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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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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
Mead, Joseph		

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: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MI)		
From: 1923	To: 1927	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers:
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-302955 3214

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 11/27/24 KFF
Soundex: M300

SCREENING NOTES

- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KFF
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30295531214 ,

Employee Name: MEAD, JOSEPH **DOB:** UNK 1869

SOUNDEX: M300

[redacted]

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

CMRS:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1923 TO 1927; DOD: UNK; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MI**

Form A-32

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 AUG 22 AM 11 49

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1927.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED AUG 24 1927 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph Mead,

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 June 25, 1927.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1200 per annum.

Station ..... Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Michigan.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th. fwd 9/1/27

C.S.B.

Form 93

AHJ

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 13, , 19 27.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph Mead — Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Legal residence, Michigan. — Station, Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $1200 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 25, 1927.

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

Remarks:

Mr. Mead was suspended from duty and pay for a period of 20 days, beginning June 6, 1927, in accordance with the Department notice June 20,1927. He did not return to duty, however, at the expiration of the suspension, and advised this office that he did not desire to return to the station in view of the differences between himself and the keeper. He was informed,therefore, that under the circumstances his resignation would be acceptable.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4923

Miss B-
Send notice to Mead + Kpr. Also advise Kpr that Meads place will be filled from register of eligibles as Mitz is not within reach for permanent appt at this time.
B

COPY

U.S. Lighthouse Service
Received
aug. 8 1927.
Detroit
Eleventh District

For
Men
AMERICAN Only HOUSE

950 GRATIOT AVENUE

One-Half Mile From City Hall.

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100 Rooms Everything New.

Ned M. Sandt, Mgr.

Detroit, Michigan, August 6, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Please accept my resignation as second assistant lighkeeper at Thunder Bay Light.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Joe Mead.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

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Detroit, Michigan, March 5, 1927. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 15, 1927.

Name, Joseph Mead

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

From Crisp Point Light Station
Salary: $1200. Range: $1140-1500.

To Thunder Bay Island Light Station.
Salary: $1200. Range: $1140-1500.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Hawkins.

Services terminated, about March 14, 1927.

Reason, Transfer.

(Exchange transfer made at the request of employees concerned.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1927. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1927. 3/14

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Mead K
Kpr 1st Asst.
notified 3/14/27
Hprto has moved to
reporting for duty.
B.

Acting Commissioner.

Prob. Rept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 3 - 1925
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Reported on 9/8/25 Lmd

To Superintendent C. A. Park. ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Crisp Point
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Sept 1st, 1925

Sir: in regard to Mrs. Mead's probationary appointment. I wish to report him as a steady dependable man.

respectfully

Jos Singleton.

Form 124b—Field
Jan, 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Crisp Point Light House 11th District
(Branch of service or department.)

(Name of city.) (State.)

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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MAY
DETROIT

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Birmingham, Mich. Date of birth Sept. 14 - 1869
(Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? For Light House Keeper
3. Give place and date of examination Febuary 1926
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 2nd Asst. Crisp Point Light-
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?
no If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? White Fish Point. C/o.
Crisp Point Mich How long have you resided at your present eddress? One month
8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?
yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Joseph Mead
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

6—2099

(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

Copy to District Secretary, for his information.

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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 Joseph Mead,

Designation Keeper *Compensation* $960. p.a.

Place of employment St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Mich.

Last day served December 23, 1924.

JMP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

End B

Date January 3, 1925.

Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

Copy to Dist. Sec'y. for his information.

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 Joseph Mead

Designation Keeper (3d Asst.) *Compensation* $1020 p.a.

Place of employment Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

Last day served September 10, 1924.

Enc B

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date September 18, 1924.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

11—2876

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1924.

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 APR 29 AM
U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
MAY 1 - 1924
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph Mead,

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 One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum, effective April 26, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

IC
11th

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George R. McRae.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

Form A-13 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—1393

Nom

Cancellation recommended 4/22/24

11th

Detroit, Mich., April 10, 1924.

Temporary appointment not to exceed three months.

Joseph Mead. Michigan

Keeper (Assistant) $600 per annum (base)

Windmill Point Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

April 15, 1924. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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No. 7 Asst.Kpr. 89.0

Ent B2

James T. Story Feb. 29, 1924.

Resigned

none.

Date of birth: Sept.14,1869.

It is the intention to transfer the present Master of Light Vessel No. 75 to Assistant Keeper at Windmill Point Light Station when the vessel is made non-attended, which will be sometime in June or July, when the necessary equipment is received.

Cat

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

In replying address Commissioner of Lighthouses and refer to date of this letter and file No.

RG-EK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 17 1924
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

April 15, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. Referring to your Form 73 of April 10, nominating Joseph Mead as assistant keeper at Windmill Point Light Station at $600 per annum, base:

2. It is noted that you state that James T. Story, the previous incumbent of this position, has resigned, whereas on March 18 you recommended that he be put on a leave without pay status for one year beginning March 1, 1924. To provide for this the temporary additional position was authorized for one year. The Bureau has amended your nomination accordingly.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Eleventh

Detroit, Mich., April 22, 1924.

(Through District Secretary.)

Temporary appointment not to exceed three months.

Joseph Mead, Michigan

Keeper (2d Asst.) $1020 per annum

Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

April 26, 1924. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

End B.

No.4 Asst.Kpr. 89.0

New position.
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ / ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

~~Temporary promotion.~~

The above appointment is recommended pending the retransfer of Harry Keondway from Assistant Keeper of Windmill Point Station to Keeper of Detroit River Light Station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

...res.
Joseph Mead, Temp.Apt.
2d A.K.- Detroit River Lt.Sta.

April 22, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.
(Through Seventh C.S.Dist., Secretary.)

1. Referring to the enclosed form 73 recommending temporary appointment of Joseph Mead as second assistant Keeper of Detroit River Light station for a period not to exceed three months:

2. In view of the fact that Mr. Mead's appointment will continue for a period of less than six months, which in accordance with Bureau Circular 339 of September 21, 1922, will not entitle him to the bonus, it is recommended that the base pay of the position of second assistant Keeper be increased temporarily to $1020 per annum which is equivalent to the present base pay of $780 per annum plus the $240 per annum bonus.

3. It is respectfully recommended also that the nomination dated April 10, 1924, for Mr. Mead's temporary appointment as Assistant Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station be cancelled.

