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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Lenton, James, W.		1887 AL

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)		
	From: 1916	To: 1918
(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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- ☐ No

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Final Return:

Jas. W. Lenton

James ~~Jim~~ W. Lenton

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida

STATUS

DESIGNATION		SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
3rd Asst. Kpr.	Sabine Bank L.S. Tex.	$ 456.	L.H.	Dec. 5, 1916
2nd "	" " " " "	480.	"	Jan 30, 1917
1st "	" " " " "	600	"	Apr. 24, 1917
		Resigned close Dec 12. 1917		
(Temporary) Keeper	Sabine Pass L.B. etc. La. & Texas.	576	LH	June 21, 1918
		Last day service - July 20/18.		
(Reinstatement) Keeper	" "	576	"	July 21, 1918
" Increases	"	780	"	Nov 4, 1918
		Resigned close March 6, 1919.		

INACTIVE

Form 73
EP-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

SPECIAL
LIGHT
NOV 17 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., November 14, 191 (City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK NOV 17 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Jim W. Lenton *

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 17, 1916, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 17 1916

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN NOV 18 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, ---------- Former salary, ----------

Location, ----------

Rank on eligible list, Second. Rating, Assistant Keeper. Percentage, 85.4, Other eligibles considered: Silas M. Welch, D., Thomas J. Ward, D., Mack W. Hamm, C., George W. Anderson, C.

Previous incumbent, John J. Irwin. Services terminated, August 31, 1916.

Reason, Services discontinued.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Jim W. Lenton has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at Sabine Bank Light Station for the families of the keepers. Telegraphic notification of issuance of appointment requested. Captain William C. Eagon was also considered, but not recommended owing to the amount of boating required at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission November 18, 1916

E. H. Kenney
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Inspector.

* No papers 11-18-16

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 16 1916

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Jim W. Lenton, November 18, 1916.

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

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1916
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John J. Irwin.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
NOV 18 1916
BY JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Legal Residence: Florida.

(See reverse side.)

Form 111

Per

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 15 1916
New Orleans.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 3 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 3 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
JAN 5 191
HOUSES

I, Jim W. Lenton,

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.

Jim W. Lenton
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. G. Reeve

(Official title) Ex Officio Notary Public

My commission expires Jany 31/18

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Third Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service	$456 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former [5]	Probationary appointment.		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., January 3, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 5th 1916.
(Date)

R. R. Doty
(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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

JAN 8 - 1917

Form 73
EP-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 19 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 16, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Jim W. Lenton. Legal residence, Florida.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 22 1917

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 1, 1917, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT JAN 22 1917

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JAN 22 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1917.

Mr. Jim W. Lenton,

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 Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 22 1917 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harry Brouwer.

Legal Residence: Florida.

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1917 U. S. COMMISSION 11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
FEB 2 1917
New Orleans.

APPOINTMENTS
MAR 7 - 1917

LIGHT
FEB 5 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 7 1917

I, Jim W. Lenton,

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.

Jim W. Lenton
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of February, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. G. Reeve Ex Officio

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Nov 5 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former [5]: Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$456 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., February 2, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 30, 1917.
(Date)

R S Dorry
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

CARDED

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

MAR 7 - 1917

Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Lighthouse Inspector DEC 15 1916 New Orleans.

Lighthouse Inspector JAN 3 1917 New Orleans.

Lighthouse Inspector JAN 23 1917 New Orleans.

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 25 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 3, 1917.

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.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 26 1917

Each returned for Signature 12/16

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

APPOINTMENT JAN 26 1917

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.)

CARDED

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.)

Mr. John William Fenton

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

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

Southport (City or town.) Fla (State or Territory.) Bay (County.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? ~~Washington Co. Fla~~ Coffeespring, Ala.

6. When were you born? Dec. (Month.) 5th (Day.) 1887 (Year.)

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

L. B. Lenton — Name. — Number and street.

Goldfork — City or town. — Ga. — State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? .....

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No.				

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.)

Civil Service examination March 8th 1916. Appt. L. H. Leaken.

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.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

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 occ[illegible] prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the

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.)*

Fisherman

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.)

1st gr 3rd 4th 5th 6th Grades.

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.")

None

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

Asst L. H. Keeper. Feb 5th 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.)

Wrote by A B. Modawell. Keeper, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec. 18., 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Wm W Lemon

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Sabine
City or town.

Number and street.

Texas.
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 January 23 - - - - - - 7, 191.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector: E. S. Laufhier
(Signature)

(Official title) Superintendent, 8th L. H. District.

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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:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. November 18, 1916.

