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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Lovatt, Edgar, W.		1881 England

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: 1942

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1912	To: 1926	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2999731300 9

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Lovatt Edgar W ME **DOB:** 1881 England

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

JCW:CP

October 21, 1925

Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt,
99 Clifton Terrace,
Weehawken, N. J.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of 20th instant requesting a recommendation is acknowledged.

You are advised that application for same has been received by a firm from whom you applied for employment and the questions asked by this firm have been answered.

Respectfully,

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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

99. Clifton Terrace
Weehawken. N.J.
Oct. 20th 1925

SUPT. of LIGHT HOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 21 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Sir.

I was discharged from the Light House Service. March 20th 1925 and have been working lately but have a better position in sight. I am writing to see if you can help me out a little with a recommendation under the condition that I was discharged for. I am home now and feel like a new man and know that it will never happen again.

So hoping you will do me a favor if the firm writes for one.

Respectfully
Edgar W. Lovatt.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 18 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 16, 1925.

Mr. Edgar T. Lovatt,
Care Mr. Nick Nihitailo,
151 Franklin Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of July 9, requesting reinstatement as a keeper in this Service.

2. You are informed that owing to the nature of the charges on which you were dismissed, your reinstatement cannot be considered at this time.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to 1st Supt. Inclosed is copy of letter from Mr. Lovatt referred to above.

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 18 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Portland, Me.
July 9, 1925.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 7th saying that it was no use asking for reinstatement at the present time, am writing at this time to see, Hoping you have some idea of reinstating me.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. W. Lovatt,
Care Mr. Nick Nihitailo
151 Franklin Street
Portland, Me.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 10 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-EK

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

April 7, 1925.

Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt,
Care Mr. Nick Nihitailo,
151 Franklin Street,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 21, requesting reinstatement as a lighthouse keeper:

In view of the seriousness of the charges on which you were recently dismissed, your reinstatement cannot be considered at this time.

Respectfully,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Supt

GPO

CES:CF

April 3, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Copied and returned in accordance with Bureau's endorsement March 26, 1925.

2. I have to state that the character and attitude of Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt, former assistant keeper of the Ram Island Ledge Lighthouse, who was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service as results of charges preferred against him, are unworthy of consideration toward his reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, as it is believed he is not of the character and class of man who respects either himself or the position which he held.

3. In view of the findings of charges as preferred against him, his reinstatement or consideration for the Lighthouse Service is not recommended.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

Portland, Me.

March 21, 1925.

Sir:

I have been discharged from the U. S. Lighthouse Service, First District, March 20, 1925, for getting drunk and arrested and would like if possible to get reinstated as I have served in the Navy twelve years and twelve years this June in the Lighthouse Service.

I think I got the full limit when I got discharged.

Please look into my case and do me a favor if possible as I am sure it will not happen again.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) EDGAR W. LOVATT,

c/o Mr. Nick Nihitailo,
151 Franklin Street,
Portland, Me.

JCW:CP
Enclosure

March 20, 1925

Keeper, Ram Island Ledge L.S.,Me.

1. Enclosed is letter of dismissal addressed to Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt, 1st. Asst. Keeper.

2. You will deliver this letter to Mr. Lovatt and see that he leaves the station today with all belongings.

3. Report by bearer of this letter the amount of leave taken by Mr. Lovatt this month, and also his postoffice address.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 18 AM 10 24
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 20 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

March 13, 1925.

Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of unfaithful performance of your duty, and of being arrested for drunkenness while wearing the uniform prescribed by the United States Lighthouse Service, having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Maine, at $1380 per annum, effective at the close of business on March 20, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Radio
Engr. Cons.
Supr. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

P
1st.

JCW:CP
Enclosures

March 7, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Herewith are charges preferred by this office against Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt, 1st. Asst. Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, together with his replies thereto and other pertinent papers.

2. FINDING:

CHARGE I. Guilty as charged.
II. Guilty as charged.
III. Guilty as charged.

3. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt, 1st. Asst. Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, be dismissed from the Service, effective close of March 20, 1925.

4. Approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec. 2, C. S. Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent.

COPY FOR STATION FILES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CES:CP

REGISTERED MAIL.