C.A.P.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1925 APR 9 AM 9 04 LIGHTHOUSES

1925 MAR 30 AM 10 22 LIGHTHOUSES

M March 18, 1925.

r. Joseph Mead,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSES SERVICE RECEIVED APR 13 1925 DISTRICT NUMBER

APR 1 - 1925

Sir:

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

1925 APR 9 PM 4 LIGHTHOUSES

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

11th Acting

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678 R.S. the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice, Hazen A. Dodd

Legal Residence: Michigan.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5080

Joseph Mead - appointment
as Keeper, 11th L.H.District.

March 23, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to the nomi ation dated March 14, 1925, for probationary appointment of Joseph Mead as Keeper-at-Large at $1140 per annum:

2. It is the intention now to assign Mr. Mead to the position of second assistant Keeper at Crisp Point Light Station, Michigan at $1140 per annum to be vacated by the transfer of Hazen A. Dodd to Fort Gratiot Light Station, in accordance with the nomination of this date. It is therefore recommended that the records be changed accordingly.

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...osure.

April 6, 1925.

Re appointment of Jos.Mead,
Keeper - 11th L.H. Dist.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated March 23, 1925, stating that Mr. Mead would be assigned to Crisp Point Light Station:

2. The appointment notice is therefore returned with recommendation that it be amended to read Vice Hazen A. Dodd instead of Charley I. Mattila.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

Mom

11th

Detroit, Mich., March 14, 1925.

Probationary appointment.

Joseph Mead — Michigan.

Keeper-at-Large — $1140 per annum.

11th L.H.District (Assigned to Keweenaw Waterway Light Station, Mich. March 14, 1925. — (Sal.Kprs. of L.H. G.B. 1925. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Keeper — $1200 per annum.

St.Clair Flats Canal Upper L.H., Mich.

#2 Asst.Kpr. 89.0

Roy L.Trombley, "C"
Wm.J.Miller, "C"

Charley I. Mattila / March 14, 1925.

Promoted.

None

September 14, 1869.

Quarters provided by Government for family of keeper.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Enc B

Now

11th

Detroit, Mich. Sept, 12, 24.

(Through District Secretary)

Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months;

Joseph Mead Michigan

Keeper, $960 per annum.

St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Lt.Sta.,Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

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September 20, 1924.

Keeper (2d Asst.) $1020

Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

No.1 Asst.Kpr. 89.0

Harry B. Stewart and Elmer P. Lindman have been removed from register at their request.

Henry Corgan / September 19, 1924.

Retired.

None.

Sept.14,1869.

It is the intention to fill the above mentioned position permanently by transfer on the opening of navigation 1925.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

First Assistant Superintendent.

HMC

Nom

11th

Detroit, Mich. August 26, 24.

(Through Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.)
Extention temporary appointment not to exceed one month.

Joseph Mead — Michigan.

Keeper (2d asst.) — $1020 per annum.

Detroit River Light Station, Mich. — Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

September 2, 1924. — xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Same — Same

Same

Ent B

Himself — September 1, 1924.

Expiration of temporary appointment.

The transfers under consideration, whereby the positionsoccupied by Mr. Mead will be filled permanently, can not be put into effect until about Sept. 10th.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C/S

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 SEP 4 PM 4 39

~~Detroit R Lt Sta~~

September 3, 1924.

D. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 4 1924
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1020 per annum in the Lighthouse Service has been extended for a period not to exceed one month, effective September 2, 1924.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this action, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th

LIGHTHOUSES

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 13 1924
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

1924 AUG 9 PM 10 28

August 8, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1020 per annum in the Lighthouse Service has been extended for a period not longer than the close of September 1, 1924, effective August 5, 1924.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this action, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th

AUG 11 1924

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Supt.

ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1924 OCT 28 PM 4 28

AMENDED

September 20, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Mead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 31 1924 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective September 20, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry Crogan.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11th

Form A-13

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—1366

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

September 29, 1924.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Encl B

Referring to Department letter of September 22, 1924,

changing salary of Joseph Mead,

from $1020.00 to $960.00 per annum, the Bureau is

advised that the effective date thereof is September 20, 1924.

In this connection the Bureau is advised that Mr. Mead was out of the Service from September 11, to September 19, inclusive. Report of last day of service was made September 18, 1924.

Chas A Park

...plying address
...ssioner of Lighthouses

...ld refer to date of this letter
and file No.
LGJ
Inclosure

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
OCT 31 1924
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

October 29, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The Department has issued the inclosed appointment notice to Joseph Mead in lieu of the notice of change in salary issued inadvertently on September 22, 1924; in view of the fact that there was a break in Mead's services from September 11 to 19, inclusive. Return the notice of change in salary for cancellation together with an oath of office covering his new appointment.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HMC:AB
Enclosure.
Enclosure.

November 7, 1924.

Joseph Mead, Keeper
St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station,
c/o Old Club,
St.Clair Flats, Mich.

1. This office has been informed by the Bureau that you should have had a new certificate of appointment for your position at St. Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station.

2. It is therefore requested that you return the communication of September 22, 1924, which notified you of an extension of the limitation upon your temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months. This will be returned to the Department for cancellation.

3. Enclosed is Notice of Appointment and you are directed to execute the Oath of Office herewith and return same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

B

Enclosure.

November 14, 1924.

Appointment of Jos.Mead,Kpr.
St.ClairFlats Canal Upper Lt.Sta.,Mich.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

In compliance with Bureau request of October 29, 1924, there is returned herewith for cancellation notice of change in salary issued to Joseph Mead, together with oath of office covering his new appointment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

January 9, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of report of last day of service (pink slip), dated January 3, 1925, in the case of Joseph Mead, formerly keeper at $960 per annum of St. Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan, giving Mr. Mead's last day of service as December 23, 1924.

Attention is invited to the fact that Mr.Mead's temporary appointment was limited for a period not to exceed three months, and, according to the oath executed by him, that he entered on duty under date of September 29, 1924. His temporary appointment, terminated, therefore, at the close of December 19, 1924.

A further report is desired in this case.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Edw. J. Gardner,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 13 1925

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.,
for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY.
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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HMC:AB

Enclosure.

Re date of term. temp. appt.
Jos. Mead, lightkeeper.

January 24, 1925.

