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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Lyons, Robert, H.		

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/RI)		
From: 1922	To: 1929	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of Office and
fwd. to Washington
9/16/26-PS

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 16 1926
RECEIVED
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Bureau, division, or office Light House Service

1. Name in full Robert H Lyons

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~New London~~ 2nd ~~Conn~~ New London Conn New London
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Riverpoint R I (City or town) When born? December 28, 1886.
(State or foreign country) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single √	Married	Divorced	Widowed √	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House Service New London Hedgt	asst. Keeper	$720 to 1440	Sept about	15	1923	April	30	1926
Falkner Island	do -	720	5	6	1922	8	31	1922

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Marry Lyons (Name) Daughter (Relationship)

31 Maple av New London conn (Post office address)

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

Robert H Lyons
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept 13. 1926. (Date)

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Present address Whale Rock Light St.
Narragansett Pier RI

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



Robert H Lyons
(Name.)

2ND asst Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date, September 13. 1926.

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

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 28 1923
1ST DIST.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Robert H. Lyons
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District 3rd
4. Place of duty: New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
   (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———." stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From eligible list of keepers and Asst. Keepers, dated July 3, 1923

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Robert H Lyons.

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

Robert H Lyons

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

~~New London~~ (State or Territory.) Conn. (County.) New London (City or town.) 2d (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

New London Conn

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

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6. Where were you born? Riverpoint R I

7. When were you born? December (Month.) 28 (Day.) 1886 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs Robert H Lyons (Name.) 31 Maple Av (Number and street.) New London (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
~~Light House Service~~		~~Faulkner Island~~			
Coumcil		Lt. Asst Kpr.	720	5/24/22	8/31/22

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

Robert H Lyons
(Name.)

2nd. asst Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date, ...

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

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

Machinist

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

~~Light House Service~~

Keepers- 2/7/22 - 7/3/23

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Aug 22, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark): .....

(Signature) Robert H Lyons

(Present address) 31 Maple Ave
(Number and street.)

New London - Conn.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 24, 1923

(Signature) .....

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

New haven Creamery

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School

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

Machinist

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

Light House Service
Keepers 2/7/22 – 7/31/23

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Aug 22, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Robert H Lyon

(Present address) 31 Maple Ave
(Number and street.)
New London · Conn.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 24, 1923

(Signature)

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
1922
2ND DIST.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Robert H. Lyons
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third
4. Place of duty: Faulkner Island Light Station, Conn. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720. per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From examination for keepers, Feb. 7, 1922

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Robert H Lyons

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

Robert H Lyons

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

New London, Conn., New London, New London, 2nd
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? River Point, R. I.

7. When were you born? December (Month.) 28 (Day.) 1886 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") married

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

Mrs. Clara May Lyons (Name.) 31 Maple Ave, (Number and street.)

New London (City or town.) Connecticut, (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

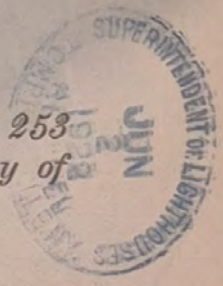
Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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



Robert W. Lyons,
(Name.)

Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

~~New Ct~~ Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, May 29, 1922

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

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

Machinist

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

No

Keepers — Feb 7 — 1922

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, May 29, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Robert W Lyons

(Present address) Faulkner's Is.,
(Number and street.)

Guilford, Conn
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 6, 1922

(Signature) J. T. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Solicitor

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Grammar School

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

Machinist

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

No

Keepers — Feb. 7 — 1913

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, May 29, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Robert H Lyons

(Present address) Faulkner's Is.,
(Number and street.)
Guilford, Conn
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 6, 1922

(Signature) J. T. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,
Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1926 19

R. H. Lyons.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Greens Ledge Lt. Sta. located off shore in Sheffield Island Harbor, Conn.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 16 1926 RECEIVED 3RD DIST. N.Y.

Total Compensation: $1260.00 per annum ~~(which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)~~

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in Rowayton, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at the station, and whether or not quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 1 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

LYONS

(Signature) Robert H Lyons

Date aug 17. 1926

(Post-office address) 31. Maple ave
New London Conn

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WJL:FM

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January 25, 1929.

F. M. Lees,
240 Asylum Street,
Hartford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Robert H. Lyons.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 22, 1929.

Sir:

Robert H. Lyons is no longer in the Lighthouse Service. His last known address was 212 Montauk Avenue, New London, Conn.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 23 24 1929
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

20 WEEK PAYMENT PLAN

Dunhill's

SUCCESSORS TO THE CAESAR MISCH STORE

Wearing Apparel for
Men, Women and Children

240 ASYLUM ST. HARTFORD, CONN.

January 22, 1929.

Superintendent Lighthouse
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago you had in your employ Robert H. Lyons who I believe was at your Whale Rock station.

I would like to learn his present address and just where he would now be stationed if he is still in your service. If not possible you could advise me the name and address of one of his relatives.

I enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope and would thank you in advance for any information you can give me.

Yours truly,

DUNHILL'S

F. M. Lees.

Manager.

FML/B

Hartford Conn.. 75

Mar. 26. 1928



My address is 488 Main St. Hartford Conn.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Staten Island, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1928. 19

R. H. Lyons

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., located off shore in Long Is. Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1140.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum, bonus, $ per annum, and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Family quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: ~~Necessary~~ Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No

If selected, I can report for duty in ..... days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? .....

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

.....

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

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

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Can not take family Sta. Childrun are to old.

.....

(Signature) Mr. Robert Lyons.

Date Mar. 26. 1928

(Post-office address) 488 Main St
Hartford Conn.

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Have you any childred? 2 If so, how many, and their ages. 13-6. Years.....