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

March 2, 1925

E. W. Lovatt, 1st. Asst. Keeper, Ram Island Ledge LH. Me.

1. The following charges are hereby preferred against you:

CHARGE I. Violation of Art. 7, "Instructions to Employees, U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1915."

SPECIFICATION: For unfaithful performance of duty while in charge of station to the extent that you left your station at 9.00 a. m., December 5, 1924 and did not return until 8.30 a. m. on December 6, 1924.

CHARGE II. Violation of Art. 29, "Instruction to Employees, etc. 1915."

SPECIFICATION: For drunkenness and excessive use of liquor or drugs to the extent that you were arrested and taken to Police Headquarters charged with drunkenness on May 29, 1915.

CHARGE III. Violation of Art. 29, Par. 3 and 4, "Instructions to Employees, etc., 1915."

SPECIFICATION: For leaving your station at 9.00 a. m. on December 5, 1924, with only 2nd Asst. Keeper, and that you were arrested the same afternoon for drunkenness while wearing the uniform prescribed by the U. S. Lighthouse Service and while you were on duty.

2. In accordance with Art. 45 of "Instructions to Employees of the Lighthouse Service, 1915," you will be allowed three days in which to submit such statement as you may desire to make in answer to the above. Be governed by this article in all respects in submitting your answer.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 7 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Island Ledge L S Portland Me
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 7, 1925, 192

C E Sherman

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Reference to charges preferred against me.

Charge 1. Violations of Arts. 1-8-10-11 and 97, "Instructions to Employees, U S Lighthouse Service, 1915."

Ans. I acknowledge the entire specification.

Charge II, Violation of Art 34, "Instructions to Employees, etc, 1925."

Ans. I acknowledge the entire specification.

In acknowledging the above specifications, I realize the errors I have made not thinking of the consequences as I have always tried to get along without any trouble. I have an excellent record since entering the Lighthouse Service, 32 years ago, and I request your clemency in your findings and recommendation.

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Island Ledge L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar. 6th, 1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: In answer to your letter of the 2nd. preffering charges against me I submit the following statements.

Charge. 1. Violation of Art. 7.

Ans. It has been a custom for one man to go ashore for mail and supplies. leaving one man alone but to return in six hours.

Charge. 2. Violation of Art. 29.

Ans. None. to far back.

Charge. 3. Violation of Art. 29.

Ans. Went ashore for my money and supplies and then proceeded to Franklin St. to see a friend on Entering the door I was hit in the face and cut up and made dizzy so I thought a drink would fix me up. and the result I was arrested. I was more dizzy than drunk.

Respectfully.

E. W. Lovatt. 1st Asst.

JCW*EBJ

February 24th, 1925.

The Chief of Police;
Portland, Maine.

Sir:-

It is reported to this office that on or about December 5, 1924, Edgar W. Lovatt, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper was in custody at your station house.

Will you kindly inform me if this is a fact; if Mr. Lovatt was in uniform at that time; and the nature or probable nature of his offense.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 26 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

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

City of Portland, Maine
POLICE DEPARTMENT

ELMER H. WATERHOUSE
CHIEF OF POLICE

February
Twenty-five
1 9 2 5

C.E.Sherman.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Portland,Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Feb.24th,relative to one Edgar W.Lovatt. Am sending you copy of record of one Edgar W.Lovatt,which is on file at Police Headquarters.

Yours truly

E H Waterhouse

Elmer H.Waterhouse.
Chief of Police.

1915

DATE OF ARREST	OFFENCE	DISPOSITION OF CASE	ARRESTED BY
May 29	Drunk	Discharged	F. M. Stevens
1924			
Dec 5	Drunk	Discharged	John Malloy.

SUPT... JUDGES, FIRST ...ICT, FEB 26 1925 PORTLAND, MAINE.

Duplicate copy.

OCCUPATION	NATIONALTY	REMARKS
Laborer Light House keeper	American	

NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE 1915	AGE
Lovatt Edgar W.	Portland & Ram Isl.	May 30	28-41

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

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 2 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

City of Portland, Maine
POLICE DEPARTMENT

ELMER H. WATERHOUSE
CHIEF OF POLICE

Feb. 28th, 1925.

Mr. C. E. Sherman,
Lighthouse Inspector,
22 Monument Square,
Portland, Me.