St Clair Flats
Upper

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

(Through Civil Service District Secretary)

1. Referring to copy of letter dated January 9, 1925, from the Appointment Division of the Department forwarded by the Bureau on January 13, 1925, for remarks and return, relative to the temporary appointment of Joseph Mead as Keeper of St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan:

2. It was anticipated when recommending the extension of Mr. Mead's appointment for three months from September 20, 1924 that navigation would close between the 15th and 18th of December when his appointment would be terminated. The official date of closing the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was extended, however, necessitating Mr. Mead's remaining on duty until December 23, and the fact was overlooked at the time that his appointment would expire by limitation at the close of December 19, 1924. In view of the fact that his position on the eligible register would render him equally eligible for probationary appointment it is recommended that his appointment be authorized for the additional period of December 20 - 23, inclusive, 1924, in the same position and at the same rate of pay.

3. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1925 FEB 16 AM 10 46

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED FEB 18 1925 DETROIT LIGHTHOUSES DISTRICT

February 14, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of February 2, 1925, the Department has authorized the employment of Joseph Mead, Keeper of St. Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan, at $960 per annum, for the period from December 20 to 23, 1924, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

FEB 16 1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Supt. Be guided accordingly.

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Noms

11th

Detroit, Mich., August 1, 24.

(Through District Secretary)

Extension of temporary appointment.

Joseph Mead. Michigan.

Keeper (2d Asst.) $1020 per annum.

Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

August 5, 1924. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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same same

same

himself / August 4, 1924.

It is expected that former Keeper Keondway will be re-transferred to Detroit River Light Station about the first of September, necessitating extension of Mr. Mead's services until that time.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl. 8/9/24

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M r. Joseph Mead, June 25, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington DC July 8 1927

Lighthouse Superintendent
Detroit Michigan

Your recommendation june thirteenth suspension mead thunderbay island approved

CONWAY

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CONFIRMATION to 11th. See Department letter on this dated June 20, referred to your office by Bureau indorsement of July 6.

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REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE ACTION RECOMMENDED LETTER JUNE

THIRTEEN SUSPENSION MEAD THUNDERBAY ISLAND

PARK.

7/8/27 Wired 11th

RG:KMF

July 6, 1927.

Joseph Mead, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Thunder Bay Island Light Station,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report from the Superintendent relative to your suspension from duty on June 6 following an altercation between you and the principal keeper of your station. It is considered that this difficulty would not have occurred if you had carried out your orders as required by the Regulations, and you are hereby reprimanded for your insubordination, the period of your suspension to be without pay. For your future guidance, attention is invited to Article 11 of the Instructions to Employees.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 11th Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES--Lee's files.

Exact copy as signed by_____
Mailed _____by_____

LIGHTHOUSES
DEP JUL 6 AM 10 02

June 20, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the recommendation made by the Bureau under date of June 17, 1927, on the Eleventh Superintendent's communication of June 13, 1927, the Department has suspended Joseph Mead, Keeper, for a period of 20 days beginning June 6, 1927, for his failure to carry out without comment the orders of his superior. The Department has also approved the Bureau's recommendation that Keeper Klebba be cautioned because of conduct unbecoming an employee in his position in the handling of subordinates and that Assistant Keeper Mead be reprimanded for insubordination. It is noted that the Department will be furnished with a copy of the Bureau's letters to Messrs. Klebba and Mead.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUL 6 - 1927
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to... 11th Dist.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUN 16 AM 9 13

CAP:HJP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

Enc. 6/5/27 let to. Mead & Klebba & copies dept & 11th

June 13,1927.

Suspension of second assistant keeper Joseph Mead, Thunder Bay Island Light Station.

Rec'd 11th dept approved suspension and pay R.F.L.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. On June 6th following a telephone report from the keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station to the effect that the second assistant keeper, Joseph Mead, had refused to perform duty and had threatened personal violence, chasing the keeper from the premises with a butcher knife, assistant keeper Joseph Mead was suspended and all keepers at the station were instructed to submit an immediate report of the occurrence. In advising Mr. Mead over the telephone of his suspension, it developed that there had been a personal encounter by himself and the keeper before he threatened the keeper with the butcher knife.

2. Letters of the 6th from the keeper and second assistant keeper and letter of the 9th from the first assistant keeper are herewith for the Bureau's information. There appears to be no essential difference in the statements made by the keeper and the assistant and it is believed that both are somewhat at fault. The keeper, Mr. Paul J. Klebba, reference in file is one of the most efficient men in the district, both in the maintenance and appearance of his station and in the operation of its equipment. It is probably entirely true that the work he has asked the second assistant keeper to do is no more than is being done by himself and the first assistant, but it does appear that proper recognition was not given to the fact that the second assistant has been standing the morning watch from 12 to 4. Joseph Mead, the second assistant keeper, has been in the Service only a few years but his service has heretofore been considered satisfactory and he has the appearance of having a mild disposition. There seems no doubt, however, that he was guilty in this case of insubordination in demurring at a time when he was requested by the keeper to perform duty for which he should be properly disciplined. With the authority of his position back of him, however, it seems to have been entirely unnecessary for the keeper to have resorted to personal violence in this case. By engaging in such a controversy, he not only weakened his authority but invited criticism of his conduct toward the assistant keeper.

3. In view of the statements submitted, it is recommended that the keeper, Paul J. Klebba, becautioned because of conduct unbecoming an employee in his position in the handling of subordinates. It is recommended

continued.

CAP:HJP
Enc.

Commissioner of Lighthouses. June 13,1927.

that the second assistant keeper, Mr. Joseph Mead, be reprimanded for insubordination in the failure to carry out without comment the orders of his superior. In view of the fact that the occurrence would not have taken place had there been no insubordination on the part of the second assistant keeperband also in view of the keeper's long and satisfactory record which contains no other incidents of trouble in the handling of subordinates, it is believed that the charges against Mr. Mead are sustained to a degree sufficient to warrant his suspension without pay which it is recommended be continued up to and including June 25th, a period of 20 days, and at the end of that time that he be restored to duty and pay at the station.

4. Owing to the urgent work at the station at this season of the year a temporary additional keeper has been employed during the period of Mr. Mead's suspension.

Park

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RC-EK
Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
June 17, 1927.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce inviting attention to the last part of paragraph three and with recommendation that Keeper Mead's suspension be without pay for the period indicated, that is for 20 days up to the close of June 25. Copies of disciplinary letters in this case will be duly submitted.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HMC:AB

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Enclosure.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
April 6, 1925.

Re appointment of Jos.Mead,
Keeper - 11th L.H. Dist.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 APR 8 AM 9 03

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated March 23, 1925, stating that Mr. Mead would be assigned to Crisp Point Light Station:

2. The appointment notice is therefore returned with recommendation that it be amended to read Vice Hazen A. Dodd instead of Charley I. Mattila.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Harvey L. Gill

First Assistant Superintendent.