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Chief Clerk

Dec. 22,1926

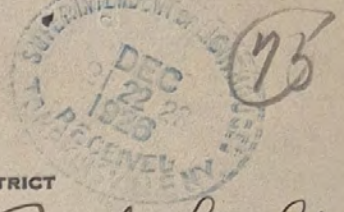
Voucher Clerk

Balance of salary due Robert H. Lyons may now be paid him for services rendered as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

1st Asst.Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 21, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Indebtedness of Robert H. Lyons.
Reference: Your letter dated Dec. 20, 1926.

In regards to the indebtedness of Robert H. Lyons to Geo. Caswell and Richard O'Niel I have to-day been informed by both parties that they have received the money due them.

Respectfully

Daniel A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Daniel A. Sullivan, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Dec. 20,1926

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert H. Lyons.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 15,1926.

1. Robert H. Lyons, former 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, has advised this office he has paid G.F.Caswell the $2.60 he owed him and also the $5.00 he owed to Richard O'Neil. You are directed to ascertain promptly whether or not this indebtedness has been settled, and advise this office promptly result of your inquiries.

J.

Superintendent

Robert H. Lyons,
212 Montauk Ave,
New London
Conn.

Wed. 16, 1912



Supt. of Lighthouses,
Dear Sir,

I have paid the keeper of Whale Rock Light Sta. ten dollars and fifty cents, $10.50 as I recently informed you. I have also paid the money I owed to Richard O'Neil and G. F. Caswell, respectively five dollars $5.00 and two dollars and sixty cents $2.60. I am now waiting for the rest of my check, which you informed me you would send as soon as I had paid the above named debts.

Sincerely Yours,
Robert H. Lyons.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 15 16 17 1926
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 15, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

Subject: Indebtedness of R.H. Lyons
Reference: Your letter dated Dec. 3, 1926.

I have received a money order from Robert H. Lyons for the amount of ten dollars and fifty cents $10.50 which was owing to the Station for provisions.

In regards to L.L. Caswell and Richard O'Niel they have both informed me that as yet they have not received payment.

Respectfully

Daniel A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Robert H. Lyons,
212 Montauk Avenue,
New London, Connecticut

Dec. 10,1926

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.9,1926.

1. You are advised that a partial payment of salary due you for services rendered as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station was made you so that you could settle the debts incurred by you while at that station. As soon as these debts have been settled, advise this office in accordance with the second paragraph of our letter of Dec. 3,1926. Upon receipt of information that the debts concerned have been settled check for the balance of pay due you will be forwarded.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Robert H. Lyons
212 Montauk Ave.,
New London Conn.
Dec. 9. 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Dear Sir,

In answer to the request in your letter dated Dec. 3 stating that I send #10.50 to the keeper of Whale Rock Light Sta., I sent the sum just mentioned Dec. 9. When I receive the rest of my check I will send the other sums, namely, #3.00 and #2.00. Sickness prevented me from sending these sums out of the first amount of money which I received from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Lyons.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

(13)

December 4, 1926.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 DEC 6 PM 3 17

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on November 23, 1926.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Keeper.
Allocation	
Salary	$1260 per annum.
Station	Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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as soon as my check came
I would send the money
to her and she said
that that would be O.K.
I understand by your
previous letter that you
make no deductions from
salary and that I was
to make arrangements with
the keeper. I did so, but
he does not seem to be
satisfied, so the only way
I can see is that you deduct
the money from my check.
If you cannot do this
please advise me what to do.
Sincerly yours, Robert H. Lyons.



Dec. 3rd 1926,

Robert H. Lyons,
212 Montauk Ave.,
New London,
Conn.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you will find a letter which I received from the keeper of Whale Rock Light Sta., stating the amount of money that I owe in Narragansett Pier. Will you kindly deduct it from my check and send it to them for there isn't any way in which I can borrow money to send to the keeper as he wants me to do. I told the women in the store at Narragansett Pier that

Dec. 3,1926

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Robert H. Lyons, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock, resigned close Nov. 23,1926. Pay him salary due for Nov.1st to 15th,inclusive. Instructions concerning balance of pay due will be furnished later.

1st Asst.Supt.

(13)

FWO-JHG

Robert H. Lyons,
213 Montauk Avenue,
New London, Connecticut

Dec. 3,1926

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.29th & letter from this office Nov.30.

1. You are advised that in order that you may make payment of outstanding debts, a check for salary will be forwarded to you covering the period Nov.1st to 15th,inclusive. As soon as indebtedness has been paid advise this office promptly and check for the balance due will be forwarded.

2. In addition to the matter of your indebtedness to Keeper Sullivan amounting to $10.50, you are advised that this office has received to-day a claim against you from Richard O'Neil, Box 162, Narragansett Pier, R.I. amounting to $5.00 which he claims was loaned to you, also a claim from G. F. Caswell, Box 24, Narragansett Pier, R.I. amounting to $2.60 for cigarettes and telephone call to New London. If these are just and proper debts they should also be settled as well as the amount due the keeper, and this office informed, as stated above.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. Advise this office by December 15th,1926 whether or not the debts referred to have been settled.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Narragansett Pier
Dec 2 — 26

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Dear Sir

Writing to you in regards to Mr R. H Lyons He came to me for a loan of five dollars he said he had a daughter that was sick in New London

and wanted to get home to see her and I gave him the money. And since then I understand he had no intintions of paying it back. Would be thankful to You if in any way I could get it.

Yours truly
Richard O'Neil
P O Box 162
Narragansett Pier R.I.

Box 24 25

Narragansett R.I.

Dec. 2, 1926.



Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Mr. R. H. Lyons has resigned from Whale Rock lighthouse, he owes us the enclosed bill. Will you kindly keep this amount from his check until our bill is paid?

Yours truly
G. F. Carwell
For M.C.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Dec. 21 1926.

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Mr. R. H. Lyons

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 24 1926
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To GEORGE F. CASWELL, Dr.

