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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Meyer, Joseph		1863 France

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: 1925

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1905	To: 1916	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00830293

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: 26 OCT 22 PM12:07

SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

C O P Y

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 14 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Borden Flats Light Station,
March 6th, 1912

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

S i r:

COPY

Referring to your letter February 26th why the office was not informed that the light was not illuminated on the night of 31st of January. I have thehonor to state that I thought always to go on the light the same day. When I left the light with a tug boat Cohannette the master informed me that I should bring my provisions on the Staples Coal Co's wharf. About 2 p. m. same day I came to the wharf with the provisions and there I was pained to learn that the Cohanet went to Newport and that he would not return before two days. If I had known that he could have brought me to the light the same day, I would not have left the light at all. I stayed with my provisions all night in an old boat house with no fire and I was nearly frozen, but I dared not even go in a house for shelter. The first of February, as soon as I came to the light, I wrote up my report with the intention of sending it immediately, but was disappointed as the next morning the river was frozen hard again, and I was not going ashore again until February 18th. I am sorry that unfortunate incident happened but it was exceptional weather. If I could have gone over the ice that day I would have done it.

In 1907 I saved a man on the ice at 11 p. m. the 29th of January for which I received a silver medal from the U.S.V.L.S. C. and a letter of thanks from the Light Board.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Fall River, Mass.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 3 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 1,1912 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer

Name, Joseph Meyer Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Stamford Harbor Light-Station,Conn.

Effective June 16,1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $46.00 per month

Location, Borden Flats Light-Station,Mass.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John H. Paul Services terminated, June 15,1912

Reason, Transfer to Borden Flats Light-Station,Mass.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Form 73-a will be submitted for transfer of John H.Paul, after transfer has actually taken place.
Letter from Mr.Meyer requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JUN 8 1912

One inclosure.

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 13, 1912.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $46 per month.)

E D D.
June 26, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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D

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John H. Paul.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—3692

FWO-LC

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

September 11, 1913.

Commissioner,

Referring to endorsement of this office of September 2nd, 1913 relative to light at Stamford Harbor Light Station being extinguished on the night of August 26th.

The following correspondence etc. is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:

1. Clipping from the Daily Advocate, Stamford, Conn. Aug. 26th
2. " " " " " " " Aug. 27th
3. " " " New York Times August 28th
4. " " " New Haven Register August 28th
5. Memorandum of telephone message received August 26th from the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station
6. Report of August 27th received from John Ryle, Stamford, Conn.
7. " " " 26th from the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station
8. " " " 28th made by Aid Hargen
9. Copy of charges preferred against the keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station dated August 28th
10. Reply of Joseph Meyer, Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station dated September 4th to charges of August 28th
11. Copy of letter of August 27th addressed to the Keepers of Great Captains Island and Execution Rocks and Greens Ledge Light Stations
12. Report of August 29th from the Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station
13. Report of August 30th from the Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station
14. Report of August 28th from the Keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station
15. Record of wind on August 26, 1913 obtained from the Local Office of the Weather Bureau
16. Report of August 28th received from Edward Corning, New York City.

It is evident that Mr. Meyer is guilty of leaving the station unattended, and of writing up the station journal in advance in violation of regulations. It is also considered that

he was negligent in not returning to the station in time to light the light in his charge at sundown on the night of August 26th. Since outside disinterested parties were able to reach the station and light the light on the night of August 26th, it is evident that had Mr. Meyer shown proper zeal and interest, he could have accomplished the same result. The fact that Mr. Meyer remained away from his station until 5:30 P. M. on August 27th, during which time the light remained lighted, also demonstrates negligence and lack of zeal and interest in the duties of the position he holds.

In view of the seriousness of this occurrence, which might have resulted in the loss of life and property, and as Mr. Meyer's explanation of his failure to exhibit his light on the Night of August 26, 1913, and also his failure to return to his station until 5:30 P. M. on the following day, August 27th are not considered satisfactory, it is recommended that Mr. Joseph Meyer be demoted and be transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station, effective October 1, 1913 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

The position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station will be made available for this transfer by transferring Mr. C. R. Riley from the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, and transferring Mr. L. E. Brown from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station.

HRW Set inclosures. September 17, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, the recommendation of the Inspector being concurred in by the Bureau. If this recommendation is approved, form 73 in the case will be submitted at the proper time.

YATES

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19 191 3.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Demotion and Transfer

Name, Joseph Meyer — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Montauk Point Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1913 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $552 per annum

Location, Stamford Harbor Light Station, Connecticut.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis P. Brown — Services terminated, September 30, 1913

Reason, Promotion and Transfer

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Recommendation is made that the appointment certificate embody the following clause:- "Actual and necessary traveling expense incurred by this transfer authorized", for the reason that transfer is for the good of the Service.

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 2 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Nov. 6, 1913
Form letter sent
Supt + Insp

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1913.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Stamford Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, to Montauk Point Light Station, New York, have been authorized.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

EOD Oct 19, 1913
M C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis P. Brown.

Legal Residence: New York.

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SEP 27 1913

Montauk Point Light Station Dec. 16 1913

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Inspector.

I have the honor to request a transfer as keeper on any Light in our Insular possessions in the Pacific. In view of the above transfer I wish to state that I was 7 years in the tropics, served in the Spanish-American war, Philippines insurrection and Boxer troubles in China, I have a life saving medal and 2 letters of thanks from the Light House Board. If a vacancy occurs I wish that my name be considered for such as Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii Islands and the Philippines.

Respectfully
Joseph Meyer

John E. Miller
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECD DEC 18 1913 HOUSES

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Commr.

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

December 17th, 1913.

Forwarded to Commissioner:

Mr. Meyer was recently demoted from the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station.

HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
December 29, 1913.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii, for his information, guidance, and files. Any further information you may desire as to Meyer may be obtained from the Third Inspector. Mr. Meyer was demoted as he was found guilty of leaving the station unattended and of writing up the station journal in advance.

Acting Commissioner.

HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
December 29, 1913.

Returned to Third Inspector, with statement that the Bureau has referred a copy of Meyer's letter and the Inspector's indorsement of Dec. 17, 1913, to the Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii, with request that he give due consideration to the matter of the appointment of Meyer to a position in his district, as the Bureau has no authority ~~at this time~~ over lights in the Panama Canal Zone or in the Philippine Islands. Advise Meyer accordingly.

Acting Commissioner.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed ~~Bullock Pt.~~ Bordentlate Lt.Sta. R.I.
3. Name Joseph Meyer 4. Where born France
5. Age 45 yrs. 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $46. per mo. 8. When appointed (a) September 22, 1904. (20th Dept 26th)
9. How appointed (b) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from ... State New York; Congressional District 5.; County Kings
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.
13. Other Government service
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending and operating a light and fog-signal, and incidental duties connected therewith, including cleaning and painting station.
15. Efficiency ... Quantity of work (d) 10.; Quality of work (e) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (f) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g)

C. Thomas.
Head of Bureau or Office.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

DUPLICATE

MAY 13 1911

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Joseph Meyer, 2. Age 45 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Borden Flats Lt. Sta. Mass.