Hyde
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 8 - 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce

amendment.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Joseph Mead - appointment
as Keeper, 11th L.H.District.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 25 AM 9 00

March 23, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to the nomination dated March 14, 1925, for probationary appointment of Joseph Mead as Keeper-at-Large at $1140 per annum:

2. It is the intention now to assign Mr. Mead to the position of second assistant Keeper at Crisp Point Light Station, Michigan at $1140 per annum to be vacated by the transfer of Hazen A. Dodd to Fort Gratiot Light Station, in accordance with the nomination of this date. It is therefore recommended that the records be changed accordingly.

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Mgr. Lic.
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Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 26 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1925 FEB 16 AM 10 46
LIGHTHOUSES

February 14, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of February 2, 1925, the Department has authorized the employment of Joseph Mead, Keeper of St. Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan, at $960 per annum, for the period from December 20 to 23, 1924, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

[illegible]
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C
11th

FEB 16 1925
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to...11th...Supt Be guided accordingly.

LGJ
Incl.

February 2, 1925.

SUBJECT: 11th Supt. letter, Jan. 24, temp. appt. Joseph Mead.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to Department letter of January 9, 1925 in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

L. O. CONWAY

CHIEF CLERK

(COPY)EK 1925 JAN 13 PM 12 49

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 30 AM 8 51

Rec'd ask for approval of 4 days additional from Dec. 20 - 23 incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

Jan 7 explains anticipated time to close about Dec 15 & 16th

FEB 2 1925

January 9, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of report of last day of service (pink slip), dated January 3, 1925, in the case of Joseph Mead, formerly keeper at $960 per annum of St. Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan, giving Mr. Mead's last day of service as December 23, 1924.

Attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Mead's temporary appointment was limited for a period not to exceed three months, and, according to the oath executed by him, that he entered on duty under date of September 20, 1924. His temporary appointment terminated, therefore, at the close of December 19, 1924.

A further report is desired in this case.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Edw. J. Gardner
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

11th Inquiry

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 13 1925

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.,
for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 17 AM 9
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Enclosure.

November 14, 1924.

Appointment of Jos.Mead,Kpr.
St.ClairFlats Canal Upper Lt.Sta.,Mich.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

In compliance with Bureau request of October 29, 1924, there is returned herewith for cancellation notice of change in salary issued to Joseph Mead, together with oath of office covering his new appointment.

Returned for sig. of Supt.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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First Assistant Superintendent.

Duties
Radio
Engr. Sect.
Nav. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prep.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 24 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for cancellation. The oath has been returned to the Superintendent for signature and will be submitted at a later date.

L.S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LGJ
Inclosure

October 29, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The Department has issued the inclosed appointment notice to Joseph Mead in lieu of the notice of change in salary issued inadvertently on September 22, 1924; in view of the fact that there was a break in Mead's services from September 11 to 19, inclusive. Return the notice of change in salary for cancellation together with an oath of office covering his new appointment.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 OCT 2 AM 9 04

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

1924 OCT 28 AM 9 50

September 29, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 13 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

1924 OCT 3 AM 10 38

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Returned to L.H.
the Dept is issuing
a new temp appt
in this case &
it will require an
oath of Office

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Appt Div
Attention Mr. Gross.

letter of September 22, 1924,

ad,

per annum, the Bureau is

to thereof is September 20, 1924.

eau is advised that Mr. Mead was out

11, to September 19, inclusive,
as made September 18, 1924.

Chas A Park

Hmls

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 2 - 1924

Information

CARDED

Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 OCT 2 AM 9 04
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

1924 OCT 28 AM 9 50
CHIEF CLERK
1924 OCT 3 AM 10 38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 13 1924

September 29, 1924.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of September 22, 1924, changing salary of Joseph Mead, from $1020.00 to $960.00 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is September 20, 1924.

In this connection the Bureau is advised that Mr. Mead was out of the Service from September 11, to September 19, inclusive. Report of last day of service was made September 18, 1924.

Chas A Park

Hydro
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 2 - 1924
CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Copy

September 22, 1924.

SEP 24 1924 PM 4 26

LIGHTHOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 29 1924
DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has transferred you from the position of Keeper at $1020 per annum to Keeper at $960 per annum, and has authorized an extension of the limitation on your temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months, effective beginning September 20, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this action, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 26 1924

WM. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Personnel
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Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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11th

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 11th Supt

RG-EK April 15, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. Referring to your Form 73 of April 10, nominating Joseph Mead as assistant keeper at Windmill Point Light Station at $600 per annum, base:

2. It is noted that you state that James T. Story the previous incumbent of this position has resigned, whereas on March 18 you recommended that he be put on a leave without pay status for one year beginning March 1, 1924. To provide for this the temporary additional position was authorized for one year. The Bureau has amended your nomination accordingly.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Joseph W. Mead (Name) — Michigan (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Temp appt. 3 mos.	$1020	L H. Detroit River, L.S. Mich	May 5, 1924
"	Extends to close of Sept. 1/24	"	" " " "	Aug 5, 1924
"	Ready of Pay	1020	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Extends 1 mo.	"	" " " "	Sept. 2, 1924
	Last day of service) Sept. 10, 1924			
"	Temp appt. 3 mos.	$960	" St Clair Flats etc Mich	Sept. 20, 1924
"	Employment auth Dec. 20 - Dec 23 $960 pa			Dec 20, 1924
	Last day of service) Dec 23, 1924			
Keeper	Prob appt.	1140	L H. Crisp Pt. L.S. Mich	Apr. 8, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" " " "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans (73a)	1200	" Thunder Bay 2d L.S.	7-1-27
	Suspended 20 Days eff. June 6, 1927.			
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF June 25, 1927.			

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1927.

Mr. Joseph Mead,
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 June 25, 1927.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1200 per annum.

Station ..... Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Michigan.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION AUG 24 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 30 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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11th.

Form 93
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1927 AUG 16 AM 10 56

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, August 13, , 19 27.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph Mead — Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Legal residence, Michigan. — Station, Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Mich.

Salary, $1200 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 25, 1927.

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

Remarks:

Mr. Mead was suspended from duty and pay for a period of 20 days, beginning June 6, 1927, in accordance with the Department notice June 20,1927. He did not return to duty, however, at the expiration of the suspension, and advised this office that he did not desire to return to the station in view of the differences between himself and the keeper. He was informed,therefore, that under the circumstances his resignation would be acceptable.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 15 1927

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Depart-
ment letter of June 20, 1927, suspending Mead for a period of 20 days.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.