DEALER IN

Groceries - Confectionery - Fruit

Cigars and Tobacco

Telephone 289

Nov	6	To 3 Pkg. Cig.		45
"	15	" Tel. call to New London		75
"	20	" 1 Cart. Cig.	1	40
			2	60

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Robt H. Lyon, Whale Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 1, 1926

Received a copy of the letter you received from the office in regards to your resignation and settling up with me.

Instead of $10.50 you owe $12.35 as there were two slips that were not added.

Klick has sent into the office about the $5.00 you owe him and George has sent in his tobacco and telephone bill. The easiest and quickest way for you to get your check will be to have me

$12.35 to me
5.00 to Klick
2.60 to Caswell
$19.95 all told

If you care to you can send it all to me and I will straighten it all out. Then I will notify the office that you are all square and when you send me the money why you notify them the

same.

That will be the quickest way for you to get your check because I dont think they will send it to you until you are square here. So its up to you whatever you want to do but if I were you I would do as I have suggested and you will find that your check will be forwarded shortly.

As ever

Alan

FWO-JHG

Robert H. Lyons,
212 Montauk Avenue,
New London, Connecticut

Nov. 30,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov. 29,1926.

1. Your letter dated Nov.29,1926 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of November 23,1926.

2. This office can make no deductions from your salary to pay debts. It will be necessary for you to arrange to pay direct to the keeper any money you may owe him.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JFG

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y. Nov.30,1926 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Nov.23,1926.

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Nov. 30, 1926

Robert H. Lyons, 2nd Asst. Keeper, ~~Mxxxkxxxxxxk~~ Whale Rock Lt. Sta. has tendered his resignation, effective close Nov. ~~29~~ 23. Hold up his pay until matter of leave has been settled.

1st Asst. Supt.

PWO-JHG

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y. Nov.30,1926 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Nov.23,1926.

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

Remarks:

Paid Vou. No. Check No.

12/3/26 22625 $52.50

Period 11/1-15/26 1/2 @ 1260 PA.

Paid Vou. No. Check No.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, 11/30/26

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VC

Mess

R. H. Lyons

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Whale Rock Lt.

Nov. 29th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island, N. Y.

On going ashore for mail the 23rd of Nov. I received a telephone call that my daughter was very sick and I returned to station the 29th and have to resign on account of having to stay home with her.

In regards to my pay check. I owe and would like to have said amount $10.50 deducted from my check and payable to the keeper, the remainder forwarded to me at 212 Montauk Avenue, New London, Conn.

(Sgd.) Robert H. Lyons

/s/ Daniel A. Sullivan,

Keeper.

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23 @ 1260

Period 11/16-23/26

12/11/26

Paid
Vou. No. 31867
Check No. 76368

$28.00

Period 11/1-15/26

12/3/26

Paid
Vou. No. 22625
Check No. 92819

$52.50

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 29, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Islands, N.Y.

Subject: Resignation of Lyons 2nd Asst Kpr

I respectfully wish to report that Lyons left this Station for mail on the 23rd of November and did not return to this Station until November the 29th at 9 40/A.M.

He was ashore from November 1st 11 30/A.M. to November 6th 9 30/A.M. on his monthly leave of absence.

Enclosed is Lyons resignation explaining absence from November 23rd to November 29th.

Lyons left this Station on this date at 11 30/A.M.

Respectfully
Daniel A Sullivan.
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 13, 1926

Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Lyons, 2nd Asst. Kpr.

I respectfully wish to report that Robert H. Lyons reported at this Station at 2 P.M. on this date for duty as 2nd Asst. Kpr. Sept. 13, 1926

Respectfully
H. A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

FWO:FM

September 10, 1926.

Robert H. Lyons,
31 Maple Avenue,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office August 20, 1926.

You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Daniel A. Sullivan, Whale Rock Light Station, Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.
Enclosed is Department letter dated August 26, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Asst. Superintendent.

Copy forwarded for his information to Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station, Narragansett Pier, R. I. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Robert H. Lyons reports for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 SEP 4 PM 12 34

August 26, 1926.

M r. Robert H. Lyons,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective September 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Henry Waring.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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per

Aug. 21, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Office of Superintendant of Lighthouses
30 District, Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Whale Rock Lt. Sta.

Reference: your letter Aug. 20, 1926.

Your letter dated Aug. 20, 1926 stating that I was nominated for appointment to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Whale Rock Lt. Sta. was received by me Aug. 2, 1926.

I will hold myself in readiness for the position.

Robert H. Lyons.

31 Maple Ave, New London Conn.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

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Staten Island,N.Y. Aug. 20,1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C.S.dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Lyons

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary $1260 p.a. ($1260 to $1500 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Sept.1,1926 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2 , Other eligibles considered:
James A. Borrong---3. Patrick F.Murphy---5.

Previous incumbent, Henry Waring

Services terminated, Aug.31,1926

Reason, Resigned (salary $1260 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec.23,1886

Remarks: Mr.Lyons was previously employed as Keeper in this District from May 6,1922 to Aug. 31,1922, and from Aug.15,1923 to April 6,1926.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,

Chief Clerk

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y. Aug. 20,1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Re.Sec'y 2nd C.S.dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Lyon

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1260 p.a. ($1260 to $1500 p.a.

Location, White Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Sept.1,1926 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 97.2 , Other eligibles considered:
James A. Darrow---3. Patrick H.Murphy---4.

Previous incumbent, Henry Waring Services terminated, Aug.31,1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.) No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec.20,1866

Remarks: Mr.Lyon was previously employed as keeper in this district from May 6,1922 to Aug.21,1922,and from Aug.16,1923 to April 6,1926.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 20, 1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Lyons

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1260 p.a. (Troy Range ($1260 to $1500 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Sept. 1, 1926 { The actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2, Other eligibles considered:
James A. Berrong---C. Patrick F. Murphy---C.

