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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Lonergan, Thomas, C.		

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 (MD) 5th district		
From: 1911	To: 1915	
(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

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00074846 13

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

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LONERGAN, THOMAS C.

Out

Thomas C. Lonergan

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 14, 1911.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Seven-Foot Knoll Light-Station, Maryland,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning March 7, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Christopher C. Midgett.)
(Civil-service certificate No. ----------)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

11—3803

September 22, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Seven-Foot Knoll Light Station, Maryland, with pay at the rate of $460 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 30, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 13 1914
HOUSES

FCR-REOM.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Thos. C. Lonergan,
Request for reinstatement.

March 12, 1914

Referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with request that the naval service of the applicant be verified and this District informed of the verification.
Return of letters requested.

Rutland.
Inspector

Dep. Comm'r,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Ask Navy

File

McC.
Two inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 24, 1914.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Md., with the information that the Navy Department, this city, informally advises this office that Thomas Lonergan enlisted in the Navy on May 29, 1900, and was discharged on May 28, 1904, on account of expiration of enlistment; that he received an ordinary discharge, instead of an honorable discharge, because of the fact that he had committed numerous petty military offences, such as whistling while on duty, sleeping in hammock on deck, slow in coming to mast, overstaying leave ten or twelve minutes a couple of times; that an ordinary discharge was no bar to reenlistment, and that Lonergan, in fact, was recommended by his commanding officer for reenlistment. The Navy Department further stated that Lonergan committed one offence of drunkenness, for which he was given a mark of 3, but that he was, however, given a mark of 5 out of a possible 5 by his commanding officer for sobriety during his term of enlistment. Lonergan was only 18 years of age when he enlisted and served on the U. S. SS. Monadnock, Wilmington, Kentucky, and Hartford.

Regulation XI, Reinstatement, page 13, Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, adopted January 28, 1913, provides that the year limitation for reinstatement does not apply to any veteran of the

Civil War or War with Spain who was honorably discharged. Inasmuch as Lonergan did not receive an honorable discharge, it would be necessary, therefore, in case he was recommended for reinstatement, for the Civil Service Commission to determine whether the ordinary discharge received by Lonergan is an honorable discharge within the meaning of the regulation above referred to. This question, however, will not be presented to the Commission, unless, after due consideration of Lonergan's qualifications, efficiency and suitability, you should recommend his reinstatement to a suitable vacancy. It appears that he resigned on September 30, 1911.

There are inclosed two letters dated March 8 and 10, 1914, addressed to you by Thos. C. Lonergan, which accompanied your indorsement as inclosures.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1914.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in civil service certificate No. 7344.)

ED Sept 24, 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William F. Mathaney.

Legal Residence:

11—3692

SEP 21 1914

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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

1. Name Thomas C. Lonergan 2. Age 29 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $480. per an. 6. Where employed Seven-Foot Knoll Light, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Mch. 14, 1911 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

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

12. Other Government service U. S. Navy 1900 to 1904.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	75	2	150 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	860 00
Average percentage			86 00

11—4259

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Owing to physical condition overpaid. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $360. per annum.

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) Has been in the service only since March 14,1911, and has withing a few weeks been unable to do heavy physical work owing to asthma.

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

W. R. Stayton

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

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

[redacted]

[redacted]

11—4259

Chief of Bureau or Office.

LIGHT
OCT 7 1914
HOUSES

October 5, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 30, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OCT 7 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT DEC 27 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

EDK--REOM.
Inclosures. Received

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

Lower Cedar Point L.S. and Beacon, Md.
Cancelation of appointment issued to Thos. C. Lonergan, etc.

Dec. 24, 1915

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

It is recommended that General Appointment of the Department of Commerce dated December 17, 1915 issued to Thomas C. Lonergan as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service be canceled.

When appointed Mr. Lonergan was at the National Soldiers' Home, Va. and informed this Office he was not able to report for duty on account of lack of receipt of pension, which soon after being paid to him he proceeded to Baltimore, where he met the Chief Clerk of this Office, who he informed of his desire to return to Elmira, N.Y. before entering on duty at Lower Cedar Point L.S. He was directed by letter to report for duty on Dec. 29. On Dec. 22 in view of the necessity of an assistant at the station at this time of the year, Mr. Lonergan was telegraphed to and requested to state if he would report for duty on the 29th as ordered. He telegraphed in reply he would not be able to report for duty because of physical incapacity.

In view of the above facts, recommendation as in the first paragraph of this letter is ~~renewed~~ made.

Original of Department General Appointment of Dec. 17 and its carbon copy will be submitted for cancelation as soon as the original is returned to this Office.

In this connection, there is inclosed the nomination of John M. Stowe for the position of assistant keeper at this light station.

Very

Lighthouse Inspector.

Fol. mem. placed in original before Secretary & Dept.

Held in Bureau. Fol. mem. to Dept. Lt. 12 rec'd 7 P.M.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 28 1915
HOUSES

Dec 28/1915
Mail Clerk.
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Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Withdrawal of nomination,
Thomas C. Lonergan.

Dec. 27, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

It is requested that nomination on Form 73 dated Dec. 22, 1915 in the case of Thomas C. Lonergan be withdrawn, in view of letter from this office of Dec. 24, 1915 recommending the cancellation of Dept. General Appointment issued to Lonergan under date of Dec. 17, 1915.

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Lighthouse Inspector.

LIGHT
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

December 29, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 24th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 28th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Thomas C. Lonergan would have been reinstated as assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light Station and Lower Cedar Point Light, Maryland, at $504 per annum.

It is noted that the notice of appointment, together with its carbon copies, addressed to Mr. Lonergan under date of December 17, 1915, will be returned to the Department for cancelation as soon as received by the Bureau.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 30 1915

Baltimore, Md.,

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Return Department notice of appointment addressed to Lonergan, if not already done.

Acting Commissioner.

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HOTEL RATHBUN
ELMIRA, N.Y.
G.H. & S.F. DeVED, Props

OFFICE OF
ANNA K. GUSTIN
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOSES
ACKNOWLEDGED
10/26/17
Encl. to 3d.
DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

Gen.Delivery. Elmira,N.Y.

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11/10/17 Letter to Longergan
Copy 3d

Bureau ofNavigation,
Navy Dept.,
(Sectretary) Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir.-

Kindly advise meif the Navy Dept. has charge of the U.S.Lighthouse appointments during war or when the U.S. is in the state of war.

Was in the Lighthouse service in the 5th.,Dist. (Baltimore Md.) and was forced to resign on account of my health and I asked to be appointed in the 3rd., Dist.(N.Y.) and as yet have not received an appointment,and as Isaw in the U.S.Statues of I9I5-I6,that the Lighthoues serviceis taken over by the Navy Dept.,Iwrite for further information on the subject.

Will my getting a full disability pensionbe a bar to an appointment?

Respectfully,
Thos. Longergan
Notary Public.

LIGHT
OCT 26 1917
HOUSES

In reply refer to No.
N-9-C/HH.

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

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 24, 1917.

LIGHT
OCT 30 1917
HOUSES

1st Indorsement.

To: Bureau of Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce.

SUBJECT: Appointments in the Lighthouse Service -
Letter of Mr. Thos. Donergan.

1. Forwarded; writer so informed.

R. B. Coffman

By Direction

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Commr.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
October 26, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector,.....Tompkinsville, New York
for ~~remark~~ report and return.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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Thos. C. Lonergan,
application.

October 26, 1917.

10/26/17
Sub to
32.

Mr. Thos. Lonergan, Notary Public,
General Delivery,
Elmira, New York.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated October 18, 1917, addressed to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, requesting to be reinstated in the Lighthouse Service.

I beg to state that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

HTBB

Acting Commissioner

TPC

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 30 1917
HOUSES

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

October 29,1917.

Subject: Thos. Sonergan, reinstatement - Sonergan's let. Oct.18. Bu.Nav.end.Oct.24th, & Bu.end.Oct.26th.

Returned to Commissioner:

Under date of October 27th 1916 Thomas Sonergan applied to this office for reinstatement stating that he had resigned his position in the 5th District. The Inspector, 5th District was requested to furnish this office with a statement of Mr. Sonergan's services and a copy of his service card. The service card shows that he had been in the service only for one week as assistant keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland, when he resigned, and that he had been later reinstated to the position of assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light, Maryland, but the appointment was later cancelled on account of his failure to report for duty. A memorandum on the service card states "It is not desired to further consider this man for appointment in this District, as it appears he is physically unable to report for duty when appointed."

In view of this party's record in the 5th District, it is not deemed advisable to consider him for appointment in the Third District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 30 1917

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

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11/10/17 Wrote Sonergan about Copy 30 L

OK WJH Oct 30

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October 29,1917.

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

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Thos. C. Lonergan,
application.

November 10, 1917.

Mr. Thos. Lonergan, Notary Public,
General Delivery,
Elmira, New York.

Sir:

Referring again to your letter of October 18, 1917, addressed to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., requesting to be reinstated in the Lighthouse Service, for assignment to duty in the Third Lighthouse District, which letter was referred to this office for attention.

I have to advise you that there is at present no vacancy for which you can be considered, but your application will be placed on file and be given due consideration at the proper time, in accordance with civil service rules.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 10 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your
report of Oct 29, 1917.

T B C
Chief Clerk

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1/17/19 answd



Y. M. C. A. Dayton, O.
1/7/19.

Hon. Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington,
D. C.

Hydrog.
Engr. Comd.
Mar. Engr.
[illegible]
Accounts.
Contracts
Clk. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
[illegible]

Sir.-

Kindly forward me the application papers covering supply clerk's position in the U. S. Light-house Service.

Was 1st Asst. Keeper in 1911 to 1914, in #5 District, Maryland.

Respectfully,
Thos. E. Lonergan.

McC.
1 inclosure.
Application.

January 17, 1919.

Mr. Thos. C. Lonergan,
Y. M. C. A., Dayton, Ohio.

Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of January 7, 1919, requesting application for the position of supply clerk in the Lighthouse Service.

2. I have to advise you that there is no position in the Lighthouse Service designated as supply clerk. For list of positions in the Lighthouse Service and for full information as to the steps necessary to be taken in order to qualify for same, it is suggested that you communicate with any of the Superintendents of Lighthouses, whose addresses are given on the inclosed list.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

Y.M.C.A. Dayton, Ohio.

1/8/19 answd

1/6/19.

Hon. Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington D.C.

Hostel
Jan 7
Retirement
passed
Thos. Cllll
DC

Sir-

Kindly inform me as to X application for pension allowed ex-keepers of their Asst's. (Law of June 20, 1918) Rules.

Not in service June 11/18

Thos. Lonergan

McC.

Retirement. January 18, 1919.