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1927 AUG 15 AM 9 28

DETROIT, MICH., August 6 1927

Superintendant of Light Houses

Sir. Please accept My resignation as second assistent light keeper at Thunder Bay Light.

Respectfully.

Jos Mead

June 20, 1927.

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

As a penalty for your action in refusing to carry out without comment the orders of your superior, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has suspended you from duty without pay for a period of 20 days beginning June 6, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 5 - 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 5 - 1927
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

June 20, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the recommendation made by the Bureau under date of June 17, 1927, on the Eleventh Superintendent's communication of June 13, 1927, the Department has suspended Joseph Mead, Keeper, for a period of 20 days beginning June 6, 1927, for his failure to carry out without comment the orders of his superior. The Department has also approved the Bureau's recommendation that Keeper Klebba be cautioned because of conduct unbecoming an employee in his position in the handling of subordinates and that Assistant Keeper Mead be reprimanded for insubordination. It is noted that the Department will be furnished with a copy of the Bureau's letters to Messrs. Klebba and Mead.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 5 - 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARRINGTON

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1927 JUN 18 PM 12 5

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 16 AM 9 13

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 20 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CAP:HJP

Enc.

June 13,1927.

Suspension of second assistant keeper Joseph Mead, Thunder Bay Island Light Station. - 1200 fm.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. On June 6th following a telephone report from the keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station to the effect that the second assistant keeper, Joseph Mead, had refused to perform duty and had threatened personal violence, chasing the keeper from the premises with a butcher knife, assistant keeper Joseph Mead was suspended and all keepers at the station were instructed to submit an immediate report of the occurrence. In advising Mr. Mead over the telephone of his suspension, it developed that there had been a personal encounter by himself and the keeper before he threatened the keeper with the butcher knife.

2. Letters of the 6th from the keeper and second assistant keeper and letter of the 9th from the first assistant keeper are herewith for the Bureau's information. There appears to be no essential difference in the statements made by the keeper and the assistant and it is believed that both are somewhat at fault. The keeper, Mr. Paul J. Klebba, is one of the most efficient men in the district, both in the maintenance and appearance of his station and in the operation of its equipment. It is probably entirely true that the work he has asked the second assistant keeper to do is no more than is being done by himself and the first assistant, but it does appear that proper recognition was not given to the fact that the second assistant has been standing the morning watch from 12 to 4. Joseph Mead, the second assistant keeper, has been in the Service only a few years but his service has heretofore been considered satisfactory and he has the appearance of having a mild disposition. There seems no doubt, however, that he was guilty in this case of insubordination in demurring at a time when he was requested by the keeper to perform duty for which he should be properly disciplined. With the authority of his position back of him, however, it seems to have been entirely unnecessary for the keeper to have resorted to personal violence in this case. By engaging in such a controversy, he not only weakened his authority but invited criticism of his conduct toward the assistant keeper.

3. In view of the statements submitted, it is recommended that the keeper, Paul J. Klebba, be cautioned because of conduct unbecoming an employee in his position in the handling of subordinates. It is recommended

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 27 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CAP:HJP
Enc.

Commissioner of Lighthouses. June 13,1927.

that the second assistant keeper, Mr. Joseph Mead, be reprimanded for insubordination in the failure to carry out without comment the orders of his superior. In view of the fact that the occurrence would not have taken place had there been no insubordination on the part of the second assistant keeper and also in view of the keeper's long and satisfactory record which contains no other incidents of trouble in the handling of subordinates, it is believed that the charges against Mr. Mead are sustained to a degree sufficient to warrant his suspension without pay which it is recommended be continued up to and including June 25th, a period of 20 days, and at the end of that time that he be restored to duty and pay at the station.

4. Owing to the urgent work at the station at this season of the year a temporary additional keeper has been employed during the period of Mr. Mead's suspension.

Park.

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RG-EK
Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
June 17, 1927.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce inviting attention to the last part of paragraph three and with recommendation that Keeper Mead's suspension be without pay for the period indicated, that is for 20 days up to the close of June 25. Copies of disciplinary letters in this case will be duly submitted.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 5 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

G R Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 16 AM 9 13

ELEVENTH DISTRICT
Thunder Bay Isle
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)
June 9th, 1927

Superintendent

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for my Statisent in regards to the trouble at Thunder Bay light Station June 6th I was working in a Shed in the back yard when I heard Screaming I ran as quick as possabel when I came in to the light house yard I Saw Mr Meed Chaising Mr Klabba the Keeper with a butcher knife I with Some persuading I got Mr Meed gilened, the Same day in Speeking to Mr Meed in regards to the trouble he Said if he had a gun he would of Shot him.

I See noting to provock trouble in the working hours at this Station Mr Klabba the Keeper is very reasonabel in working hours and plenty of time for rest

yours Very Respectfully
Charles D Ferguson 1 asst

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUN 8 - 1927
DETROIT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Thunder Bay Island L. H.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June 6, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 16 AM 9 13

Supt of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

Reffering to the trouble I have had with Mr. Mead 2nd Asst. June 6. 1927.

I called Mr. Mead 8 1/2 am. went to his house at 8 30/am to find out if he was going to Alpena, when he wanted to know if he was goings to be called every morning at that time. Told him he would until the spring work was done, and that if the weather was good would be finished in about 2 weeks, he told me that the Michigan Law was 8 hours a day and that Inspection was over with and he dint half to work over 8 hours a day the watch from 12 Tr. to 4 Am and from 12 Tr. to 4 P.M. and he also called me a slave driver a pig and liar and from one word to a nother he picked up a water pail and was going to strike me with it, to save myself I hit him and some more blows was hit, when it was over with. he went in the house got a big butches knife and made for me drove me out of the yard and when I wanted to come back he come towards

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

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me and said he would get me yet and he repeated it, so I thought it was time for me to keep away.

The time Mr. Mead reports to work in from 9 1/5 am to 10 Am and there has been but few days that he worked after 4 Pm, I call him at 8 am when the weather is clear, other times he gets up at his own pleasure.

As to the amount of hours in at Station work, Mr. Mead didn't put in the amount of time either Mr. Ferguson and myself and Mr. Ferguson has never complained about being over worked.

And he also told Mr Ferguson that if he had a gun he would of shot me.

So I dont think I am safe here with him.

Respectfully
Paul J. Clebba

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUN 16 AM 9 14

JUN 8 - 1927

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Thunder Bay Light
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June 6, 1927

Superintendant of Light Houses. Sir.

