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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
McCashin, John, T.		

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 B Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT) 3rd District		
From: 1924	To: 1924	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-CW8421386

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '26 NOV 2 AM 9:24

SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Requests:	Screened Items:
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1924
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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: John T. McCashin
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Great Captains Is.Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Lt., Conn. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $660 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 May 19,1924

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.)
   Mr. John Thomas McCashin
2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
   Yes
3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
   Conn. (State or Territory.) Hartford (County.) Unionville (City or town.) 1 (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.
   Was working in Middletown Conn when applied for position
5. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

6. Where were you born? Lowell, Mass

7. When were you born? Aug. (Month.) 23 (Day.) 1888 (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.

Barry Putnam (Name.) 15 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass. (Number and street.)

Mrs. J. T. McCashin (City or town.) Gt. Capt's Island Light Station (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		
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12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") ____ If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Stomach trouble. Of service origin.

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.") Yes 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.
Brig Hdq. Det. F.A. 26th Div	Apr. 16, 1917	Apr. 29, 1919	Par. 1, S.O. 291

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.
No			

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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WJL-PS

June 3, 1924.

John T. Mc Cashin, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Great Captains Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Completion of Personal Question Sheet

REFERENCE: Question No.10-Original personal question sheet, herewith.

1. This office directs that you insert required information, question No.10, personal question sheet attached, returning same, as soon as practicable.

2. It is also requested that you return slip acknowledging receipt of copy of Department Circular No.253.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

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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.)

Present time. Working in Laundry. Conn. State Hospital

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.")

Interpreter (French)

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

~~None~~ Keepers — 5/19/24

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 28, 1924

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) J. T. McCaslin

(Present address) New Britain Ave
(Number and street.)

Unionville (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 June 29, 1924

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

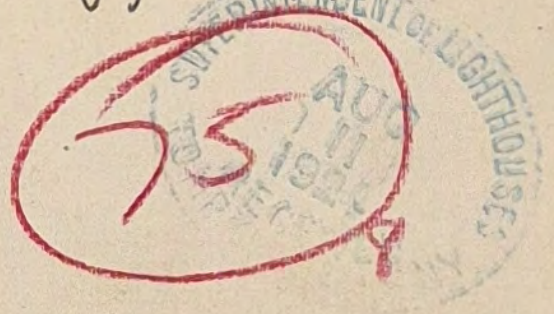
(Signature) ~~W. J. Lawton~~ F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. (Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

11—6922

Unionville Conn.
Aug. 8, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses



Dear Sir;

My address in now New Britain Ave. Unionville Conn. Please note when forwarding mail.

I started on duty at Great Captains Island as Asst. keeper on May 31 but as yet I have'nt been paid for that day. Please include the above in my check when forwarded.

Very Truly
J. T. McCashin

Done
8/11/24

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1924.

Mr. John T. McCashin,

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 6, 1924.

Bureau.....Lighthouses.

Station.....Great Captains Island Light Station and Jones Rock Light, Connecticut.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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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., July 11,1924 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John T. McCashin Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Great Captains Is.Lt.Sta.& Jones Rock Lt.,Conn.

Salary, $660.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 6,1924

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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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., July 11,1924 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Name, John T. McCashin Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Great Captains Is.Lt.Sta.& Jones Rock Lt.,Conn.

Salary, ~~$660.00~~ 900.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 6,1924

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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Great Captain Island

July 10,1924

Supt. of Lighthouses

Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect Aug. 6,1924.

Reasons. On account of poor health I can not continue to work at night. I have lost 20 lbs. in weight.

The pay is insufficient, not for the work I have to perform but for the inconvenience of getting supplies and isolation. In case one of my children was taken sick it would be difficult to procure a doctor.

Very truly,

J. T. McCashin

Asst.Keeper.

Ferdinand Heizman,

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt. Is. Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10, 1924

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Pers

Superintendent
Sir

Last night at 10 45/ P.M. I got up and found light was out. Asst. Keeper was on watch. I judge light was out about 45 min. tube was cold. I asked Asst Kpr. when he looked at light last he said 10 P.M. I substituted oil lamps for 10 min. & then vapor light proceed at 10 55/ P.M.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Heigmann
Keeper

Resigns eff Aug 6.
Note on Ser. card
resigned after failing
to stand watch & permitting
light to go out

FWC-JHG

John T. McCashin, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

June 11,1924

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 10,1924.

1. Your letter dated July 10,1924 resigning your position as Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of August 6,1924.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO:SS

June 5th, 1924.