Mr. Thos. Lonergan,
Y. M. C. A.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Sir:

1. Referring to your communication of January 6, 1919, relative to retirement of lighthouse keepers, etc.

2. I have to advise you that the act of Congress dated June 20, 1918, contains a provision that all officers and employees engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Lighthouse Service, except persons continuously employed in district offices or shops, who shall have reached the age of 65 years, after having been 30 years in the active service of the Government, may at their option be retired from further performance of duty; and all such officers and employees who shall have reached the age of 70 years shall be compulsorily retired from further performance of duty. The benefits of this law, however, do not apply in cases of those employees who were separated from the service before the date of the enactment of the law.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LIGHTHOUSES
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PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
The Young Men's Christian Association
DAYTON, OHIO

Engrs.
Supt.
Engr. Comr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comrs.
Comrs.

To

Think this paper caused a lot of extra pay if not pd O.T.

Dayton O,
9/30/21

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10/10/21 2nd & 3rd

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 13 1921 BALTIMORE, MD.

Rec'd 1 Ltr 10/10/21

Hon. Commissioner,
10/19/21 answd copy to 5th
U. S. Lighthouses,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir—

Resigned from U. S. L. H. Service, Oct 7, 1911 & Oct 1, 1919 on account of Asthma & Dysentary.

In Sept. 1919 or May 1919, just don't remember exact month, I applied for re instatement & rec'd a standing of 72 5/6, & was placed 21st on list, later while attending U. S. Shipping Board Navigation School, on 4th floor of Custom House, I dropped in Light House office & was informed that I stood farther down on Asst. Keeper's list, than when I

LIGHTHOUSES
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was two months previous, that
that Sunny that an ex service man
of Spanish War & U. S. L. H. Service, that
never had a mark against his records
either in U.S. Navy or Light House Service
should be dropped as far down list,
I mentioned it & Supt. he said others
with better standings had been
appointed. My original standing (average)
1911, was 92.60, on Asst. Keeper list, now
as I am getting only $30 pension from Navy
Register, I'd like to know if I could be
reinstated either in Dist #5 or 7, rated
according to past service record on Asst.
Keeper's list. Thanking you in advance
for advice on same, I remain,

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan, (Late Asst Keeper
7 Ft. Knoll + Love Point
Dr. Statens).

Hol-EK
Inclosure.

October 10, 1921.

Subject: Thos. C. Lonergan's letter, Sept. 30, 1921, position keeper in L.S.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., for report and return. See previous correspondence

WCB

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Hol-EK

October 10, 1921.

Mr. Thos. C. Lonergan,
Y. M. C. A.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of September 30, 1921, relative to a position as keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

WB

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DC

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses and refer to date of this letter and file No.

Hol-EK
Inclosure.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1921 OCT 15 AM 8 38

October 10, 1921.

10/19/21 write Lonergan copy to Supt

Subject: Thos. C. Lonergan's letter, Sept. 30, 1921, position keeper in L.S.

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Ayars
Asst. Comr.
Mar. Asst.
Personnel
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Ack receip letter copy sent 10/15

FCR-MEM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Md., October 14, 1921.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. On the register dated April 4,1919 Mr. Lonergan appeared last on the list which contained 35 names. On January 10,1920 a new list was made and merged with the former list. On this later list Mr. Lonergan appeared 51st. Mr. Lonergan is on record in this office as not remaining on duty or failing to appear after having been appointed, on three different occasions in the latter part of 1914 and in 1915, apparently on account of his health.

2. Mr. Lonergan will appear on a new register of eligibles which will be composed as of October 21st. His relative standing will not be known until the list is further advanced, but he will be advised on a form used for that purpose as early as practicable.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. B. Armstrong
Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses

Hol-EK

October 19, 1921.

Mr. Thos. C. Lonergan,
Y. M. C. A.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of September 30, 1921, relative to a position as keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are respectfully informed that your name will appear on a new register of eligibles that will be prepared at an early date and you will be duly advised of your standing thereon. In the event of vacancies occuring during your period of eligibility, and if your name is within reach for certification at that time, due consideration will be given you, with others, in accordance with Civil Service rules.

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt.

12/1 Wrote Lonergan

Re attached letter of Nov.18, from Thos.C.Lonergan re being appointed keeper in 8th instead of 5th dist.

Lonergan should communicate with 5th Supt., requesting that his eligibility be transferred from 5th to 8th district, which may be done through the district civil service secretaries concerned.

Rec. advise L. to communicate with 5th Supt. accordingly.

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Rec Bu instruct 5th to do this, + Bu tell L briefly of steps taken

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#30 S. Hutchinson St, Dayton, O.
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Hon. Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir—

Refering to your letter of Oct. 19, regarding the new register of eligibles for position of keeper in Light House Service & the standing thereon, I wish to ask if I may be appointed as keeper (or Asst. keeper) in Dist. #8, instead of Dist. #5, providing vacancies occur in that district, during my period of eligibility on new register of those eligible for keepers' asts. in U.S. Light House Service.

Kindly treat above street number as present address.

Respectfully
Thos. E. Lonergan

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December 5, 1921.

Mr. Thos. C. Lonergan,
30 S. Wilkinson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of November 18, 1921, in regard to being appointed to a position of keeper in the Eighth Lighthouse District instead of in the Fifth Lighthouse District.

2. You are respectfully informed that measures have been taken looking to the transfer of your eligibility from the Fifth to the Eighth Lighthouse District.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Inclosures.

COPY to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., together with two copies of Mr. Lonergan's letter above referred to. You are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of the Eighth District through the Secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District with a view to having Lonergan's eligibility transferred. Request the Eighth Superintendent to communicate with the Secretary of the Tenth Civil Service District in regard to this matter and to advise Lonergan when his eligibility has been transferred. It is desired that you furnish the Eighth Superintendent directly, for his information and files, a synopsis of Lonergan's service record in the Fifth District.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES

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Phoebus, Va.
11/8/22.

11/22/22 wrote Lonergan
Copy to 8th

Hon. Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir -

Kindly advise me of the law governing disability compensation, as to length of service, degree of ~~disability~~ disability resultant from sickness & accident while in employment of Government under U. S. Civil Service.

Was appointed Asst. Keeper March 1911, to Tr. Knoll L. Sta. & resigned Oct. 6, 1911 for Asthma, & in Sept. 1914 re appointed Asst. Keeper at Love Point & was forced to resign Oct.

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Nov. 16, 1922.

Memo. re Thomas C. Lonergan requests

Mr. Lonergan ~~requested~~ information as to disability compensation, length of service, etc. Entered on duty March 7, 1911, resigned Sept. 30, 1911. Bureau has had considerable correspondence from him as to reinstatement, retirement, etc. Dec. 5, 1921, at his request, his name was transferred from 5th to 8th dist. eligible register. Nothing in file to indicate that his resignation was caused by injuries received in the line of duty. Compensation act Sept. 7, 1916 not retroactive. Advise him that Federal Compensation Act provides for payment of compensation to employees injuried in the line of duty but that the law is not retroactive; also that the laws are administered by the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, this city.

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1, 1914, again on account of Dysentary & Asthma, in November 1911 rec'd. telegram from Inspector's Office, asking if I'd report for duty at (or off) Colonial Beach Potomac River, Dec. 1911 but as was ill in bed was forced to wire the Inspector my inability to report for above duties.

Am on register in 7th Dist. New Orleans, La, as Asst. Engineer, since Aug. was 9th on list.

Respectfully
Thos. L. Lonergan.

CJL-EK

November 22, 1922.

Mr. Thomas O. Lonergan,
Phoebus, Va.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter dated November 8, 1922, relative to disability compensation on account of service in the Lighthouse Service:

2. You are respectfully informed that the Lighthouse Service Retirement law of June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608) does not provide for retirement on account of disability, and that same is not retroactive. The Federal Compensation act of September 7, 1916 (39 Stat. 742), provides for the payment of compensation to Government employees receiving injuries in the line of duty but this law is understood not to be retroactive. This law is administered by the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, this city.

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

The above letter was returned undelivered and was later mailed on 11/27/22 to below address:
Central Hotel 5th
Dayton, O.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to ____ Supt.

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January 11, 1923.

Hon. Roy G. Fitzgerald,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of January 10, 1923, in behalf of Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan, Central Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, relative to his reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GJL-EK
Inclosure.

January 13, 1923.

Mr. Thomas G. Lonergan,
Central Hotel,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter dated November 8, 1922, relative to disability compensation on account of service in the Lighthouse Service:

2. I beg to inclose letter addressed to you under date of November 22, 1922, which was returned by the Post Office Department undelivered. This letter is being sent to the address given by you in your recent letter addressed to Hon. Roy O. Fitzgerald.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JAN 18 AM 8 43

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Thomas C. Lonergan.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

January 15, 1923.

1/17/23 wrote Fitzgerald copy & file

Reed adv MC polite[ly] in accord. with 8th letter

Bureau endorsement of Jan.11,1923, on letter dated Jan.10,1923, addressed to the Commissioner of Lighthouses by Hon.Roy G.Fitzgerald, Member House of Representatives, relative to Thomas C. Lonergan.

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Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Mr. Lonergan's name was entered on the Civil Service Eligible Register for Assistant Lighthouse Keepers as a result of the examination held April 1,1922, his standing being 11th (PREFERENCE). On June 30,1922, in answer to his letter of June 25,1922, Mr.Lonergan was advised that his standing was 9th, two eligibles of higher rating having been selected. On Nov.20,1922, in answer to another inquiry, he was informed that his standing was 8th. On Dec. 1st,1922, another examination was held the result of which placed Mr.Lonergan 14th on the Register, of which he was later advised. The eligibles who were placed ahead of Mr.Lonergan were PREFERENCE men who had obtained a higher rating in the examination of Dec.1,1922.

2. It is suggested that Mr.Lonergan's attention be directed to paragraphs 5 and 6 "Information for Eligibles" on the back of Form 12, copy enclosed.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ROY G. FITZGERALD
3D DISTRICT OHIO

EDNOR M. ROSSITER
SECRETARY

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 15 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

COMMITTEES:
REVISION OF THE LAWS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FLOOD CONTROL

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 10, 1923.

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Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner, Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to you on behalf of my friend and comrade, THOMAS C. LONERGAN, Central Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, who hasjust written me that he had received a notice from the U. S. Lighthouse Superintendent's office in New Orleans to the effect that he had been dropped to fourteenth position from eighth, where he was November on account of an examination held in December, of which he had no notice.

He tells me that he is a former lighthouse employee and an ex-service man and that he feels that he has not been fairly treated.

Will you kindly have this matter looked into and see if he cannot be reinstated in some satisfactory way in the service?

Very respectfully yours,

Roy G. Fitzgerald

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
January 11, 1923.

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To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.:

for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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January 27, 1923.

