Depot (Street and number.)

July 9th (Date of this notice.), 1917

performance of my duties on July 3rd (Date.), 1917

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2. Cause of injury When cranking engine of launch, the engine back-fired while I had hold of the pin on the fly- wheel

3. Nature of injury Two bones broken in right wrist.

4. Was this injury caused by your—

(a) Willful misconduct? No

(b) Intention to bring about the injury or death of yourself or of another? No

(c) Intoxication? No

5. Names of witnesses to injury:

Mads Larsen, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

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(Name) (Sgd) - Victor Larson
Keeper Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

SW

Office of Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 9th 1917.

Forwarded to Commissioner.

NOTICE OF INJURY

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(To be submitted to the official superior for transmission to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior.)

Rcvd 7/9/17

Tompkinsville (City or town.), N.Y. (State.)

Lighthouse Depot (Street and number.)

July 9th (Date of this notice.), 1917

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Tuesday (Day of week.), 8:30 A. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) July 3rd (Date.), 1917

1. The injury occurred at Bridgeport, Conn., in launch belonging to (Give name of navy yard, arsenal, or post office, etc., where injury occurred.); in the following manner: Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

2. Cause of injury When cranking engine of launch, the engine back-fired while I had hold of the pin on the fly- wheel

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4. Was this injury caused by your—

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(Name) (Sgd) - Victor Larson
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Office of Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 9th 1917.

J.T.Yates

Forwarded to Commissioner.

Victor Larson, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.
Bridgeport, Conn.

July 17th 1917.

Referring to the injury you sustained July 3rd, if you have resumed your duties, inform this office promptly the date and hour of your return to the light station.

J.T.Yates

JHS-SW

May 27th 1918.

U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Injury of Victor Larson.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 25th 1918.

Sirs:-

Victor Larson, keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, was granted leave with pay for all the period of absence on account of the injury he sustained on July 3rd 1917.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

F W Ockenfels
Superintendent.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNION TRUST BUILDING

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MAY 25 1918

The Lightkeeper,

Lighthouse Station,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As it appears from the reports on file in this office that the employee named below has been disabled for work for more than three days on account of an injury sustained while in the performance of his duties, it is requested that this employee inform the Commission whether or not he expects to submit a claim for compensation.

If this employee has been granted annual or sick leave to cover all or any part of the period of disability, the dates on which such leave was granted should be stated. In the event that more than three days during the period of disability were not covered by annual or sick leave, the employee should be given an opportunity to make a claim for compensation on the enclosed form. If a claim is made he should append a statement thereto explaining his failure to file the claim within sixty days after the injury, as required by Section 20 of the Act of September 7, 1916.

Very truly yours,

John J. Keegan

Commissioner.

Victor Larsen, keeper, Stratford Shoal Light Station, Bridgeport, Conn.,

injured July 3, 1917