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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Kraig L Anderson	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Ludescher, Michael		10/14/1855 Austria

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: 12/28/1932

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)

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(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:

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: LUDESCHER, JOHAN MICHAEL **DOB:** 1855 AUST
1906-1925 ASTORIA, OR DOD 1932

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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Agency: Treasury SRCs series 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: _____

Michael Ludescher

Michael Ludescher

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED

Oregon

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Actg 2d ast Yaquina Head, Oregon	$550 pa	Light-House	Sept. 13-'04 to Oct 3-'04
2nd. ast. " (Prob)	"	"	Oct. 4, 1904
1st. ast Tree Point, Alaska	$800 pa	"	Sept. 3, 1906 Evd
Additional Keeper TEMPORARY Scotch Cap-Alaska (Last day served Mch 11, 1909)	$1000.	"	Jan 6-1909
Keeper — Scotch Cap, Alaska	$1000.	"	March 12. 1909
Resigned close Oct. 31. 1912			
TEMPORARY Asst Kpr: Muskeget Pt. L.S. Mass Not Longer Jan 5. 1913 Last day	600	L.H. served Jan. 5, 1913.	Jan 1. 1913
Asst Kpr. Muskeget Pt. Wash	600	L.K.	Jan 6, 1913
" " Barrows Pt. L.S. Wash. (Temp Employment Aug 1 - Sept 5. 1914. incl)	600	"	Nov. 14. 1913.
Keeper, Desdemona Sands L.S. Oreg.	$756.	"	Sept. 6, 1914.
" " " " "	$804	"	Jan. 1, 1916
" Increases "	1020	"	Nov 1, 1918.
" Ready of Pay "	1260	"	JUL 1 1924
" Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924 "	1620	"	FEB 1 1925
Retired - Close Oct. 13, 1925. $597.23 pa.			
Died - Dec. 28, 1932			

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

File No. 1053.

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1 Oct., 1904.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Michael Ludescher as Second Assistant Keeper of Yaquina Head, Oreg., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550.00 a year, in the place of Mr. William P. Ford, promoted.

Mr. Ludescher has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 87.4 per cent.

At this station there are not suitable quarters for the family of a Second Assistant Keeper and it is necessary to appoint a man without family or one who understands that no accommodations will be provided for his family. Mr. Ludescher has accepted nomination for this position with this understanding.

Mr. Otto Hansen declined appointment to New Dungeness, Wash. Light-Station, on account of lack of suitable quarters and his letter of declination was inclosed to the Department on 18 July, '04, recommending the appointment of Mr. Louis A. Pettersen.

Mr. Cornelius W. Stidham noted declined appointment at New Dungeness, Wash., Light-Station for the same reason. His letter of declination is inclosed herewith.

Separate file.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Secretary
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13th Inspector
Class H
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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1053

October 4, 1904. , 190

Mr. Michael Ludescher , of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Second Assistant Keeper at Yaquina Head Light-Station, Oregon ,

in the Light-House Service ,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars

per annum, this appointment to be for a probationary period of six

months, beginning October 4, 1904, ~~, 190 , or as soon thereafter~~

~~as oath of office is taken.~~ vice Mr. William P. Ford, promoted.

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OCT 1904
C. S. COMMISSION.

F. Billabarty
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: C. S. 190

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CARDED

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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I, Michael Ludescher

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

Michael Ludescher

Sworn to[b] and subscribed before me, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1904

[c] Name: John E Matthews

Official title: Notary Public

Affix official seal.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2nd. Ass't Keeper.	Yaquina Head, Ore.	Austria	Oregon

[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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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1 Nov., 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of 14 Oct., '04, appointing Mr. Michael Ludescher as Second Assistant Keeper at Yaquina Head, Oreg., Light-Station, to date from 4 Oct., '04, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, the Board has the honor to ask that he be given a temporary appointment at the same rate of pay from 13 Sept., '04, to the date of his probationary appointment.

The Inspector of the 13th Light-House District, on receipt of the Board's letter transmitting the probationary appointment of Mr. Ludescher, informed this Office that it was necessary to place Mr. Ludescher on duty on 13 Sept., '04, without waiting for the receipt of his appointment. The Board has to-day written that Inspector telling him that it should have been reported at once when he found it necessary to place Mr. Ludescher on duty so that the appointment could have been made to take effect upon that date.

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Respectfully,

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NOV 3 - 1904

Lawrence O. Murray
Acting Secretary

C. J. Hutchins

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

KEYED

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

November 4, 1904.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is informed that the Department has appointed Michael Ludescher acting second assistant keeper at Yaquina Head Light-Station, Oregon, at a salary of $550 per annum, for the period beginning September 13 and ending October 3, inclusive, 1904.

Mr. Ludescher was probationally appointed to this position, effective from October 4, 1904, but exigencies of the service demanded that he be placed on duty as stated above.

Respectfully,

Lawrence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

The Civil Service Commission.

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D.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1053

September 13, 1904.

Mr. Michael Ludescher, of ____, is hereby appointed Acting Second Assistant Keeper at Yaquina Head Light-Station, Oregon, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect September 13 and to terminate October 3, 1904.

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

(Pending regular appointment to the position.)

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OCT 1904
C. S. COMMISSION.

Laurence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ____, 190

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The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

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

Michael Ludescher

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of November, A. D. 1904

[c]Name: John E Matthews

Official title: Notary Public

Affix official seal.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Acting Second Assistant Keeper	Yaquina Head, Ore.	Austria	Oregon.

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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



Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

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

George B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Michael Ludescher

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Michael Ludescher

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

Newport (City or town.) Oregon (State or Territory.) Lincoln (County.) first (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Austria

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 14th. (Day.) 1855 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Appointed through a civil service Examination. Lighthouse service, End of January 1904.

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

No

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

No

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

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

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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

Taking care of Boiler Retorts and Engine at Cannery.

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

Publice School

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

Qualified to firing and tending to Boiler and run Engine

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

For Lighthouse service about the end of January 1904

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

yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled November 25th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Michael Ludescher

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Newport
City or town.

Number and street.

Oregon
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded 29 November, 1904.

(Signature) L C Heilner

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy,
Light-House Inspector.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service. (Bureau or Service.) Yaquina Head, Oregon. (Place (city, town, or station).) Thirteenth. (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. 4 October, 1904.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. 4 October, 1904.

5. What is his salary? $550. per annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keeper of Light-Houses, 1905.

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

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

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

Appointed from eligible list, dated 2 April, 1904.

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

(Signature) L C Heilner

Date: 29 November, 1904.

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy,
Light-House Inspector.

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Washington

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DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Michael Ludescher of Oregon, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Yaquina Head, Oreg., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, to that of First Assistant Keeper at Tree Point, Alaska, Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $800 a year, to date from 3 Sept., '06, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Edward J. Lawrence, resigned. Com of July 12 '06

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8100

October 4, 1906.

Mr. Michael Ludescher, of Oregon, is hereby appointed

First Assistant Keeper at Tree Point Light-Station, Alaska,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Eight Hundred dollars per annum,

Amended Sept 3, 1906

this appointment to be effective beginning October 3, 1906, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position, vice Edward J. Lawrence.

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

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper at Yaquina Head Light-Station, Oregon, at $550 per annum.)

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CARDED.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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C. S. COMMISSION.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8100

October 4, 1906.

