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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
McKinnon, Tandy, O.		1901 TX

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: 1976 NV

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 (TX)		
From: 1918	To: 1919	
(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

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Attendant Signature:

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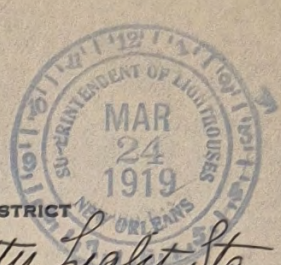
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22nd, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir,

The temporary Assistant, G. O. Mc Kinnon left the station March 20th and today I received a postal from him saying that he was on another job and was not coming back.

His services terminated here at the close of March 20th.

Respectfully
G. W. Bardwell Keeper.

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March 11, 1919.

G. W. Bardwell, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. Referring to your recent communication regarding the qualifications of temporary assistant, Mr. T. O. McKinnon, you are requested to retain Mr. McKinnon until you are able to locate a more suitable person for the position at Galveston.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 12th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

Regarding the temporary Asst. L. H. McKinnon who was placed on duty at this station on Jan. 22nd I find him unable to qualify for a permanent appointment. He is unable to row a boat, and knows very little about a gas engine. I dont feel like assuming the responsibility of allowing him to use the station launch.

Mr Balsilli brought him out here, thinking that I was alone, and I think that he misrepresented his ability as a boatman at the time. It seems to be a waste of time bringing these young men out here and breaking them in, for the reason that they find it too confining, as you have placed this station in Class 2 - the same as a shore station regarding leave of absence, which gives them very little time away. Have you any one available

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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to replace Mc Kinnon or shall I find some one in Galveston.

There seems to be a large number of men out of employment here. and I may be able to find some middle aged man who would really want the position and would stay.

Respectfully

G. H. Bardwell Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Personnel

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 7 1919
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 3rd, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir,

The address of Mr. G. B. Mc Kinnon is, until further notice, c/o U. S. Dredge Comstock, Galveston Tex.

Respectfully.
G H Bardwell Keeper

Check marked 4/8/19
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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Tandy O. McKinnon

Designation Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Date of appointment: Feb.1,1919, effective Jan. 22, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served March 19, 1919.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, Room 330, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

March 25, 1919.

Date

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signed) LANPHIER,

First Assistant Superintendent

(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service

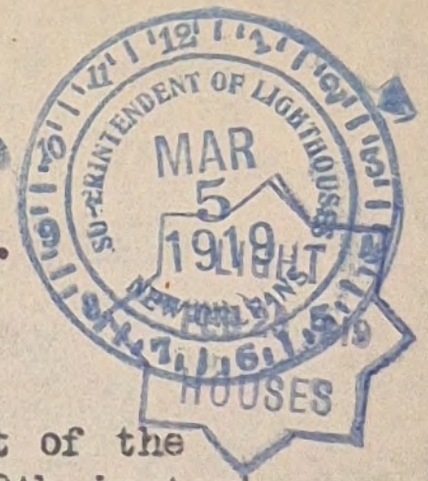
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON February 24, 1919.



Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with recommendation of the Superintendent of the Eighth District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 19th instant, the Department approves the retention on duty under temporary appointment of Tandy O. McKinnon who is under the age limit required of applicants for original entry into the service, as keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, until a suitable person can be employed to take his place.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

G/D

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 3 - 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses New Orleans, La.

for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner.

Card

FEB 18 1919 5:00 PM

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 18 1919

Amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS FEB 25 1919

Mr. Tandy Osro McKinnon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective January 22, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hosting

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert P. Gargurevich.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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February 13, 1919.

Tandy O. McKinnon,
temp. addl. kpr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to attached "Personal Question Sheet" in the case of Tandy O. McKinnon, temporary additional keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas:

2. It will be noted that this employee is under the age limit required of applicants for original entry into the Service. Due to the isolation of this station and the consequent difficulty experienced in maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers, it is recommended that the services of Tandy O. McKinnon be retained until a suitable person can be employed to take his place.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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February 7, 1919.

Osro T. McKinnon,
appointment

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department letter in duplicate dated February 1, 1919, appointing Osro T. McKinnon as keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $720 per annum, effective January 22, 1919.

2. Upon receipt of Personal Question Sheet under date of February 4, 1919, from the employee in question, it is noted that his correct name is Tandy Osro McKinnon, and not Osro T. McKinnon as advised by the Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station. It is therefore requested that the inclosed appointment be amended accordingly.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 11:15 a.m., March 5, 1919. D.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Tandy O. McKinnon,

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.