Hon. Roy G. Fitzgerald,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter dated January 10, 1923, in behalf of Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan, Central Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, relative to his appointment in the Lighthouse Service,

2. You are respectfully informed that as a result of an examination for lighthouse keeper held on April 1, 1922, at New Orleans, La., Mr. Lonergan's name was entered with others of military preference at the head of the register, his relative standing being No. 11 thereon. Owing to the appointment from this register of eligibles with higher ratings than Mr. Lonergan, in November, 1922, his relative standing was No. 8. However, due to the examination held on December 1, 1922, a number of additional eligibles, who had military preference and who had secured higher ratings than Mr. Lonergan, were added to the register which had the effect of changing Mr. Lonergan's standing from No. 8 to No. 14. It may be stated, for your information, that the average percentage obtained in an examination, and not the date of the examination, determines the relative position of a name upon a register.

3. It may be further stated that ratings in examinations for lighthouse keeper are based upon the experience of the individual in certain lines of work, as shown in their applications, and it is not deemed necessary that eligibles on the registers be notified as to any new examinations to be held for keepers during their period of eligibility, unless they so request it, as it is considered that they have furnished full information in regard to their experience on their original application, upon which their rating was established.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Thos. C. Lonergan,
P.O. Box #61,
Fortress Monroe, Va.

JAN 25 1924 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES PHILADELPHIA

JAN 23 1924 Ack.

1/22/24.

2/1/24 I wrote Lonergan Copy to 4th

Hon. Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir-

In April 1923, I took (or filed) examination for Asst. Keeper in 4th Dist. (Philadelphia Pa) & have not as yet received my standing, tho' wrote the Supt. twice concerning same.

Wishing to take clerical examination, for clerk in Lighthouse Service at a supply depot, but unable to give standing obtained in last U.S. Lighthouse Keepers, Examination.

Was Asst. Keeper in Dist. #5, 1911 & 1914.

Respectfully
T. C. Lonergan.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 23 1924

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa.

for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

LGJ

January 23, 1924.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,
P.O.Box #61,
Fortress Monroe, Va.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of January 22, 1924, regarding your standing on the eligible register for the position of keeper in the 4th Lighthouse District:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and you will be advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Philadelphia, Penna,
30 January 1924.

2/1/24 wrote Lonergan new application in accord with 41 RR 2/1 ok with

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1 The application of Mr. Lonergan is on file and will be examined shortly. Due to the small number of applications on file and the existence of a list no examination has been held for some time. Mr. Lonergan has twice been advised of the status of his application.

2 For the Bureau's information it may be stated that Mr. Lonergan's vouchers are not satisfactory or sufficient and it is probable that the Local Board will not give him a rating.

E. B. DOREY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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February 2, 1924.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,
P. O. Box No. 61,
Fortress Monroe, Va.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of January 22, regarding your standing on the eligible register for the position of keeper in the Fourth Lighthouse District:

2. You are respectfully informed that due to the small number of applications on file and the existence of a list of eligibles no examination has been held for some time. It is expected, however, that your application will be examined in the near future. The records of this Department indicate that you have heretofore been advised of the status of your application.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 4th Supt.

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Thos. C. Lonergan

12/20/26 wrote Lonergan
copy to file

120 S. Perry St.

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1926 DEC 14 AM 9 02

Dayton, O.
12/4/26.

Hon. Commissioner,
U.S. Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—

On Oct. 1, 1914, I was forced to resign from the Lighthouse Service by reason of Dysentary & does your office records show who the Doctor was at the Public Health office in Customs at Baltimore Md., in which district I was Asst. Keeper at Love Pt. Lt. Station when I resigned, after Doctor treated me.

That was my second appointment in the Lighthouse Service, was in as Asst. Keeper at Pt. Knoll Lt. Station March 1911 to Oct. 1, 1911.

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 8 - 1926

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.
for remark and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN

HDK:VRH
1st Indorsement

Office of Supt., 5th Dist.,
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 DEC 14 AM 9 02

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., with advices that informal inquiry has been made at the local office of the Public Health Service in the Custom House, and this office is advised that the information desired as to Surgeon in Charge on October 1, 1914, will necessarily be received from the Surgeon General, Public Health Service. The records of this office do not show the doctor's name in charge.

2. Mr. Lonergan's application for examination for eligibility for reappointment as lighthouse keeper is on file with the local Civil Service secretary.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

L. M. Hopkins.

First Assistant Superintendent

LGJ-EK

December 20, 1926.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,
120 South Perry Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of December 4, relative to the name of the medical officer of the Public Health Service at Baltimore, Md., to whom you reported for treatment while an employee of this Service in 1914:

2. You are respectfully advised that this office has no record of the information desired, but you could probably obtain the name from the office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, this city.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt

LIGHTHOUSES
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Personnel
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Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm'r.
Commissioner

Misd OK 1/10 Jan 10 ack with interest & see, reply to 5 R 1/10 WPN 1/10

P. O. Box 297 Dayton, O.

1/14/29 ans & copy 5th 1/5/29

Capt Geo. Putnam, Commissioner,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir -

Noticed in an issue of Dayton Herarld of last Wednesday evening, writing on editoral page of improvements, increase of pay etc., which I enjoyed reading very much, (being an ex Asst. Keeper in 1911 & 1914,) when I was forced to resign for Dysentary from 5th Dist. of Lighthouses.

Very few know or appreciate what the keepers of isolated stations have to put up with, when one is

Moved

on duty all night probably fog & rain blotting out all observations over a mile distant & when weather clears up have visitors to fish & crab, when the keeper could be napping getting ready for another all night's watch; tho' some stations in 4th Dist. were given radio sets last Summer, so I see by Phila. Pa. Enquier. by some well-to do man; which I think fine way to show that some one knows how & what keepers have to do & to pass away the few leasure hours they have.

Tried to come back in 1927 & train being ½ hour late getting me in Baltimore; I did n't try to go to see Capt. King as it was 4:35 P.M. when I arrived from Phila. Pa. So I read all I

Missed

see published in different papers
I am sure glad that the stations
have better facilities for getting
ashore than 1911. I have an
application from 6th Dist. but
family physician won't fill it
out, thinks I can't stand service
anymore. Am 46 & am slightly
Asthmatic, tho' Dysentary doesn't
bother me as in 1914 & '15.

I would like to see more of your
reports published at times.

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan,
Ex-Asst Keeper, 5th Dist. Md.

RG:EMF

January 14, 1929.

Mr. Thom. C. Lonergan,
P. O. Box 297,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This office acknowledges with interest your letter of January 8, relative to your service as an assistant keeper, in connection with an article you read relative to the Lighthouse Service in a newspaper.

Respectfully,

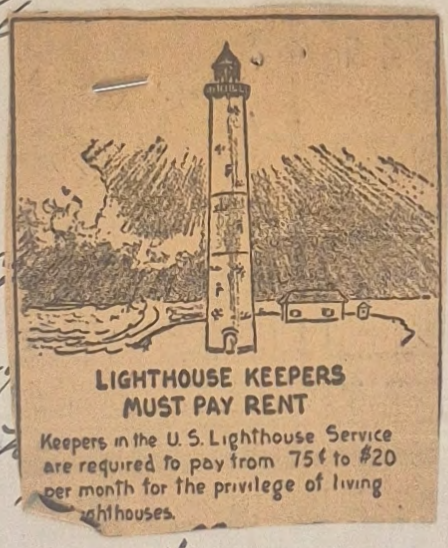
H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 5th Supt.

415 [redacted] St. 3rd St

Dayton, O.
11/4/34.



Hon. C[redacted]
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LIGHTHOUSES
1934 NOV 6 AM 8:52

Dear Sir:- 11/8/14 I wrote Lonergan

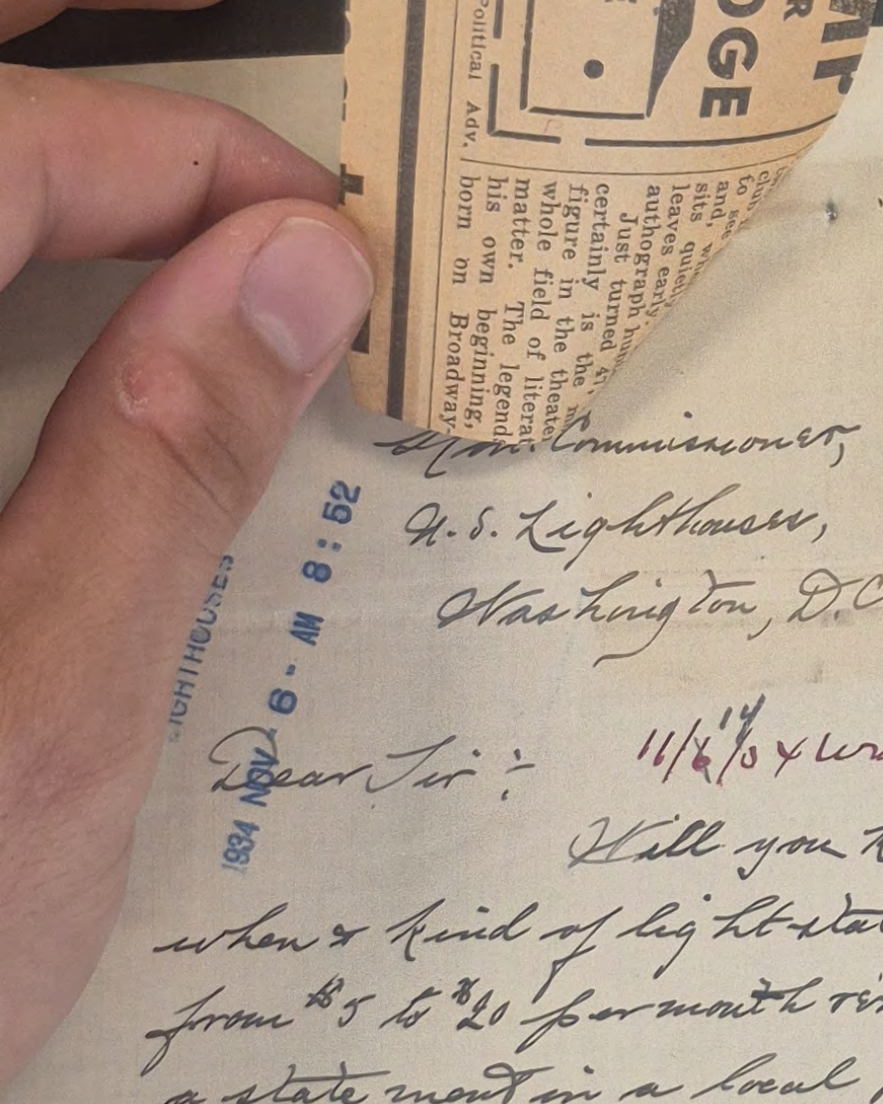
Will you kindly advise me as to when & kind of light-stations that keepers pay from $5 to $20 per month rental, as I saw such a statement in a local paper 'Dayton Daily News', in 'Bob' Ripley column; now I have been Asst. Keeper at 7 Ft. Howard Lt. Sta., 1911 & also in 1914, only a week at Love Pt. Lt. Sta. but 4 1st order houses & we paid no rent & had a maintainence allowance, unless Ripley meant Keepers of Automatic lights, I dont know of another kind.