Dear Sir:-

I attach herewith a report from one of my Lieutenants who has examined the record of this Edgar W. Lovatt who was arrested by this Department for drunkeness on December 25th, 1924, showing quite conclusively that this man was in the uniform of the service when arrested.

This is for your information as requested recently.

Yours truly,

E. H. Waterhouse

Chief of Police.

EHW/BCM

Enclosure.

Feb. 27, 1925

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 2 - 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Edgar. A. Lovatt. arrested on Dec 3 - 1924
for Drunkness. by John. Molloy. at
the time he was arrested he was in
the uniform of the Light house
service.
Molloy found him laid out on the
sidewalk. at Wash. Ave. and Emmons
St at about 6 30 P. M. Dec 5. 1924
he had on a short double breasted
uniform coat. and his uniform cap
was found about 50 ft. from
where he was found.
Officers.
Michael. F. McDonough.
Harry. White
Arthur. Abbott.
remember that this man had on the
light house uniform.

DE
Edw

Lieut. White

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 5 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.
1925 FEB 4 AM 9 52

Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. I. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

1st

JBJ

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:



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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

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

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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E1 USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4789-1

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

LOVATT Edgar William

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouses

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper Lighthouse Service

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

Assists in care of light, fog signal, etc.

6. Annual earnings: $631.80

7. Kind of appropriation: L S

8. Present rate of pay: $564. P A

9. Initial rate of pay: $456. P A

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Years: 3 Months: 1

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

England

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: January 5 Year: 1881

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

E 7

16. Marital condition: S

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 10 New Jersey County: Hudson

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

C E

21. Place of employment—
City: Rem Island Ledge L S Portland State: Maine

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5809

Form A.

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
SEP 18 1916
First Dist. Portland, Me.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

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

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Edgar William Lovatt.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Light House Keeper's duties.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 522.63 1.80 If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $ _____. 564.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
Naval.	Service	Nov. 12. 1900.	Nov. 24. 1912.

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 456.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years Seven.
   High school, years None.
   College or University, years None.
   Special courses of study, [redacted]
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken None.
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Single.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement [redacted]. If none so state None.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, 10th; State, New Jersey; County, Hudson.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

Born Jan 5, 1881 — North Staffordshire, England

Served 3 years 1 month

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
DEC 31 1915
First Dist. Portland, Me.

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Edgar W. Lovatt
(Name.)

1st Asst Light Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date, May 7th 1915.

Light House Inspector
RECEIVED
MAY 8 - 1915
Fifth Dist. Portland, Me.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

August 11, 1913.

M r. Edgar W. Lovatt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective August 20, 1913.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

M
C
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John C. Morong.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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.

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.)

Mr. Edgar William Lovatt

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

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

Weehawken (City or town.) New Jersey (State or Territory.) Hudson (County.) 10th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? North Staffordshire, Eng

6. When were you born? Jan. (Month.) 5th (Day.) 1881 (Year.)

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

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

Mrs. Chas. Lovatt (Name.) 1032 Washington St. (Number and street.)

Hoboken (City or town.) New Jersey (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.
Chas. Lovatt	Father	Postal	Postal	Carrier

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 Keeper April 10, 1913.

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

No

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.
No			

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.
U. S. S. Alabama	Nov. 12, 1910	Nov. 24, 1912	Honorable
Indiana, & others			Enlistments Expired

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.)

Naval Service

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.)

Common Public Schools

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

None

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

Asst. Keeper Lighthouse April 10th 1913

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. June 5th, 1913

Witness:

(Signature) Edgar W. Lovatt

P. O. Address: 31 King Ave.
City or town.
Weehawken
Number and street.
New Jersey
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(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 June 9th, 1913

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st L. H. District

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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.

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Isaac Inland Ledge L. H. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Maine (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 26th

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

The date of entering upon duty

5. State the date of the oath. June 5, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 9th 1913

7. What is his salary? 456 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? Competetive

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.)

Examination per. Form 1025

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.

Same as given in certificate of appointments.

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

papers taken while applicant was a minor

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st L.H. District

Date: June 9th, 1913

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

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May 26, 1913.

Mr. Edgar W. Lovatt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper (Ram Island Ledge)

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ------, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Wallace I. Brown.
Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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