5. Compensation $46. p.m. 6. Where employed " " " " "

7. When appointed (a) Sept. 22, 1904 8. How appointed (b) Through C.S. Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Sailor

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

12. Other Government service Brooklyn Navy Yard, Apr: 8, 1904 to Sep. 21, 1904 Hospital Corps, Manilla, June 21, 1898 to July 1899.

13. Duties (describe fully) Revolving 5th order lens and tubular capillary burner. Bell machine. Small tank waterbound light. Family permitted. Comparatively accessible. Lone Keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? ..... If so, state them

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15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	80	2	160
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 10	670
Average percentage			80 83-3/4

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

Routine employee

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent

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

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) Competent

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

GEO. N. HAYWARD,

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

R. M. Doyen

Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

11—4259

LIGHT
NOV 18 1916
HOUSES

November 17, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated November 11, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of November 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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JSH-ESD

February 26, 1920.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
425 West 18th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of February 23, 1920 with reference to your reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Ack. Feb. 26, 1920
Rec'd to 3d " "
Cus. " Mar 10, 1930

New York, 2/23/20

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Commr.

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His [illegible] as 3d Kpr Montauk Pt L. I. was accepted by Sept. effect. close

Dear Sir:

Nov. 30/16
TSC
2/26/20

In the month of May 1919 I made application for the position of Light-House keeper I have received and returned six notices of considerations with a (yes I accept) and to date, have not been appointed. I was 12 years in the Light-House, and resigned during the war, to go on the S. S. Manchuria as a sailor. I am also a Spanish war Veteran, honorably discharged. During my service in the Light-House, I received (2) letters of commendation from the Light House Board & silver medal for life saving. In view of my record and the above facts, I respectfully request that you recommend my reinstatement as Light-House keeper again.

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Respectfully
Joseph Meyer
425 West 18th Street
New York, City

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 26 1920

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
report
for ~~return~~ and return.

Acting Commissioner.

C O P Y

Montauk Light House

February 27,1916

Inspector

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant in regard that you cannot send my check, my starving wages of $47.00 the 30th of Nov.. I wish to state that the 30th of Nov. I am on the watch from 12 midnight to 12 noon and my intention is to get the 6 P.M. train. I have no money to go away with and I hope you will do a favor for me on this occasion if not I will lose ten dollars a day for each day on the 1st Dec. If it is not practicable I wish you will leave one day out and make 29 days instead 30 and make that a present to Uncle Sam. I suppose he needs it just as bad as I do.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOSEPH MEYER

2nd Asst.Keeper

P.S. I had only three days leave of absence this year instead 30 days.

John E. Miller,
Keeper

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

MAR 4 1920 2 PM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 4 1920

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

FWC-JHG

Mar. 12, 1920 - Wrote Meyer
" " " Copy to 3d

Sy Asst.
Engr. Asst.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'r
Commr.

Commissioner of Lighthouses. March 3,1920

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as keeper of Joseph Meyer.
REFERENCE: Meyer's letter Feb.23, Bureau end. Feb.26,1920.

Adv Comm Cop 3d MC Mar 5

1. Mr.Meyer filed application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper and his name was placed on the eligible register. His name was considered in connection with others for such vacancies as occurred, and in each instance another person was selected on account of being considered better fitted for the positions to be filled. in accordance w C.S. rules

2. Mr.Meyer was employed in this district as assistant keeper and keeper from September 26,1904 to November 30,1916, when he resigned. His last position was second assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, to which he was transferred and demoted from the position of keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station on account of misconduct, he having failed to exhibit his light on the night of August 26, 1913, wrote up his journal in advance, and left his light unattended, showing negligence and violation of the regulations. (See letter from this office of September 11,1913.)

3. Enclosed for the Bureau's information is copy of letter received from Mr.Meyer at the time of his resignation from Montauk Point Light Station in reference to a request he made that his pay check for November 1st to 30th,1916 be forwarded to him on Nov.29th.

4. The record of Mr.Meyer's previous employment is not such as to warrant reinstatement, and such action is not considered desirable or recommended.

5. Mr.Meyer's letter to the Bureau, dated Feb.23rd, is returned herewith.

J. T. YATES.

JEH-CBJ

March 12,1920.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
425 West 18th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of February 23,1920, with reference to your reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service.

2. I have to advise that your application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper was placed on the eligible register, and that your name was considered in connection with others on the register for such vacancies as occurred, but in each instance another person was selected for appointment, in accordance with Civil Service rules, on account of being considered better fitted for the positions to be filled.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 12,1920.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of March 3,1920.

Chief Clerk.

MAY 25 1920 19 40 AM

New York, 5/24/20

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 25 1920

Bureau of Light-House
Washington, D. C.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ACKNOWLEDGED 5/28/20 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Dep. Comm'r
Comm'r.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAY 29 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED 5/28/20 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Dear Sir.

6/3/20 + copy rec'd by 3d

On June 1, 1912 I was keeper at Borden Flats Light Station, Fall River, Mass, at that time my drinking water was very low, and as it would take a two weeks to get a reply from the Inspector I had written for instruction, I ordered 2000 gallons of water for the Light and paid for it out of my own money. I produced this bill at interval up to 1916 for payment. And on every occasion it was returned by Mr. Yates the Inspector with the information that there was no fund available for this purpose. Mr. Yates assumes that I am no more fitted for the Light House service and in view of this and that your departement may not be aware of this matter, I respectfully submit the inclosed duplicate bill for prompt payment

Respectfully
Joseph A. Meyer
425 West 18th Street
New York City.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
May 28, 1920.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses,
for remark and return, with recommendation

Acting Commissioner.

WPH

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 15 1920

FWO/MBM.

6/21/20 Wrote Mr. Meyer.

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Dep. Comm.

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

June 12, 1920.

Concur with 3d
Wrk 6/16

Returned to Commissioner:-

1. In May 1912, Joseph Meyer, who was at that time Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, purchased on his own responsibility and without authority from this office, 2000 gallons of water from the Staples Transportation Company. The first knowledge that this office had of the transaction, was when the bill for the water was received, and the bill was accordingly sent to the Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, under date of June 7, 1912, requesting explanation. Mr. Meyer made reply to communication of this office of June 7th, 1912, stating that he thought the Staples Transportation Company furnished the water as a favor to him, and that the bill for the water would be paid by him, finally stating in his letter that he had settled the bill that date, copy of Mr. Meyer's letter dated June 14, 1912 is enclosed.

2. In June 1916 Mr. Meyer who was then 2nd Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, applied for reimbursement to cover the amount paid by him for the water, referred to above. His attention was at that time invited to the circumstances under which he purchased the water etc, and the bill was returned to him with the information that there were no funds available at that time to cover the purchase of water in 1912.

3. This office sees no legitimate reason why any steps should be taken toward reimbursing Mr. Meyer for the cost of water procured by him on his own responsibility and without authority in 1912, and it is recommended that he be advised accordingly.

J.T. YATES.

COPY:MBM.

LIGHT
JUN 15 1920
HOUSES

Borden Flats Light Station.
June 14, 1912.

Inspector:

Referring to your letter of June 7th, for explanation as to the bill of 2000 gallons of water delivered by the Staples Transportation Company, I have the honor to state that this bill will be paid by me, I thought that they would do me a favor and bring the water on the Light without making any bill, they ought to send the bill to me and I would paid for it.