The photo accompanying Ripleys writing was of a 1st order light, similar to Cape Henry,

I had to resign Sept. 29, '14 on acct of Asthma & Dysentary. Thanking you for above information, I remain

Am enclosing clipping
T. C. L.

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan
Thos C. Lonergan.
2nd Asst. Keeper, Dist. #5



Dayton, O.
11/4/34.

Commissioner,
U.S. Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 NOV 6 - AM 8:52

Dear Sir:- 11/6/34 I wrote Lonergan

Will you kindly advise me as to when a kind of light-stations that keepers pay from $5 to $20 per month rental, as I saw such a statement in a local paper 'Dayton Daily News', in 'Bob' Ripley coluumn now I have been Asst. Keeper at 7 Ft. Knoll Lt. Sta., 1911 & also in 1914, only a week at Love Pt. Lt. Sta. both 4th order houses & we paid no rent & had a maintainence allowance, unless Ripley meant Keepers of automatic lights, I dont know of another kind.

The photo accompanying Ripleys writing was of a 1st order light, similar to Cape Henry.

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Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan
Thos C. Lonergan.
Ex 1st Asst. Keeper, Dist. #5.

Am enclosing clipping
T.C.L.

November 14, 1934.

Mr. Thos. C. Lonergan,
415½ W. 34d St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of November 4, regarding the payment of rent at light stations by the keepers:

Prior to the enactment of the Government salary classification act of 1923 the use of quarters for keepers of lighthouses and/or their families was furnished by the Government at most lighthouses, this being in addition to the cash compensation at which they were appointed. Subsequent to the passage of the act mentioned it was held as a matter of law that the compensation fixed pursuant to the classification act represented the full compensation to which an employee was entitled and that the furnishing of quarters, subsistence, and/or other emoluments was not authorized. Subsequently, however, in order to legalize the continuance of furnishing quarters, etc., to various employees a law was passed which authorized this to be done by providing that a valuation should be fixed for quarters, etc., so furnished and that this should be deducted from the gross compensation of the employee. The effect of this law was to add the value of quarters, etc., to the previous fixed cash compensation and then to deduct the value of quarters from the compensation thus arrived at. For example, prior to 1923 a lighthouse keeper might be receiving cash pay of $1200 per annum and in addition thereto the use of quarters furnished by the Government. Under the law enacted as indicated above, quarters furnished him were valued at $240 per annum and his gross compensation increased to $1440 per annum. From this rate of $1440 per annum is then deducted the value of the quarters at $240 per annum, leaving him the same cash compensation as before. It can be noted from above that this arrangement was put into effect subsequent to your separation from the Service.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

P. O. Box 443 LIGHTHOUSES Dayton, O.

DEC 2 8 33 AM '37 12/1/37

Hon. Commissioner,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: 12/8/37 ans.

Kindly advise if all Keepers & Asst. Keepers of light stations are required to learn operation of Radio beacons?

Received a bulletin from Federal Communications in which was listed the above Radio beacon & radio beacon navigation (U.S. Lighthouse Service).

Was in Lighthouse Service on Pt. Knoll Lt. Sta & Love Point Lt. Stations 1901 & 1914 (Gas order stations) & am

No special requirements in general for new keepers pertaining as to ability to operate Radiobeacon equipment. However keepers within the Service are given consideration for assistants desirable stations etc according to ability to operate all types of equipment in use at present under standardized maintenance

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Do advise

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P. O. Box 443

LIGHTHOUSES Dayton, Or.
DEC 2 8 33 AM '37 12/1/37

Hon. Commissioner,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: 12/8/37 acpt.

Kindly advise if all Keepers & Asst. Keepers of Lighthouse stations are required to have operation of Radio beacons?

Received a Circular from Federal Communication in which was listed the above Radio beacons & radio beam navigation (U.S. Lighthouse Service).

Also in Lighthouse Service as Asst. Keeper Lt. No. 2 Five Point Lt. Station 1914 & 1914 (Cty. order station) I am

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No special requirements in general for new Keepers positions as to ability to operate radiobeacon equipment. However Keepers within the Service are given consideration for most desirable stations etc. according to ability to operate all types of equipment in use at particular station considered.

LMH

Wm 12/6

Acknowledge
acpt
12/6

~~desirous~~ desirous of returning to the service & have made application to Supt. of 5th Light House Dist., Norfolk, Va., so I write to find out if a 4th order light has them & if so will I have to study up on operation of said radio beacon.

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan
Eng. Asst. Keeper 5th Dist.

Was advised by Supt of 6th Dist. that no examination was being held for some time, such advising letter was written November 19, 1936

T. C. L.

December 8, 1937

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan
Post Office Box 433
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 1 requesting information as to whether or not keepers in the Lighthouse Service are required to possess the ability to operate radiobeacons.

There are no special requirements of this character for new keepers entering the Service. However, keepers already in the Service are given consideration for the most desirable stations, taking into consideration, of course, their ability to operate all types of equipment in use at the particular station under consideration.

As to when the next examination for keeper in the Fifth Lighthouse District will be held, it is suggested that you keep in touch with the Fifth District Office or with the Manager of the Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C.

For the Commissioner:

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W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/see

Lonergan, Thomas C.

Emp - Kpr.	3/7/11	@ $480 pa
Resigned — "	9/30/11	—
Reinstated "	9/24/14	480
Resigned "	9/30/14	

Personnel file form as instructed by card. My knowledge & recollection of matter does not justify anything beyond facts of record. K

4/7/38 w/date Board See Lou. C.S.

April 7, 1938

Secretary, Local Civil Service Board
U. S. Engineer Office
P. O. Box 97
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

With reference to Form 1800a forwarded to Mr. H. D. King, Commissioner of Lighthouses, requesting certain information about Thomas C. Lonergan, who was formerly employed in this Service, there is tabulated below Mr. Lonergan's record of service in the Lighthouse Service:

Probationally Appointed	3-7-11	$480 p.a.	Seven-Foot Knoll Light Station, Maryland
Resigned	9-30-11		
Reinstated	9-24-14	$480 p.a.	Love Point Light Station
Resigned	9-30-14		

It will be noted that Mr. Lonergan's first period of service extended only slightly beyond the probationary period and that his second period was for only one week, in view of which there is little information available concerning his service other than the dates of employment as above given. The fact that he was reinstated once would seem to indicate that his services were satisfactory. It is noted, however, that favorable action was taken on his reinstatement in 1915, but that he failed to enter on duty at that time because of his physical condition, the details of which are not shown in the record.

Respectfully,
For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure
hlm/see

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to

Lonergan Thomas C.

Thomas C. Lonergan

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Va.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst. Keeper, Seven Foot Knoll Lt., Md.	$480.	L.H.	Mar. 7, 1911.
Resigned close Sept 30. 1911			
Asst. Keeper (Reinstatement) Love Point L.S. Md	480.	L.H.	Sept. 24, 1914.
Resigned close Sept. 30. 1914			
~~Asst Keeper (Reinstatement) Lower Cedar Pt. Md~~	~~504.~~	L.H.	Cancelled
	Outs.		

INACTIVE

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAR 8 1911 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

COMMISSIONER, ~~BUREAU~~ OF LIGHT-HOUSES,
The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

Office of Light-House Inspector,
Fifth District
Baltimore, Md., March 7, 1911.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Thomas C. Lonergan (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Virginia (State of legal residence)
~~from (4)~~ (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
~~at (5)~~ (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
~~at (6) $~~ (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Seven-Foot Knoll Light-Station, Md., (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $480. per an. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) March 7, 1911, (the date
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Christopher C. Midgett, (State name of *last* person holding position) Mar. 1, 1911 to ed
who (12) was transferred (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) February 28, 1911. (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) Lonergan stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,
Class (16) V, with an average of (17) 92.60 per cent, and
was considered with (18) Thomas J. Crapper and Clyde Hassell.
~~(19) letters of declination of~~ herewith.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 9 - 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

MAR 8 - 1911, ~~19~~

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAR 9 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Acting Commissioner

3/9/11 Appt M.C.L.

X Mr. Cooper Esq.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 14, 1911.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper at Seven Foot Knoll Light Station, Maryland,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four hundred and fifty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning March 7, 1911, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Christopher C. Midgett.)

(Civil-service certificate No.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
MAR 15 1911
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Thomas C. Lancaster,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Thomas C. Lonergan

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

Thomas C. Lonergan
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 12" day of April, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

(Name:) J. Wm. Sheffer

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	$480. per an.	Seven-Foot Knoll L't-St'n, Md.	Kansas	Virginia

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

CARDED.

Office of the Inspector 5th Light-House District,

Baltimore, Md. (Address.), April 21, 1911. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 7, 1911. (Date.)

(Signed:) Y Rob Stayer
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 22 1911
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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CARDED.

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.)

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

Mr. Thomas Carswell Lonergan

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

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

Phoebus (City or town.) Virginia (State or Territory.) Elizabeth City (County.) Fourth (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Marysville Kansas

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 26 (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

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

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

Mrs. A. D. Lonergan — ———
Name — Number and street.
Wellsburg — New York
City or town. — State or Territory.

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

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

10. 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.)

Asst. Light House Keeper. April 1, 1910.

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

Spasmodic Asthma, of very short duration (72 hours) ~~##~~ about
for 5 months separation of attacks.

12. 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					

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Hartford	May 29, 1900	May 28, 1904	Expiration of enlistment
U.S.S. Wilmington, & U.S.S. Kentucky.			

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Pressman in job-printing offices & elevator-conductor and street railway motorman.

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

Public school

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

Wireless Telegraph Operator.

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

Departmental clerk, Post Office, Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 1905
Asst. Keeper Lt. House Service, April 1, 1910

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April, 10, 1911

(Signature) Thomas E. Lonergan

Witness:

P. O. Address: Sparrows Point, Md
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Box 735
Number and street.

Maryland
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 April 21, 1911.

(Signature) W. L. Steyer

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

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PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service (Bureau or Service.) Seven-Foot Knoll L't-Station, Md. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Fifth (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. March 14, 1911.

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

March 7, 1911.

5. State the date of the oath. April 12, 1911.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. March 7, 1911.

7. What is his salary? $480. per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses.

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.)

By non-educational 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.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) W. H. Stayton

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist.

Date: April 21, 1911.