Mr. Michael Ludescher, of Oregon, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper at Tree Point Light-Station, Alaska, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Eight Hundred dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning September 3, 1906, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position, vice Edward J. Lawrence.

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

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper at Yaquina Head Light-Station, Oregon, at $550 per annum.)

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CARDED.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Enclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Michael Ludescher

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

Light House Board.
Entered upon duty.
Date Sept. 3 1906

Michael Ludescher

WHTmdmuch

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1908.

[c] Name: C. C. Page
Official title: Clerk . District Court for Division No. 1, Alaska.

{Affix official seal.}

By S. C. Abrams, Dpty

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
1st Ass't Keeper	Tree Point, Alaska.	Germany.	Oregon.

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

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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

Dec 7, 1908

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one TEMPORARY additional position "Asst. Keeper"

Salary, $ 1000 per annum

Geo. W. Beadley

Chief of Appointment Division.

June Jan 1. '09 to Feb 1. 1909
or E. O. D.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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RECEIVED DEC 8- 1908 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

RECEIVED DEC 8 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 13th L. H. Dist.,
Portland, Oregon.

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

November 30, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mr. Michael Ludescher to Eyc of (3) Oregon
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Additional Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $1,000 per yr to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $1,000 per yr, effective beginning (10) February 1,1909, (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
~~in the place of~~ in the place of (11) Mr. Ole Olsen
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) resigned. on relief on (13)
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,
Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and
was considered with (18)
(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

Chas. F. Pond.
Inspector 13th L. H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

12-8-08

December 8, 1908.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED DEC 8 - 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR INDEXED

H. T. Mayo
CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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RECEIVED DEC 8 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 13th **L. H. Dist.,**

Portland, Oregon.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 8 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

November 30, 1908.
(Date)

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

of (2) Mr. Michael Ludescher 10/10 Excellent **of** (3) Oregon
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Tree Point Light Station, Alaska,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $800 per yr. **to** (7) Additional Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska **at**
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $1,000 per yr. **effective beginning** (10) January 1, 1909, ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he ~~enters on duty~~) proceeds from Tree Point to relieve
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

~~in the place of~~ (11) Mr. Ole Olsen
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) resigned, as per resignation transmitted herewith. ~~on (13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

To continue until the close of the day next preceeding that on ~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~ which he enters on duty as Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, ~~Class (16)~~ ~~, with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~ Alaska. ~~was considered with (18)~~

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

Chas. F. Pond.

Inspector 13th L.H.District.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 8 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

12-8-08

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

December 8, 1908.

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED DEC 8 - 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

INDEXED

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 9, 1908.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's approval of the 8th instant, a temporary additional keeper, with pay at the rate of $1000 per annum, is hereby authorized for Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska, for a period beginning January 1, 1909, and ending at the close of the date next preceding that on which Mr. Michael Ludescher enters on duty as regular keeper of that station.

Respectfully,

Oscar S. Straus
Secretary.

CARDED

The Light-House Board.

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated 12-8-08
to file of Michael Ludescher

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December 9, 1908.

Mr. Michael Ludescher Oregon

Additional Keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska,

Light-House Service

One Thousand

annum January 1, 1909.

(vice Cle Olsen.)

(To continue until the close of the day next preceding that on which he enters on duty as regular keeper of that station.)

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Tree Point Light-Station, Alaska, at $800 per annum.)

The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
JAN — 1909
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

REPORTED
DEC 10 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Enclosures.

Form 111

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JAN 28 1909
NO. 8100

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 3-1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RECEIVED FEB 3 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Michael Ludescher

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

Michael Ludescher

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) H. M. Montgomery

(Official title:) Notary Public for Oregon.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Additional Keeper $1000 per annum	Scotch Cap, Alaska.	Austria ~~Germany.~~	Oregon.

Office of the Inspector, 13th Light-House District,

Portland, Oregon, (Address.), January 23, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on on 6 January, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) Chas. F. Pond

Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

CARDED

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED FEB 3-1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Rec'd FEB 1-1909

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December 9, 1908.

Mr. Michael Ludescher Oregon

Keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska,

Light-House Service

One Thousand

annum February 1, 1909,

(vice himself.)

CARDED

(By change from Additional Keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska, at $1000 per annum.)

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS REPORTED DEC 10 1908 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED FEB — 1909 U.S. COMMISSION.

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Enclosure.

Form 111

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 7 - 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD APR 15 1909 NO. 8100

I, Michael Ludescher

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

Michael Ludescher

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) H. M. Montgomery

(Official title:) Notary Public for Oregon.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper $1000 per annum.	Scotch Cap, Alaska.	Austria.	Oregon.

CARDED

Office of the Inspector, 13th Light-House District,

Portland, Oregon, (Address.) April 10, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 12, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) Chas. F. Pond

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

[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.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 7 - 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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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.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 7 - 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Rec'd MAY 6 1909

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Michael Ludescher of Oreg. Dec. 9, 1908-Jan. 1, 1909, to continue until the day next preceding that on which he enters on duty as regular keeper of that station.

Designation Additional Keeper, Scotch Cap, Alaska. *Compensation* $1000 yr.

Last day served March 11, 1909.

Permanent appt. Feb. 1909

CHANGE REPORTED APR — 1909 O.S. COMMERCE

W. Winthrop Chief Clerk,
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.)

Date April 15, 1909.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED APR 16 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

REPORTED APR 19 1909 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 24 1909
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

April 23, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to request that it be advised of the dates of the separation from the service of the following-named temporary appointees, whose terms of service have apparently expired:

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
Michael Ludescher,	Additional Keeper, Light House Service.	Scotch Cap, Alaska.	Jan. 1, 1909.
Wm. H. Phillips,	Master, Light House Service.		Sept.1, 1908.
Fred E. Clarke,	Assistant Inspector, Light House Service.		Sept.1, 1908.
Thomas McGrath,	Assistant Engineer, Light House Service.		Sept.1, 1908.
Ernst Lof,	Second Asst. Engineer, Light House Service.		Sept.1, 1908.
Aubrey V. Brooks,	Second Asst. Engineer, Light House Service.		Sept. 14, 1908.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
APR 24 1909
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

President.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 26, 1909.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Commission's letter of the 23rd instant requesting to be advised of the dates of separation from the service of certain named temporary appointees whose terms of service have apparently expired.

In reply the Department states as follows:

Michael Ludescher's appointment as additional keeper of Scotch Cap Light-Station, Alaska, terminated at the close of March 11, 1909, notice of which will appear in the Civil Service Report for April, 1909.

The Light-House Board has been asked for a report on William H. Phillips who was temporary master of Light-Vessel No. 93 during its trip to the Pacific Coast.

Frederick E. Clarke was probationally appointed engineer on the tender Kukui on March 1, notice of which was included in the Civil Service Report for March, 1909.

The Light-House Board has been requested to advise the Department as to the status of Thomas McGrath, temporary assistant engineer on the Manzanita during her trip to the Pacific Coast.

Ernst Lof was probationally appointed as assistant engineer on March 8, 1909, and the Inspector of the Thirteenth Light-House Dis-

trict has been asked whether his services as temporary assistant engineer were discontinued at the close of February 28, 1909.