I have settled up with the Co., this morning.

(signed). MEYER.

Borden Flats.

Fall River, Mass.

closures.

June 21, 1920.

Drinking Water -
reimbursement recommended.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
425 West 18th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

1. Referring again to your letter of May 24, 1920, requesting reimbursement, in the sum of $5.00 for 2,000 gallons of drinking water, purchased in May 1912, when you were Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, Mass.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter has been investigated and that the records of the Bureau indicate that this purchase was made on your own responsibility and without authority; also that on June 14, 1912, you advised the ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses at Tompkinsville, New York, that the bill of the company furnishing the water ought to have been sent to you and you would pay for it. In view of the circumstances in this case the Bureau has to advise you that this bill is not an authorized obligation of the Lighthouse Service and that reimbursement therefor cannot be made you. The papers accompanying your letter are returned.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WPH-DS Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 21, 1920.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for his information, guidance and files. See your indorsement of June 12.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 22 1920

New York, 6/21/20

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1920
Wrote Mr Meyer

Dear Sir.

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Referring to your letter dated May 28, 1920, relative that I will be advised further, in regard to the bill of the Staples transportation Co. I have not received any reply yet.

Respectfully
Joseph Meyer
425 West 18th St.
New York City.

New York, 7/8/20

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 10 1920

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

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~~Chf. Clk.~~
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

Rec. fully explained by Ltr. 7/12

Sir.

Referring to your of June 21, 1920, about the Bill of the Staples transportion Co for $5 00 of wich I acknowledge that it was my own responsibility that I ordered this drinking water but in July, 1916 when I send in the bill to Inspector Yeaks I send the orginal and dupslicate bill of wich this original bill was keept in the office of the 8th Lighthouse district of wich I never get any thanks for it, that time I was 2nd asst. keeper at Montauck Lighthouse Long Island, what for they keep it I dont know.

Respectfully
Joseph Meyer
425 W. 18th St.
New York, City

IN REPLY REFER TO H-CSJ
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

(COPY) 4004 75

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE March 12,1920.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
425 West 18th Street,
New York, N.Y.

WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 15 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of February 23,1920, with reference to your reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service.

2. I have to advise that your application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper was placed on the eligible register, and that your name was considered in connection with others on the register for such vacancies as occurred, but in each instance another person was selected for appointment, in accordance with Civil Service rules, on account of being considered better fitted for the positions to be filled.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 12,1920.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of March 3,1920.

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Chief Clerk.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses. March 3,1920

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as keeper of Joseph Meyer.
REFERENCE: Meyer's letter Feb.23, Bureau end. Feb.26,1920.

1. Mr.Meyer filed application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper and his name was placed on the eligible register. His name was considered in connection with others for such vacancies as occurred, and in each instance another person was selected on account of being considered better fitted for the positions to be filled.

2. Mr.Meyer was employed in this district as assistant keeper and keeper from September 26,1904 to November 30,1916, when he resigned. His last position was second assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, to which he was transferred and demoted from the position of keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station on account of misconduct, he having failed to exhibit his light on the night of August 26, 1913, wrote up his journal in advance, and left his light unattended, showing negligence and violation of the regulations. (See letter from this office of September 11,1913.)

3. Enclosed for the Bureau's information is copy of letter received from Mr.Meyer at the time of his resignation from Montauk Point Light Station in reference to a request he made that his pay check for November 1st to 30th,1916 be forwarded to him on Nov.29th.

4. The record of Mr.Meyer's previous employment is not such as to warrant reinstatement, and such action is not considered desirable or recommended.

5. Mr.Meyer's letter to the Bureau, dated Feb.23rd, is returned herewith.

J. T. YATES.

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Montauk Light House

February 27,1918

Inspector

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant in regard that you cannot send my check, my starving wages of $47.00 the 30th of Nov.. I wish to state that the 30th of Nov. I am on the watch from 12 midnight to 12 noon and my intention is to get the 6 P.M. train. I have no money to go away with and I hope you will do a favor for me on this occasion if not I will lose ten dollars a day for each day on the 1st Dec. If it is not practicable I wish you will leave one day out and make 29 days instead 30 and make that a present to Uncle Sam. I suppose he needs it just as bad as I do.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOSEPH MEYER

2nd Asst.Keeper

P.S. I had only three days leave of absence this year instead 30 days.

John E. Miller,
Keeper

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New York 2/23/20

Dear Sir

In the month of May,1919, I made application for the position of Light-house Keeper. I have received and returned six notices of considerations with a (yes I accept) and to date have not been appointed. I was 12 years in the Light House and resigned during the war to go on the S.S.Manchuria as a sailor. I am also a Spanish War Veteran, honorably discharged. During my service in the Lighthouse, received two letters of commendation from the Light House Board and silver medal for life saving. In view of my record and the above facts, I respectfully request that you recommend my reinstatement as Lighthouse Keeper again.

Respectfully,

Joseph Meyer
425 West 18th Street,
New York (City)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Feb.26,1920

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y., for report and return.

CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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Record of Joseph Meyer, as Keeper, 3rd Lighthouse District.

Entered service September 26,1904 as Assistant Keeper, Sakonnet Light Station.

October 1,1905 transferred to keeper of Bordens Flats Lt.Sta. In November 1909 was cautioned by Inspector a/c station not clean, Keeper not in uniform, fog signal and light apparatus not timed accurately. In June 1910 was informed that at inspection June 18th it was found that outside paint was improperly applied, balcony rail and posts wrong color, and iron rail and ladders rusty under paint. In ~~1911~~ July,1911 was charged re bids; on Sept.11th, charged re lens apparatus, and on Sept.5th & 19th charged re errors in property return. In Nov.,1912 was charged re not being familiar with special requisition regulations

June 26,1912 transferred to keeper, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta. In August 1913 charges were preferred against him for leaving the station unattended and for writing up the station journal in advance in violation of regulations. Had also failed to return to the station in time to light the light in his charge at sundown on night of Aug.26. ~~His~~ light was lighted by disinterested parties and keeper remained away from station until 5:30 P.M. Aug.27, during which time the light remained lighted. Was demoted and transferred to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Montauk Point Lt.Sta. on Oct.19,1913. Resigned Nov.30,1916.

Our letter to Bu 9-11-1913

Efficiency average 94%

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National Cloak E Suit Co.
Seventh Avenue
24th and 25th Streets
New York City

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Sea & Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N Y

Dear Sirs:

Your name has been given us as reference by Joseph Meyer who makes application for a position, stating he was ~~in your~~ employ as keeper from 1904 to 1917, under Capt Thomas ~~We~~ & Rogers

We endeavor to exercise the greates care and discretion in the selection of our employees and trust that you will favor us with the information asked for in order that we may verify the applicant's fitness and worthiness at the earliest possible time.

We assure you that the information you give will be held in strict confidence and we shall be glad to reciprocate the favor at any time.

Truly yours,
NATIONAL CLOAK & SUIT CO.