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

Date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. December 14, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 5, 1916.

7. What is his salary? $456 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

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

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.)

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination.

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.

Southport (Bay Co.), Florida.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Not foreign-born.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) E. S. Lanphier.

(Official title) Superintendent, 8th L.H. District.

Date: January 23 - - - - -, 1917.

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Form 73
JAS-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 9 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 7, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **James W. Lenton.** (Jno W. Lenton) Legal residence, **Florida.**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service.** Salary, **$600 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **April 16, 1917,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.**

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

Previous incumbent, Currie D. Crawford. Services terminated to about April 15, 1917.

Reason, Recommended for promotion to the position of Keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

Remarks: James W. Lenton is now serving under probationary appointment. He is the only employee in his grade at Sabine Bank Light Station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time of his appointment. Telegraphic notification of issuance of appointment is requested. Capt. Wm. C. Eagon was also considered for above position, but not selected owing to amount of boating required at this station. Mr. Lenton states that his correct first name is James.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. April 7, 1917.

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 10 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

April 12, 1917.

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1917.

Mr. James W. Lenton,

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 Six Hundred 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 $480 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 14 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Currie D. Crawford.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector MAY 3 1917 New Orleans

LIGHT MAY 5 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAY 17 1917

I, James W. Lenton,

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.

James W. Lenton
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] May 2nd day of ____, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. G. Keene

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1919

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$600 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former [5]	2nd Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., May 3, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 24, 1917.
(Date)

CARDED.

R R Dorry
(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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

Form 93

JAS-MCC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 15, 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James W. Lenton — Position, 1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida. — Station, Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

Salary, $600.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 12, 1917.

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

Remarks: It was impracticable to grant Mr. Lenton the leave he requested and it was considered inadvisable in any event to comply with his demand, in view of his threat to resign if the leave was not granted. Mr. Lenton left Sabine Bank Light Station at the close of December 12, 1917.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr.
Comsr.

Dept Dec 18

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 19 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 10 1917
New Orleans.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Nov 5th 1917

LIGHT
DEC 18 1917
HOUSES

Light House Inspector.
New Orleans La.

Sir

On the 23rd day of this month I will have been away from my people six months and I am today making application for a 30 day Leave of Absence if granted I expect to come back and remain in the Service if not consider this my resignation taking effect on the 8th day of December 1917.

Respectfully
J. W. Linton.
1st Asst Keeper.

Through the Keeper
C. W. Crawford.
Keeper.

December 20, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated November 5, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 12, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,



Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. James W. Lenton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS 1918 JUL 9 AM 9 58

LIGHT AUG 27 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

JUN 27 1918 9 35 AM

New Orleans, La., (City.) June 24 (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and permanent appointment.

Name, **James W. Lenton** Legal residence, **Fla.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E.Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La., and Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **June 21, 1918.** the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as accepted for duty~~

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper in Light-house Service. Former salary, **$600 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.**

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

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Previous incumbent, James T. Williams Services terminated, **July 23, 1917.**

Reason, **Granted leave without pay for period not to exceed one year (enlisted in Navy).**

Members of family in Government Service, none.

Remarks: **Mr. Williams has advised this office that it will be impracticable for him to resume his duties in the Lighthouse Service at the termination of his year's leave without pay. It is recommended that he be separated from the Lighthouse Service, without prejudice, at the close of June 20/18.**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 9 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 8, 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The 8th Superintendent has been requested to submit nomination through the local civil service district secretary for the temporary appointment of Lenton for period not to exceed one month, pending action on nomination for reinstatement, and to state the emergency that existed which necessitated the assignment of Lenton to duty on June 21, 1918.

It is also recommended that the services of Williams be discontinued without prejudice, at the close of June 20, 1918.

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H. B. Bruerman

Acting Commissioner

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

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1918.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of James W. Lenton, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Florida, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $576 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of
[Bureau or Office.]
eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Lenton was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on December 12, 1917, from the position of
[Removal or resignation.]
First Assistant Keeper at a salary of $600 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service.
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

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Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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Form 1788 (First Sheet).
Jan., 1913.

CHIEF CLERK

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No. 13719

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

APPOINTMENTS

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A.L. Washington, D. C., July 12, 1918.

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

James W. Lenton, of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same, (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same, (Bureau or office.)
Keeper, $576 p.a., (Position and salary.)	First Assistant Keeper, $600 p.a., (Position and salary.)
Field Service, (City in which to be employed.)	Same, (City in which formerly employed.)
July 9, 1918. (Date of request.)	December 12, 1917, resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 13 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

E. Chapman

Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1918.