In regards to the trouble that happened this forenoon between the Keeper and myself. Will try and tell what happened as near as I can If there any lapsses in my story I will be after the first blow was struck and I was somewhat dazed from the unexpectedness of it and the affects of same and what followed it. Mr Klebby came to my kitchen door as I was getting breakfast on some errand and as he was leaving I stepped outside and asked him how much longer he was going to call me at eight Oclock and he said at least til the spring work was done and I asked him if it would not be alright to let me have five or six hours sleep in the morning and work til later in the afternoon as we generaly knock off around four or five. He said I could go to bed at six in the evening if I wanted to every night, which is not quite right as I have to light up ever third evening and that takes til nearly eight, and up at Eleven

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

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forty five til after four in the morning ever morning will one word brought on another and I told Mr Klebby that if he called at eight unless twas an immergancy I'd call him at four the next morning and see how he liked four hours in bed. After that we called a few names. Will admit I called him a slavdriver and a pig one of each and nothing else at that time and I think he will admit he shaded that considerable. Now Mr Superintendant I want to positively affirm that I had no thoughts of personal violence, when Mr Klebby struck me and knocked me down on my back steps, that blow was over the left eye and there is a black ~~there~~ lump there the size of a silver dollar. Well I lit sitting on the back steps and there was an empty water pail along side of me and when I got up I swung it at his head dont know if it landed or not but know he did, dont think he missed one punch both of my eyes are black there are cuts on both cheeks both ears are puffed and lumps above the top of my head I can not open my mouth over half an

inch with out severe pain. And I am positive I never never struck Mr Klobby a single blow at any time unless the pail hit him, thank the woman saved me from a great deal more as have a hazy recollection of hearing them scream and say Oh. Paul stop you are killing him both of his eyes are out and bleeding. When he stopped I must have got in the house some way as when the fog cleared out of my head I was staggering along after him with my bread knife calling him coward and cur, and the shape I was in a ten year old boy could have taken it away from me. Besides I was mighty ashamed. Tonight I have a severe head ache and a badly battered head and face and am in disgrace with you and the department also some torn clothes Dont think I make much headway as a labor Aggalator. Now Mr Superintendant- I have tried to tell the truth in ever word in regards to this matter and spose twill have to stand for its only.

Respectfully

Joe Mead

Thunder Bay Light Station

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 11 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 5, 1927. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 15, 1927.

Name, Joseph Mead

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

From Crisp Point Light Station
Salary: $1200. Range: $1140-1500.

To Thunder Bay Island Light Station.
Salary: $1200. Range: $1140-1500.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Hawkins.

Services terminated, about March 14, 1927.

Reason, Transfer.

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(Exchange transfer made at the request of employees concerned.)

CARDED

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., May 4, 1927. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1927.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 6 - 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. L. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK
1927 MAR 8 AM 10 42
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 8 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1927 MAR 7 AM 9 18
LIGHTHOUSES

Detroit, Michigan, March 5, 1927. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about March 15, 1927.

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From Crisp Point Light Station — To Thunder Bay Island Light Station.
Salary: $1200. Range: $1140-1500. — Salary: $1200. Range: $1140-1500.
Previous incumbent, Charles H. Hawkins. 1140

Services terminated, about March 14, 1927. — Reason, Transfer.

(Exchange transfer made at the request of employees concerned.)

CARDED

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

G. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

CHIEF CLERK 5
1925 SEP 10 PM 3 52
LIGHTHOUSES
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RECEIVED SEP 10 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Lighthouse Service
11th District.
(Bureau)

Detroit, Michigan, Sept. 8, 1925.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 8, 1925., 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Joseph Mead.

Position Keeper (2d Asst.)

Salary $1200 per annum.

Appropriation Sal. Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Crisp, Point Light Station, Mich.

Date of entrance on duty April 8, 1925.

Remarks:

Chas A Park
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBMITTED: SEP 10 1925

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Joseph Mead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
JUL 8 - 1925

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

1925 MAY 16 LIGHTHOUSES 1925 MAY 16 AM 10 28
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 16 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service (11th Dist)

1. Name in full Joseph Mead Keeper Crisp Pt L S -

2. Legal (voting) residence Detroit (State and Congressional District) Wayne (County) Michigan (City or town)

3. Where born? Michigan (State or foreign country) Birmingham (City or town) When born? Sept 14 - 1869 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
[illegible]	Temporary Keeper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Detroit River Light House	Keeper 2nd Asst	$1170.00	May	5	1924	Sept.	10	1924
St Clair Flats Upper Light	Keeper	$1122.00	Sept.	20	1924	Dec.	29	1924

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

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

Enlisted July 21-1918 Discharged ~~Sept. 20-21~~ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization Naval Reserves Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Experienced as Fisherman and Sailor also as Carpenter

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

Jas G Mead (Name) Brother (Relationship)

4681 Harding Ave Detroit Mich (Post office address)

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

Joseph Mead
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 11 1925 (Date) Present address White Fish Point Mich.
c/o Crisp Point

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File Records

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 18 1925 CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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1925 MAY 16 AM 8 41

I, Joseph Mead 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.

Jos Mead
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11 day of May, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

NOTARY PUBLIC LUCE COUNTY, MICH.

[4] (Name) Lizzie Hall

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feby 3 - 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2d Asst.)	$1140 p.a.	Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan (Address) May 14, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 8, 1925. (Date)

CARDED U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Chas A Park

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

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HMC:AB
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Enclosure.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
April 6, 1925.

Re appointment of Jos.Mead,
Keeper - 11th L.H. Dist.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 APR 8 AM 9 03

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 9 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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1925 APR 8 PM 3 22

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated March 23, 1925, stating that Mr. Mead would be assigned to Crisp Point Light Station:

2. The appointment notice is therefore returned with recommendation that it be amended to read Vice Hazen A. Dodd instead of Charley I. Mattila.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Irving L. Gill

First Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MORNING MAIL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 8 - 1925

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for amendment

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

4/9/25

CARDED

HMC:AB

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1925 MAR 25

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

Joseph Mead - appointment
as Keeper, 11th L.H.District.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 25 AM 9 00

March 23, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 27 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

1. Referring to the nomination dated March 14, 1925, for probationary appointment of Joseph Mead as Keeper-at-Large at $1140 per annum:

2. It is the intention now to assign Mr. Mead to the position of second assistant Keeper at Crisp Point Light Station, Michigan at $1140 per annum to be vacated by the transfer of Hazen A. Dodd to Fort Gratiot Light Station, in accordance with the nomination of this date. It is therefore recommended that the records be changed accordingly.