Previous incumbent, Henry Waring

Services terminated, Aug. 31, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec. 28, 1886

Remarks: Mr. Lyons was previously employed as Keeper in this District from May 6, 1922 to Aug. 31, 1922, and from Aug. 15, 1923 to April 6, 1926.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

W. J. Dawton

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 104
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

WJL-JHG

Aug. 20,1926

Robert H. Lyons,
31 Maple Avenue,
New London, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.14,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated Aug.14,1926 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about September 1,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Staten Is., N.Y., Aug. 13, 1926, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Whale Rock Lt.Sta., located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R. I.

Total Compensation: $ 1260.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum;~~
~~bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay.** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in Narragansett Pier, R.I.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

Send a letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
J. A. Bessing.				
R. H. Lyons	A	Position.....		
P. F. Dunphy		Department or office.....		
E. H. Phelan		Position.....		
S. S. Madeiros	A	Department or office.....		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHO

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 13, 19..

R. H. Lyons

SUPERINTENDENT AUG 16 17 1926 THIRD DISTRICT

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Whale Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R. I.

Total Compensation: $1260.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in Narragansett Pier, R.I.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 1 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

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

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

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Robert H. Lyons

Date aug 14. 1926.

(Post-office address) 31 Maple ave
New London. Conn.

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Per

Robert H. Lyons,
31 Maple Ave.,
New London,
Conn.

September 12, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3D District, Staten Island, N.Y.

Your letter dated Sep. 10, stating that I was selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, was received by me Sep. 11, 1926 at 4.30 P.M. Will report at station as soon as possible.

Robert H. Lyons.

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Form 93

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FWO-JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 5, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1926

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

Remarks:

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Paid
Vou. No.
Check No. 85130
$ 125.00

fwdd to 31 Maple Ave
New London, Conn

See Personnel History
J. T. Yates

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BS 5/5/26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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VC 5/5/26

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New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

April 1st,1926

Superintendent

Please accept my resignation to take effect April 30th. My reason for resigning I do not care to stay under the new regulations of shore leave of 5 days per month. I think it is to much solitary confinement.

Respectfully,

R. H. Lyons,

1st Asst.Keeper

I. H. Southworth, Keeper

FWO-JHG

Robert H. Lyons, 1st Asst.Keeper, April 5,1926
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 1,1926.

1. Your letter dated April 1,1926 resigning your position as 1st Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta., has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of April 30,1926.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1926.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 APR 13 PM 4 03

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1500 per annum.

Station ..... New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD ELLSWORTH

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 5, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1926

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 26 1926
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 20, 1926.

Superintendent

Subject = Transfer to position of Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station.

I do not care to accept position of Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station.

Robert H. Lyons 1st asst

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 20th, 1916.

Superintendent

Subject. Position of Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

I do not care for position of Keeper of
of Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

Respectfully,

Robert H Lyons 1st asst.
I. H. Southworth
Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) May 8, 1924 (Date.) 19

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert H. Lyons

Position, Keeper

Location, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Effective May 16, 1924

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $780 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Former salary, $720 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Israel H. Southworth Services terminated, May 15, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[signature]

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) May 8, 1924 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert H. Lyons — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 16, 1924 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Israel H. Southworth — Services terminated, May 15, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 MAY 12 PM 4 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1924.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective May 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:CL

May 23, 1924.

Robert H. Lyons, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 12, 1924 promoting you to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are directed to enter on duty in that position on May 28, 1924.

J.T.MATES
Superintendent.

By: W.J.Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 28, 1924

Superintendent

Robert A. Lyons entered on duty as 1st asst. Keeper May 28th. 1924

Israel A. Southworth
Keeper

EOD 5/28/24

Entd PS 6/3/24

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 15 1924
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge, Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 10, 1924

Superintendent.

Subject: Position of Keeper of Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

I am not willing to accept the position of Keeper of Little Gull Is, Lt, Sta. My children are of school age and my wife is in poor health.

Robert H Lyons 2nd
Earl G. Merry Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge, Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 24, 1924

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Jan. 14, 1924

Earl C. Merry, Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Probation of Robert H. Lyons.

1. The probationary period of employment of Robert H. Lyons, 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, will expire on February 14, 1924. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge, Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 24, 1924

Superintendent:

Subject: Probation of Robert H. Lyons.

The probationary period of Robert H. Lyons 2nd Asst Keeper has been fully satisfactory.

Earl G. Merry. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Robert H. Lyons, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station

Aug. 23,1923

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28, 1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21, 1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28, 1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form No. 206, said Form No. 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form No. 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "B".

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Aug. 18, 1923

Earl G. Merry .....Keeper,
New London Ledge .....Lt.Sta.
New London, Conn.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Robert H. Lyons, and return this sheet to this office:-

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Rhode Island

Age 38

Height 5 feet 5½ inches

Weight 156 pounds

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks September mourn. and R.H.L. Thes are tatto marks

J.T. YATES,
Superintendent.

1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

Earl G. Merry .....Keeper.

File No. 8

EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Aug. 23, 1923, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New London, Connecticut

SIR:

Please examine Robert H. Lyons, 2nd Asst. Keeper, New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 38; height, 5 feet, 5½ inches;

weight, 156 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, Tattoo marks "September Morn" and "R.H.L."

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Supt., 3d L. H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

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(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

Witnessed by Keeper, New London Ledge L.S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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Per Department of Commerce.

Lighthouse Service

Aug 15, 1923.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 16 1923
NEW LONDON, CONN.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-

Dear Sir:- Your Letter dated Aug 14, 1923. Received Aug 15, 1923 stating my appointment as 2nd Asst. Keeper. New London Ledge Light. Am Reporting at Same Light to-day Aug 15, 1923

Robert H Lyon
31 Hazard Ave New London Conn

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1923.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD EASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William J. Molonson.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

Form A-14. (See reverse side.) 11—5980

FWO-JHG

Robert H. Lyons,
31 Maple Avenue,
New London, Connecticut.