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(CROSS REFERENCE - EFFICIENCY)

At a meeting of the EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE the action outlined below was decided upon in the following cases:

SYDNEY C. BANES, THOMAS C. LONERGAN, WILLIAM M. PARKER, [redacted]. [redacted], DANIEL S. K. PAHU, ROBERT W. CHRISTY. Submit addl. report on January 1, 1912.

See DL of JUNE 29, 1911, in file of

MISC. 271/36.

Form 93

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 20 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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Office of the Inspector, 5th L. H. District,

Baltimore, Md.

September 19, 1911.
(Date)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
SEP 21 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Thomas C. Lonergan (Name of appointee) of Virginia (Legal residence)

as Assistant keeper (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $480. per annum. (Salary) per

at Seven-Foot Knoll light-station, Md. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of Sept. 30, 1911.

Respectfully,

9-21-11

H. L. Saunders

Retired,
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 5th Light House Dist

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
SEP 20 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

A. Lee Rover

Acting Commissioner.

WRB

COPY

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 20 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

FIFTH DISTRICT

7th St. Knoll STATION

9/15, 1911.

To Inspector,

Baltimore,

Md.

Sir:-

Owing to the condition of my health and feeling I will not be able to satisfactorily perform my duties at this Station, this winter, I hereby tender my resignation, the same to take effect, Oct. 1st, 1911. I assign no other reason for tendering my resignation.

Respectfully,

Thomas D. Lonergan

Asst. Keeper.

September 22, 1911.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Seven-Foot Knoll Light Station, Maryland, with pay at the rate of $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 30, 1911.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP -- 1911
C. S. COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
SEP 23 1911

Enc.

F
D

Thomas C. Lonergan

Quantity of work - 75%
not earning salary.
See Q's 18 + 19 and Remarks.
Recent appt.
Rpt on Jan. 1/12

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

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

1. Name Thomas C. Lonergan 2. Age 29 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Assistant Keeper.

5. Compensation $480. per an. 6. Where employed Seven-Foot Knoll Light, Md.

7. When appointed (*a*) Mch. 14, 1911 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service examination.

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

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes

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

12. Other Government service U. S. Navy 1900 to 1904.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in care and maintenance of station.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	75	2	150 00
Quality of work	85	3	255 00
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255 00
Attendance	100	2	200 00
Total		10	860 00
Average percentage			86 00

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee and manifests interest in his work and in the service.

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

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $360. per annum.

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

20. Remarks: (*e*) Has been in the service only since March 14,1911, and has withing a few weeks been unable to do heavy physical work owing to asthma.

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

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 5th Dist.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 26 1914 HOUSES

REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Aug. 25, (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

WRITE C. SEP 2 1914

CHIEF CLERK SEP 1 1914 5

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Thomas C. Lonergan — Legal residence, New York

Position, Asst. Keeper — Salary, $480. per an.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 18 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Location, Love Point L. S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 18 1914 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 1 1914

Former position, Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $480. per an.

Location, Seven-Foot Knoll L. S., Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Wm. F. Mathaney — Services terminated to at close of Sept. 1, 1914.

Reason, Resignation

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: This recommendation is made at the request of Mr. Lonergan, who served in the capacity and station named above from Mar. 7, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1911, inclusive. Mr. L. resigned at close of latter date. Dr.'s certificate as to his present physical condition attached. Mr. Lonergan is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and has seen considerable foreign service in the U.S. Navy.

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

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Request for reinstatement attached.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Ruland
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 31 1914

3 Inclosures.
HRW

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Lonergan claims service in the Philippines and service on the U.S.S. Monadnock and Wilmington, Asiatic Station, 1900 and 1904.

9/1/14 MMcP

W Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

ITHACA HOTEL
ITHACA, N.Y.

HOTEL LANGWELL

J.A. & J.H. CAUSER
PROPRIETORS.

ELMIRA, N.Y. 3/8/14.

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1914

LIGHT
MAR 13 1914
HOUSES

H. V. Light House Service,
Baltimore, Md.

Inspector.

LIGHT
AUG 26 1914
HOUSES

Sir:

I hereby make application for re-instatement as Asst. Keeper, U.S.L.H. Service, making such application on acct. of being Veteran of Spanish War & other foreign service in Philippine China. Served on U.S. Monadnock & Wilmington, Asiatic Station 1900-04.

Have no relatives at present in Government service.

Respectfully,

Thos. C. Lonergan U.S.N. (Ret.)

L. H. INSPECTOR,
5th DIST.
MAR 20 1914

INSPECTOR	
Chief CLK.	
SUPT.	
1st A. SUPT.	
2nd A. SUPT.	
3rd A. SUPT.	
LAMPIST	
ACCOUNTS	
HYDROG.	
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FILE	

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
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MAR 11 1914



ITHACA HOTEL
ITHACA, N.Y.

JA&JH CAUSER
PROPRIETORS.

ELMIRA, N.Y. 3/10/14.

Inspector,
U. S. L. H. Service,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:-

Your favor of 9th inst. rec'd. & will say that I was honorably discharged as Ord. Seaman from U. S. S. Kentucky, at Brooklyn, Navy Yard N. Y. May 25th 1904.

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan.

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L. H. INSPECTOR.
5th DIST.
MAR 23 1914

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LIGHT
AUG 26 1914
HOUSES

HEADQUARTERS

United Spanish War Veterans

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

Department Adjutant, WM. O. BAILEY,
317 North Seventh Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Department Commander, WILLIAM JONES,
4380 Carpenter Ave., New York City

Department Quartermaster, CHAS. P. SHINN,
96 Church Street, New York City

Department Senior Vice Commander, JAMES TWEED .....Newburgh, New York
Department Junior Vice Commander, GEORGE W. McCUNE..... Troy, New York
Chief of Staff, JOHN S. STRACHAN.....Schenectady, New York
Department Inspector, WILLIAM SNYDER .....New York City
Department Judge Advocate, VERNE M. BOVIE.....New Rochelle, New York
Department Surgeon, Dr. FRANK W. ROSS..... Elmira, New York
Department Chaplain, Rev. WILLIAM H. I. REANEY..... Brooklyn, New York

Department Patriotic Instructor, WALTER V. McCOY .....New York City
Department Historian, GEORGE G. RUSSELL.....Binghamton, New York
Department Marshal, ANTHONY GAVIN.....Buffalo, New York
Assistant Department Adjutant, MICHAEL J. LEARY.....New York City
Assistant Department Adjutant, RAYMOND BLUNT CARVER .....New York City
Assistant Department Quartermaster, JAMES J. CLARK.....New York City
Assistant Department Quartermaster, STEPHEN HARDER ...Niagara Falls, New York

2d Field Artillery Armory, 166th Street and Franklin Avenue, New York City

Office of

Dr. FRANK W. ROSS,
Department Surgeon, U. S. W. V.
104 Main St., Elmira, N. Y.

August 24 1914.

Inspector
Light House Service U.S.
Baltimore Md.

Sir;

I have examined Thomas C, Loergan and find his physical condition has improved very much, since his return to this locality; He has gained seven pounds in weight, and a marked improvemrnt in his general condition of health.

While he has bronchial asthma, periodically, there is no reason why he cannot perform the duties required in the servoice.

Respectfully

[signature] M.D.
104 Main street Elmira N.Y.

U. S. INSPECTOR
AUG 25 1914
INSPECTOR
CHIEF CLK.
SUPT.
1st A. SUPT.
2nd A. SUPT.
3rd A. SUPT.
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Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., September 2, 1914.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Thomas C. Lonergan, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Virginia, to the position of Assistant Keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Lonergan was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on September 30, 1911, from the position of Assistant Keeper of Seven Foot Knoll Light Station, Maryland, at a salary of $480 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service.

[Removal or resignation.]

[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that there are no members of Mr. Lonergan's family in the Government Service.

[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Mr. Lonergan claims service in the Philippines from 1900 to 1904.

Vessel s U.S.S.Monadnock and U.S.S.Wilmington. Date of honorable discharge May 28, 1904.

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Official title: Chief Clerk.

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*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.

No. 7344

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 17 1914 4.15

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 18 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

A.L. Washington, D. C., September 17, 1914.

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

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

Thomas C. Lonergan of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Assistant Keeper $480 p.a. (Position and salary.)	Same (Position and salary.)
Love Point Station, Md. (City in which to be employed.)	Seven Foot Knoll Station, Md. (City in which formerly employed.)
September 2, 1914. (Date of request.)	September 30, 1911 resignation. (Date and manner of separation.)

Mr. Lonergan was honorably discharged from the Navy during the War with Spain.

Very respectfully,

John F. Doyle

Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1914.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in civil service certificate No. 7344.)

SEP 18 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William F. Mathaney.

Legal Residence:

CARDED

CHARGE REPORTED SEP 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

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L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
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SEP 28 1914

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 2 1914
HOUSES

I, Thomas C. Lonergan

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.

Thos C. Lonergan
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 6 1914

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 6 1914

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24 day of 944

September, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC.

(Official title)

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THE DAY AND YEAR ABOVE WRITTEN.
My Commission Expires May 6th, 1916.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Kpr. Reinstatement	$480. p.a.	Love Point Light Station, Md.
Former[5]		

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

REOM

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Oct. 1, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept. 24, 1914 (Date)

Ed Lulan
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector 5th

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT OCT 2 1914 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted OCT 5 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 1, 1914

CHIEF CLERK OCT 3 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas C. Lonergan Position, Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Love Point L.S., Md.

Salary, $480. per an.

APPOINTMENTS OCT 3 1914

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept. 30, 1914

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

Remarks:

Kuland
Inspector.

10/3/14 MMB

Leave OK

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 2 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
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OCT 1 1914
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HOUSES

Love Point Lt. Station, Love Point, Md.

9/30/14.

Inspector of Lighthouses, 5th Dist.

Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation from Light House Service to take effect Oct 1st 1914, on account of serious case of illness (Acute Diarrhea) & general weakness.

Respectfully,

Thos. E. Lonergan, Asst. Keeper.

October 5, 1914.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of September 30, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT - 5 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Per

L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 1914

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 5 1914

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

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CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Thomas Consuello Lonergan

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

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

Wallsburg (City or town.) | New York (State or Territory.) | Chemung (County.) | 37th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Marysville Kansas

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 26 (Day.) 1882 (Year.)

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

Mrs. Annie J. Lonergan (Name.) — 6 Church St. (Number and street.)

Wells burg (City or town.) West York (State or Territory.)

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

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.)

By Reinstatement

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

Periodical asthmatic attacks (Slight)

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.
U. S. S. Monadnock	May 29, 1903	May 28, 1904	Exp. Service and Honorable
U. S. S. Wilmington etc.			

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.
U. S. S. Monadnock			
U. S. S. Wilmington etc.			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered No

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

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.)