Mr. James W. Lenton,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 13719.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 15 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: James T. Williams.

Legal Residence: Florida.

CARDED

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Form 111

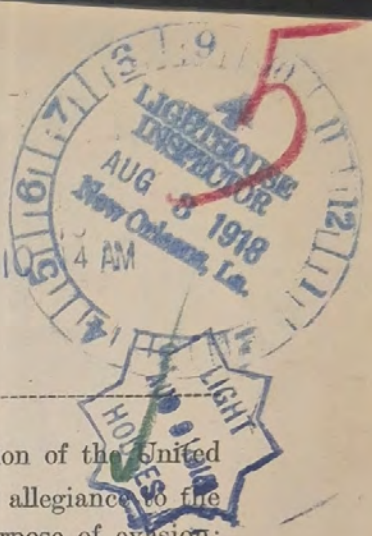
OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 9 1918



I, James W. Lenton,

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.

James W. Lenton.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Aug. 1st day of

July, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. A. Vaughn

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Addl. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$576 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Entrance Range, East Jetty, Inner Range, Sabine Pass Channel, and Port Arthur Canal Lights, Louisiana and Texas.
Former Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., August 6, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 21, 1918.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

E. S. Lamphier.
(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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 1 1918

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, James W. Lenton

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.

James W. Lenton
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JUL 1 19

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. A. Vaughn

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1919 (1919)

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$576 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.
Former [5] 1st Asst. Keeper in Lighthouse Service	$600 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), June 28, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 21, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

R. D. Doty
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK
LIGHT
JUL 16 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 13, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

1918 APPOINTMENTS

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.

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Name, James W. Lenton. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, ~~Additional~~ Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E.Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. & Tex. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 21, 1918, {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, - - - Rating, - - - Percentage, - - - , Other eligibles considered:

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Previous incumbent, L. F. Meyer ~~New position.~~ Services terminated, ~~June 9, 1918 - Resig.~~

Reason, Pending reinstatement as per nomination forwarded to Bureau on June 24, 1918.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the emergency which existed at above station, caused by the resignation of Additional First Assistant Keeper Lawrence F. Meyer on June 9, 1918, James W. Lenton was assigned to duty on June 21, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Bureau circular No. 313 of April 12, 1917.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission June 13, 1918

TEMPORARY
Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

Wm. T. Beasley
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Dorn
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION BOSTON MASS. JUL 18 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JUL 17 1918

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A. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1918.

Mr. James W. Lenton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum, effective June 21, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILBERTSON

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: L. F. Meyer.
Legal Residence: Florida.

CARDED

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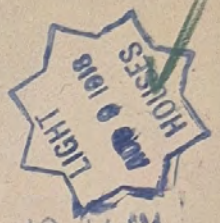
Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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I, James W. Lenton,

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.

James W. Lenton
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. A. Vaughn

(Official title) Notary Public. In and for Jefferson County, Texas.

My commission expires June 1st, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present First Asst. Keeper in the L.H.Service	$576 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Entrance Range, East Jetty, Inner Range Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lights, Louisiana and Texas.
Former [5] Reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 13719.		

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, 8th District

New Orleans, La., August 6, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 21, 1918.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Laughlin.
(Signature, followed by official title) Dist. Asst. Superintendent.

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 12 1918

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

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APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK

1918 AUG 13 PM

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Name of employee James W. Lenton

Designation Additional Keeper in the L.H. Service *Compensation* ~~$576 p.a.~~

Place of employment Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.

Date of appointment: July 18, 1918, effective June 21, 1918, for a period not to exceed one month.

Last day served July 20, 1918.

Pursuant to

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 14 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AWARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(*Official title.*)

Date August 8, 1918.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

November 19, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. James W. Lenton,

Sir:

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
November 1, 1918.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION OF
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., February 28, 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

Name, James W. Lenton

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

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Legal residence, Florida.

Station, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 6, 1919.

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

Remarks:

APPROVED ACTION ... MAR 5 - 1919 DEPARTMENT ...

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Texas.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 27, 1919



Superintendent of Light-house,
New Orleans, La.

Sir. Under the condishions of this Station and that the keeper stays in Sabine ever night but seven sence the Station was inspicted. he comes in about eleven and twelve Oclock at night and ordors me to clean up his prinsses are quit.
and owing to the mistreatment of the keeps it is imposicable for me to stay here, so I ask for a transfer and if not consider this my iesignation taking afect the sixth of March.

First Ast. Keeper.
Sabine Pass Light Station,
J.W. Lenton,

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Christian Anderson Keeper
Sabine Pass Light Station

Sir:

March 5, 1919.