J. T. McCashin, Asst. Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N.Y.
(Through the Keeper)

SUBJECT: Advance of salary.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 3rd, 1924.

In reference to the matter of advancing you money on account of salary, you are advised that your request cannot be approved for the reason that advance payments are prohibited by law.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 3, 1924

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Dear Sir;

Owing to the expense of getting my family and furniture here at Great Captains Island I have run short of funds and would appreciate it very much if you would advance me some money to buy provisions for myself and family.

Very Truly Yours
J. T. McCaslin

Lud Hutzman
Keeper

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2d DIST.,

Staten Is., N. Y., April 15, 1924., 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst.Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Great Captain Island Light Station, located off shore on Great Captain Island, Long Island Sound, Conn.

Total Compensation: $1062.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 660.00 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 families of 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: 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 30 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.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Sent to-				
1 – Dan'l A. Sullivan		Position.....	OK Oak 4/28	
3 – Jas. E. Phillips		Department or office.....		
4 – Michael J. McGovern		Position.....		
5 – Robt. Strahorn		Department or office.....		
9 – James Sanders				
6 – E. C. Post				
7 – A Nadasy				
8 – J J Goff				

(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3d DIST.,

APR 17 1924 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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James Garden / Staten Is., N. Y., April 15, 1924. 19

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

If selected, I can report for duty in Five 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." 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:

I Prefer Orient Point Station

(Signature) James Garden

Date April 17

(Post-office address) 245 Van Duzer St. S.I.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

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Michael F. McGovern / Staten Is., N.Y., April 15, 1924. , 19

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3RD DIST. NEW YORK

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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? Yes

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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:

I could not take advantage of the family quarters now as my wife is so situated she could not leave Bridgeport

(Signature) Michael F. McGovern

Date Apr. 16. 1924

(Post-office address) Bridgeport, Conn

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Cannot report if called any less than 15 days because the boat does not come ashore only on the 1st 11th, 21st of each month.

James F Phillips
Hoank Conn

P.S. I prefer Orient because it is nearer home and I am a single man.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

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Jas. T. Phillips

Staten Is., N.Y., April 15, 1924. , 19

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 15 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.

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(Signature) James T. Phillips

Date April 17, 1924

(Post-office address) Noank Conn

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Daniel A. Sullivan, Staten Is., N.Y., April 15, 1924. , 19

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Total Compensation: $ 1062.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 660.00 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 families of 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: 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 30 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? 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." 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:

Not being married and having no intentions of being married I would much rather take an isolated station if given the opportunity

(Signature) Daniel A. Sullivan

Date April 21, 1924

(Post-office address) 318 Broadway
Fall River, Mass.

11—749

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

It Is Important that this letter be answered promptly

A. Nadassy

Staten Island, N.Y., April 15, 1924, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Great Captain Island Light Station, located off shore on Great Captain Island, Long Island Sound, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1062.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 660.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 50.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for families of 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: 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 30 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 ~~14~~ days from to-day. or May 4 1924.

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." yes If yes, state how many one; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Alfred Tyson	Prescott Ont	Position army Department or office	Brother in Law.	Married.
		Position 1st Lt 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) Albert Nadassy.

Date April 24/1924,

(Post-office address) 82 Waldorf Ave. Rpd

11—749

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG 1

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

J. J. Goff

Staten Island, N. Y., April 15, 1924

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Great Captain Island Light Station, located off shore on Great Captain Island, Long Island Sound, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1062.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 660.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 30.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for families of 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: 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 30 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? No

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? If circumstances permit.

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

Would like to be put on a future register about October 1924.

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:

After applying for position in the Lighthouse Service my father took sick and expected to fail at anytime, his case is very serious & I would thank you very much to put my name on a future register list.

(Signature) John J. Goff

Date 4/26/24

(Post-office address) 376 Division st
Fall River, Mass.

11—749

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) April 28, 1924 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James F. Phillips — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $660.00 p.a.

Location, Great Captains Is. Lt. Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn. — Appropriation, Sal 12 ~ L No

Effective May 9, 1924 — ~~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, 88.2, Other eligibles considered:

Daniel A. Sullivan.....C. Michael F. McGovern.....C.

Previous incumbent, Alfred L. Bennett Services terminated, May 8, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, May 4, 1894

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

11—2314

FWO-JHG

James F. Phillips,
Brook Street,
Noank, Connecticut

April 28,1924

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper at Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 11,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated April 11,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island 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 May 9,1924. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Superintendent

FWO:CL

May 5, 1924.