(Sgd.) TANDY O. McKINNON.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3d day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)
S(Notary Public,
E(County of
A(Galveston,
L(Texas.

[4] (*Name*) (Sgd.) J. A. Armistead

(*Official title*) Notary Public, Galveston Co., Tex.

My commission expires June 1, 1919.

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present: Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
Former: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., March 5, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 22, 1919.
(Date)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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February 25, 1919.

Tandy O. McKinnon, Addl. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated February 1, 1919, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing January 22, 1919.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable, as no compensation under this appointment can be paid you until the oath is received in proper form.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Geo. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty L.S., Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., January 27, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, Osro T. McKinnon — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Keeper (additional) in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 22, 1919. ('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, - - Rating, - - Percentage, - - , Other eligibles considered:

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Previous incumbent, Robert P. Gazgurevich — Services terminated, January 17. 1919.

Reason, Services discontinued.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, Osro T. McKinnon was assigned to duty on January 22, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to cover the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

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

Through C. S. Secy 1-27-19 mcc

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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January 27, 1919.

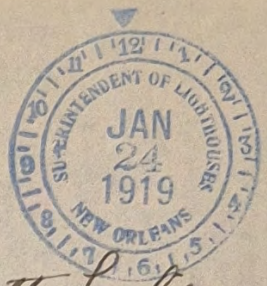
George W. Bardwell, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. Referring to your letter of January 22, 1919, you are informed that Osro T. McKinnon has been nominated for the position of additional keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station at $720 per annum and rations, effective commencing January 22nd. Have Mr. McKinnon complete and return inclosed "Personal Question Sheet" as soon as practicable.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 22, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans La.

Sir

Have obtained another man to fill the position vacant at this station and give the following information regarding him

Name — Osro J Mc Kinnon.

Date & place of birth May 20th Grosbeck Texas 1901

Present legal residence Grosbeck Texas

Was employed by the U.S. Engineer Dept on on of the gasoline tow boats. and one of the dredges about 8 months

Respectfully
G.W. Bardwell Keeper

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1 inc.

February 6, 1919.

Tandy O. McKinnon, Additional Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
P. O. Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. "Personal Question Sheet" executed by you in connection with your appointment as temporary additional keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, is herewith returned.

2. Under Item 18, you are requested to state the day of month and year you were appointed and separated from service in the U. S. Engineer Department.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, P. O. Box 327, Galveston, Texas, for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (MCC) Recd., 12 M., Feb. 4, 1919. D.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Tandy Osro McKinnon

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Tex.	Eighth
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed: Keeper (additional) in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation: $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Groesbeck,	Texas	Limestone	6th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Groesbeck, Texas.

12. When were you born?

May	20	Nineteen One
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mr. P. D. McKinnon	
Name.	Number and street.
Groesbeck	Texas.
City or town.	State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give 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		

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
War Engineer	Engineer Service	Oiler	$70	June 20 1918	Jan. 15, 1919.

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

21. 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.
- - - -			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Shipyard labor

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

First year in high school.

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

None

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

None

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

Yes

Date, January 30, 1919.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Tandy Osro McKinnon

P. O. Address: Galveston,
City or town.
Box 327
Number and street.
Texas.
State or Territory.

(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.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded February 13, 1919.

(Signature) [signature]

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(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses,
8th District.

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Inclosure

March 18, 1919.

T. O. McKinnon, Additional Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

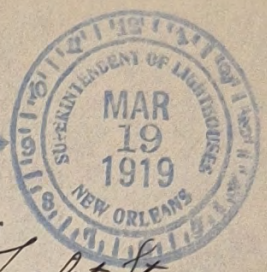
1. Transmitted herewith is check drawn to your order for $95.10, in payment of salary and rations for the period January 22 to February 28, inclusive.

2. Payment of salary in your case had not previously been made owing to the nonreceipt of "Oath of Office" which has but recently come to hand.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans. La.

Sir.

The Lieu. Asst. G. O. McKinnon. employed at this station has not received his check for January or February as yet.

He is very much in need of the money. and if he doesn't receive some very soon will leave.

Respectfully
G W Bardwell Keeper

Check from yesterday
with letter. Apologize to non-
receipt again.
C

Tandy Oscar McKinnon.
~~Osro M. McKinnon~~

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Texas

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Temp. (pend ely) Keeper Galveston Jetty Texas	720	L. H.	Jan 22, 1919
Last day	March 19, 1919		

INACTIVE

Tandy Oscar McKinnon,

11—1248

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

RECEIVED JAN 27 1919 TENTH U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

CHIEF CLERK 5

LIGHT JAN 30 1919 HOUSES

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New Orleans, La., January 27, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

JAN 30 1919 24 PM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Name, Osro T. McKinnon — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Keeper ~~(additional)~~ in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 22, 1919, { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, - - - - - - — Former salary, - - - - -

Location, - - - - -

APPOINTMENTS

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

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- - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Robert P. Gargurevich — Services terminated, January 17, 1919.