Aug. 14,1923

SUBJECT: Appointment as 2nd Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug.7,1923.

1. You are advised you have been appointed to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is Earl G. Merry, New London, Conn.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Washington D C AUG 13 1923

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Probationary appointment Lyons approved

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CONFIRMATION TO 3rd Superintendent.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 1204

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

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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per

TIME OF RECEIPT SHOWN ON THIS MESSAGE IS EASTERN STANDARD TIME

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

STGEORGE NY

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT LYONS APPROVED

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 14 1923 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Rec'd 7 Pm

8-13-23

Department of Commerce

Light House Service

Superintendent of Light Houses



Dear Sir:- Your letter Dated Aug 7, 1923 Received August 8, 1923. If Ins Nominated for the Position of New London Ledge Light I can report Immediately

Mr Robert H Lyons
31 Maple Ave
New London
Conn.

FWO-JHB

Robert H. Lyons,
31 Maple Avenue,
New London, Conn.

Aug. 7,1923

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.4,1923.

1. Referring to your letter dated August 4,1923 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about August 13,1923. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Aug. 7, 1923, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y2d C. S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Lyons — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 15,1923 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating Keeper Percentage, 84.6, Other eligibles considered:

Harold H. Kierstead C. Branta C.Bunting C.

Previous incumbent, Wm. J. Nolonson — Services terminated, July 15,1923

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec. 28,1886

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided. No.5 will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay L.S.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 8/24/23

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Aug. 7, 1923 (City.) (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y2d C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Lyons

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 15, 1923 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.6, Other eligibles considered:

Harold H. Kierstead C. Frank C. Bunting C.

Previous incumbent, Wm. J. Nolanson Services terminated, July 15, 1923

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec. 28, 1886

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No. 1 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided. No. 5 will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay L.S.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

R. H. Lyons

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 2, 1923.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

(State position, location, and whether it is on shore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1122.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 340.00 per annum; and subsistence, 65 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 5 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at New London, Conn.

(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided for the Government, the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.

(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Similar letter sent to:				
J. P. Mc Andrew		Position.....		
J. Simpson	—	Department or office.....		
C. O. Burdo	—	Position.....		
T. J. Burns	—	Department or office.....		
~~E. H. Rooks~~	—	—		

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

7/10 R. H. Lyons

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Robert H. Lyons

Staten Island, N.Y., July 10, 1923

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1122.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but are not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in New London.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government, for keepers of this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in Right Away days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Robert H Lyons

Date.....

(Post-office address) 21 Maple Ave New London Conn

11—749

Inspector of Light Service

Feb. 24, 1923

Dear Sir:- I am unable to accept any of these Lights at the Present Time For I am working under a contract now It will not be up until the First of April If there are any Vacancies then I will be in a way to accept one Thanking you very much

Mr Robert H Lyons
31 Maple Ave
New London Conn.

Rowes Shoal
West Bank
Old Orchard Shoal

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

INTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

land, N.Y., Feb. 21, 1923

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J. T. YATES

If so, give date.

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Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) R H Lyons

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

R. H. Lyons

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 21, 1923

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., located off shore in New York Lower Bay.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are furnished by the Government. If not furnished by the Government, state whether or not quarters can be rented in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State whether or not articles of furniture will be supplied by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 26 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

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

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

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature) R H Lyons

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

11—749

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

R. H. Lyons

~~R. C. Meriwether~~

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2 DIST.

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 20, 1923

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 3 1923 N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of West Bank Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Staten Island.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are furnished by the Government. If quarters are not furnished, state whether or not they can be rented in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State what articles of furniture will be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

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

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

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

2-27-23

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Declined - See his letter of 2/24 attached to corr. 2-24-R Romer Shal

.....

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(Signature).....

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

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Office Superintendent
Lighthouses 3rd District
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Would you Please let me
know just how near My Husband
(Robert H. Lyons) stands on the
list for appointment as shes been
trying to get work here and it seems
so hard to get. As I've been sick
a long time it makes it very
hard Mr Lyons without work.
And if you would Kindly write

Lyons

to me and let me know
just how he stands on the
list & I would be thankfully

Mrs Robert H. Lyons
31 Hillside Ave
New London
Conn

FWC-JHG

Mrs. Robert H. Lyons,
31 Maple Avenue,
New London, Connecticut.

Nov. 11,1922

SUBJECT: Eligible list of keepers.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received to-day.

1. You are advised that Mr.Lyons' name was removed from the eligible list at the time he was appointed to the position of Assistant Keeper at Falkner Island Light Station. If he desires to take the Civil Service Examination and again have his name placed on the eligible list, it is suggested he fill out and return the enclosed application blank.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWC-JHG

Robert H. Lyons,
31 Maple Avenue,
New London, Conn.

Oct. 11,1922

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.10,1922.

1. Your letter dated October 10,1922 requesting reinstatement as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, has been received and placed on file, and your name will be given consideration for reinstatement when any vacancies occur.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

per

Office Superintendent of
Lighthouses 3d. District
Oct 10, 1922, Tompkinsville N.Y.

I would like very much
to be renstated in the
light house service. From
which I resigned on account
of my Wifes sickness Thy
Resignation took Place. at
Faulkners Island August 31,
1922. Robert H Lyons.
31 Maple Grove,
New London.
Conn.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Hart Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

aug 31st, 1922

Supt

Sir asst Kpr Robert H Lyon left Sto at 7 30 am aug 31-1922

Leonard Fuller
Kpr

Last day aug 31-1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1922.

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Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on August 31, 1922.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Falkner Island Light Station, Connecticut.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWC-JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., August 14, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut — Station, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1922

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenden

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., August 14, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1922

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8/23/22

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FWO-JHG

Robert H. Lyons, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station,
Guilford, Connecticut

Aug.14,1922

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter (without date) received at this office Aug.14,1922.