The Light House Board has been requested to advise the Department whether the services of Aubrey V. Brooks as temporary second assistant engineer on the Manzanita for the voyage to the Pacific Coast were discontinued at the close of March 13, 1909.

Respectfully.

Ormsby McHarg
Acting Secretary.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 14 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Scotch Cap, Light-Station. Alaska.
3. Name Ludescher, Michael 4. Where born Austria.
5. Age 53 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $1,000 P.A. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~September 13, 1904.~~ October 4, 1904.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Oregon. O. R. / Congressional District First. / County Lincoln.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service ~~None.~~ Served as acting 2 A.K., Yaquina Head L.S. from September 13 to October 3, 1904.
14. Duties (describe fully) Keeper.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10 / Quality of work (*e*) Excellent. / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.
Inspector, 13th Light-House District.
Engineer Secretary.

Chas. J. Vinal
Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 7 - 1909, 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

June 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 Michael Ludescher 2. Age 55 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $1000. 6. Where employed Scotch Cap Light-Station

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar. 12,1909 8. How appointed (*b*) By change from Additional Keeper.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service Entered Lighthouse Service Sept. 13, 1904.

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeper in charge of station and responsible for its care, cleanliness, and efficiency; to see light is kept burning brightly from sunset to sunrise.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Not to my knowledge. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		~~2~~	
Total		8 ~~10~~	780
Average percentage			97.5

RECEIVED JUL 6- 1911 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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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.
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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.) His duties are largely routine.

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.) Fairly well paid by comparison.

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

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? ~~His efficiency can only be judged by the reports, etc.,~~

20. Remarks: (*e*) His efficiency can only be judged by the reports, etc., from the station. No Inspector has inspected the station for over two years.

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

E. W. Tillman

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

E. W. Tillman

Commander, U. S. Navy
INSPECTOR, 16th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

L. R. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 93.

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 16th District,

Ketchikan, Alaska, October 19,1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 29 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 30 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO OCT 30 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith the resignation of

Michael Ludescher (Name of appointee) of Unalaska, Alaska. (Legal residence)

as Keeper, (State official title, as assistant keeper) at $ 1000.00 (Salary) per annum

at Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska. (State official name, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

and recommend that it be accepted, effective at the close of business, October 31, 1912,

This employee has not been granted leave in excess of accrued rate.

Respectfully,

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Ray L. Hawkinson

Lighthouse Inspector.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted OCT 30 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

OCT 29 1912

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommended for approval.

S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Scotch Cap Light Station,
Sept. 18th. 1912.

Light House Inspector, 16th. Dist.

Sir:

I herby resign the Position of Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, to take effect at the close of Business of October 31st. 1912.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 29 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Respectfully

Michael Lunderscher

October 30, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, at $1000 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of October 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY;

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
OCT 30 1912
TO THE BUREAU CLERK

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 31 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JAN 2 1913 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 2 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Portland, Oregon, December 23 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Reinstatement.

Name, Michael Ludescher. Ef 97.5 Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Assistant Keeper. 9.50 Salary, $600.00 per annum.

Location, Muckilteo Point Light Station, Wash.

Effective January 1, 1913, (3) on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $1000.00 per annum.

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska. – Resigned Oct 31.12

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Andrew Jackson. Services terminated, December 31, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Appropriation: Salaries, (9) Keepers of Lighthouses. No relatives in Service. Previously employed at Yaquina Head, Oreg., and Scotch Cap, Alaska, Light Stations. Resignation accepted October 31, 1912. Telegraphic authority to place on duty requested.

Beach

Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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J. Conway

Acting Commissioner

No. 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

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

Washington, D. C., January 2, , 1913.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Michael Ludescher, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Oregon, to the position assistant keeper of Muckilteo Point Light Station, Washington, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $ 600.00 pa, in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Ludescher - - - - - - - - - - was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on October 31, 1912, from the position of [Removal or resignation.] keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, at a salary of $1000.00 pa, in the Lighthouse Service.
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

It is reported that Mr. Ludescher has no relative in the Government service.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

It is requested that action be expedited.

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment Company

Vessel Date of honorable discharge

By direction of the Secretary:
Signature: (SIGNED) R. M. PINDELL, JR.

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Official title: Chief Clerk.

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

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Form 1788. (First sheet.)
Aug., 1909.

No 4545

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 6 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

United States Civil Service Commission, 1913

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1912

To the

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 6 1913 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Sir:

In response to your request dated January 2, 1913 for a certificate authorizing the REINSTATEMENT of Michael Ludescher of Oregon as Assistant Keeper, Light Station, Washington at $ 600 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 6 1913 3 pm COMMERCE AND LABOR

certification is hereby made that such REINSTATEMENT is permissible, it appearing that he was separated without delinquency or misconduct from the position of Keeper, Alaska Light Station at $ 1000 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service on October 31, 1912

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JAN 6 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

January 6, 1913.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

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 Six Hundred 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. 4545.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED

JAN 1913

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, O. S. COMMISSION.

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

JB
F

ACTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Andrew Jackson.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED JAN 6-1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)



Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Michael Ludescher

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.

Michael Ludescher
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 16th day of January, A. D. 1913.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Fred Stilbourne

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Ass't Keeper, LHS	$600 per annum.	Muckilteo Point Light Station, Wash.
Former[5] Keeper, L.H.S.	$1000 per ann.	Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon (Address), JAN 18 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jnauary 6, 1913. (Date)

Henry L. Beach
(Signature followed by title) Inspector.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES RCH/LJR 133-P JAN 16 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventeenth DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, January 11, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Reinstatement. Temp. appt,

Name, Michael Ludescher — Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Assistant Keeper, Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $600 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of L.H.

Location, Muckilteo Point Light Station, Washington.

Effective Jan. 1, 1913, — {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as Assistant Keeper as the case may be.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1000 per annum.

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Andrew Jackson. — Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1912.

Reason, Resigned. 6 days new probation 5 days

Remarks: To cover period served prior to date of Department appointment.
For a period of five days.

Reinstated D.L. Jan. 6, 1913, effective e.o.d.

Henry L. Beach

Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

2 Inclosures. WASHINGTON February 3, 1913.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved. Attention is invited to inclosed correspondence, being a communication from the Bureau to the 17th Inspector, dated Jan. 17, and the Inspector's reply thereto of Jan. 25, 1913.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN FEB 5 - 1913 Mail Bureau DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

J. C. Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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ATJ. Copy

McC-JL.

January 17, 1913.

SUBJECT: Michael Ludescher, assignment to duty January 1, 1913.

Returned to 17th Inspector, for full explanation why he permitted Ludescher to enter and continue on duty as assistant keeper of Muckilteo Point Light Station, Washington, before Department authority for such action was received by him. The nomination submitted by the Inspector on December 23, 1912, recommended the reinstatement of Ludescher. As the Inspector is aware, cases of reinstatement must be referred by the Department to the Civil Service Commission for consideration; this consumes considerably more time than is required in the cases of original appointments or promotions, which are acted upon at the Department, This should have been anticipated by the Inspector and resort had to the expediency of the telegraph, instead of transmitting the nomination to the Bureau through the mails, if it was absolutely necessary to have a man on duty at the station on the night of January 1, In this connection, the attention of the Inspector is invited to Bureau Circular No. 102, of May 10, 1912, wherein it is provided that "In cases where it is absolutely necessary that an appointee be assigned to duty immediately, telegraphic authority for such assignment may be requested, etc. Your careful perusal of the requirements of this circular as well as those of circular No. 153 of September 17, 1912, is suggested. The provisions of these circulars should not be too broadly construed, and only in cases of dire necessity should emergency assignments be made without prior approval.