Change now when it comes back

Park

Rmb

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 26 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1925.

M
r. Joseph Mead,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

MAR 2 8 1925

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 28 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. F. CARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

11th
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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R.S. the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Charles I. Hazen A. Dodd

Legal Residence: Michigan

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

Form A-14

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

1925 MAR 18 AM 9 03

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 14, 1925. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph Mead (Outs)

Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper-at-Large

Salary, $1140 per annum.

Location, 11th L.H.District (Assigned to Keweenaw Waterway Light Station, Mich.

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of L.H. (G.E. 1925.

Effective March ~~14~~ 15, 1925. } ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Location, St.Clair Flats Canal Upper L.H., Mich.

Rank on eligible list, #2 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 89.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Roy L.Trombley, "C"
Wm.J.Miller, "C"

Previous incumbent, Charley I. Mattila Services terminated, March 14, 1925.

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, September 14, 1869.

Remarks: Quarters provided by Government for family of keeper.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, MAR 16 1925, 19

3/18/25

Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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February 14, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of February 2, 1925, the Department has authorized the employment of Joseph Mead, Keeper of St. Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan, at $960 per annum, for the period from December 20 to 23, 1924, inclusive.

By direction of the Secretary:

W. J. GAERTNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 14 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

FEB 16 1925

CARDED

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

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Incl.

CHIEF CLERK
1925 FEB 3 5 AM 10 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
FEB 11 1925

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 3 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 2, 1925

SUBJECT: 11th Supt. letter, Jan. 24, temp. appt. Joseph Mead.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to Department letter of January 9, 1925 in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 14 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

2/3/25

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 30 AM 8 51

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 10TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:AB

Enclosure.

Re date of term. temp. appt.
Jos. Mead, lightkeeper.

January 24, 1925.

JAN 28 1925
Received

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

(Through Civil Service District Secretary)

1. Referring to copy of letter dated January 9, 1925, from the Appointment Division of the Department forwarded by the Bureau on January 13, 1925, for remarks and return, relative to the temporary appointment of Joseph Mead as Keeper of St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan:

2. It was anticipated when recommending the extension of Mr. Mead's appointment for three months from September 20, 1924 that navigation would close between the 15th and 18th of December when his appointment would be terminated. The official date of closing the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was extended, however, necessitating Mr. Mead's remaining on duty until December 23, and the fact was overlooked at the time that his appointment would expire by limitation at the close of December 19, 1924. In view of the fact that his position on the eligible register would render him equally eligible for probationary appointment it is recommended that his appointment be authorized for the additional period of December 20 - 23, inclusive, 1924, in the same position and at the same rate of pay.

3. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1925.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Instr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Clark

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 14 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 28, 25.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Forwarded with approval under the provisions of Sec. 4, Rule VIII (appointment extended to Dec. 23, 24)

J. V. SWANSON
Dist. Secty.

January 9, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of report of last day of service (pink slip), dated January 3, 1925, in the case of Joseph Mead, formerly keeper at $960 per annum of St. Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Michigan, giving Mr. Mead's last day of service as December 23, 1924.

Attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Mead's temporary appointment was limited for a period not to exceed three months, and, according to the oath executed by him, that he entered on duty under date of September 20, 1924. His temporary appointment terminated, therefore, at the close of December 19, 1924.

A further report is desired in this case.

By direction of the Secretary:

JAN 10 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Furnish date they are relieving Mead
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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.)

1925 JAN 5 PM 5 40 CLERK

1925 JAN 5 AM 8 57 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name of employee Joseph Mead,

Designation Keeper *Compensation* $960. p.a.

Place of employment St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Light Station, Mich.

Last day served December 23, 1924.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 6 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chas A Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date January 3, 1925.

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Lighthouse Service.
(*Bureau or service.*)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1924.

1924 SEP 24 PM 4 26
LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 17 AM 9 24
LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has transferred you from the position of Keeper at $1020 per annum to Keeper at $960 per annum, and has authorized an extension of the limitation on your temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months, effective beginning September 20, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this action, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1924 NOV 26 PM 2 40
LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 17 AM 9 24
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

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Enclosure.

November 14, 1924.

Appointment of Jos.Mead,Kpr.
St.ClairFlats Canal Upper Lt.Sta.,Mich.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 28 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

In compliance with Bureau request of October 29, 1924, there is returned herewith for cancellation notice of change in salary issued to Joseph Mead, together with oath of office covering his new appointment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 24 1924
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for cancellation. The oath has been returned to the Superintendent for signature and will be submitted at a later date.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11/28/24.

CARDED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK
1924 NOV 21 PM 1 59

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 NOV 17 AM 9
LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 21 AM 8 59

I, Joseph Mead

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.

Joseph Mead
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of November, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wm A Quinn

(Official title) Notary Public

Notary Public, St. Clair Co., Mich.
My commission expires April 4, 1928

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$960 per annum	St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Lt.Sta.,Mich.
Former [5] Keeper (2d Asst.)	$1020 " "	Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan. (Address) Nov. 14, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 20, 1924. (Date)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature followed by title)

Rmto

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

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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTH[redacted]Y FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCO[redacted]IED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

AMENDED

September 20, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Mead,

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 Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective September 20, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[redacted]

[redacted] J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry Crogan.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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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.)

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CHIEF CLERK 1924 SEP 22 AM 11 39 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name of employee Joseph Mead

Designation Keeper (3d Asst.) *Compensation* $1020 p.a.

Place of employment Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

Last day served September 10, 1924.

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Chas A Park

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

Date September 18, 1924.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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September 22, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has transferred you from the position of Keeper at $1020 per annum to Keeper at $960 per annum, and has authorized an extension of the limitation on your temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months, effective beginning September 20, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this action, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., (City.) Sept. 12, (Date.) 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Secretary)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed three months.

Name, Joseph Mead — Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper, — Salary, $960 per annum.

Location, St.Clair Flats Canal Upper Lt.Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective September 20, 1924. — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 19 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, TEMPORARY Keeper (2d Asst.) — Former salary, $1020

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

Rank on eligible list, No.1 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 89.0 Other eligibles considered: Harry E. Stewart and Elmer P. Lindman have been removed from register at their request.

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 23 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Henry Corgan — Services terminated, September 19, 1924.

Reason, Retired.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Sept.14,1869.