Woodsman, Elmira, N.Y. Mattress felt maker, Elmira, N.Y.
Elevator-runner, Elmira, N.Y. & Pressman Paint shop, Elmira N.Y.

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

Public School

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

None

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

U. S. Light House, Asst. Keeper Application
Blank Grade 92.60; Mar. 1911

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Sept. 24, 1914.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Thos. E. Lonergan

P. O. Address: Lower Point Md
City or town.
U. S. Light Station
Number and street.

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.)

REOM.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Oct. 1, 1914

(Signature) Ed. Rueland.

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(Official title) Inspector. 1st

PART II.

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

REOM.

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

Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)	District.
Lighthouse	Love Point L.S., Md.	5th

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

3. State the date of appointment. Sept. 18, 1914

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

5. State the date of the oath. Sept. 24, 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Sept. 24, 1914

7. What is his salary? $480. p. a.

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.)
"By Reinstatement "

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.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Edo Rucland.

(Official title) Inspector 7th

Date: Oct. 1, 19 14

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Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
1 A. Supt.
2 A. Supt.
3 A. Supt.
Draftsman
Mechanician
Accounts
Hydrographer
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
When Ansd
File

HOTEL CHAMBERLIN
GEO. F. ADAMS, MANAGER
FORTRESS MONROE, VA.

L. H.
INSPECTOR
DEC 13 1915
BALTIMORE, MD.

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LIGHT
DEC 14 1915
HOUSES

Lt. Howe Inspector,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir—

Favor of 6th inst. at hand & will say would like to be considered for reinstatement at 7 Ft. Knoll Lt. Sta. Md.

Respectfully,
Thos. L. Emerson

P.S. Above station preferred, Lower Cedar Pt. Lt. Sta. & Beacon if 7 Ft. Knoll Sta. Vacancy filled.

T. L. E.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK--REOM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 14 1915

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 13, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

WROTE C.S. COMMISSION DEC 15 1915

CHIEF CLERK DEC 14 1915

Name, Thomas C. Lonergan Legal residence, Va.

504 — (to be supplied during July)

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $500. per an.

Lower Cedar Point Lt

Location, Lower Cedar Point L.S. and Beacon, Md. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Dec. 23, 1915 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 14 1915 2.00

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480. per an.

Location, Love Point L.S., Md.

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

J. M. Stowe, Frisco, N.C. (formerly asst. kpr., Wade Point L.S., N.C.) (C).

Otho Bounds, Eden, Md. (formerly ~~asst~~ keeper, Hooper Island L.S., Md.) (D).

Previous incumbent, John H. Williams Services terminated to at the close of Dec. 15, 1915.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Lonergan is an honorably discharged veteran of the War with Spain and his nomination is in accordance with Regulation XI, Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service. He was heretofore reinstated under Civil Service Certificate No. 7344 with station at Love Point L.S., Md. but was compelled to resign at the close of ~~XXX~~ Sep. 30, 1914 on account of a severe attack of diarrhoea. His letter accepting reinstatement herewith. It is believed if reinstated he will make a capable assistant keeper.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Inclosure

12/14/15 MHC

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 14 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., December 15, 1915.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Thomas C. Lonergan, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Virginia, to the position of Assistant Keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light Station and Lower Cedar Point Light, Maryland, now vacant (or to become vacant on December 15, 1915), at a salary of $504 p. a., in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Lonergan was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on September 30, 1914, from the position of Assistant Keeper of Love Point/ Light Station, Maryland, at a salary of $480 p. a., in the Lighthouse Service.
[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Bureau reports that there are no members of Mr. Lonergan's family in the Government service.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company
Mr. Lonergan claims service in the Philippines from 1900 to 1904.
Vessels U.S.S.Monadnock and U.S.S. Wilmington. Date of honorable discharge May 28, 1904.

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER
Signature:

Official title: Chief Clerk.

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*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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1915.

M. Thomas C. Lonergan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELLED

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum,

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

CANCELED

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 8949.)

CANCELED:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 17 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice John H. Williams.

Legal Residence Virginia.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1915

HDK--REOM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Dec. 22, (Date.) 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK DEC 24 1915

Action recommended, Increase in pay

Name, Thomas C. Lonergan — Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516. per an.

Location, Lower Cedar Point L.S. & Beacon, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $504. per an.

Location, Lower Cedar Point L.S. & Beacon, Md.

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

CANCELED

CANCELED

Previous incumbent, (New position) Services terminated,

D. Z. DEC 16 1915 auth

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None

CANCELED

Remarks: This recommendation in accordance with Bureau letter of Dec. 17, 1915 authorizing certain changes in the schedule of pay of keepers in this District. This employee considered deserving of the increase in his pay; also, subject to the entrance on duty of Lonergan under his appointment of Dec. 17, 1915.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

John M. Stowe.

December 24, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK
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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
ANSWERING
DEC 27 1915
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SPECIAL

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau states that Thomas C. Lonergan, reinstatement who was appointed by Department letter of December 17, 1915, assistant keeper at Lower Cedar Point Light Station and Beacon, Md., declines to enter on duty and his appointment will be sent to the Department at a later date.

The Bureau recommends the temporary appointment of John M. Stowe, of North Carolina, as assistant keeper at Lower Cedar Point Light Station and ~~Beacon~~ Lower Cedar Pt. Lt., Md., at $504 per annum, and for a period not to exceed one month effective December ~~28~~ 2, 1915, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice John H. Williams, who resigned effective at the close of December 15, 1915.

Recommendation for the reinstatement of Mr. Stowe to this position will be submitted to the Department at a later date.

Mr. Stowe resigned from the position of assistant keeper of Wade Point Light Station, N. C., effective at the close of March 31, 1915.

Note - B.T. 12/23/15 add change in comp for Lonergan. of Jan 1. 1916

Acting Commissioner

December 27, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of te Bureau's letter of the 24th instant stating that Thomas C. Lonergan, who was reinstated to the position of assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light Station and Lower Cedar Point Light, Maryland, under date of December 17, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Williams, declines to enter on duty, and recommending the temporary appointment of John M. Stowe to this position, for a period not to exceed one month.

In lieu of issuing an appointment to Mr. Stowe before the usual form of nomination, forwarded through the proper channels, is received, the Department hereby authorizes the Bureau to assign him to duty in the above-mentioned position, at $504 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the classified service and the district secretary approves.

Referring to the Fifth Inspectro's nomination of the 22nd instant, recommending an increase in the pay of Thomas C. Lonergan, in accordance with authority contained in Department letter of December 16, 1915, this nomination will be canceled upon receipt of recommendation for the cancelation of appointment issued to him under date of the 17th instant.

(Signed) E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 29 1915

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DEC 29 1915

SUBJECT: 5th Inspr.'s letter, Dec. 24,1915, Thos. C. Lonergan, cancelation appointment.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending cancelation of the appointment of Lonergan. Original Department notice of appointment of December 17, 1915, in the case of Lonergan, with its carbon copies, will be submitted to the Department for cancelation on its face as soon as received by the Bureau.

The Fifth Inspector has been requested to submit nomination for the temporary appointment of John M. Stowe as assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light Station, Md., in lieu of appointment issued to Lonergan recommended for cancelation. Recommendation for the reinstatement of Stowe will be submitted to the Department at a later date. See Bureau letter of December 24, 1915, and Department letter of December 27, 1915, in this case.

Asst Kpr Lower Cedar Pt Md
504.

Acting Commissioner

12-29-15

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL LIGHT
DEC 27 1915
HOUSES

HDK--REOM.
Inclosures.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Lower Cedar Point L.S. and Beacon, Md.
Cancelation of appointment issued to Thos. C.
Lonergan, etc.

Dec. 24, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

It is recommended that General Appointment of the Department of Commerce dated December 17, 1915 issued to Thomas C. Lonergan as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service be canceled.

When appointed Mr. Lonergan was at the National Soldiers' Home, Va. and informed this Office he was not able to report for duty on account of lack of receipt of pension, which soon after being paid to him he proceeded to Baltimore, where he met the Chief Clerk of this Office, who he informed of his desire to return to Elmira, N.Y. before entering on duty at Lower Cedar Point L.S. He was directed by letter to report for duty on Dec. 29. On Dec. 22 in view of the necessity of an assistant at the station at this time of the year, Mr. Lonergan was telegraphed to and requested to state if he would report for duty on the 29th as ordered. He telegraphed in reply he would not be able to report for duty because of physical incapacity.

In view of the above facts, recommendation as in the first paragraph of this letter is ~~renewed~~ made.

Original of Department General Appointment of Dec. 17 and its carbon copy will be submitted for cancelation as soon as the original is returned to this Office.

In this connection, there is inclosed the nomination of John M. Stowe for the position of assistant keeper at this light station.

Held in Bureau until rem. for bench appt is rec'd 1/13

King
Lighthouse Inspector.

December 29, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Fifth Inspector's letter of the 24th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 28th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Thomas C. Lonergan would have been reinstated as assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light Station and Lower Cedar Point Light, Maryland, at $504 per annum.

It is noted that the notice of appointment, together with its carbon copies, addressed to Mr. Lonergan under date of December 17, 1915, will be returned to the Department for cancelation as soon as received by the Bureau.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

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January 5, 1916.

Gentlemen:

Returned herewith, for cancelation, is the Commission's certificate No. 8949, issued under date of December 16, 1915, for the reinstatement of Thomas C. Lonergan to the position of assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light Station and Lower Cedar Point Light, Maryland, Mr. Lonergan having declined to accept appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure 974.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 31 1915
HOUSES

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2 inclosures.
Lower Cedar Point L.S. & Beacon, Md.
Appointment of Thomas C. Lonergan returned to
Bureau for cancelation.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENTS
JAN 6 1916

Dec. 30, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to the 4th paragraph of letter from this Office to Bureau dated Dec. 24, 1915 recommending cancellation of appointment issued to Thos. C. Lonergan as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Inclosed is returned original of General Appointment of the Department of Commerce dated Dec. 17, 1915, and its carbon copy, issued to Thomas C. Lonergan, for cancellation on its face.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

F C Ruffhead
Chief Clerk.

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Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 4 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval and cancelation of the appointment of Lonergan on its face. See Department letter of December 29, 1915, in this case.

S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1915.

Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Stamped letter returned to appt. by Lonergan

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Four 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 Civil Service Certificate No. 8949.)

CANCELED

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John H. Williams.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1915.

LIGHT DEC 18 1915 HOUSES

L. H. INSPECTOR DEC 20 1915 BALTIMORE, MD.

CANCELED

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT DEC 31 1915 HOUSES

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in the Lighthouse Service

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

CANCELED

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 8949.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John H. Williams.

Legal Residence: Virginia.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT DEC 18 1915 HOUSES

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(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Civil Service Certificate No. 8949.)

CANCELED

To be cancelled.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

R

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice John H. Williams.