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

March 6, 1919.

Bureau.....
Position..... Lighthouse Service, Eighth District.
Salary..... Keeper.
$780. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Through the
r. James W. Lenton,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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HOUSES MAR 6 1919 LIGHT

Sir:

March 5, 1919.

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

March 6, 1919.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, Eighth District.
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $780. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Through the
r. James W. Lenton,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., February 28, 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James W. Lenton

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Florida.

Station, Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.

Salary, $780.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 6, 1919.

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

COPY (MCC) Recd., 10:15 a.m., Feb.28,1919.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Sabine, Tex., Feb. 27, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Under the condishions of this station and that the keeper stays in Sabine ever night but seven since the station was inspected. He comes in about eleven and twelve o'clock at night and orders me to clean up his primses are quit, and owing to the mistreatment of the keeper it is imposiable for me to stay here, so I ask for a transfer and if not consider this my resignation taking afect the sixth of March.

First Ast. Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
J. W. LENTON.

I have reed thees letter
and find et an untrue.
KRISTIAN ANDERSEN, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station.

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February 28, 1919.

J. W. Lenton, 1st Ass't Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of February 27, and in reply thereto, you are informed that your request for transfer can not be granted, and in accordance with your request your resignation will be recommended effective at the close of March 6th.

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Kristian Andersen, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information and files, with request that the last day served by Lenton be reported to this office at the proper time.

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 7th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the honnor to report that 1st Ass. Keeper J. W. Lenton left Station yesterday (March 6th)

Very respectfully
Kristian Andersen
Keeper Sabine Pass Light Station
Sabine Tex.

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March 10, 1919

J. W. Lenton,
Sabine, Texas.

Sir:-

1. Your letter of March 8th, requesting that salary check be sent to Sabine and requesting that your name be restored to the Eligible List has been received.

2. Under the Civil Service rules, your period of eligibility has expired. Due note has been made of the fact that you wish to be considered for reinstatement. / Carded mce

3. Department letter accepting your resignation at the close of March 6, 1919, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Boxfiled MCE



Sabine Tex.
March 8, 1919.

Supinntendent of Light-house
New Orleans, La.

I ask you to please send my check for march up to the sixth to Sabine.

And would like to be put back on the eligible list.

Respectfully,
J. W. Linton.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 20 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 19, 1918.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NOV 23 1918
New Orleans, La.

r. James W. Lanton,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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James W. Lenton, 1st Asst. Kpr.
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

(Through the Keeper)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $ 780 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 20 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION November 19, 1918. NOV 20 1918 2 37 PM
WASHINGTON

r. Kristian Andersen,

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR NOV 23 1918 New Orleans, La

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Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully (Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Kristian Andersen, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $ 1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District Circular No.24.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District, New Orleans, La.,
November 21, 1918.

KRISTIAN ANDERSON, KEEPER,
SABINE PASS LT.STA. ETC.,
SABINE, TEXAS.

As a result of a recent reclassification of light stations in this district, you are informed that beginning November 1, 1918, the following revised schedule of pay at your station is in effect:

		Keeper	$960	per	annum
First	Asst.	Keeper	780	"	"
2nd	"	"	720	"	"

Keepers will receive the usual commutation allowance for rations of forty-five cents (45¢) per day.

The rates of pay under this revision are base rates and keepers receiving the $120 per annum increase of compensation granted by legislative act for one year will continue to receive same up to the close of June 30, 1919, in addition to the new base rates, and those not now receiving the $120 per annum increase may be recommended to receive same, provided the ability and qualifications in each case justify the increase of compensation.

Longevity pay will be allowed all keepers who have completed five years' continuous service. This will amount to $60 per annum and will also be in addition to the base rates above stated.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1918.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JUL 18 1918
New Orleans, La.

Mr. James W. Lenton,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 13719.)

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: James T. Williams.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—2692

8 Insp.

COPY (MCC) Recd., L.H.Inspr., N.O.,La., July 25,1918, 9 am

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James W. Lenton,

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.

JAMES W. LENTON
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23d day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

S(Notary Public,
E(County of
A(Jefferson
L(Texas.

[4] (*Name*) W. A. VAUGHN,

(*Official title*) Notary Public In and for Jefferson Co., Tex.

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present First Asst.Keeper in the L.H.Service	$576 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Entrance Range, East Jetty, Inner Range Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lights, Louisiana and Texas.
Former Reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 13719.		

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address) August 6, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 21, 1918. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

(Signature, official designation) 1st Asst. Superintendent.

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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2 inclosures

July 19, 1918.