James P. Phillips,
Brook Street,
Moank, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper at Great Captains Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated April 28, 1924.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 1, 1924 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on May 9, 1924. 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 Ferdinand Heizman, Portchester, N.Y.. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:CL

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., May 5, 1924.

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station for his information. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Phillips reports for duty as Assistant Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Per

Cornfield Light Ship
Saybrook Pt.
Conn.



Mr. Yates.

Dear Sir

recive your last offer and would like Very much to have it that is Sakemit Light off Sakemit River R.I. if you Can Give it to me the others ones Cat Island and Orient I Had Yes But would like Sakemit the best.

Do you think it is best to land and wait for the Possion for the boat does not come ashore only on the 1.th 11.th and the 21. of Each mounth. if I stay out here I cant come till the boat come ashore which will mean 10 days before I Get word.

Your

James T Phillips
Keeper
Brook St. Conn.

FWC-JHG

James F. Phillips,
Brook Street,
Noank, Connecticut

May 9,1924

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper, Great Captains Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 5th & your letter, without date, received to-day.

1. Under date of May 5,1924 this office advised you that you had been appointed to the position of assistant keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, and directed you to report for duty at that station on May 9th. As this position is now vacant, you are directed to proceed to that station promptly upon receipt of this letter, if you have not already done so.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 1204

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

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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RECEIVED AT St. George, Staten Island, N.Y.

TIME OF RECEIPT SHOWN ON THIS MESSAGE IS EASTERN STANDARD TIME

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 14 1924 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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MYSTIC STATION CONN 910A MAY 14 1924

DEPT OF ECONIM

LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE 3RD DIST STATEN ISLAND NY

JUST GOT ASHORE IF JOB IS STILL OPEN WILL REPORT THURSDAY FOURTEENTH

ANSWER

JAMES F PHILLIPS

939A

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Staten Island, N.Y., May 14, 1924,
(Place and date)

SEND TO James F Phillips

Brook Street

Noank Connecticut

Report for duty Great Captains Island at once

YATES

COLLECT

CHIEF BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D.C.

APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

ATTEST: J. T. YATES
Supt., 3rd Lighthouse Dist.
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

Pers

Phone Mess

10½ am
5/16/24

Some man speaking for Phillips says he don't know whether he wants to go to Gt Falls to do Lt - Says didn't know there were questions there - Told him to make up his mind at once & either report at Sta or say he doesn't intend to - Said he decided he wouldn't report for duty at Sta - Told him to do as mine was by letter -

Ole

per Capt Rec'd Ans 5/19

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY
19
1924
RECEIVED

Norwalk May 16.
Conn.

Dear Sir

I Called you up this morning from Port Chester. And you told me to write I got down there the day I receive the Telgram. Could not get a boat to Carry me over. I made a mistake when I said I would take it (Cap Island) it is to much for a Single man. I wanted a light off shore so I could get Liberty ounce a mounth. I would like to go back on Cornfield if you have not got anybody yet. And if you want me. After all the Brother I have Cause. Plase ans-

James F Phillips
Brook St.
Norwalk
Conn.

FWO:ER

May 19th, 1924.

Mr. James F. Phillips,
Brook Street,
Noank, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper Great Captains Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your lett May 16th, 1924.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 16th, 1924, stating you would not accept the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station; you are advised that letter from this office dated May 5th, 1924 directing you to report for duty at Great Captains Island Light Station is to be considered as cancelled. You are requested to return to this office for cancellation department letter of May 1st, 1924, addressed to you, appointing you to the above mentioned position, which letter was forwarded to you with letter of May 5th, 1924.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 22 1924
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Noank Conn

May 21, 1924

Dear Sir,

Received your letter of May 19, 1924, and am carrying out your orders.

Respectfully yours

James F Phillips
Brook St
Noank
Conn

FWO:ER

May 22nd, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Appointment of James F. Phillips as Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated May 19th, re nomination of John T. McCashin.

1. Returned herewith for cancellation is department letter in duplicate dated May 1st, 1924, addressed to James F. Phillips, appointing him to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, New York. Mr. phillips has declined to enter on duty in this position.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Assistant Superintendent.

FWO:ER

May 16th, 1924.

Mr. John T. McCashin,
c/o State Hospital,
Middletown, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper.