National Cloak & Suit Co.
Dear Sirs:

Date of employment Sep.26,1904 to Nov.30 1916. Position Assistant Keeper, Keeper and 2nd Asst.Keeper.
Reasons for leaving your employ...Resigned
Ability of applicant Average Conduct Fair
Attendance Good.....Punctuality...Fair
Do you consider the applicant honest? So far as known.
Would you be willing to re-employ this applicant? Yes in a minor position.

Note:
He was found unreliable to such an extent that it was necessary to demote him to a minor position.

J T Yates
Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

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Montauk Point Light-Station Dec 1 1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION
2ND DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

Resigned Nov 30/16

I have the honor to request a transfer as Keeper at the following Light-Station viz:

X	11 Wickford Harbor,	X	5 Plum Island,
X	7 Sands point,	X	2 Coney Island
X	6 Princesse Bay,	X	10 Saugerties
X	8 Sea Girt,	X	4 Ludlam Beach
X	1 Chapel Hill,	X	3 Bergen Point
X	9 Richmond Hill, (Staten Island)	X	12 Watch Hill

Respectfully
Joseph Meyer

John E. Miller
Keeper

Montauk Point Light Station Dec. 15th 1913



To
Inspector.

I have the honor to request a transfer as Keeper at the following Light Station viz:

Wickford Harbor,
Sands Point,
Princess Bay,
Sea Cliff,
Chapel Hill,
Richmond Hill,
(Staten Island)

Plum Island
Coney Island
Saugerties
Ludlam Beach
Bergen Point
Watch Hill

Respectfully
Joseph Meyer

John E. Miller
Keeper

E TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
2nd Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
456

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ 48

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 420

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		11	10

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth— Month:
July

Year:
1865

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E10.02

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
Spanish & Phil

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State:
4New York

County:
Kings

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment— City:
Montauk Point L.Sta. Montauk, L.I.

State:
New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. SEP 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

: of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

ent of Commerce:

ain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
nd return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
t practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

Meyer Asst Light House Keeper

ial hours

ed from the Government during the year ended
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)

ıtry into the Government service: $_____.

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ısiness, political science, technical, etc.)

Degrees taken _____

7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
Congressional District, 2nd; State, New York; County, Suffolk.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, No. Non-competitive examination, No. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, No. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, No. Classified by Act of Congress, No. Reinstated under individual Executive order, No. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, No.

Form A.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Burnett
Acting Secretary.

1. Name: Joseph Meyer
2. Character of your work during official hours: Asst Light House Keeper
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ None. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, ____, and total amount of compensation received, $____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
	None		

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $____.
6. Educational training:
   - Elementary school, years 10
   - High school, years ____
   - College or University, years ____
   - Special courses of study, years 2
   - (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   - Degrees taken ____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection. If none so state ____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
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Meyer, Joseph

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Butler

REQUEST

Montauk Light Station, 1915
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 3 days of shore liberty or leave, from Sept. 17 to Sept 20, inclusive, 1915. I have had 8 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

New York 546 Broadway
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

John E. Miller
Keeper in charge.

Joseph Meyer
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, September 24, 1915

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 4 - 5/24 days, from September 17th to September 21st, inclusive, 1915.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence. See that final report is correctly submitted in the future.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Leave of Absence granted by telegram, Sept. 17, 1915, for 3 days.

J. T. Kelly

Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 p.M. Sept 17th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7 p.M. Sept 21st, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 - 5/24 days.

Period charged: 4 - 5/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

John E. Miller
Keeper in charge.

Joseph Meyer
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Asst.
(Title.)

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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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3E DIST. INSPECTOR SEP 17 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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MONTAUK NY SEPT 17 1915

INSPECTOR LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT

TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST THREE DAYS LEAVE ABSENCE COMMENCING TODAY TO ATTEND IMPORTANT BUSINESS IN NEWYORK ANSWER. BY WIRE.

JOSEPH MEYER,

MONTAUK LIGHT.

1152 AM

2 asst Kpr.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

FOR QUICK SERVICE ANSWER BY BEARER

FORM 1529 NUMBER 21 CHARGES PAID

PAY NO CHARGES TO MESSENGER UNLESS WRITTEN IN INK ON DELIVERY SHEET

Lighthouse Supt.
1st Georgia.

TELEGRAM

...artment of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

...FILED | CHECK
PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

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September 17, 1915
(Place and date)

...ouse Keeper Meyer

leave commencing today approved

Yates

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...E SERVICE."

ATTEST:

Joseph T Yates
Lighthouse Inspector Third District
(Name)

(Title)

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TELEGRAM

AN/WJL

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

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

(15)

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

COLLECT

September 17, 1915
(Place and date)

SEND TO Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Meyer
Montauk L I

Request three days leave commencing today approved

Yates

COLLECT

~~Charge Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.~~

~~Appropriation for "Keeper's Expenses, Lighthouse Service."~~

ATTEST:

Joseph T Yates
(Name)

Lighthouse Inspector Third District
(Title)

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September 17,1915.

Joseph Meyer,2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Montauk Point Light Station,
Montauk, P.O.L.I.N.Y.

Referring to your telegraphic request of this date for three days of leave commencing today and telegraphic reply from this office approving same.

When you return to duty please submit a leave form to cover the above leave.

Yates

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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Montauk Light St.
Sept. 22nd 1915

Inspector
3d. Lt. House District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir

I have the honour to report that I was 24 late of my leave of my absence, the reason why, is I had to do business on Monday with

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Montauk Light St.
Sept. 22nd 1915

Inspector
3d. Lt. House District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir.

I have the honour to report that I was 24 late of my leave of my absence, the reason why, is I had to do business on Monday which had to be done and so I miss the train the next day it was raining and stormy that I had to wait 4 hours to get a conveyance.

Respectfully
Joseph Meyer
2nd Asst. Keeper

John E. Miller
Keeper

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 8 1915 RECEIVED N.Y.

REQUEST

Montauk Point, Light Station, 1915
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 9 1915 RECEIVED

I respectfully request that I be granted eight 8 days of shore liberty or leave, from 9th of Aug. to 17 August, inclusive, 1915. I have had One days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

546 W. Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

John E. Miller
Keeper in charge.

Joseph Meyer
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, August 6, 1915, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from August 9th to August 16th, inclusive, 191 5.

Substitute not required be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Tyler

Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 noon Aug. 9th 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 5. P. M. Aug. 17th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 8 days 5 hrs. days.

Period charged: 8 " 5 " days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

John E. Miller
Keeper in charge.

Joseph Meyer
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd asst
(Title.)

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Meyer, Jos. 2d Asst Keeper

August 5,1914

John A. Miller, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Plum Beach Lt.Sta.
Saundorstown,R.I.

Referring to your letter of August 4,1914 requesting permission to exchange positions with Joseph Meyer, 2nd assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station.

As the transfer of Mr.Meyer to Montauk Point Light Station was a disciplinary action by this office, the exchange requested cannot be considered at this time.

Inspector

Meyer, J.

Montauk Pt. Lt. St. January 5/1/14



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Inspector

I have the honor to report that I arrive at the Station from my 4 days leave of absence the 2nd January at 3.30 pm. and that I have settled everything with Keeper at Stamford.