James W. Lenton, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 15, 1918, reinstating you in the Lighthouse Service in the position of keeper at a salary of $576 per annum and the usual ration allowance.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

(Signed) DORRY,
Superintendent.

Copy furnished K. Andersen, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent.

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James W. Lenton,
reinstatement.

July 8, 1918.



Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La:

Referring to your nomination of June 24, 1918, for reinstatement of James W. Lenton, keeper, Sabine Pass L. S. etc., at $576 per annum.

Submit nomination through the local civil service district secretary for the temporary appointment of Lenton for a period not to exceed one month, effective June 20, 1918, and state on nomination the emergency which existed for assigning Lenton to duty on June 21, 1918, in accordance with Bureau circular No. 313 of April 12, 1917. Your nomination of June 24, 1918 has been submitted to the Department recommended for approval for the reinstatement of Lenton.

(Signed) H. B. Bowerman.

Acting Commissioner.

JAM-MCC

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., July 13, 1918.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the information that nomination for temporary appointment of Lenton has been forwarded through the Local Civil Service District Secretary.

Superintendent.

Form 73 RSW

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) June 24 (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Reinstatement and permanent appointment.**

Name, **James W. Lenton** Legal residence, **Fla.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$576 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., E.Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La., and Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **June 21, 1918.** July 21 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper in Light-house Service. Former salary, **$600 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.**

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

Previous incumbent, James T. Williams Services terminated, **July 23, 1917.**
Granted leave without pay for period not to exceed one year (enlisted in
Reason, **Navy).**

Members of family in Government Service, none.

Remarks: Mr. Williams has advised this office that it will be impracticable for him to resume his duties in the Lighthouse Service at the termination of his year's leave without pay. It is recommended that he be separated from the Lighthouse Service, without prejudice, at the close of June 20/18.

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

Inspector.

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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JAM-RSW
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June 24, 1918.

Mr. James W. Lenton,
c/o Keeper Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Tex.
(Through the Keeper).

You are informed that nomination has been forwarded the Commissioner of Lighthouses with recommendation that you be appointed Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex., at salary of $576 p. a., effective June 21,1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

B. B. DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished Kristian Andersen, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

Appt. not yet received - 6/28

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James W. Lenton

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.

James W. Lenton
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

S (Notary Public,
E (County of Jefferson,
A (Texas.
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[4] (*Name*) W. A. Vaughn

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st, 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$576 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Tex.
Former [5]: 1st Asst. Keeper in Lighthouse Service	$600 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Tex.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., June 28, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 21, 1918.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form 56

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO._____

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

New Orleans, La., June 12, 1918
(Place and date)

SEND TO James W Lenton
South Port Fla

Will you accept first assistant Sabine Pass wire earliest date you can repost there for duty

DORRY

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

[SIGNED] DORRY
(Name)

Inspector 8th Dis't Lighthouse
(Title)

11—4649

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the proper official and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce.)

Name of employee James W. Lenton

Designation Additional Keeper in the L.H. Service *Compensation* $576 p.a.

Place of employment Sabine Pass Light Station, etc., La. and Texas.

Date of appointment: July 16, 1918, effective June 21, 1918, for a period not to exceed one month.

Last day served July 20, 1918.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, Room 216, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information and files.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Official title.)

Date August 9, 1918.

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau, etc.)

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Southport, Fla.
June 4, 1918.

Light house Inspector,
New Orleans, La.

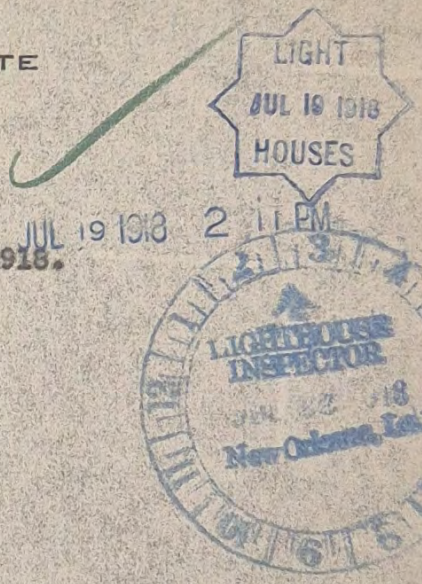
I would like to get Salinas
Pass Light Station as soon
as there is an opening.

Yours Respectfully
J. W. Linton,
Southport, Fla.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1918.



Mr. James W. Lenton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Seventy-six dollars per annum,

effective June 21, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. ELDRIDGE

C F Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: L. F. Meyer.