1. Your letter (without date) received at this office to-day, resigning your position as assistant keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of August 31,1922.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

(73)

C O P Y

(Falkner Island Lt.Sta.)
(No date)
(Rec'd Aug.14,1922)

Dear Sir

Subj. Resignation

Owing to my wife's illness, which confines her to a hospital in New London, I would like to resign, having found employment nearer home, said resignation to take effect on Aug.31st. Please forward my check to my home address, 31 Maple Ave., New London, Conn.

(Sgd.) Robert H. Lyons

(Assistant Keeper)

(Sgd.) Leonard Fuller,

Keeper

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Resigned
8-31-22
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

May 31,1922

Robert H. Lyons, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then by your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

Inspector.

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "B".

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

May 17,1922

Leonard Fuller,
.....Keeper

Falkner Island
.....Light Station,

Guilford, Conn.
.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Robert H. Lyons, and return this sheet to this office:-

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) Rhode Island.

Age 34 Years.

Height 5 feet 5½ inches.

Weight 156 pounds

Color of hair Dk Brown.

Color of eyes Brown.

Distinguishing marks Tatoo Monks right arm Sept Morn and R.H.L.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, May 31, 1922, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New Haven, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Robert H. Lyons, Asst. Keeper, Falkner Island Light Station

nativity, United States; age, 34; height, 5 feet, 5-1/2 inches;

weight, 156 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, Tattoo marks on right arm, September Morn and R.H.L.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Supt., 3d Lighthouse Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Falkner Is. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

1-13-16.

Chief Clerk:-

Property
Transfer of Lawson, former Keeper, Great Beds Light Station is now O.K.

Lyon.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1922.

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 MAY 24 PM 3 21

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(175)

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter on duty in the above-mentioned position. May 6, 1922.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
J. T. YATES,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Leonard Hathaworth.
Legal Residence: Connecticut.
(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) May 17, 1922 (Date.), 191

(Thr.Sec'y 2d C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Lyons

Position, Keeper

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.

Effective May 6,1922

Former position,

Location,

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $720.00 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:

John Schmitt C. Frank Brunner C.

Previous incumbent, Leonard Hainsworth Services terminated, April 29,1922

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty May 6,1922 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desiredtransfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Bridgeport Bkw.Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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FWO-JHC

Third District

Fort Adams, R.I.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 11,1922

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Position of 1st Asst.Keeper at Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bureau letter April 5,1922 re funds.

1. The Bureau is advised that the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, Rhode Island, became vacant at the close of May 10,1922 and will not be filled until on or after July 1,1922.

J. T. YATES.

SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 10 1922 THIRD DISTRICT

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 9, 1922

Supt

Sir

Mr Robert Lyons asst Kpr reported for duty May 6-22 at 10 a.m. after being stuck in Guilford for two days

Leonard Fuller
Kpr

VC PS 6/6/22

6 OD May 6-1922

Entd PS 6/6/22

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

May 8,1922

SUBJECT: Assistant Keeper at Falkner Is.Lt.Sta.,Ct.
REFERENCE: Bureau letter April 5,1922 re funds.

1. The Bureau is advised that the assistant keeper at Falkner Island Light Station has resigned.

2. Falkner Island Light Station is an off-shore light, having both a light and fog signal, where only two keepers are employed, and it will be impracticable to permit the position of assistant keeper to remain vacant. It is therefore requested that Bureau authority be granted to fill this position in the usual manner.

J. T. YATES.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED MAY 10 1922 A.M.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

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J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 15 1922

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Returned approved.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses

May 3, 1922

Light House Inspector:-

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
1922
RECEIVED
COMPTROLLER'S

Dear Sir: In reference to your letter dated May the second I accept the Position as asst-Keeper at Falkner Island. Ct, ~~Stta~~ Com. leaving at once to take the Position

Remain Yours

Mr Robert H Lyons
31 Marble Ave
New London
Conn

Robert Lyons.
31 Maple Avenue.
New London, Conn.

May 2,1922

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper, Falkner Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 1,1922.

1. Referring to your letter dated May 1,1922 stating you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Falkner Island Light Station; you are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are Leonard Fuller, Guilford, Conn.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

May 2,1922

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Falkner Is. Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Lyons reports for duty as assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. DIST.

Please see that this answered promptly

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. April 29,1922

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **Assistant Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, located off shore on Falkner Island, Conn.**

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ per annum, (which includes: Salary $ per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day $720.00
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 perannum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL:

Quarters are provided for the 2 keepers at this station.

FURNITURE:

Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

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

Send letter to Selected Clerks

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
J. Schmidt	A	Position. Department or office.		
R H Egan	A			
F Brimer	B			
W S Cronk	B			
H M Kierstead	A	Position. Department or office.		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)

Date (Post-office address)

11—749

R. H Lyons

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. April 29, 1922

Answered promptly this

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **Assistant Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, located off shore on Falkner Island, Connecticut**

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ per annum, (which includes: Salary $ per annum; bonus, $240.00 ~~1122.00~~ um; and subsistence 45 cents per day ~~720.00~~
LONGEVITY PAY; In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 perannum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL:

Quarters are provided for the 2 keepers at this station.

FURNITURE:

Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.

PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
SHORE LIBERTY: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Mr Robert Lyons

(Post-office address) 31 Maple Ave New London Conn

Date May 1. 1922

11—749

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Sd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 31, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 3 12

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1440.

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

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DUPLICATE

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of { ☒ New Appointments ☐ Changes in Duties for August, 1923. ..... , 192 25

1. Lyons (Surname.) Robert (Given name.) H. (Initial.)
   (a) Previous incumbent William J. Molonson
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision New London Ledge Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town New London State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 2nd Assistant Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day See 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ..... ; or per week .....
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Midnight to Sunrise or Sunset to Midnight 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 .....
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ..... $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ ..... per ..... ; bonus, $ ..... per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate .....
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 Subsistence $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 None.; annual cost, $.....
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.) 2—12965	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order including painting and minor repairs.	100%
18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title or rank.