Respectfully
J. Meyer

John. E. Miller
Keeper

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July 24 -

Joseph Meyer - Barber

Flats reprimanded re

obtaining tricks -

See Meyer Joseph -

Meyer, Joseph Files

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JHG

Jan.2,1914

Joseph Meyer, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,
Montauk, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of December 16,1913 relative to your transfer as Keeper to a lighthouse in the Panama Canal Zone, Philippine Islands or the Hawaiian Islands.

Your letter was forwarded to the Bureau of Lighthouses, and the Bureau has advised this office that a copy of your letter has been referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii, with request that he give due consideration to your request. The Bureau further states that it has no authority over lights in the Panama Canal Zone or in the Philippine Islands.

Montauk Pt. Light-St. November, 18, 1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. NOV 20 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector.

I have the honor to report that when the Keeper Larkspurs remove it my furniture from Stamford to Montauk there where some articles lost and some broken the following is a list of the articles lost viz: One new red table cloth one razor strop, one pair new silk socks, one class pitcher 2 quarts broken 4 dish plates, 2 soup plates, 2 cups and saucers, 2 rattan chairs wich cost me $9.00 each and wich I cannot repair, see if Bank Honorary

Respectfully.

Meyer

(Not Term Keeper)

Meyer, Joseph.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 20th , 1913.

Joseph Meyer, 2nd Asst. Keeper.
Through the Keeper,
Montauk Point Light Station,
Montauk P.O., Long Island, N.Y.

Your application of December 18th , 1913 , for four days leave of absence has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.~~

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute.~~ Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

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Montauk Pt. Light St. Dec. 18, 1913

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. DEC 19 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

Request 4 days leave of absence to go to Stamford to straighten the matter out with keeper Riley.

Very Respectfully

Meyer

Property Account -

John E. Miller
Keeper

Joseph Meyer

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FWO/RJC.

December 17th, 1913.

Forwarded to Commissioner:

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YATES

COPY-EJC.

MONTAUK POINT LIGHT STATION, DEC. 16, 1913.

Inspector:

I have the honor to request a transfer as Keeper on any Light in our Insular possessions in the Pacific. In view of the above transfer I wish to state that I was 7 years in the tropics, served in the Spanish American war, Philippines insurrection, and Boxer troubles in China. I have a life saving medal and 2 letters of thanks from the Lighthouse Board. If a vacancy occurs I wish that my name be considered for such, as Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii Islands and the Phillipines.

Respectfully,

Signed-Joseph Meyer.

Signed-John E. Miller,

Keeper.

Inspector
C.C.

Copy.

U.S. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 31 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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John E. Miller,
Keeper.

Department of Commerce.

Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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(Signed) Yates.

HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,

December 29, 1913.

Returned to Third Inspector, with statement that the Bureau has referred a copy of Meyer's letter and the Inspector's indorsement of Dec. 17, 1913, to the Lighthouse Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii, with request that he give due consideration to the matter of the appointment of Meyer to a position in his district, as the Bureau has no authority [redacted] over lights in the Panama Canal Zone or in the Philippine Islands. Advise Meyer accordingly.

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Acting Commissioner.

Meyer, Joseph

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JHG

Dec.11,1913

Joseph Meyer, 2nd Asst.Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

Montauk Point Lt.Sta.

Referring to your letter dated October 1,1913 giving a list of stations to which you would accept transfer in case of a vacancy, and to circular letter sent you October 30, re submission of new list on account of your transfer.

As the lists previously submitted by you stand cancelled, please submit new list to which you would accept transfer, or advise this office that you do not desire to submit such a list.

YATES

Keeper forward property
Transportation of

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FWC/EJC.

November 24th, 1913.

Joseph Meyer, 2d Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper.)
Montauk Point Light Sta.,
Montauk P.O., NEW YORK.

Referring to your letter of November 18th, 1913, concerning loss of personal property, etc., when same was transferred to Montauk Point Light Station:

Enclosed for your information is copy of report in the matter submitted by the Master of the Tender Larkspur.

In regard to the matter of breakage, you are informed that as the transportation of your property was accomplished without cost to you, it was done ofcourse, at your risk.

YATES

Ltr Meyer, Joseph

Meyer, Joseph

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FWO/RJC.

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Larkspur, Nov. 21st 1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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L. H. Inspector 3rd Dist.

Sir: In reply to your letter of Nov. 20th relative to furniture, belonging to keeper Meyer, I beg to state, that all the household goods received from Stamford Lt. owned by Meyer was del. at Montauk Pt, with the exception of one chair, which he does not mention in his list, this chair was left at New London, to be taken to Montauk

On delivering the goods at Montauk it was noticed that one chair leg was broken

Respectfully

Quirk

Master.

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COPY-RJC.

Larkspur, November 21st, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,
3rd District.

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Respectfully,
Signed-Quirk,
Master.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FWO/EJC.

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

2d auth

November 20th, 1913.

Keeper, Montauk Pt. Lt. Sta. 11-18-13.
Furniture lost & broken
by Tender Larkspur.

Referred to Master, Tender Larkspur for report and return.

Yates

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Meyer, Joseph

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

3RD DIST. LIGHT. INSP. CO.
NOV 8 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

November 6, 1913.

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Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

Name of employee: Joseph Meyer

Position: Second Assistant Keeper

Date of Department letter: September 24, 1913.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Meyer, Joseph

Montauk Point Lt. Station 8 ber

(75) 27, 1913

Inspector

Notified Heeremady by letter Oct 6
Relieved at Stamford 19th
Reported Montauk 24th

OCT 29 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Refering to your letter of 8ber 25, to submit an explanation as to why I failed to report at Montauk Pt. Lt. St. promptly, I have the honor to submit my statement as follow.

1 st. — I dint know I was going to Montauk not before the 17 Oct. I had no time to made up my private affairs in Stamford, As soon as I know I was going to Montauk, I sent a man on the Light at Stamford Harbor and went ashore that was the 18 th. On the 19 th morning the tender Larkspur came at station with Keeper Riley and family to relieve me, They took all my private things and furniture with, included my reports and letters to be sworn in, Monday morning the 20 th ~~when~~ and 21 st all day the weather was to severe to go on the Light and had no boat so I stay ashore.

the 22nd, I hired a launch to go on the Light and made out my receipts, and that take me all day I left station at 6 pm. The 23d. I dint know how to proceed to Montauk so I miss the train. The 24th, I took the 9 am. train for Montauk and came at 1.15 pm. so I had to go to the point 8 miles farther and came at station at 5 pm. Since I am here I had no change of clothing nothing whatever, everything I have is on the Tender Larkspur.

Very Respectfully

J. Meyer.

John E. Miller
Keeper

Meyer, Joseph

Montauk Point L.H. Sta N.Y.

October 25th 1913

On pay roll Sept 1913
Inspector

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
OCT
27
1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Joseph Meyer

Reported for duty as 2nd Asst. at this Station October 24th 1913 at 4.00 p.m., after mailing letter of notification of his none arrival of the said date October 24th 1913

Miller
Keeper

Joseph Meyer & O.D. Oct 19-13
as 2d Asst Keeper, Montauk Pt

O.D.

JHG

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Oct. 25,1913

Joseph Meyer, Stamford, Conn.
Joseph Meyer, C/O Keeper, Montauk Pt.