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—1393

8 Insp.

COPY (MCC) Recd., L.H.Supt., N.O.,La., 10 a.m., Aug.3,1918.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James W. Lenton,

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.

JAMES W. LENTON

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Aug. 1st day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) W. A. VAUGHN

S(Notary Public,
E(County of
A(Jefferson,
L(Texas.

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Addl.Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$576 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine Pass Entrance Range, East Jetty, Inner Range, Sabine Pass Channel, and Port Arthur Canal Lights, Louisiana and Texas.
Former	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address) August 6, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 21, 1918. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

(Signature, follow with title) 1st Asst. Superintendent.

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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$2.10 check mailed 8/7/18 Mcc

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August 3, 1918.

James W. Lenton, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

"Oath of Office" executed by you in connection with your temporary appointment as additional keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station (from June 21 to July 20, inclusive) is herewith returned and you are requested to have the Notary Public insert the date on which the oath was taken.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

(Signed) DORRY,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished K. Andersen, Keeper, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine, Tex., for his information and the station files.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

First Assistant Superintendent.

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July 30, 1918.

James W. Lenton, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

Replying to your letter of July 26, 1918, you are informed that it was necessary to appoint you temporarily in above position from June 21 to July 20, inclusive, 1918, as the Civil Service Rules require that prior authority be obtained from the Commission at Washington before a person can be reinstated in the Service.

Your permanent appointment as First Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station commenced on July 21, 1918.

It will be necessary for you to execute the second "Oath of Office" before any compensation can be paid you.

(Signed) DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished K. Andersen, Keeper, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Lt. St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July, 26, 1918, 191

Superintendent of Light Houses,

Sir,

refering to your letter of the 23th as to oath of office That I have Taken Two and I cant understand how it is, and as I have not been appointed as it is I cant be appointed only temporary of exceding one month I feel it my desire to resigan The first of August I would like to remaine in the servis but I cant do it under the consideracions if I shall to take This oath of office to get my pay notify me

Respectfully
J. W. Benton.

W. Anderson Keeper
Sabine Pass Light Station
Sabine Tex

RSW
TWO inclosures.

July 23, 1918.

James W. Lenton, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Tex.
(Through the Keeper).

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 18, 1918, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas, at $576 per annum, and the usual ration allowance, for a period not to exceed one month effective commencing June 21, 1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office as soon as practicable.

B. B. DORRY,
Superintendent.

Copy furnished Kristian Andersen, Keeper, for his information and the files of the station.

Superintendent.

Form 73
MCC

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ~~Eighth~~ DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., July 15, 1918. 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.

Name, James W. Lenton. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $576 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass L.S., Sabine Pass Ent.Rge., Sabine Pass Channel Jetty, Inner Rge., Sabine Pass Channel and Port Arthur Canal Lts., La. & Tex. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 21, 1918, { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~ [1]

Former position, - - - Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

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

- - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - -

Reason, Pending reinstatement as per nomination forwarded to Bureau on June 24, 1918.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the emergency which existed at above station, caused by the resignation of Additional First Assistant Keeper Lawrence F. Meyer on June 9, 1918, James W. Lenton was assigned to duty on June 21, 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Bureau circular No. 313 of April 12, 1917.

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

Through C.S.Secy. 7/13/18 mcc

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT
Sabine Pass Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
June 21st, 1918

Light House Inspector
New Orleans La

Sir
I have the honnor to report that Mr J. W. Lenton has this date (June 21st) entered on duty as First Assistant

Very respectfully
Kristian Andersen Keeper
Sabine Pass Light Station
Sabine Tex.

JAM-RSW

June 18, 1918.

Kristian Andersen, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Tex.

Mr. J. W. Lenton has been assigned to duty at Sabine Pass Light Station as First Assistant Keeper. Advise this office the exact date Mr. Lenton reported for duty.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 18, 1918

Light House Inspector
New Orleans La

Sir —:

Beg to advice that Mr Jem Lanton has arrived her . eexpecten to go to work as 1st Asst. please to lat me heare from you in regarel to this matter

Very respectfully
Kristian Anderson Keeper
Sabine Pass Light Station
Sabin Tex.

Form 1201

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT S. W. COR. GRAVIER AND ST. CHARLES STS., NEW ORLEANS, LA. ALWAYS OPEN

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LIGHTHOUSE INPSECTOR 225

NEWORLEANS LA

I AM LEAVING FOR SABINE PASS TODAY

J W LENTON

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LIGHT
DEC 21 1917
HOUSES
Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 24 19
New Orleans

December 20, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated November 5, 1917, as first assistant keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana, at $600 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 12, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James W. Lenton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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N.