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 2 weeks.

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

Sept. 7, 1923 (Date), 192 — J. T. Yates (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent. (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(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

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasolene engines, oil engines and painting.

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 $1260.00 to $1380.00

September 7, 1923. (Date), 192 — J. T. Yates (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. 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, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ to $

(Date), 192 — (Signature of chief of bureau) — (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12965

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert H. Lyons (Name) — Conn. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	3 BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	720	L.H. Falkner 2d. L.S.	May 6, 1922
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF Aug. 31, 1924.		
Keeper	Prob.	720	L.H. New London Ledge L.S.	Aug. 15, 1923
"	Prom.	780	" " "	May 28, 1924
"	Ready.	1020	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1440	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr.	1500	" " "	July 1, 1925
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF Apr. 30, 1926.		
"	Prob.	1260	L.H. - Whale Rock L.S.	Sept. 13, 1926
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF Nov. 23, 1926.		

ROBERT H. LYONS.

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Resigned done 4/30/46

ROBERT H. LYONS.

Washington D C

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y AUG 13 1923

Robert H.

Probationary appointment Lyons approved

Putnam

CONFIRMATION TO 3rd Superintendent.

hpn.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To Dept 8/11/23
effective 8/12/23.

Approved by Dept 8/13

✓ RY 11:20

To Dept. 4:35 P.M.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1926.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on November 23, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

DEC 6 1926

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 6 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 DEC 1 AM 9 01

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 3 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 3 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 30, 1926 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Nov. 23, 1926.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARRY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 4 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. F. Ives

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 1 - 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4023

12-2-26

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 DEC 1 AM 9 01

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock St
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 29, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island NY

On going ashore for mail the 23 of Nov i recved a telephone call that My daughter was very sick and and i returned to station the 29 and have to resinge on aucont of having to stay home with her.

In regards to my pay check I. one and would like to have said amount $10.50 deducted from my check and payable to the keeper the remainder forwarded to me. at 212. Montauk. av. New. London. conn.
Robert. H. Lyons.

Daniel A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 SEP 17 AM 8 46

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 18 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Light House Service

1. Name in full Robert H Lyons and Copy - 2 cons

2. Legal (voting) residence ~~New London conn~~ (State and Congressional District) New London (County) New London (City or town)

3. Where born? Riverpoint R I (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? December 28. 1886 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single √	Married	Divorced	Widowed √	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House Service New London Ledge	Asst Keeper	720- 1440. ~~about~~	Sep	15.	1923	April	30	1926.
Falkner Island	Ag-	720	5	6	1922	8	31	1922

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

CARDED

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mary J. Lyons. (Name) Daughter. (Relationship)

31. Maple. av. New London conn (Post office address)

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

Robert H Lyons
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sep 13. 1926. (Date)

10—1659

Present address Whale Rock Light St Narragansett RI

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#

NAME Lyons, Robert H. POSITION Keeper.

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

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
720	240	960	CR	164.25	124.25	LHS	3	1260	Yes	60	

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

approved $1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

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 None.; annual cost, $

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.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order including painting and minor repairs.	100%
18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

DUPLICATE

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
(Filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of { X ☐ New Appointments / ☐ Changes in Duties for ____, 192 } for August, 1923.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Lyons (Surname.) Robert (Given name.) H. (Initial.)
   (a) Previous incumbent William J. Molonson
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision New London Ledge Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town New London State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title 2nd Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day See 18a; per week 7 days
   (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 Midnight to Sunrise or Sunset to Midnight 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 ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720.00 per "; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
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; X ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; X ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowance or commutation for any of the above items is given, state which item and the amounts per annum Subsistence $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 None.; annual cost, $ ____
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.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order including painting and minor repairs.	100%
18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title and rank.

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 2 weeks.

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

Sept. 7, 1923, 192 (Date) — J. T. Yates (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent. (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(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

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasolene engines, oil engines and painting.

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 $1260.00 to $1380.00

September 7, 1923, 192 (Date) — J. T. Yates (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. 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, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $..... to $.....

....., 192 (Date) — ..... (Signature of chief of bureau) — ..... (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12965

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 SEP 17 PM 1 44
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 18 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1926 SEP 17 AM 8 46

I, Robert H. Lyons

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.

Robert H Lyons.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14" day of September, A. D. 1926,

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. Hubert Lawrence

(Official ~~title~~) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30" 1931.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$1260. p.a.	Whale Rock Light Station.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third District

Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 15, 1926
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept. 13, 1926
(Date)

CARDED

J. F. Wells
(Signature, followed by title) Supt. Lighthouses 3rd Dist.

[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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 26, 1926.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective September 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 3 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

SEP 3 - 1926

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAIDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Henry Waring.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

CARDED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES
FWO-JHG
1926 AUG 25 AM 8 55

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 808

1926 AUG 25 PM 3 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 20, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

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SERVICE DISTRICT
REC'D.
AUG 21 1926

COMMERCE
AUG 26 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Lyons

Position, Keeper

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective Sept.1,1926

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1260 p.a. (Pay Range ($1260 to ($1500 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

(~~The actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 31 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.2 , Other eligibles considered:
James A. Berrong---C. Patrick F.Murphy---C.

Previous incumbent, Henry Waring

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Services terminated, Aug.31,1926

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec.28,1886

Remarks: Mr.Lyons was previously employed as Keeper in this District from May 6,1922 to Aug.31,1922, and from Aug.15,1923 to April 6,1926.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 24, 1926
Subject to physical examination

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1926

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1926.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1926.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1500 per annum.

Station.....New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APR 13 1926

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 13 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 APR 6 AM 8 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., April 5, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30, 1926

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR 12 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. A. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 6 - 1926

E/K.
Enclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 6 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 6 26
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 1st., 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 APR 6 AM 8 54

Per mail

Superintendent

Please accept my resignation to take effect April 30th. My reason for resigning I do not care to stay under the new regulations of shore leave of 5 days per month. I think it is to much isolatary confinement.