Referring to letter from this office dated October 6,1913 directing you to report for duty as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station,N.Y., promptly upon being relieved as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station.

You are directed to submit an explanation by return mail of why you failed to report at Montauk Point Light Station promptly, in accordance with the above mentioned instructions.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HOPKINS

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JHG

Oct.22,1913

John E. Miller, Keeper,

Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,

Montauk, N.Y.

Referring to endorsement dated Oct.6,1913 on letter addressed to Joseph Meyer relative to his transfer to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Montauk Point, and directing you to report promptly by mail the date on which Meyer reported for duty.

You are herby directed to advise this office promptly by mail of the date on which Meyer entered on duty, and to submit explanation of your failure to previously report same.

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Oct.8,1913

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,

Stamford, Conn.

The Master of the Tender Larkspur has been directed to take on board the tender, your furniture and personal belongings on his way back to this Depot. Same will be kept on board the tender until it makes its next trip East, which will be in the near future, when your furniture etc. will be landed at Montauk Point.

As soon as you have been relieved as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., you will proceed by rail to Montauk Point to enter on duty as Second Assistant Keeper, as directed in letter from this Office dated October 6,1913.

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JHG

Oct.6,1913

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point Light Station,N.Y.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to have your furniture and personal belongings ready for shipment, so that a tender can take them to Montauk Point. It is not known just what date the tender will call for your belongings, but it will be in the very near future. You will keep at Stamford Harbor such bedding etc. as you will require for use after the tender has removed your other belongings and previous to the time you are relieved by your successor.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station has been appointed to relieve you and take charge of the station. You will turn over to Mr.Riley on his arrival, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 herewith.

Inform this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr.Riley.

Promptly upon being relieved by Mr.Riley, you will proceed to Montauk Point Light Station and report to the Keeper, for duty as Second Assistant Keeper, keeping an accurate record of your disbursements and sending same to this office so that you may be reimbursed.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

OCKENFELS

Tompkinsville,N.Y., Oct.6,1913.
Copy forwarded to Keeper,Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,and to Keeper of Montauk Point Lt.Sta., for their information.
The Keeper of Montauk Point Lt.Sta. will report to this office promptly by mail, the date on which L.P.Brown, 2nd Asst.Keeper leaves for Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,and the date on which Mr.Meyer reports for duty at Montauk Point.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR
F. W. Ockenfels

Gar-Hold, o/gur new list after he goes to Montauk.

Stamford Harbor Light Station

8 ber, 1, 1913

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. OCT 7 1913 RECEIVED POMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector.

Request transfer as keeper or asst. at the following Light Station as vis:

Bristol Ferry,
Dutch Island,
Wickford Harbor,
Plum Island,
Sands Point,
North Brother Island,
Vaesink,
Chapel Hill
Princesse Bay
Passaic
Roundout
Saugerties
Absecon
Ludlam Beach

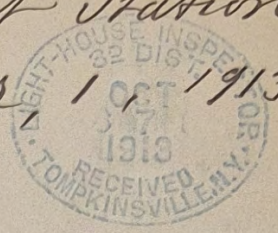
Respectfully

J Meyer

List not entered
See new list dated
received Dec. 17-1913
JHM

Circ. sent
10/20/13

Stamford Harbor Light Station
8 ber 1 1913



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Inspector.

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Roundout
Saugerties
Absecon
Ludlam Beach.

Respectfully

Meyer

Lights Extinguished

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Sept. 1913

Charges against Joseph Meyer, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station because light was extinguished on certain nights.
Correspondence contains letters from the following:

Irving E. Raymond
Hingeburg, F.C., Asst. Supt.
(Muench, Walter
((Richmond, M.
(Ottman, Chas.
Weather Bureau
Edward Corning
Keper Of Greens Ledge Lt. Station
" " Execution Rocks "
John Ryle
Hargen, Stanley, Aid

Also
Charges
Stamford Harbor
Lights extinguished
Nurse "R

See Meyer, Joseph

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 24, 1913.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Stamford Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, to Montauk Point Light Station, New York, have been authorized.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis P. Brown.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1913.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Demotion and Transfer

Name, Joseph Meyer — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Montauk Point Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1913 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $552 per annum

Location, Stamford Harbor Light Station, Connecticut.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis P. Brown — Services terminated, September 30, 1913

Reason, Promotion and Transfer

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Recommendation is made that the appointment certificate embody the following clause:- "Actual and necessary traveling expense incurred by this transfer authorized", for the reason that transfer is for the good of the Service.

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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September 11, 1913.

Commissioner,

Referring to endorsement of this office of September 2nd, 1913 relative to light at Stamford Harbor Light Station being extinguished on the night of August 26th.

The following correspondence etc. is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:

1. Clipping from the Daily Advocate, Stamford, Conn. Aug. 26th
2. " " " " " " " Aug. 27th
3. " " " New York Times August 28th
4. " " " New Haven Register August 28th
5. Memorandum of telephone message received August 26th from the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station
6. Report of August 27th received from John Ryle, Stamford, Conn.
7. " " " 26th from the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station
8. " " " 28th made by Aid Hargen
9. Copy of charges preferred against the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station dated August 28th
10. Reply of Joseph Meyer, Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station dated September 4th to charges of August 28th
11. Copy of letter of August 27th addressed to the Keepers of Great Captains Island and Execution Rocks and Greens Ledge Light Stations
12. Report of August 29th from the Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station
13. Report of August 30th from the Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station
14. Report of August 28th from the Keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station
15. Record of wind on August 26, 1913 obtained from the Local Office of the Weather Bureau
16. Report of August 28th received from Edward Corning, New York City.

It is evident that Mr. Meyer is guilty of leaving the station unattended, and of writing up the station journal in advance in violation of regulations. It is also considered that

he was negligent in not returning to the station in time to light the light in his charge at sundown on the night of August 26th. Since outside disinterested parties were able to reach the station and light the light on the night of August 26th, it is evident that had Mr. Meyer shown proper zeal and interest, he could have accomplished the same result. The fact that Mr. Meyer remained away from his station until 5:30 P. M. on August 27th, during which time the light remained lighted, also demonstrates negligence and lack of zeal and interest in the duties of the position he holds.

In view of the seriousness of this occurrence, which might have resulted in the loss of life and property, and as Mr. Meyer's explanation of his failure to exhibit his light on the Night of August 26, 1913, and also his failure to return to his station until 5:30 P. M. on the following day, August 27th are not considered satisfactory, it is recommended that Mr. Joseph Meyer be demoted and be transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station, effective October 1, 1913 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

The position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station will be made available for this transfer by transferring Mr. C. R. Riley from the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, and transferring Mr. L. E. Brown from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station.

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7:15 P. M.

8/26/13

Phone Message

Inspector:

Keeper of Stamford Light reports that on account of rough weather he was unable to return to his station to-day and that the light is not burning; that he came ashore at 8:00 A.M. to-day for provisions.

I told him to return to his station as soon as the weather would permit and to send a report to this office explaining his absence.

(Signed) Hopkins

Copy-LC

Stamford, Conn.

Aug. 27, 1913.