8 Insp.

JAS-MCC
2 inclosures.

December 26, 1917.

Mr. James W. Lenton,
Southport,
Florida.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 20, 1917, accepting your resignation as First Assistant Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana, effective at the close of December 12, 1917.

Inclosed is check for $25.60 covering compensation due you for services from December 1 to 12, inclusive, 1917.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Inspector.

Copy furnished Currie D. Crawford, Keeper, Sabine Bank L.S., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

Form 93

JAS-MCC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 15, 1917. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James W. Lenton Position, 1st Asst. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida. Station, Sabine Bank Light Station, Louisiana.

Salary, $600.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 12, 1917.

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

Remarks: It was impracticable to grant Mr. Lenton the leave he requested and it was considered inadvisable in any event to comply with his demand, in view of his threat to resign if the leave was not granted. Mr. Lenton left Sabine Bank Light Station at the close of December 12, 1917.

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

COPY (MCC) Recd., Nov. 10, 1917. D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Sabine Bank L.S.
Nov. 5, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

On the 23d day of this month I will have been away from my people six months and I am today making application for a 30-day leave of absence. If granted, I expect to come back and remain in the Service. If not, consider this my resignation taking effect on the 8th day of December, 1917.

Respectfully,

J. W. LENTON,

1st Asst. Keeper.

THROUGH THE KEEPER:
C. D. CRAWFORD,
Keeper.

Mr. Leyrer:

Please draw check for James W. Lenton covering salary & rations from Dec. 1 to 12, inclusive, 1917, @ $600 p.a.

I figure $25.60.

M.C.C.

Maureen 11/27/17 JAS

12/26/17

J. H. Lenton 1 stack

Salem Park

Sec. 1 – 12 @ 600 $20.00

Return 12 @ 10 $2.60

$25.60

JAS-MCC

December 20, 1917.

Mr. James W. Lenton,
Southport,
Florida.

Sir:

Your letter of December 17, 1917, applying for reinstatement in the position of Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, has been received and placed on file.

Check in payment of salary due you as 3d Assistant Keeper at Sabine Bank Light Station from December 1 to 12, inclusive, will be forwarded to you within the next few days.

Respectfully,

Inspector.

Noted mcc.

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 19 1917
New Orleans.

Southport. Fla.
Dec. 17. 1917.

Light house Inspector,
New Orleans,

Sir,

notify me if I can get back on the registeration list are not if not notify me why I would like to remain in the service if I Could. plear send ballince check due me.

J. W. Lenton
Southport Fla

COPY (MCC) Recd., Nov. 10, 1917. D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
Sabine Bank L.S.
Nov. 5, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

On the 23d day of this month I will have been away from my people six months and I am today making application for a 30-day leave of absence. If granted, I expect to come back and remain in the Service. If not, consider this my resignation taking effect on the 8th day of December, 1917.

Respectfully,

J. W. LENTON,

1st Asst. Keeper.

THROUGH THE KEEPER:
C. D. CRAWFORD,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 14 1917
New Orleans.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Dec 12th, 1917

Light House Inspector.
New Orleans La.

Sir

1st Assistant J. W. Lenton is going ashore today at 10 A.M. leaving the Service.

Send his next check to South Port Fla.

Respectfully
C. D. Crawford.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 3 1917
New Orleans.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Dec 1st, 1917

Light House Inspector
New Orleans La

Sir

1st Assistant J. W. Lenton has asked me to tell you that it is his intensions to quit the Service on the close of Dec 8th 1917.

Respectfully
C. D. Crawford
Keeper.

JAS-MCC

November 27, 1917.

James W. Lenton, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

Referring to your letter of November 5, 1917, submitting request for 30 days' leave of absence, in which you state, "If granted, I expect to come back and remain in the Service; if not, consider this my resignation taking effect on the 8th day of December, 1917."

Your letter is not considered courteous and does not show proper deference and respect to your superiors; in substance it makes a threat that you will resign unless your request is complied with. Your request cannot, therefore, be granted at this time. If under the circumstances you do not desire to remain in the Service, you may submit your resignation if you so desire.

(Signed) DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished C. D. Crawford, Keeper, Sabine Bank L.S., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 10 1917
New Orleans.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Sabine Bank Light No 5 Ch, 1917
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 30 days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec 15th to Jan 13th, inclusive, 1917-8 I have had 20 1/12 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

, South Port, Florida
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C. D. Crawford.
Keeper in charge.

J. W. Linton
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT, ..., 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from

..... to ....., inclusive, 191 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

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Inspector, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 191 .