(Sgd) Conway

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Dep. Comm'r.
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

Michael Ludescher, assignment to duty January 1, 1913.

January 25, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 31 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

The appointment of an Assistant Keeper for Muckilteo Point Light Station was taken up in ample time, and there being no applications for transfer to the position, the three ranking eligibles were written to. Later as one Assistant Keeper applied for the place, and two former Keepers of the Alaska district asked for reinstatement, the letters to the eligibles were withdrawn and consideration given to the claims of the others, resulting in the selection, after considerable correspondence and delay, of Mr. Michael Ludescher.

When the nomination was submitted, December 23, 1912, effective January 1, 1913, and advice by wire asked, this office was under the impression that sufficient time was given the Bureau to handle the case, and confidently expected notice to place Mr. Ludescher on duty on date asked in nomination, otherwise telegraphic authority would have been requested.

Primarily, however, the delay was due to the desire to obtain a thoroughly competent person for the vacancy, and give preference to a deserving former employee of the Lighthouse Bureau.

As Muckilteo Point Light Station has both a light and fog signal and as the weather had been very stormy, the necessity of having two keepers on duty will be readily appreciated.

The nomination of Mr. Ludescher is returned herewith.

Beck

Inspector.

Inc.

Miss L. Papero

February 5, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Seventeenth Inspector's communication of the 11th instant, recommending that Mr. Michael Ludescher be reinstated as assistant keeper of Muckilteo Point Light Station, Washington, at $600 per annum, for a period of five days beginning January 1, 1913, to cover the period which he served prior to the date of the Department's appointment.

In this connection the Department invites attention to the following statement made by the Solicitor of the Department on September 29, 1911, in a somewhat similar case in the Coast and Geodetic Survey:

> "* * * There may be some question, in Steirnagle's case, whether he could have been actually appointed, in a strict legal sense, on August 1, 1911, inasmuch as it would appear that his appointment was by way of reinstatement, and that the certificate of the Civil Service Commission, authorizing such reinstatement, was not issued until after August 1, 1911. Rule 9 of the Civil Service Rules provides that a person separated, without delinquency or misconduct, from a competitive position 'may be reinstated in the Department or office in which he formerly served, upon the certificate of the Commission,' subject to certain limitations. The Attorney General has held that the word 'may' in this rule vests a discretion in the Commission (24 Op. At. Gen. 103); and it may be argued that such a certificate is a condition precedent to reinstatement."

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In view of the foregoing, and of the fact that the Civil Service Commission did not issue its certificate authorizing Mr. Ludescher's reinstatement until January 4, the Department entertains some doubt as to the propriety of reinstating him to the position

mentioned effective January 1. It is therefore suggested that the Seventeenth Inspector be instructed that in the future persons recommended for reinstatement should not be placed on duty until the Civil Service Commission has issued its certificate authorizing such reinstatement.

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As it appears, however, from the statements set forth in the Seventeenth Inspector's letter of the 25th ultimo that the case is one which comes within the purview of the Department's regulation of September 16, 1912, authorizing Inspectors to assign persons to duty in certain emergencies without obtaining antecedent authority, the Department has temporarily appointed Mr. Ludescher to the above-mentioned position for the period beginning January 1 and terminating at the close of January 5, 1913.

(Signed) BENJ. S. CABLE

Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington February 5, 1913.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

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, Assistant Keeper of Muckiltoo Point Light Station, Washington, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1913.

Your appointment will continue for a period not longer than the close of January 5, 1913.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED FEB 6 - 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK

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(SIGNED) E. C. SHELLEY
ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position. (Temporary)

Legal Residence: Oregon.

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 19 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 1 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, MICHAEL LUDESCHER

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.

☞ Michael Ludescher
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 13th day of February, A. D. 1913.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Fred W. Wilbourne

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Ass't Keeper	$600 per an.	Muckilteo Point Light Station, Wash.
Former[5]	Ass't Keeper, LHS.	do	do

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

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPTS. MAR 1 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon, (Address) FEB 14 1913 (Date)

OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS MAR 1 - 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1913. (Date)

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Robert Warnock
(Signature, followed by title)
SUPERINTENDENT

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Form 213 B

REPORT ON EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 17 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
FEB 18 1913
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK
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FEB 18 1913
COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
FEB 18 1913
COMMERCE AND LABOR

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910. ~~This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department~~.

Name of employee Michael Ludescher Legal residence Oreg.

Designation Assistant Keeper Compensation $600 pa.

Place of employment Muckilteo Point L.S., Wash.

Date of appointment Feb.5-Jan.1, 1913.-Not longer than close of Jan.5,1913.

Last day of service under this appointment January 5, 1913.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized Yes. He has already received a probationary appointment.

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

JOINT RESOLUTION DIVISION.
REPORTED
FEB 19 1913
DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDEN.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

FEB 17 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Henry L. Beach
(Signature.)

Acting Commissioner. Inspector.
(Title.)

February 12, 1913.
(Date.)

CHANGE REPORTED
FEB 1913
O. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 5 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

HLB/LJR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 31, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 3 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 4, 1913. $ 600

Name, Micheal Ludescher — Position, Ass't Keeper Lighthouse Service.

From Muckilteo Point Light Station, Wn. — To Burrows Island Light Station, Wn.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 7 1913 919

Previous incumbent, Gust J. Hall

Services terminated, November 3, 1913. — Reason, Transfer and promotion. Effec. 9.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED NOV 7 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

Beck

Inspector.

CARDED.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 8 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHT NOV 221913 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HLB/LJR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 31, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on November 4, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 24 1913

$600. J.a.

Name, Michael Ludescher — Position, Ass't Keeper Lighthouse Service.

From Muckilteo Point Light Station, Wn. — To Burrows Island Light Station, Wn.

Previous incumbent, Gust J. Hall

Services terminated, November 3, 1913. — Reason, Transfer and promotion.

APPO NO 24 J. 25

APPOINTMENT REPORTED NOV 25 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

Buck

Inspector.

Portland, Oregon, November 17, 1913.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 14, 1913.

Report date of effect

Buck

Inspector,

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

11-25-13

NOV 22 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Putnam Conway

Acting Commissioner.

JUL 13 1914

APPOINTMENTS
JUL 14 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 25, 1914, to a disabled launch containing seven persons, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,
Assistant Keeper, Burrows Island
Light Station, Washington.
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

File

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed JUL 13 1914 by

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

LIGHT JUL16 1914 HOUSES

Portland, Oregon, July 11, 1914.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JUL 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Michael Ludescher. Eff 97.5 Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Keeper, Lighthouse Service. Salary, $756.00 per annum.

Location, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Ore. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 20, 1914, {1 the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 17 1914

Former position, Ass't Keeper, Lighthouse Service Former salary, $600.00 per annum.

Location, Burrows Island Light Station, Washington.

APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 20 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, George Policondriotes Services terminated, July 14, 1914, in case transfer and demotion is approved by Bureau. See letter to Bureau July 7, 1914, re. xxxxxx, Policondriotes.
Reason, Transfer and demotion.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Beck

Secretary, Civil Service District Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

7-17-14

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. JUL 17 1914

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1914.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

CARDED.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ☆ JUL 20 1914 ☆ DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

M ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George Policondriotes.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

CHANGE REPORTED AUG 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Sta[illegible]s)

LIGHT AUG 12 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK AUG 15 1914

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, MICHAEL LUDESCHER

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.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 15 1914

☞ Michael Ludescher
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public for Oregon.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper L.H.S.	$756 per an.	Desdemona Sands Light Station, Ore.
Former	[5] Ass't Keeper, LHS	$600 per an.	Burrows Island Light Station, Wash.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon, (Address) August 7, 1914. (Date)

CARDED

Sept 6, 1914

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1914. (Date)

11/21/14 amends

Henry L. Beck
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Nov 19, 1914

The action proposed in the attached communication, if approved, will create one TEMPORARY additional position.

Designation.	Salary.
Asst Keeper	$756 p.a.
Period Aug 1 - Sept 5. 1914 inclusive.	

Geo. W. Kingsley
Chief of Appointment Division.

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HRW-McC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1914.

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 19 1914

Subject: Inspector's letter Nov. 9-1914, Michael Ludescher, employment.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Department authorize the employment of Michael Ludescher as additional keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station at $756 per annum, for the period from August 1 to September 5, inclusive, 1914, and that the oath of office submitted under Ludescher's appointment of July 20, 1914, be amended to show the date of entrance on duty as September 5, 1914, instead of August 1, 1914. This action is necessary due to the fact that George Policondriotes was to enter on duty as third assistant keeper of Cape Flattery Light Station, and Ludescher was to enter on duty as keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station, both effective August 1, 1914, and as Policondriotes refused to report for duty, as explained in Bureau indorsement of Oct. 30, 1914, in his case. Policondriotes was dismissed from the position of keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station, at $756 per annum, effective at the close of September 5, 1914, and the employment of Ludescher for the period recommended is asked, in order that it will not appear from the records that two men were on duty at the same time in the same position.

Inclosed is the 17th Inspector's letter of November 9, 1914, in the case, and form 73 in the case of Ludescher dated November 9, 1914.

If the above recommendation is approved, the necessary notation will be made in the monthly report of changes in personnel for the present month.

NOV 19 1914
CHIEF CLERK
NOV 21 1914

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

November 20, 1914.

APPROVED:

A. L. Thurman
Acting Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, OREG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commr.

LIGHT
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HOUSES

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

November 9, 1914

Temporary Appointment
Michael Ludescher

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Referring to inclosed request for appointment of Michael Ludescher as temporary keeper at Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oregon, from August 1 to September 5, 1914, inclusive, the following is submitted:

By Department letters of July 20, 1914, Michael Ludescher was promoted to Keeper at Desdemona Sands Light Station and George Policondriotes demoted to 3d Assistant Keeper at Cape Flattery Light Station at $756 and $540 respectively. The former keeper entered on duty at Desdemona Sands Light Station on August 1, 1914, but Mr. Policondriotes after stating his willingness to go to Cape Flattery as 3d Assistant finally declined to do so or to take the oath of office necessitated by the change.

In the event that the inclosed does not cover the case instructions as to action to be taken are requested.

Mr. Ludescher has been paid as Keeper at Desdemona Sands Light Station from August 1, 1914.

Berk

Inc.

Inspector.

Form 73

NOMINATION

RCH/LJR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 14 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Oregon, (City.) November 9, (Date.) 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment August 1 to Sept. 5, 1914, inclusive.

Name, Michael Ludescher — Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Additional Keeper, L.H.S. — Salary, $756 per annum.

Location, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Ore. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 1, 1914, [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date of the beginning of leave of absence.~~

Former position, Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. — Former salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Burrows Island Light Station, Washington.

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

Previous incumbent, George Policondriotes. Services terminated, September 5, 1914.

Reason, Dismissal.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Policondriotes was to have been paid as Third Ass't Keeper, Cape Flattery Light Station, Washington, from August 1, 1914, but has declined to enter on duty there or take the oath of office. Dept. letter Nov.3, 1914, dismisses him as Keeper of Desdemona Sands Lt. Sta., Ore., effective at close of Sept. 5, 1914. Owing to vacancy in position of Third Ass't at Cape Flattery no additional expense has been caused the Government.

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

Beck

Secretary, Civil Service District

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Bureau endorsement of Nov. 16, 1914.

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

11—2314

COPY-WES.

November 16, 1914.

Subject: Inspector's letter Nov. 9-1914, Michael Ludescher, employment.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the Department authorize the employment of Michael Ludescher as additional keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station at $756 per annum, for the period from August 1 to September 5, inclusive, 1914, and that the oath of office submitted under Ludescher's appointment of July 20, 1914, be amended to show the date of entrance on duty as September 6, 1914, instead of August 1, 1914. This action is necessary due to the fact that George Policondriotes was to enter on duty as third assistant keeper of Cape Flattery Light Station, and Ludescher was to enter on duty as keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station, both effective August 1, 1914, and as Policondriotes refused to report for duty, as explained in Bureau indorsement of Oct. 30, 1914, in his case. Policondriotes was dismissed from the position of keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station, at $756 per annum effective at the close of September 5, 1914, and the employment of Ludescher for the period recommended is asked, in order that it will not appear from the records that two men were on duty at the same time in the same position.

Inclosed is the 17th Inspector's letter of November 9, 1914, in the case, and form 73 in the case of Ludescher dated November 9, 1914.

If the above recommendation is approved, the necessary notation will be made in the monthly report of changes in personnel for the present month.

(Signed) H. B. Bowerman.
Acting Commissioner.

November 21, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Seventeenth Inspector's letter of the 9th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department has authorized the temporary employment of Michael Ludescher as additional keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oregon, at $756 per annum, for the period from August 1 to September 5, 1914, inclusive.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has also amended the oath of office submitted under Mr. Ludescher's appointment as keeper of the above-mentioned station so that the date of entrance on duty reads September 6, instead of August 1, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 23 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1914 COMMISSION.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT.

Portland, Ore., December 21, 191 5.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Michael Ludescher — Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $804 per annum.

Location, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Ore. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same. Former salary, $756 per annum.

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, Same. Services terminated, December 31, 1915.

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The above change in pay is one of a general revision of Keepers salaries as per Bureau circular No.142 and specifically authorized by Bureau telegram of December 17, 1915.

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

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IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

CHIEF CLERK
~~Inspector.~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1916.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

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 Four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $756 per annum.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 3 - 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Oregon.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 C. S. COMMISSION

11—1393

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JAN 28 1916
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

APPOINTMENTS FEB 4 1916 10

LIGHT FEB 2 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK FEB 4 1916

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Micheal Ludescher

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.

Michael Ludescher
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) A. A. Anderson

(Official title) Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Sept. 8, 1916.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper, LHS.	$804 per an.	Desdemona Sands Light Station, Ore.
Former[5] Same	$756 " "	Same.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

PORTLAND OREGON (Address), JAN 28 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on JAN 1 - 1916 (Date)

CARDED.

Robert Hammack
(Signature, followed by title) INSPECTOR

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Ludescher, Michael.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse.

4. Designation of position:

Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

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

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6. Annual earnings:

$802.