J. T. Yates,

Dear Sir:

I am reporting to your Department that Stamford Harbor light was out the following date Aug. 25 and 26, and the red light in Ship Channel was out Aug. 22.

This may be of some use to your Department.

(Signed) Capt. John Ryle

Bay Rant

Stamford, Ct.

Copy-Lc

Stamford, Ct.

26, 1913.

Inspector

I have the honor to report that the Light was'nt lit to night of 26, 27, August, it was impossible to land on the light. I was going ashore this morning and the weather was fine. If I can go to night I am going as soon as the wind abate.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J.Meyer

Keeper

Copy-LC

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Aug. 28th, 1913.

Inspector:

As per your orders of Aug. 27th I proceeded to Stamford, Conn. arriving 2:25 P.M. Ascertained from numerous boatmen that in the past week a strong southwest wind had been blowing, expecially on the 21st and on tuesday night. Boating had been difficult, even in power craft. A power boat took me out to the tower arriving there 3:50 P.M. Keeper was not present. Door was locked, but I entered through open window and on ascending to lantern found light burning full. Extinguished same and placed lantern in order. Meyers the keeper, arrived at the light 5:30 P.M. and I endeavored to make him account for his time, but without result. His manner was so idbtic and speech erratic that I was unable to glean any information from him. I would hesitate to say he was drunk drunk, as I could not distinguish odor of liquor on him. He could give no reason why he left the light unguarded Tuesday night and why, after finding out the lamp had been lit, he had failed to return at the first opportunity Wednesday Morning. Unknown parties had set the light in operation Tuesday night around 9 P.M. The articles in the "Daily Advocate" which are attached herewith make interesting reading. I fail to see why keeper was unable to make a landing Tuesday night despite the bad weather. Was unable to get in touch with Waterride people who could tell me about operation of light Monday night. Keeper claims light was on early Monday night. ALso wish to state that I found entries in log look xk not consistant with facts and that entry for Aug. 27th was, in my opinion, written up in advance.

(Signed) Harger

Letter / Parcel } No. 530 P.O.,
Received for registration 8/28/13, 191
addressed to Joseph Meyer
Stamford Harbor Light
Conn
per
class postage prepaid. P.M. Postmaster, per
Letters and parcels may be registered at any post office or at any post-office station, and by rural carriers through their routes. Letters will be registered by letter carriers in the residential districts of cities.

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August 28th, 1913.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light,
Stamford, CONN.

On August 26th, 1913 at 7:45 P.M., you telephoned to this office that you were ashore and unable to get off to light on account of severe weather, and that there was no one at light and same was unlighted.

This office finds upon investigation that you left the station at 8 a.m. on that date, went ashore and remained all day without leaving anyone on the light in your place, and that you did not make proper effort to reach the light, for if you had, it could have been done, as is shown by the fact that unknown parties landed on the station and lighted the light, also, you did not return to the station until 5:30 P.M. on August 27th, and when you did arrive, you were in such condition that you were unable to intelligently make any explanation of your conduct to the representative of this office who was on the light at the time. It was also discovered that you had been writing up the station journal in advance, for when representative of this office arrived at the station, the journal was written up for the day of August 27th, and as you had not been

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REGISTERED MAIL.

August 28th, 1913.

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Stamford Harbor Light,
Stamford, CONN.

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the station previous to his arrival, and did not arrive at same until 5:30 P.M.

You are hereby charged with:

1. Violation of regulations in leaving the station unattended when staying the entire day.

2. With neglect of duty in not returning to station and lighting the light on night of August 26th; also in remaining away from the station until 5:30 p.m. on August 27th during which time the light remained lighted.

3. In being in such condition upon return to the station as to be unable to explain your absence.

4. In writing up the station journal in advance.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

YATES

Copy-LC

Stamford Harbor Lt. Station

September 4, 1913.

Inspector;

Referring to registered letter of August 28th and received the 3d Sept. I have the honor to submit my statement as follows wiz:

I left the station on the 26, at 8 A.M. It was calm and fine and was a good day to make my provision, it is impossible for me to leave a man on the station. I have to go first to find a man ashore and before I have one it is time to go on the light. The day in question I tried to go on the light at about 3:30 P.M., but I was unable to make it. When nearing the light I pound on the rock near the ladder, and the boat nearly filled with water, just time to turn around and was drifting with the wind to the Stamford Yacht Club. It was 7:30 P.M. when I landed there all wet and tired. I telephoned to the office and made my reports and went in the bed. I didn't wake up till next morning. It was raining I went in the club about 3:30 p.m. The boat was full of water and some provisions I had to throw away. I came on the light the 27th, at 5 P.M. The representative of the Lighthouse came at 5:45 p.m. I could not explain to him why the light was on that night the reason I didn't know myself the light was lit, till the 3d of September when I was ashore. The light was lit the night in question about 10:30 P.M. by four men in a 25 feet launch. It was very easy to come on the light with four men, but one man in such a heavy southwest wind in 600 lbs. boat it was an impossibility. I was in a perfect condition when the representative of the light house arrived at the station. I was to much excited. Once in a while when I go ashore I write the book in advance. I don't see

no harm in it. The main cause of all, Inspector, is that I am all alone when I go ashore the lighthouse is deserted, Of course very seldom I go ashore, Sometimes two or three times a month I go only for mails and provisi on. I got two miles to row in town. All the keepers were here before me had families, so such a thing never did happen. I would like to have transfer as Asst. Keeper in some place were is two or three men.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Meyer

copy-LC

August 27th, 1913.

Keeper, Great Captains Island Lt.Station
Execution Rocks Lt. Station

Please inform this office as soon as possible the condition of the weather and force and direction of the wind on August 26th, 1913.

(Signed) Yates

Copy-LC

Gt. Capt. Island

Aug. 29th, 1913.

Inspector;

Replying to letter dated 27th inst. regarding weather wind etc. quite moderate until 11 A.M. when the breeze sprang up from the Southward and kept increasing until after sunset, when it blew very strong from then until midnight.

(Signed) Oliver

Copy-LC

Execution Rocks Light Station
Fort Slocum, N. Y.
August 30, 1913

Inspector:

Sir:

In reply to your letter regarding the condition of day Aug. 26, I wish to state that from midnight until sunrise it was calm, and clear with light southerly winds. After sunrise wind shifted to south west increasing in strenght until midnight. Should judge the force of wind from 10 to 15 miles an hour.

The day was partly overcast but clear from sundown to midnight.

(Signed) Costello

SH Copy.

August 26, 1913.

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

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Inspector.

Referring to the condition of weather of August 26, 1913, light southwest wind and smoky to strong southwest wind clear.

Locke.

Copy-LC

U.S.DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

FORECAST DISTRICT AND MARINE CENTER

New York, N.Y. August 30, 1913

Mr. J. T. Yates, Inspector,

Department of Commerce

Lighthouse Service,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your request of 27th instant for force and direction of wind near City Island on August 26th, 1913, I have the honor to hand you herewith copy of wind direction, hourly movement, and hourly maximum velocities of 30 or miles per hour, taken from the records of this station.

This is the best information available at this office.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James H. Scarc

District Forecaster.

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COPY OF WEATHER BUREAU FORM NOT RETAINED

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EDWARD CORNING
100 William St.,
New York.