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 10 1917
New Orleans.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Sabine Bank Light, Nov 5th, 1917
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 30 days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec 15th to Jan 13th, inclusive, 1917-8 I have had 20½ days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

(Street or R. D. Route.), South Port (City.), Florida (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

C. D. Crawford
Keeper in charge.

J W Lenton
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT, ..., 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from ..... to ....., inclusive, 191 .

Substitute ..... be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

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Inspector, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 191 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

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Keeper in charge.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

.....
(Title.)

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JAS-MCC

December 18, 1917.

Mr. John W. Anderson,
Southport, Florida.

Sir:

Referring to letter from this office dated December 12, 1917, you are informed that Mr. James W. Lenton is no longer employed by the Lighthouse Service, he having resigned on December 12, 1917.

Respectfully,

Inspector.

JAS-MCC

December 12, 1917.

Mr. John W. Anderson,
Southport,
Florida.

Sir:

Your letter of December 6, 1917, received, in which you state that within a few days you will send your sworn affidavit of account of James W. Lenton.

You are informed that the law does not permit this office to withhold the pay of any employee on account of debts incurred by him, nor to force the employee to make payment of debts. An affidavit from you would, therefore, have no effect in the matter.

As stated in previous correspondence, in view of Mr. Lenton's denial that he owes the money, and with no further evidence to the contrary, this office is unable to take any further action in the matter. If you secure a legal judgment against Mr. Lenton, this will be considered sufficient basis for further action. Even though you secured judgment, however, this office would be unable to withhold his pay or force him to pay the debt, and could do nothing more than recommend his dismissal from the service.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

JOHN W. ANDERSON

E. E. ANDERSON

Lighthouse Inspector
DEC 12 1917
New Orleans.

JOHN W. ANDERSON & SON

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Fish, Fish Roe, Salt and Fishermen Supplies

Southport, Florida, Dec 6-17

Dept of Comrce - Light House Insp
New Orleans La

Gentlemen; Replying to the J W Smith Apl X
Your letter of Nov 26 - Will say that within
a few days - Will send you Sworn affidavit
of the acct of this Partie.

Hoping this you can take the matter up
With him.

Thanking you - again for same -

Respt
John W. Anderson


JOHN W. ANDERSON
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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JAS-MCC

November 26, 1917.

Mr. John W. Anderson,
Southport, Florida.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 10, 1917, advising this office of an account which you claim is due you from James W. Lenton, an employee of this service:

The matter was referred to Mr. Lenton, who states that your claim is not a just one and that he does not owe you anything.

In view of Mr. Lenton's statement and with no evidence to the contrary, this office is unable to take any further action in the matter.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

E. S. L.
Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 19 1917
New Orleans.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Bank
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Nov 17th, 1917

Light House Inspector,
New Orleans La.

Sir

Refering to your letter of Nov 13th/17 I will say that the claim of Mr John W. Anderson is a unjust claim and that I do not owe Mr Anderson at all either for cash or groceries.

Respectfully.
J.W. Lenton.
1st Asst Keeper.

Through the Keeper
C.D. Crawford.

JAS-MCC

November 13, 1917.

Mr. James W. Lenton, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

Mr. John W. Anderson, of Southport, Florida, has written to this office in regard to an account which he has against you for $30.00 in cash which he states he loaned you, also for groceries furnished your family.

Advise this office whether Mr. Anderson's claim is a just one and when you intend to pay it.

(Signed) DORRY,
Inspector.

Copy furnished C. D. Crawford, Keeper, Sabine Bank L.S., for his information and the station files.

Inspector.

MANUFACTURER OF PURE CORN MEAL

FISH AND ROE, SALT AND FISHERMEN SUPPLIES

Lighthouse Inspector
NOV 13 1917
New Orleans.

JOHN W. ANDERSON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SOUTHPORT, FLORIDA. Nov/.10/1917.

To the Light House Engineerers office .

New Orleans L,A.

Gentlemen.I would like for you to assist me if you can in collecting a store acct and some money I loaned one James Linton who is at Sabine Texas, Light Station. This Partie Owes me for Groceries I furnished his Family also for $ 30/00 in cash that I let him have to go to Sabine to commence working in the light house service.

I have written him several times and as yet havent collected any thing of Acct or the cash either.

He Promised to send me the money as soon as he had made time enough to get the amount.

If you could call his attention to the matter he might send it to me . However if you can assist me in any way to get the amt I will certainly appre- - ciate sa me,

Thanking you in advance. for any assistance you may do me.

I am yours truely.

John. W. Anderson