7. Kind of appropriation:

~~Stat.~~ L5

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 804.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 550. P. A.

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		11	7

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

Austria.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

M.

14. Date of birth—

Month: October

Year: 1855.

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

E7.

16. Marital condition:

S.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1 Oregon

County: Lincoln.

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City: Desdemona Sands Lt. Sta.

State: Oregon.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1918.

r. Michael Ludescher,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 804 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective November 16, 1918.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SE
TTER DATED 10-30-18
OF 1095-17

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 25 1918

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Fudeacher, Michael In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1260, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 14 1924 File No. 1095/21.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Michael Ludescher.

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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting EDWARD J. GARDNER, Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1620

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

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CARDED

FEB 9 - 1925

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

October 7, 1925.

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File P.

Retirement
Michael Ludescher.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 13 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Michael Ludescher, Keeper, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oreg., is recommended for compulsory retirement effective at the close of October 14, 1925.

2. Mr. Ludescher was born October 14, 1855, and entered the Light-house Service September 13, 1904. The following is a record of his service:

September 13, 1904, to October 31, 1912,	8 yrs. 1 mo. 19 da.	
January 1, 1913, to October 14, 1925,	12 " 9 " 13 "	
	20 " 11 " 2 "	

3. Mr. Ludescher's rates of pay per annum and total pay for the five years ending October 14, 1925, will be as follows:

Oct. 15, 1920, to July 1, 1924,	3 yrs.	8 mo.	16 da.	at $1020 A	$3785.33
July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925,	1	0	0	" 1455.75 A	1455.75
July 1, 1925, to Oct. 14, 1925,	0	3	14	" 1620 A	468.00
	5 "	0 "	0 "		$5709.08

Total pay for five years preceding recommended date,.....$5709.08

Average pay per year,..... 1141.816

Retired pay recommended based on 20-333/360 40ths of $1141.816,..... $597.23

Robert Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 12 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

October 14, 1925.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918, has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Seventeenth District), with retired pay at the rate of $597.23 per annum, to take effect at the close of business on October 13, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
OCT 17 1925
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

CARDED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Ludenchen, Michael POSITION Keeper

BUREAU Lighthouses STATION 17th District

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
1020	240	1260	XCR	404.25	1664.25	L.H.S.	7	1440	Yes	60-a	

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

approved $1560

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1560 TO $1800

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment uniform; annual cost, $ 25.00

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

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

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In charge of station which has two keepers.	
2. Cares for and operates incandescent oil-vapor illuminating apparatus	65%
3. Cares for and operates compressed-air oil-engine, fog-signal apparatus	5%
4. Cares for buildings, including painting and minor repairs to all structures	15%
5. Cares for and operates gas motor-boat, employed in obtaining mail and supplies and in saving of life and property	5%
6. Shows visitors over the station	5%
7. Conducts correspondence with Superintendent and is in charge of station records	5%

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 16
2—12758

1. Ludescher (Surname) Michael (Given name) - (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouses
5. (a) Field Station Office of Supt. of L.H., 17th District
   (b) Subdivision Desdemona Sands Light Station
   (c) City or town Hammond State Oregon
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

On duty during day as required for upkeep of station

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 12; per week 84
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - -; per week - - -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Alternates at night with other keeper m. to - - - m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - - longevity $60.00 per annum
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - - longevity $60.00 per annum
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Rations commuted at rate of $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment uniform; annual cost, $ 25.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name - - -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind - - -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind - - -; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. In charge of station which has two keepers.	
2. Cares for and operates incandescent oil-vapor illuminating apparatus	65%
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4. Cares for buildings, including painting and minor repairs to all structures	15%
5. Cares for and operates gas motor-boat, employed in obtaining mail and supplies and in saving of life and property	5%
6. Shows visitors over the station	5%
7. Conducts correspondence with Superintendent and is in charge of station records	5%

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

Upon own responsibility. Is responsible for proper management and operation of station.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? yes
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

In full charge of an Assistant Keeper and assigns work to him.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 9 years

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

May 31 (Date), 1923. Robert Warnack (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of L.H. (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to secure signature of this employee on account of his inaccessibility.

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment	X		
Accuracy	X		
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent none

Experience: If essential, kind and extent 5 years

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1140.00 to $ 1500.00

June 1, (Date), 1923. Robert Warnack (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of L.H. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

ABL

Form 93

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JAN - 3 - AM 9:36

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN - 5 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1933 JAN - 5 - AM 11:07

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon December 29 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Michael Ludescher Position, (Retired Light) Keeper

Legal residence, Oregon Station, As above

Salary, $597.23 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks:

This office was verbally notified of the death of Michael Ludescher, Retired Light Keeper, which, it was stated, occurred at 5:15 A.M., December 28, 1932. Inclosed herewith is copy of 1055 Application for settlement of amount due deceased employee bearing the date of his death and signed by Rose Buchel, sister, and W.W.Paddock.

Next of kin : Rose Buchel, 5115 Cully Blvd., Portland, Oregon

Less than 25 yrs service.

CARDED

R.R.Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

1-5-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT JAN 14 1933
ENTERED BY MESSENGER
JAN 14 1933
SHEET NO. 4217
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—4623

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

LUDESCHER, MICHAEL

LUDESCHER, MICHAEL

Died 1/28/32

Retired close 10/1/25

October 30, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, at $1000 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of October 31, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 6, 1913.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

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 Six Hundred 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. 4545.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ACTING (SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Andrew Jackson.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

11—3692

McC-JL

Copy

January 17, 1913.

SUBJECT: Michael Ludescher, assignment to duty January 1, 1913.

Returned to 17th Inspector, for full explanation why he permitted Ludescher to enter and continue on duty as assistant keeper of Muckilteo Point Light Station, Washington, before Department authority for such action was received by him. The nomination submitted by the Inspector on December 23, 1912, recommended the reinstatement of Ludescher. As the inspector is aware, cases of reinstatement must be referred by the Department to the Civil Service Commission for consideration; this consumes considerably more time than is required in the cases of original appointments or promotions, which are acted upon at the Department. This should have been anticipated by the Inspector and resort had to the expediency of the telegraph, instead of transmitting the nomination to the Bureau through the mails, if it was absolutely necessary to have a man on duty at the station on the night of January 1. In this connection, the attention of the inspector is invited to Bureau Circular No. 102, of May 10, 1912, wherein it is provided that "In cases where it is absolutely necessary that an appointee be assigned to duty immediately, telegraphic authority for such assignment may be requested", etc. Your careful perusal of the requirements of this circular as well as those of circular No. 153 of September 17, 1912, is suggested. The provisions of these circulars should not be too broadly construed, and only in cases of dire necessity should emergency assignments be made without prior approval.

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Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

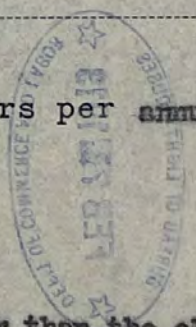
Washington February 5, 1913.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

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, Assistant Keeper of Mukilteo Point Light Station, Washington, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1913.



Your appointment will continue for a period not longer than the close of January 5, 1913.

L.E.D. Jan 1, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSH

JB
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ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position. (Temporary)

Legal Residence: Oregon.

FEB 7 - 1913

Last day service Jan 15, 1913

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McC.

Michael Ludescher,
debt.