TEMPORARY

Reason, Services discontinued.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at above station, Osro T. McKinnon was assigned to duty on January 22, 1919. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to cover the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Jan. 27, 1919

TEMPORARY
Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

E. H. Thomas
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 31 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 JAN 31 PM 4 17

Acting Commissioner.

DIVISION OF MARINE AND LIGHTHOUSES FEB 1 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1919.

Mr. Osro T. McKinnon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective January 22, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 1 1919

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert P. Gargurevich.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

February 7, 1919.

Osro T. McKinnon,
appointment

APPOINTMENTS
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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department letter in duplicate dated February 1, 1919, appointing Osro T. McKinnon as keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $720 per annum, effective January 22, 1919.

2. Upon receipt of Personal Question Sheet under date of February 4, 1919, from the employee in question, it is noted that his correct name is Tandy Osro McKinnon, and not Osro T. McKinnon as advised by the Keeper of Galveston Jetty Light Station. It is therefore requested that the inclosed appointment be amended accordingly.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
FEB 14 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
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Acting Commissioner.

APPROVAL DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 17 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



February 1, 1919.

Mr. Orr[illegible],

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective January 22, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert P. Gargurevich.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1919.



M. T. Geo. W. McKinnon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.



Sir:

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



in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective January 22, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert P. Gargurevich.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

~~Amendment.~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1919.

Mr. Tandy Osro McKinnon,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective January 22, 1919.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert P. Gargurevich.

Legal Residence: Texas

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

MAR 17 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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I, Tandy O. McKinnon,

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.

Tandy O. McKinnon
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of March, A. D. 1919.

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(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. Lubrmiad

(Official title) Notary Public, Galveston Co. Texas

My commission expires June 1st 1919.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.
Former: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of receipt of certification of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

(Address) New Orleans, La., March 5, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 22, 1919. (Date)

CANCELLED

(Signature followed by title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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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Original Date

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

February 13, 1919.

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Tandy O. McKinnon,
temp. addl. kpr.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to attached "Personal Question Sheet" in the case of Tandy O. McKinnon, temporary additional keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas:

2. It will be noted that this employee is under the age limit required of applicants for original entry into the Service. Due to the isolation of this station and the consequent difficulty experienced in maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers, it is recommended that the services of Tandy O. McKinnon be retained until a suitable person can be employed to take his place.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 19 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval.

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Acting Commissioner.

Approved:

Acting Secretary.

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FEB 24 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

February 24, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with recommendation of the Superintendent of the Eighth District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 19th instant, the Department approves the retention on duty under temporary appointment of Tandy O. McKinnon who is under the age limit required of applicants for original entry into the service, as keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, until a suitable person can be employed to take his place.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Austin
Chief of Appointment Division.

G/D

FEB 24 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS FEB 25 1919

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. 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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Jandy Osro McKinnon

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Galveston Jetty L.S., Texas. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (additional) in the Lighthouse Service.

5. Compensation $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Groesbeck (City or town.) Tex (State or Territory.) Limestone (County.) 6th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Groesbeck Tex

12. When were you born? May (Month.) Twenty (Day.) Nineteen One (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Single

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

Mr. P. D. McKinnon (Name.) (Number and street.)

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

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? no

(If answer is "Yes," give 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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		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

no

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
War Engeers	Engineer Servic	Oiler	$70 per	June 20, 1918	Jan. 15, 1919

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

no

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

21. 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.

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

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

First year in high school

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

none

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

none

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

yes

Date, Jan. 30, 1919, 191

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Tandy Alva McKinney

P. O. Address: Galveston
City or town.
Box 327
Number and street.
Tex.
State or Territory.

(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.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded February 13, 1919.

(Signature) R R Dorry

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

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APPOINTMENTS

Name of employee Tandy O. McKinnon

Designation Keeper (Addl.) in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $720 p.a.

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Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Date of appointment: Feb.1,1919, effective Jan. 22, 1919, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

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Last day served March 19, 1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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First Assistant Superintendent

(*Official title.*)

Date March 25, 1919.

Lighthouse Service

(*Bureau or service.*)

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