Legal Residence Virginia.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 JUN 6 AM 9

CHIEF CLERK 1927 JUN 10 AM 11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, FIFTH DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., June 4, 1927
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 10 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Thru Secretary, 4th Civil Service Dist.

Action recommended, ~~Probationary~~ Appt.

Name, Thomas C. Lonergan

Position, (Additional) keeper.

Location, Any station, 5th L.H. Dist.

Effective, June 10, 1927

Legal residence, Ohio

Proposed salary, $1140. p.a.

Proposed range, $1140-1500

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of L.H.~~ Such

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

Former position, ----

Location, ----

Former salary, ----

Former range, ----

Rank on eligible list, Keeper Rating, 2 Percentage, 94.2, Other eligibles considered:
(D) Newton - 95.0
(C) Lewis - 91.6

Previous incumbent, Thos. J. Steinhise 1140 Services terminated, March 15, 1927

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 26, 1882

Remarks: This appointment is necessary by June 10, 1927, for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

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

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 9 1927

6-10-27

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The original of this nomination showing the approval of the district civil service secretary will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

Approved, Subject to the approval of the District Civil Service Secretary:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 9 1921
BALTIMORE, MD.

6/10/27 ind. Dept.

P. O. Box 297

Dayton, O.
5/7/27.

Supt. H. D. King
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of 4th inst. recd. but as my Navy pension has not arrived as yet (overdue 3 days) that being the only means of my paying transportation to your office for physical exam. I ask you if you could fix a later date, I have no means of knowing just when pension will come & if it don't by tomorrow A. M. I can't make necessary connections at Harrisburg Pa. to get me there on time. I believe the rules of Civil Service allow one a later trial if un-

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Chief Clk.
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able to get to place indicated in thier notice, a reasonable excuse for above.

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Lonergan.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 9, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Cancellation, nomination of Thomas C. Lonergan.

1. You are requested to please cancel nomination of Thomas C. Lonergan for position of additional keeper, effective June 10, 1927, in view of the attached letter.

2. Services of additional keeper are urgently required at this time. Nomination of Nelson H. Lewis in lieu of Mr. Lonergan is being forwarded today.

1140 - 1500

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

JUN 10 1927
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

gmt.
INCL

6-11-27

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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for who is he?

note below

110 N. Market St. Elmira, N. Y.

8/2/17.

Inspector,

#3 U. S. Lighthouse Dist.

Tompkinsville,

N. Y.

Sir:-

Kindly advise if I will be re-instated in Lighthouse Service, in 3rd Dist. This year & if not will name be carried on a/bound-ing list for reinstatement without another applic-ation for reinstatement for another year.

Respectfully,

Thos. E. Lonergan

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. AUG 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

About a year ago this man made application for reinstatement in the L.H. Service and stated he had been employed in the 5th Dist. Information re'cd by this office from the 5th Dist. was to the effect he had been appointed as Asst. Keeper, worked about 6 days, and resignation accepted accepted on a/c of sickness. He was again appointed to another position later on, but on a/c of sickness was unable to report for duty. Copy of his service card rec'd from 5th Dist., has this notation - "Not desired to further consider this man for employment, as it appears he is physically unable to report for duty when appointed."

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Mr. Thos. C. Lonergan,
110 W. Market Street,
Elmira, N.Y.

August 6, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 3rd 1917 you are advised that the application for reinstatement submitted by you is still on file. In this connection you are advised that the matter of reinstatement is not a right of an applicant but is a matter of administrative discretion.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Copy WJL

Gen. Delivery.
Elmira, N.Y.

10/18/17.

Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Deptr.,
Washington, D.C.
(Secretary)

Dear Sir.-

Kindly advise me if the Navy Dept. has charge of the U.S. Lighthouse appointments during war or when the U.S. is in the state of war.

Was in the Lighthouse service in the 5th Dist. (Baltimore Md.) and was forced to resign on account of my health and I asked to be appointed in the 3rd., Dist. (.N.Y.) and as yet have not received an appointment, and as I saw in the U.S. Statues of 1915-16, that the Lighthouses Servic is taken over by the Navy Deptr., I write for further information on the subject.

Will my getting a full disability pension be a bar to an appointment?

Respectfully,

sgd Thos. Lonergann
Notary Public.

Copy WJL

N-9-C/HH.
Navy Department
Bureau of Navigation
Washington, D.C.

October 24,1917.

1st Indorsement.

To: Bureau of Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce.

SUBJECT: Appointments in the Lighthouse Service -
Letter of Mr. Thos. Sonergan.

1. Forwarded; writer so informed.

sgd R.B.Caffery

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Bureau of Lighthouses Washington October 26 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for report and return.

sgd Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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October 29,1917.

Subject: Thos.Sonergan,reinstatement - Sonergan's let. Oct.18. Bu.Nav.end.Oct.24th, & Bu.end.Oct.26th.

Returned to Commissioner:

Under date of October 27th 1916 Thomas Sonergan applied to this office for reinstatement stating that he had resigned his position in the 5th District. The Inspector, 5th District was requested to furnish this office with a statement of Mr. Sonergan's services and a copy of his service card. The service card shows that he had been in the service only for one week as assistant keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland, when he resigned, and that he had been later reinstated to the position of assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light, Maryland, but the appointment was later cancelled on account of his failure to report for duty. A memorandum on the service card states "It is not desired to further consider this man for appointment in this District, as it appears he is physically unable to report for duty when appointed."

In view of this party's record in the 5th District, it is not deemed advisable to consider him for appointment in the Third District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

Oct. 29,1917

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C.C. Thomas C. Lonergan

On October 27,1916 this man applied for reinstatement, and said he had resigned a position in the 5th District. Wrote 5th District for a statement of his services and a copy of his service record card. The service card showed he had only been in the service for one week as assist keeper of Love Point Light Station, Md., when he resigned. He stated in his letter he resigned on a.c of dysentary. Was later reinstated to posion of assistant keeper of Lower Cedar Point Light, Md., but appointment was later cancelled on account of failure to report for duty. (In one of his letters to this office Lonergan stated he could not report for duty at that time as he was just out of hospital and too weak) A Memorandum on the 5th Dist.service card states "It is not desired to further consider this man for appointment in this District, as it appears he is physically unable to report for duty when appointed".

In reply to his letter of Oct.27,1915 we advised him his name would be given consideration when there ware any vacancies.

On Jan.29,1917 he again wrote this office re reinstatement. Told him there were no vacancies.

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Thos. C. Lonergan,
application.

November 10, 1917.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 18 1917 EMPT. WATERTOWN N.Y.

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Mr. Thos. Lonergan, Notary Public,
General Delivery,
Elmira, New York.

Sir:

Referring again to your letter of October 18, 1917, addressed to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Requesting to be reinstated in the Lighthouse Service, for assignment to duty in the Third Lighthouse District, which letter was referred to this office for attention.

I have to advise you that there is at present no vacancy for which you can be considered, but your application will be placed on file and be given due consideration at the proper time, in accordance with civil service rules.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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To Lighthouse Inspector, Ithaca, N.Y. see your report of Oct 29, 1917.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Clark
Chief Clerk

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Mr. Thomas C. Lonergan,

110 West Market St.,

Elmira, N. Y.

January 30,1917

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 29,1917, you are informed that it is not possible to state when you could be reinstated in the Lighthouse Service, as assistant keeper. Your consideration for reinstatement would depend on the number of vacancies which might occur. There are no vacancies at the present time.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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110 W. Market St., Elmira, N.Y.
1/29/17.

Inspector,
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Dist #3,
Tompkinsville,
N.Y.

Sir-

Kindly advise, if possible, when I can be reinstated in Lighthouse Service, for which I mailed the modified Form #1025 recently.

Respectfully,
Thos. E. Kenergan,

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Was asked if I'd accept a Station near Washington on Potomac River Dec. 29, 1915, & having just left Hospital, I didn't feel strong enough & report that time & later applied for reinstatement in 10th Dist, Buffalo, NY, but there is ~~no~~ has been no vacancies in that district, would like to return to the coast stations in this district.

I ask reinstatement that is accorded Civil & Spanish War Vets. according U.S. Civil Service rule #9, U.S. Civil Service.

Respectfully,
Thos. C. Donegan.
(Late U.S. Navy) U.S.M.M.

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Ans'd
Ego - write Sutphin
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

110 W. Market St., Elmira, N.Y.
10/27/16.

U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Dist. #2.
Custom House. New York.
Inspector;

Sir -

Will you kindly advise if I can be reinstated in 3rd Dist., (having resigned from 2nd Dist., Oct 1, 1914.,) at the next occurring vacancy. Resigned as 1st Asst Keeper, Lone Pt. Lt. Station on account of Dysentery, from which I have fully recovered and am in good health & wish to be reinstated in this district.

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October 30th, 1916.

Thomas C.Lonergan,
110 West Market St.,
Elmira,N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 27th, you are advised that your application for reinstatement will be placed on file in this office for consideration in connection with such vacancies as may occur as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

Please fill out and return to this office the enclosed modified Form 1025.

In this connection, it may be stated for your information that reinstatement is not the right of an applicant, but is a matter of administrative discretion.

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Inspector.

Form 1025.
Aug., 1914.

United States Civil Service Commission.

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

Any false statement in an application, or the alteration of a certificate, or the presentation to the Commission of a paper containing such false statement or alteration, is a violation of the law, and is punishable as such.

All answers must be in ink and in the handwriting of the applicant.

Appointments are usually made to the position of assistant keeper. The average entrance rate of pay for assistant lighthouse keepers ranges from $456 to $516 a year, according to locality. In addition to salary, 30 cents a day is allowed for rations (cash or provisions), and a further allowance is made of light and fuel for household use. Assistant keepers are usually provided with quarters for themselves, and at most of the stations quarters are provided for the families of assistant keepers. The Government furnishes cooking and heating stoves to assistant keepers.

To the UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. Answer the inquiries in the following table as to citizenship, place and date of birth, and age. [If a naturalized citizen, your certificate of naturalization, or the certificate of naturalization of one of your parents (if such parent was naturalized while you were a minor), with sworn statements of two disinterested citizens as to the reputed relationship, **must be forwarded with the application.** The certificate will be returned to you.]

Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth.	Date of birth (give month, day, and year).	Age on LAST birthday.
Yes	Marysville Kans.	May 26, 1882	34 years.

2. Of what State or Territory and county or parish are you now an actual bona fide resident, and how long have you been such resident thereof? **(Continuous residence to exact date of the oath to this application must be shown.)**

State or Territory.	Length of residence therein.	County or parish.	Length of residence in county or parish.
New York	From May, 1885, to date of Jurat hereon (see p. 3).	Chemung	29 years.