Remarks: It is the intention to fill the above mentioned position permanently by transfer on the opening of navigation 1925.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, SEP 15 1924, 19 under provisions of Sec. 4, Rule VIII

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Irving L. Gill
First Assistant Superintendent

Secretary SEVENTH Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON SEP 18 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9-20-24

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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September 3, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1020 per annum in the Lighthouse Service has been extended for a period not to exceed one month, effective September 2, 1924.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this action, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWARD T. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich. (City.), August 26, (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.)

Action recommended, Extention temporary appointment not to exceed one month.

Name, Joseph Mead — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper (2d asst.) — Salary, $1020 per annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 2, 1924. — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Same — Former salary, Same

Location, Same

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

Previous incumbent, Himself — Services terminated, September 1, 1924.

Reason, **Expiration of temporary appointment.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: The transfers under consideration, whereby the position occupied by Mr. Mead will be filled permanently, can not be put into effect until about Sept. 10th.

~~Selection~~ regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 28 1924, 19
Extension authorized under Sec. 1, Rule VIII.

J. H. Thurston
Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9-3-24

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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August 8, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The limitation on your appointment as Keeper at $1020 per annum in the Lighthouse Service has been extended for a period not longer than the close of September 1, 1924, effective August 5, 1924.

No new appointment will be issued as a result of this action, nor will an oath of office be required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., August 1, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Secretary)

Action recommended, Extension of temporary appointment.

Name, Joseph Mead. Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) Salary, $1020 per annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective August 5, 1924. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, same Former salary, same

Location, same

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

Previous incumbent, himself Services terminated, August 4, 1924.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: It is expected that former Keeper Keondway will be re-transferred to Detroit River Light Station about the first of September, necessitating extension of Mr. Mead's services until that time.

~~Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, AUG 4 - 1924, 19

Extension authorized to Sept. 1, 1924 under the provisions of Sec. 4, C S Rule VIII.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 7 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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EC Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

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

For authorization see letter dated JUL 30 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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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.

CHIEF CLERK

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PART I.

1. Name of employee Joseph Mead

2. Position to which appointed Keeper (second assistant)

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Eleventh

4. Place of duty Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $1020.00 per annum -

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

Assistant Lightkeeper, March 15, 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 Joseph Mead

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

Joseph Mead

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

Michigan	Wayne	Detroit	First
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Birmingham Michigan

7. When were you born? September 14 1869
(Month.) (Day.) (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.") Single

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

James E Mead (Name.) 4681 Harding Ave. (Number and street.)

Detroit (City or town.) Michigan (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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		Department or office		

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

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

No

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.
U S Naval Reserves	July 1918	July 1922	Was Released from active Service in March 1919 and Honorably Discharged at end of Wa

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

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

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

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

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes 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.
Lavant Mead	Father

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge
Don't Know	Don't Know	Civil War	End of War

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.)

Sailor on the Lakes and fisherman

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.)

Have passed Eight grades in a country 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.")

Can work as Carpenter and have the tools

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

Passed examination for pilot in Milwaukee in 1902
Captain Fitzgerald was the Hull inspector Assistant Keeper 7/1st 924

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 2, 1924

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Joseph Mead

(Present address) 4681 Harding Ave
(Number and street.)
Detroit Michigan
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 15, 1924., 19

(Signature) Shad Clark

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 111

CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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MAY 19 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph Mead

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.

Joseph Mead
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of May, A. D. 1924.
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) H. M. Cross

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 11th L. H. District

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2d Asst.)	$1020 p.a.	Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
Former [5] -	-	-

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Mich., (Address) May 15, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 5, 1924. (Date)

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1924.

Mr. Joseph Mead,

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 One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum, effective April 26, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed three months.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED APR 28 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 29 1924

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George R. McRae.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eleventh DISTRICT.

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Detroit, Mich., April 22, 1924. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through District Secretary.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment not to exceed three months.

Name, Joseph Mead, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (2d Asst.) Salary, $1020 per annum without bonus

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective April 26, 1924. {[1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - Former salary, -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, No.4 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 89.0 , Other eligibles considered:

George R. McRae

Previous incumbent, ~~George R. McRae~~ New position. Services terminated, ~~April 26, 1924~~

Reason, ~~Temporary promotion.~~

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: The above appointment is recommended pending the retransfer of Harry Keondway from Assistant Keeper of Windmill Point Station to Keeper of Detroit River Light Station.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, APR 23 1924, 19
under provisions of Sec. 4, Rule VIII

Secretary, Seventh Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

APR 25 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. With the approval of this nomination it is recommended that Mead's nomination of April 10, for temporary appointment at Windmill Point Light Station be cancelled.

H. B. Bruckman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Enclosures.
Joseph Mead, Temp.Apt.
2d A.K. - Detroit River Lt.Sta.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

April 22, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.
(Through Seventh C.S.Dist., Secretary.)

1. Referring to the enclosed form 73 recommending temporary appointment of Joseph Mead as second assistant Keeper of Detroit River Light station for a period not to exceed three months:

2. In view of the fact that Mr. Mead's appointment will continue for a period of less than six months, which in accordance with Bureau Circular 339 of September 21, 1922, will not entitle him to the bonus, it is recommended that the base pay of the position of second assistant Keeper be increased temporarily to $1020 per annum which is equivalent to the present base pay of $780 per annum plus the $240 per annum bonus.

3. It is respectfully recommended also that the nomination dated April 10, 1924, for Mr. Mead's temporary appointment as Assistant Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station be cancelled.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

Received APR 11 1924 Detroit Mich. 3rd Dist.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

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Detroit, Mich., April 10, 1924. , 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Temporary appointment not to exceed three months.

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Name, Joseph Mead. Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (Assistant) Salary, $600 per annum (base)

Location, Windmill Point Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective April 15, 1924. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 14 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Former position, - Former salary, -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, No. 7 Rating, Asst. Kpr Percentage, 89.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, James T. Story Services terminated, Feb. 29, 1924.

new position

Reason, ~~Resigned~~ on leave w/o pay to Mar 1 - 1925

Members of family in Government Service, none.

Remarks: Date of birth: Sept. 14, 1869.

It is the intention to transfer the present Master of Light Vessel No. 75 to Assistant Keeper at Windmill Point Light Station when the vessel is made non-attended, which will be sometime in June or July, when the necessary equipment is received.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ APR 12 1924 , 19
under provisions of Sec. 4, Rule VIII

D. W. Swanson
Secretary, SEVENTH Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 14 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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