Respectfully,

W. H. Lyons. 1st asst Keeper

I. A. Southworth Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1440.

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

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FEB 4 1925

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ON JOURNAL
JUL 23 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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(CROSS REFERENCE)

6/11 /24 T he Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the effective date of recent change s in the personnel of the Third Light-h use District, a s fcllows

Name	Position	Salary	Naturueof change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Israel H. Sout hworth	Keeper	$960pa.	Prom.	5-10-24	5-28-24
Robert H. Lyons	"	780 "	"	5-12-24	5-29-24
Andrew Zulus, Sr	"	840 "	"	5-28-24	6-1-24

See File of Israel H. Southworth

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Lyons Robert H In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1924.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective May 16, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

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EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 12 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

CHIEF CLERK

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 MAY 10 PM 3 16
LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) May 8, 1924 (Date.) AM 8 52

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **Robert H. Lyons** Legal residence, **Connecticut**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$780 p.a.**

Location, **New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **May 16, 1924** ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 10 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$720 per annum**

Location, **New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Israel H. Southworth** Services terminated, **May 15, 1924**

Reason, **Promoted**

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 12 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

5/10/24

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates
Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 9 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bruerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
1923 AUG 24 AM 10 21
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
AUG 24 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Robert H. Lyons
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———." stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From eligible list of keepers and Asst. Keepers, dated July 3, 1923

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Robert H Lyons

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

Robert H Lyons

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

~~New London~~ Conn. (State or Territory.) New London (County.) New London (City or town.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

New London Conn

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

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6. Where were you born? Riverpoint R I.

7. When were you born? 28. December 1887
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

10. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.
Mrs Robert H Lyons 31 Maple Ave New London Conn
(Name.) (Number and street.)

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

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
~~Light House~~ Commerce	~~Service~~ L H.	~~Lantern Orlando~~ Asst Kpr.	720 P.A.	5/14/12	8/31/13

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse? If so, fill in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings. Relationship to you.

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Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

New haven creamy

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School.

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

Machinist

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

Keepers - 7/1/22 - 7/3/23.
Light House Service

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Aug 22, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Robert H Lyons

(Present address) 31. Maple Av (Number and street.)

New London (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug. 24, 1923

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 111

LIGHTHOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

1923 AUG 24 AM 8 24

CHIEF CLERK DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1923 AUG 24 5 1923 AM 10 24

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert H. Lyons

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.

Robert H Lyons
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of August, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Anthony Marseilles

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1st, 1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720. p.a.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), August 24-1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 15-1923 (Date)

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J. F. Wales
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

CARDED

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON August 11, 1923.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 13 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William J. Molonson.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

U.S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

1923 AUG 9 AM 9 11

Staten Island, N. Y. Aug. 7, 1923 5
(City.) (Date.)

RECD U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT AUG 8 1923

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2d C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

1923 AUG 11 AM 10 36

Name, Robert H. Lyons

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective * August ~~July~~ 13, 1923 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.6 , Other eligibles considered:

Harold N. Kierstead C. Branta C. Bunting C.

Previous incumbent, Wm. J. Molonson Services terminated, July 15, 1923

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Dec. 28, 1886

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided. No.5 will accept appointment only at Shinnecock Bay L.S.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 8 , 1923

Assistant Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. F. Myers

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
COMMERCE
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 11 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 11 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1922.

M
r. Robert H. Lyons,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on
August 31, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Falkner Island Light Station, Connecticut.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
AUG 17 1922

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD [illegible]
Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

(Falkner Is. L.S., Conn.)

Dear Sir,

Subj: Resignation

Owing to my wifes' illness which confines her to a hospital in New London, I would like to resign, having found employment nearer home, said resignation to take effect on Aug. 31st. Please forward my check to my home address, 31 Maple Ave., New London, Conn.

Leonard Fuller Robert H Lyons

Keeper

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1922 AUG 15 PM 3 55

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., August 14, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Falkner Island Lt. Sta., Conn.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1922

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 15 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 8 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Robert H. Lyons

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Third

4. Place of duty: Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720. per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From examination for keepers, Feb. 7,1922

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name is only a letter, so state.)

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

Robert H. Lyons

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

New London, (State or Territory.) Conn. (County.) New London, (City or town.) 2nd (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Rivers Point, R. I.

7. When were you born? December (Month.) 28 (Day.) 1884 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married.

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

Mrs. Clara May Lyons (Name.), 31 [illegible] Ave. (Number and street.),
New London (City or town.), Connecticut (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) —

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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18. What was your occupation prior to your present appointment? (If you have had more than one occupation, shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, and the approximate dates indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Solicitor

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

grammar school

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

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

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22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, May 29, 19 22

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Robert H. Lyons,

(Present address) Faulkner's Av. (Number and street.)

Guilford, Conn. (City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 6, 19 22

(Signature) J. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1922 JUN 7 AM
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
CLERK 38

1922 JUN 7 PM 3 22

I, Robert H. Lyons,

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.

Robert H Lyons
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of June, A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Paul M. Giswold

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires February 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 p.a.	Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), ~~May 27, 1922~~ June 6 1922 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 6, 1922 (Date)

J. Wales
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1922.

Mr. Robert H. Lyons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter on duty in the above-mentioned position. May 6, 1922.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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3rd

CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 24 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Leonard Hainsworth.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) May 17, 1922 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Robert H. Lyons — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, Falkner Island Lt. Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 6, 1922 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:
John Schmitt C. Frank Brunner C.

Previous incumbent, Leonard Hainsworth — Services terminated, April 29, 1922

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty May 6, 1922 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No. 1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Bridgeport Bkw. Lt. Sta.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 22, 1922

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1922

E.K.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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