Sir:-

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of Keeper or Assistant Keeper; you are advised there is at present a vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, located at Captains Island, in Long Island Sound, opposite New Rochelle, N. Y. Quarters are provided for the families of keepers at the station. The total pay of this position is $88.50 per month, consisting of base pay of $55.00 per month, bonus of $20.00 per month and ration allowance of 45¢ per day. If you are willing to accept this position, send the following telegram addressed to: "Lighthouse Superintendent, Staten Island, New York. Accept Assistant Great Captains Island could report in _____ days". If you do not care to accept the position it is not desired that you telegraph this office.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

FWO:ER

May 16th, 19224.

Mr. George Doige,
116 Foote Street,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper.

Sir:-

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of Keeper or Assistant Keeper; you are advised there is at present a vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, located at Captains Island, in Long Island Sound opposite New Rochelle, N. Y. Quarters are provided for the families of keepers at the station. The total pay of this position is $88.50 per month, consisting of base pay of $55.00 per month, bonus of $20.00 per month and ration allowance of 45¢ per day. If you are willing to accept this position, send the following telegram addressed to: "Lighthouse Superintendent, Staten Island, New York. Accept Assistant Great Captains Island could report in _____ days". If you do not care to accept the position it is not desired that you telegraph this office.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates.
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 19 1924 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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TD FARMINGTON CONN 809P MAY 17 1924

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

STATENISLAND NY

ACCEPT ASSISTANCE GREAT CAPTAIN ISLAND COULD REPORT IN EIGHT DAYS

J MCCASHIN

832P

Rec'd 10 A.M. 5-17-24

Form 73

NOMINATION

870-JHS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

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

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John T. McCashin

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Great Captains Is. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn. (Lt Sta)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 24, 1924 { 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, 81.0, Other eligibles considered:

Fred A. Yost---0. George Doige---0.

Previous incumbent, Alfred L. Bennett Services terminated, May 6, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Aug. 23, 1868

Remarks: No employes of district desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC BS 5/20/24

Mrs JP

{ Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

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

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John T. McCashin — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Great Captains Is. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn. (D Sta) — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 24, 1924 — ~~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, 81.8, Other eligibles considered:

Fred A. Yost---C. George Doige---C.

Previous incumbent, Alfred L. Bennett Services terminated, May 8, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Aug. 23, 1888

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockentels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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11—2314

FWO:ER

May 19th, 1924.

Mr. John T. McCashin,
c/o State Hospital,
Middletown, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper Great Captains Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 16th and your telegram May 17th.

Sir:

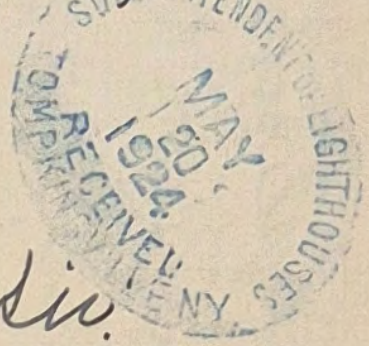
Referring to your telegram of May 17th, stating you are willing to accept the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, you are advised you have today been nominated for appointment to this position and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about May 24th. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates.
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

Middletown Conn.
May 19 1924



Lighthouse Supt.
Staten Island
New York. Dear Sir.
Your letter, notifying me of a position vacant at Great Captains Island at hand and I wired you as per instructions, saying I could report in eight days.

The Western Union operator in Hartford Conn., where I sent the message from, said that there was no telegraph office on Staten Island but would send the message at my risk which I agreed to. As I have a wife and two small children to take

with me I wish you would kindly tell me how to get to Great Captains Island. Can I get a boat from New Rochelle N.Y. & or must I go another way?

also please state how much furniture there is at the light station. I will have to purchase some when I arrive there. I have a trunk and a few other things to ship down so wish you would kindly inform me where to ship them to as I intend to send them beforehand.

Will take the train at Hartford Conn. Monday A.M. May 26th arriving at my destination some time during the day so if there isnt sleeping accomodations at the lightstation kindly inform where I can procure same, for my children must be provided for. The oldest is 2 years and the youngest is 4 months. Address my mail hereafter to

New Britain Ave
Unionville Conn.

Trusting I have'nt put you to too much trouble I am

Respectfully Yours
J. T. McCashin

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RECEIVED AT

St. George, Staten Island, N.Y.