3. In answer to the following inquiries give full statement of your employment in the Government Civil Service. Avoid any reference to politics or change of administration

Were you ever in Government service?	In what Department or service were you employed?	For what period?	Did you voluntarily resign?	Were you discharged?
Yes	U.S. Lighthouse	From Sept 14 1914 Mar 5, 1911, to Oct 6 1914 Oct 1, 1911	Yes	No

4. Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service?	In what company and regiment, or on what vessel? (Do not give service in State militia.)	Give the exact name under which you enlisted and were discharged.
Naval	U.S.S. Kentucky etc.	Thomas Lonergan

5. Dates of enlistment and discharge from U. S. military or naval service.	Was the discharge on account of disability *incurred in line of duty*?	Do you draw a pension? If so, for what disability?	Were you honorably discharged?
Enlisted May 29 1900 Discharged Jan 25 1904	No	Yes Bron. Asthma	Yes

(Applicants who are still enlisted in the United States military or naval service are required to file with application permission to take the examination, obtained from the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy.)

6. Have you ever been discharged from private employment? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, give the name and address of the employer and a statement of the reasons for discharge in each case.....

7. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, furnish the information required below in regard to all such relatives.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position.....		
		Department or office.....		
		Position.....		
		Department or office.....		
		Position.....		
		Department or office.....		

8. Are you now married? No

9. If a married man, would you accept a position at a station where no quarters are provided for the families of keepers? —

10. Will you accept employment in any part of the lighthouse district in which you file this application? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes

If not, state the particular locality or localities for which you wish to be considered.....

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11. (a) Are you addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages, tobacco, morphine, opium, cocaine, or other narcotics? If so, to which and to what extent?	(a) No
(b) Have you ever been addicted to the use of any of these articles? If so, to which and to what extent?	(b) —
12. (a) Have you ever been indicted for, or convicted of, any crime or misdemeanor or arrested upon any charge? Answer "yes" or "no." (If you have ever been indicted, convicted, or arrested, name the alleged offense, and inclose herewith an abstract from the court proceedings sufficient to show the essential action taken; and also furnish a statement from the trial judge or other court officer showing the surrounding circumstances and your reputation.)	(a) No
(b) Does your answer to question 12 (a) cover all cases in which you may have been indicted, convicted, or arrested? Answer "yes" or "no." (Abstract of proceedings in each case is required.)	(b)

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE.

Special instructions.—This application will not be considered unless the applicant can furnish satisfactory evidence of his ability as a boatman accustomed to handling both rowboats and small sailboats in all weathers.

The rating for experience will be based upon the information contained in the answers to Questions 13 to 20, inclusive, as corroborated by the references named in answer to Question 21. If complete and accurate information is not given by the applicant, a reduction in rating will be likely to result.

In the answers to Questions 13 to 20 the applicant must state all the practical experience he has had in the classes of work specified, giving in each case, so far as is practicable, (a) the dates, the length of time in years and months, and whether or not the employment was continuous; (b) the place of employment; (c) the name of the employer; (d) the salary or wages received; and (c) the specific nature of the duties performed. If more space is required for the answers, as much additional paper as necessary may be used, the answers to be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the questions in the application blank and the sheets to be attached to the application.

13. State fully your experience in handling rowboats and small sailboats in all weathers. (See special instructions above.)

As U. S. Navy U. S. Lighthouse Service, Balto. Md.

14. Where was the boating experience gained? (Name bodies of water.)

Four years Naval Service European waters and Atlantic Station.

15. State fully your experience in operating motor boats. (See special instructions above.)

None

16. State fully your experience as mariner (seaman, quartermaster, pilot, mate, master, etc.). (See special instructions above.) If seaman experience is claimed, specify the kind of craft on which the experience was gained, and state what part of the time, if any, was served on truck or oyster craft.

As Seaman (Qr) did quartermasters work, Signaling sounding etc and as Chief Cutter

17. State fully your experience on steam vessels as fireman, water tender, assistant engineer, or engineer. (See special instructions above.)

None

18. State fully your experience in operating oil, gasoline, or steam engines, air compressors, or other machinery.

None

19. State fully your experience in ANY mechanical trade or occupation, on land or on the water, not covered by your answers to Questions 13 to 18, inclusive; such as machinist carpenter, plumber, pipe fitter, steam fitter, painter, etc. (See special instructions above.)

20. State fully your experience as keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service. (See special instructions above.)

Asst. Keeper, 9 Ft. Knoll Lt. Sta. Balto. Md. from Mar 5, 1911 — Oct. 1 1911 and Sept. 24, 1914 to Oct 1, 1914, at Love Point, Kent Co. Maryland, Resigned on accd. Dysentery. Salary $480 per annum at both Lt. Sts.

21. Give the names and complete addresses of five persons now living in the United States who are COMPETENT to judge of your experience and ability in the classes of work specified in Questions 13 to 20, inclusive. The following are considered competent: Any person who has employed you, or any officer or member of a firm or corporation by which you have been employed; a foreman, overseer, or superintendent under whom you have worked; a fellow workman; a person engaged in the same trade or occupation as that in which you claim experience. Names of employers are preferred. In any case, if the person named as reference states in answer to inquiry that he knows nothing of your work, such person must be considered incompetent. If no replies are received from persons competent to testify as to your experience and ability, your application will be canceled.

	NAMES.	ADDRESSES.
(1)	U.S. Navy Dept.	Washington D.C.
(2)	John H. Grain Keeper	7 Ft. Knoll Lt. Sta. Balto Md
(3)	Keeper	Love Pt. Lt. Sta. Md.
(4)		
(5)		

22. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions in your own handwriting, and true to the best of your knowledge and belief?

Yes

(*Signature of applicant.*) Thomas L. Lonergan
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have one, and your surname in full.)

(*Post-office address. Give number, street, city, and State.*) 111 W. Market St. Elmira, N.Y.
(Make exact duplicate of this signature and address on back of application.)

JURAT.

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person*, and the OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such official seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant this ..... day of ....., 191 , at ....., county of .....

and State [or Territory or District] of .....

(*Signature of officer.*) .....

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.]

(*Official title.*) .....

☞ The official seal must not be omitted.

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Form 1025
Aug., 1914

NOV 3 1916 RECEIVED

General average, 8.30 A.M. Reinstatement

APPLICATION FOR ~~EXAMINATION~~—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

Application No. .....
(Applications should be numbered in order of receipt.)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly his first name in full, middle initial or initials (if any), and surname in full, and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made in writing.

Name Thomas E. Lonergan

Number and street, 110 W. Market St. Lt.

City or town, E. Lincoln

State or Territory, New York

Lighthouse District No. #3

Applicant will not fill the following blanks.

Application examined and approved....., 191

Notified of standing ....., 191

Entered register ....., 191

Final certificate of naturalization of .....

(Name of person naturalized.)
issued by the .....Court of

....., ...,
(City.) (State.)
on....., 1 , was filed with this application by the applicant, and was found by me to be in due form in all respects. The certificate was returned to the applicant on ....., 191

(Initials.).....

MARKS.

Subjects.	Marks.	Weights.	Products of marks multiplied by weights.
Physical ability		40	
Training and experience		60	
TOTAL		100	

General average, ...

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Medical certificate is required of all applicants.
The examining physician is requested to read this certificate carefully before beginning the examination and to note applicant's answers to questions 1 and 5 of the medical certificate.

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Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District, October 30,1916

Baltimore, Md.

Thomas C. Lonergan of 110 West Market Street, Elmia, New York, has applied to this office for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, and states that he resigned the position of 1st assistant keeper of Love Point Light Station, Maryland, on October 1,1914.

It would be appreciated if you would furnish this office with a statement as to Mr.Lonergan's service in your District, efficiency rating, etc. It is also requested that you state the date of his separation, date of Department letter accepting resignation, former position with salary paid, etc., so that we may have all the necessary information to nominate him for appointment to a light station in this District, if we desire to do so.

J. T. YATES,

Inspector

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RLH--REOM.
Inclosure.
Record of Thomas C. Lonergan.

Oct. 31, 1916

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

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The date of department letter accepting the resignation of the employee in question as Asst. Keeper of Love Point Light Station, Md. was Oct. 5, 1914.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Hawkinson

Supt.

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Form 15
Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

SERVICE RECORD CARD

Reinstatement -- Civil Service Certificate No. 7344

Name as it appears in oath and on pay roll—surname first:	PRESENT LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE. City or town:	State:	County:	Cong. Dist.:
Lonergan, Thomas C.	Wellsburg	N.Y.	Chemung	33

Place of birth:	Date of birth:	Sex:	Pensioner:	Colored:	Relatives in service:
Marysville, Kansas	May 26,1882	M		Wht.	None

Where employed:	District:	Appropriation:
Love Point Light Station, Md.	5th	Salaries,Keepers of Lths.

Position:	Salary:	Excepted, competitive, or unclassified:	Manner of appointment:
Assistant Keeper	$480.p.a.	w	thru C.S.Certificate

Date of appointment:	Date of oath:	Entered on duty:	Date of classification:	Physical defects:
Sep. 18,1914	Sep.24/14	Sep.24/14	6 May,1896	Light attacks of periodical asthma.

CHANGES IN STATUS:

Date.	Oath.		Salary.	Date.	Oath.		Salary.
190	190			190	190		
		Resigned effective at close of Sept. 30, 1914.				Appointment next above canceled Dec. 29, 1915, account failure to report for duty.	
1915 Dec.17	1915	e.c.d. Asst.,Lower Cedar Pt. L.S. and Beacon,Md. Reinstatement C.S.Cert. 8949.	$504.			It is not desired to further consider this man for appt., this Dist., as it appears he is physically unable to report for duty when apptd.	

Original predecessor: Wm. F. Mathaney

Final successor: James M. Ellis

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(OVER.)

Full name:

Thomas Consuello Lonergan

Previous Government (Civil) Service:

Asst. Kpr., 7-Foot Knoll L.S., Md. 7 March 1911-30 Sep., 1911

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—CIVIL AND S. A WARS.

Company and regiment or vessel:	Date enlisted:	Date discharged:	Cause of discharge:
Monadnock, Wilmington, &c.	5/29/1900	5/28/1904	Exp., enlistment

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OTHER THAN IN CIVIL AND S. A. WARS.

Company and regiment or vessel:	Date enlisted:	Date discharged:	Cause of discharge:

Occupation prior to entering U. S. Civil Service:

Motorman, Mattrass felt maker, elevator conductor, pressman

Education—degrees received, institutions, and dates:

Public school

Special qualifications—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.:

None

Civil Service examinations passed:

"U.S.L.S. Asst. Kpr.--March 1911"

REMARKS:

EFFICIENCY RATINGS:

1909	1918	1927
1910	1919	1928
1911	1920	1929
1912	1921	1930
1913	1922	1931
1914	1923	1932
1915	1924	1933
1916	1925	1934
1917	1926	1935

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