April 1, 1913.

Western Newspaper Association,
140 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of March 29, 1913, in regard to shipment of a set of Ridpath's History of the World to Michael Ludescher, keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, and your failure to receive payment therefor.

The matter is being investigated and you will be advised in regard thereto at a later date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Western Newspaper Ass'n, Chicago, 140 South Dearborn.

Re account against Michael Ludescher, for set Ridpath's History of the World.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 23, 1913.

Referred to Seventeenth Inspector, with direction that he have Ludescher submit statement in the matter.
Return papers with report and recommendation.

Acting Commissioner.

McC.

Michael Ludescher,
alleged debt.

May 24, 1913.

Western Newspaper Association,
140 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Referring again to your letter of March 29, 1913, in regard to your claim against Michael Ludescher, former keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, for a set of Ridpath's History of the World.

The matter has been investigated, with the result that Mr. Ludescher claims that he ordered a set of the volumes referred to, but that it was specified in his letter that he would pay on delivery of the books at the Scotch Cap Light Station. He further states that the books have not been delivered to him and that he has notified you that he has no information as to what became of them.

The Lighthouse Tender Armeria was wrecked and sunk by colliding with an uncharted rock off Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska, May 20, 1912, and it is possible that the books referred to were lost with the tender.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
May 24-1913

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Portland, Oregon.....
for files of his office. By direction of the Comm

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Chief

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McC.

Michael Ludescher,
alleged debt.

May 24, 1913.

Western Newspaper Association,
140 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Referring again to your letter of March 29, 1913, in regard to your claim against Michael Ludescher, former keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, for a set of Ridpath's History of the World.

The matter has been investigated, with the result that Mr. Ludescher claims that he ordered a set of the volumes referred to, but that it was specified in his letter that he would pay on delivery of the books at the Scotch Cap Light Station. He further states that the books have not been delivered to him and that he has notified you that he has no information as to what became of them.

The Lighthouse Tender Armeria was wrecked and sunk by colliding with an uncharted rock off Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska, May 20, 1912, and it is possible that the books referred to were lost with the tender.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
May 24-1913

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Portland, Oregon .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 16TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

April 19 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
APR 28 1913
17TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

5/24/13 Wrote Western Newspaper Co.

Ludescher, Michael, former keeper Scotch Cap. L.S., re purchase of books from Western Newspaper Association. Copy 17th

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner with the statement that if these books were on board the Lighthouse Tender Armeria they were no doubt lost when she was wrecked May 20, 1912, off Cape Hinchinbrook, as nothing of this kind was saved.

Mr. Ludescher's resignation as keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station was accepted, effective Oct. 31, 1912. On Jan. 2, 1913, he notified this office that his new address would be Mukilteo Light Station, Mukilteo, Washington, as he had accepted the position of 1st Assistant at that station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

A B Edmonds
Chief Clerk

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 23, 1913.

Referred to Seventeenth Inspector, with direction that he have Ludescher submit statement in the matter.
Return papers with report and recommendation.

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Acting Commissioner.

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Office of Inspector, 17th Lighthouse District.
Portland, Oregon, May 16, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Mr. Ludescher's statement is attached hereto. It appears to me that he should not be required to pay for the books which he never received, when according to his statement it was specified in the agreement that he was to pay on delivery of the books at Scotch Cap Light Station.

I have to recommend that the Western Newspaper Association be advised that Mr. Ludescher will not be required to make payment.

Beck
Inspector.

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Western Newspaper Association

140 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET. TELEPHONES | CENTRAL 1253 | AUTOMATIC 1254
CABLE ADDRESS "ASSOCIATES"

H. E. SEVER, GENERAL MANAGER

CHICAGO Mar. 29, 1913.

16th Ack
Prob lost in Armeria wreck
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 31 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Refer to File #92485-B.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 21 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Chief Light House Inspector,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:-

Mr. Michael Ludescher, who represented himself in writing as keeper of the Scotch Cape Light Station at Unimak Island, Alaska, ordered from this office by mail a set of Ridpath's History of the World, 9 Volumes half morocco binding for which he agreed in writing to pay $39.00 and as a reference for his reliability stated that he was in the regular service of the department. The books were shipped from Seattle Washington on board the Light House Tender "Armeria" sailing March 30th 1912 and the package was clearly and fully addressed to Mr. Ludescher, but we have never received the payment for the bill.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 21 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Inasmuch as he is an employe of your department and the books were shipped on the Light House Tender under your jurisdiction we refer the matter to you with a request that the case be taken up with the Inspector in charge of the district for an accounting for the goods or payment for the full value.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION.

H. E. Sever

General Manager.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

4-1-13

To Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska
for remark and return.

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Acting Comm'r.

4-1-13 Ack

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
MAY 16 1913
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

Mukilteo L. St., May 15th, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector 17th. Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 21 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Sir:

In answer to Your communication of May 14th., I will state, that, answering a advertisement, I did send for Ridpath's History of the World to the Western Newspaper Association, but specified in the letter, that I only would pay on delivering of the Books at Scotch Cap Light Station. The Books were not delivered, neither had any Information what became of them, of wich facket I notified the Western Newspaper Ass..

Under the circumstances, stated above, I don't think that I am responsable, or have any claims to settle, concerning the Books, mentioned in this Communication.

Respectfully

M. Ludescher.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 21 1914
HOUSES

July 20, 1914.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS W. LEADLEY,

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George Policondriotes.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

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JUL 21 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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PORTLAND, OREG.

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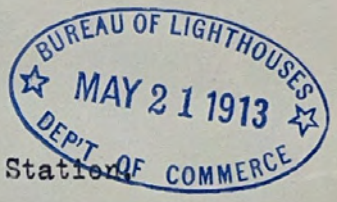
Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

May 14, 1913.



Mr. Michael Ludescher, Asst. Keeper Muckilteo Point Light Station.

Herewith is transmitted correspondence in regard to a claim of the Western Newspaper Association against you for one set (9 volumes) of Ridpath's History of the World.

You will kindly return the correspondence with such statement as you wish to make.

Henry L. Beck

Inspector.

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H. E. SEVER, TREASURER

COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

140 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET.

CHICAGO,

IMPORTANT
PLEASE DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE THIS FILE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

92485 B.

June 9th 1913.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Mr. J. S. Conway, Acting Commissioner,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce & Labor,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 25th 1913, in reference to our claim $40.50, against Mr. Michael Ludescher, Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station Alaska, for one set of Ridpath's History of the World.

The facts in regard to this obligation are these. Mr. Ludescher sent us a signed order, for one set of Ridpath's History of the World, giving definite instructions, that the books be shipped Via Light House Tender S. S. Armeria, and in accordance with these instructions the books were shipped on March 30 1912, and we have receipt for the same, signed by, Chris. Dieds, Steward of Light House Tender S. S. Armeria, thus showing legal delivery, in accordance with Mr. Ludescher's instructions. If as claimed by Mr. Ludescher shipment was lost when Light House Tender Armeria was wrecked and sunk on May 20th 1912, inasmuch as we made the delivery in accordance with his instructions, we do not feel that we are responsible for this loss.