TIME OF RECEIPT SHOWN ON THIS MESSAGE IS EASTERN STANDARD TIME

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 19 1924 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

30 N YQ 13 5 EX

FALLRIVER MASS 1044A MAY 19 1924

LIGHTHOUSE SUPT

ST GEORGE NY

ACCEPT ASST GREAT CAPTAINS ISLAND COULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY

GEORGE DORGIA

116 FOOTE ST

1110A

Read 12-20 P.
5-19-24
Gannon

FWO:ER

May 19th, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Nomination of John T. McCashin.

REFERENCE: Form #73 of this date.

1. Referring to form #73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau throughthe District Secretary recommending the probationary appointment of John T. McCashin as Keeper,(Assistant) of Great Captains Island, Light Station, effective May 24th, 1924; the Bureau is advised that James F. Phillips, who was appointed to this position by Department Letter of May 1st, 1924, advised this office that he would not accept the position and orders directing him to report for duty were therefore cancelled. Department Letter of May 1st, 1924, addressed to Phillips will be forwarded to the Bureau for cancellation as soon as it is returned to this office by Mr. Phillips.

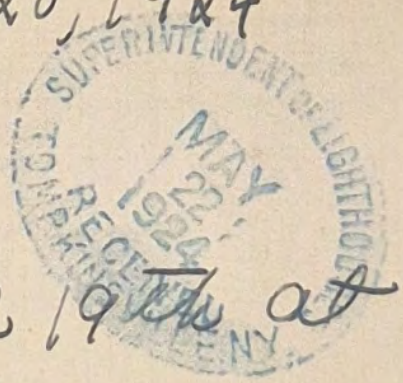
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st Assistant Superintendent.

Middletown Ct.
May 20, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses



Dear Sir;

Yours of the 19th at hand and have made arrangements to report the 24th as per directed, in case I am appointed assistant keeper at Great Captains Island Light Station

I have put in my resignation here and will be at home in New Britain Ave, Unionville Conn. so please address my mail to above address after Thursday, May 22.

Very Truly
J. T. McCashin

FWO:ER

May 20th, 1924.

John T. McCashin,
New Britain Avenue,
Unionville, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper Great Captains Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 19th, 1924.

Sir:-

1. As stated in letter from this office of May 19th, 1924, you have been nominated for appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. You are, therefore, not to proceed to Great Captains Island Light Station until you are ordered to do so. If you are appointed to this position your services will probably be required about May 24th or 26th and orders will be sent you telling you when to report for duty as soon as your appointment has been received from Washington. It is suggested that you communicate by letter with Ferdinand Heisman the Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, whose address is ~~New Rochelle~~, New York and make arrangements with him as to when and where in ~~New Rochelle~~ he will meet you with the boat from the Light Station. You are advised that no furniture is furnished by the Government with the exception of a kitchen range.

Respectfully,

Part Chester advised him to that effect 5/22

J. T. Yates.
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

FWO:ER

May 20th, 1924.

Mr. George Doige,
116 Foote St.,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper Great Captains Island Light Station

REFERENCY: Your telegram May 19th, 1924.

Sir:

1. You are advised that prior to the receipt of your telegram another man was selected for the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station. Your name will be retained on the eligible list and you will be considered for any further vacancies which may occur.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1924 MAY 24 PM 3 10

May 23, 1924.

Mr. John T. McCashin,

the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

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 Six Hundred and Sixty 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.) Secretary, Second Civil Service District. issued by the

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting EDW. J GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Appropriation:

Alfred L. Bennett.
Vice:

Connecticut.
Legal Residence:

(See reverse side.)

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FWO:ER

May 27th, 1924.

Mr. John T. McCashin,
New Britain Avenue,
Unionville, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of Assistant Keeper, Great Captains Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 19th.

Sir:-

1. Transmitted herewith is department letter dated May 23rd, 1924, appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station and in accordance therewith you 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 name and address of the Keeper is Ferdinand Heizman, Portchester, N. Y.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

FWO:ER

May 27th, 1924.

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station. Report to this offic promptly by letter date on which McCashin reports for duty.

As sson as the new Assistant Keeper reports for duty, you will direct Laborer Keenan to return to this depot.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

Unionville Conn.
May 28 1924



Lighthouse Supt.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of the 27th at hand, informing me of my appointment as assistant light-house keeper at Great Captains Island.

I will report for duty at the above place Thursday May. 29,

J. T. McCashin
New Britain Ave
Unionville
Conn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt. Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 31, 1924

Superintendent
Sir
New Asst. Keeper Mr J. McCarthie reported for Duty May 31, 1924 at 4 P.M.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Heizman
Keeper.

E O D May 31-1924

Rated P 6/3/24