We consider that our responsibility for this shipment ceased, when it was delivered and receipted for by S. S. Armeria, and we would be pleased to have you take the matter up again with Mr. Ludescher, and have him make an honorable adjustment of this bill, as we certainly do not believe that we are responsible for the loss of the shipment, our responsibility ceasing when shipment was delivered to S. S. Armeria, in accordance with Mr. Ludescher's instructions.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Sever, Treasurer.

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Michael Ludescher,
debt.

June 12, 1913.

Mr. H. E. Sever, Treasurer,
Collection Department, Western Newspaper Ass'n,
140 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 9, 1913, in further relation to your claim for $40.50 against Michael Ludescher, former keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, for a set of Ridpath's History of the World.

The Bureau understands that Mr. Ludescher ordered the books shipped to the Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, suggesting the tender Armeria as the best available means of transportation. Inasmuch as the books were lost in the wreck of the tender Armeria, and not delivered to Mr. Ludescher, the Bureau regrets that it does not feel justified in taking any further action in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
June 12 1913

Copy To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Portland Oregon
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

BURROWS ISLAND LIGHT STATION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR ★ JUL 2 - 1914 ★ 17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

6/30/14

July 13/1914
Commended
Light House Inspector

Portland Or.

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LIGHT JUL 13 1914 HOUSES

Sir:

You are advised that on the evening of the 25th inst. Assistant Keeper M. Ludescher went to the assistance of a disabled Launch which contained one man, four ladies and two Children; the Launch was towed to this Station and the party cared for during the night: On the following morning the disabled Launch was put in working order and proceeded on her way.

SECRETARY JUL 13 1914

Very Respectfully

Noted FCR

D. J. Stitt
Keeper

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Mar. Engr.

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Office of Inspector, 17th Lighthouse District,
Portland, Oregon, July 2, 1914.

Referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information. It is recommended that Assistant Keeper Michael Ludescher be commended for his action in going to the assistance of the disabled launch.

Beck
Inspector.

LIGHT
JUL 13 1914
HOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 25, 1914, to a disabled launch containing seven persons, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,
Assistant Keeper, Sunrise Island
Light Station, Washington.
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed .....by.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Oreg.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your indorsement of July 2, 1914, on report of Keeper. TS C

Chief Clerk.

Michael

July 21, 1914, Bureau teld 17 Inspr. ---- Ludescher appointed effective today or entrance hereafter.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

June 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 Michael Ludeschor 2. Age 55 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $1000. 6. Where employed Scotch Cap Light-Station

7. When appointed (*a*) Mar. 12, 1909 8. How appointed (*b*) By change from Additional Keeper.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service Entered Lighthouse Service Sept. 13, 1904.

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeper in charge of station and responsible for its care, cleanliness, and efficiency; to see light is kept burning brightly from sunset to sunrise.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Not to my knowledge. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90	2	180
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		~~2~~	
Total		8 ~~10~~	780
Average percentage			97.5

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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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.) His duties are largely routine.

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.) Fairly well paid by comparison.

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

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned? ~~His efficiency can only be judged by the reports, etc.,~~

20. Remarks: (*e*) His efficiency can only be judged by the reports, etc., from the station. No Inspector has inspected the station for over two years.

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

C. H. Tillman

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

Commander, U. S. Navy
INSPECTOR, 16th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT

Chief of Bureau or Office.

LIGHT
NOV. 23 1914
HOUSES

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November 21, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Seventeenth Inspector's letter of the 9th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department has authorized the temporary employment of Michael Ludescher as additional keeper of Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oregon, at $756 per annum, for the period from August 1 to September 5, 1914, inclusive.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has also amended the oath of office submitted under Mr. Ludescher's appointment as keeper of the above-mentioned station so that the date of entrance on duty reads September 6, instead of August 1, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 23 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Oregon,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

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Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Ore., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, **Michael Ludescher** Legal residence, **Oregon.**

Position, Keeper, L.H. Service. Salary, **$804 per annum.**

Location, **Desdemona Sands Light Station, Ore.** Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Same. Former salary, **$756 per annum.**

Location, Same.

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

Previous incumbent, Same. Services terminated, December 31, 1915.

Reason, See remarks.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: The above change in pay is one of a general revision of Keepers salaries as per Bureau circular No.142 and specifically authorized by Bureau telegram of December 17, 1915.

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

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IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

R. C. Clark

CHIEF CLERK

Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 4 1916
HOUSES

January 3, 1916.

Mr. Michael Ludescher,

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 Four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $756 per annum.)

EOD Jan 1/1916.

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: Oregon.

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File P.

Retirement
Michael Ludescher.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 12 AM 9 21

October 7, 1925.

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Adm Asst.
Inv. Comm.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Michael Ludescher, Keeper, Desdemona Sands Light Station, Oreg., is recommended for compulsory retirement effective at the close of October 14, 1925.

2. Mr. Ludescher was born October 15, 1855, and entered the Light-house Service September 13, 1904. The following is a record of his service:

September 13, 1904, to October 31, 1912,	8	1	19	da.
January 1, 1913, to October 14, 1925,	12	9	14	
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3. Mr. Ludescher's rates of pay per annum and total pay for the five years ending October 14, 1925, will be as follows:

Oct. 15, 1920, to July 1, 1924,	3 yrs.	8 mo.	16 da.	at $1020 A		$3785.33
July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925,	1	0	0	" 1455.75 A		1455.75
July 1, 1925, to Oct. 14, 1925,	0	3	14	" 1620 A		468.00
	5 "	0 "	0 "			$5709.08

Total pay for five years preceding recommended date,.....$5709.08

Average pay per year,..... 1141.816

Retired pay recommended based on 20-333/360 40ths of $1141.816,..... $597.32

Pencil changes same as made by Dept.

(Sgd.) Warrack,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 12 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Approved

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent, 17th District
Portland, Oreg.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 31 AM 8 55

October 26, 1925.

Michael Ludescher.
2 inclos.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. There are returned herewith original and carbon of Department letter of October 14, 1925, compulsorily retiring Michael Ludescher from active duty at the rate of $597.23 per annum, effective at close of business on October 13, 1925.

2. As Ludescher was born on October 15, 1855, it appears that his compulsory retirement should take effect at the close of business on October 14, 1925, and that his annual retirement pay should be $597.31. The retirement date and retirement pay as stated in this paragraph were so recommended in Superintendent's letter of October 7, 1925, on this subject.

(signed) ROBERT WARRACK

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 2, 1925.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon, with advice that the changes indicated above were made by the Appointment Division of the Department, as the accepted date of birth of Keeper Ludescher appears on the records as of October 14, 1855 (see his personal history sheet dated November 29, 1904). If amendment [redacted] of birth date is desired, see Department letter of June 25, 1920 quoted in Bureau unnumbered circular dated July 14, 1920, relative to changing the age record of employees.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon December 29, 193219

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation of~~ notice of death of the following-named employee:

Name, Michael Ludescher Position, Retired Light Keeper

Legal residence, Oregon Station, as above

Salary, $597.23 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate~~

Remarks:

This office was verbally notified of the death of ~~Mike~~ Michael Ludescher, Retired Light keeper, which, it was stated, occurred at 5:15 a.m., December 28, 1932. Inclosed herewith is copy of 1055 Application for settlement of amount due deceased employee bearing the date of his death and signed by Rose Buchel, sister, and W. W. Paddock.

Next of Kin: Rose Buchel, 5115 Cully Blvd., Portland, Oregon

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN -4 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division