August 28, 1913.

Superintendent, Lighthouse Department,
3rd Lighthouse District,
Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

As a resident of Shippan Point and an officer of the Stamford Yacht Club, I deem it my duty to call your attention to the fact that on the evening of Tuesday last, the 26th instant, the light at the entrance to Stamford Harbor was not lit at nine o'clock, which fact I personally observed.

I learn from other sources that up to ten o'clock that night the light was not burning, and that a similar occurrence took place on the evening of Thursday, August 21st.

The Keeper of the lighthouse is reported to have given as his excuse that on one occasion he broke an oar and on the other occasion it was too rough for him to get out to the lighthouse. I think you will find upon inquiry that the failure to keep this light burning is not altogether due to these causes.

In the interest of the Yachtsmen in the Stamford Yacht Club, and the owners of vessels going in and out of that port, I have to request that you give this matter a very close investigation.

At your convenience I should be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

Edw. Corning.

E.C.:A.J.R.

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September 2nd, 1913.

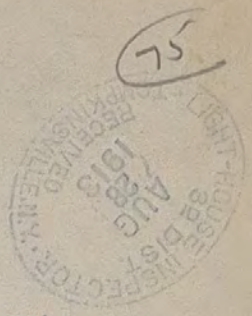
Returned to Commissioner:

This matter has been investigated and charges preferred against the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light.

Full report will be forwarded in the near future.

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Joseph Meyer, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.

Entered service Sept.26,1904 as Asst.Keeper at Sakonnet.
Transferred and promoted to Keeper of Borden Flats on Oct.1,1905.
Transfer to Keeper of Stamford Harbor on June 26,1912.

In Nov.1909 was cautioned by Inspector for station not clean, Keeper not in uniform, fog signal and light not timed accurately.
In June 1910 was informed that at inspection it was found that outside paint was improperly applied, wrong colors used, and ladder rusty.
In July 1911 was charged re bids.
In Sept.1911 was charged re lens apparatus, and errors in property return.
In Nov.1912 charged re special requisition.
Received 88-3/4% in efficiency rating.
In 1912 received 100% in efficiency on inspection reports.
In 1913 " 97% " " " " "

COPY-EJC.

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A.A.
VANTINE & CO.
879 Nway.,N.Y.City,
August 27th, 1913.

Dept. of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON,D.C.

Gentlemen:

On two occasions lately the light house at the Port of Stamford, Conn., has not been lighted. Last night, August 26th, light house was not lighted until about 10:45, and then about ten days ago the light was not lighted until about 8:15 .

I bring this matter to your attention, feeling that you ought to know the circumstances. While the Stamford light is not an important light to navigation on Long Island Sound, still any one wishing to enter the Harbor with a vessel would probably be considerably troubled.

Hoping the matter will receive your attention,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

Signed-Irving E.Rayomnd.

Bureau of Lighthouses,Washington,
August 28, 1913.

To Lighthouse Inspector,Tompkinsville,N.Y. for report and return.

SIGNED-Conway,
ACTING COMMISSIONER.

Meyer, Joseph

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FWO/RJC.

July 28th, 1913.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, CONN.

A report was received at this office July 25th to the effect that the light in your charge has been giving poor service for some time, and that same was extinguished on the nights of July 23rd and 24th.

Please forward to this office explanation in regard to the matter.

YATES

Lt Stamford Harbor Lt

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUN 29 1912
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Stamford Harbor Light-Station
June 26, 1912

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Inspector

Arrive at the Stamford Harbor
Light-Station June 26, at 4 pm.

Meyer
Stamford, Ct.

JHG

June 22,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Lt.Sta.,

Fall River, Mass.

Referring to your transfer to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light-Station.

You are hereby directed to proceed to this station and relieve the present Keeper, John H. Paul, on June 26,1912.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date of your entrance on duty at Stamford Harbor Light-Station.

Transportation will be at your own expense.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,
GENERAL DEPOT,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER, 3D DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N. Y., ... 190 .

Light-House Engineer.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

JHG

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June 19,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,

Stamford, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office of June 1,1912 ordering you to report for duty as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light-Station, on June 16,1912, and to make report to this office promptly by mail of the date of your entrance on duty. Up to the present time no such report has been received from you, and you will inform this office promptly by return mail why you have neglected to comply with the instructions given.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,
GENERAL DEPOT,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER, 3D DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N. Y., ... 190

Light-House Engineer.

SUBJECT:

NO OF INCLOSURES.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

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June 13, 1912.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $46 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John H. Paul.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Meyer, Joseph (75

Form 72 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHC

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 1,1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer

Name, Joseph Meyer Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Stamford Harbor Light-Station,Conn.

Effective June 16,1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $46.00 per month

Location, Borden Flats Light-Station,Mass.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John H. Paul Services terminated, June 16,1912

Reason, Transfer to Borden Flats Light-Station,Mass.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Form 73-a will be submitted for transfer of John H.Paul, after transfer has actually taken place.
Letter from Mr.Meyer requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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Form 73. **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 1, 1912 . 191

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Location, Borden Flats Light-Station, Mass.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John H. Paul Services terminated, June 15, 1912

Reason, Transfer to Borden Flats Light-Station, Mass.

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CHIEF CLERK,
BUTLER
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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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JHG

June 1,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Lt.Sta.

Referring to your request, dated May 15,1912, for transfer to the position of keeper at Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.

Recommendation has been made that you be transferred as requested, effective on June 16,1912. You are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to report to that station on the date named, should your appointment be authorized. Enclosed herewith are three copies of form 30, which you will prepare, so that your successor may give you the necessary receipt for the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, when he takes charge.

Information will be sent you later as to actual date of change.

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June 1,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Lt.Sta.

Referring to your request, dated May 15,1912, for transfer to the position of keeper at Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.

Recommendation has been made that you be transferred as requested, effective on June 16,1912. You are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to report to that station on the date named, should your appointment be authorized. Enclosed herewith are three copies of form 30, which you will prepare, so that your successor may give you the necessary receipt for the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, when he takes charge.

Information will be sent you later as to actual date of change.



Inspector

Borden Flats Light Station
Mai, 27, 1912

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Referring to your letter of the 21, Mai relative for transfer to Stamford Harbor Light and no tender available.

I have the honor to state that I desire this transfer just the same only I need the least 15 days to get ready.

Weyer
Fall River Mass

JHG

May 21,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Lt.Sta.,

Fall River, Mass.

Referring to your request for transfer to the position of Keeper at Stamford Harbor Light.

The keeper at Stamford Harbor has stated in a letter to this office that you desire to know if a tender will move your furniture. You are informed that no tender will be available to move your furniture for some time. Advise this office promptly by return mail if, under these circumstances, you still desire the transfer referred to.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Joseph Meyer $456.a.
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Light Station.

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Joseph Meyer, 2nd Asst.Kpr.,
Montauk Point Light Station,
Montauk, P.O.,
Long Island, N.Y.

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May 21,1912

Joseph Mayer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Lt.Sta.,

Fall River, Mass.

Referring to your request for transfer to the position of Keeper at Stamford Harbor Light.

The keeper at Stamford Harbor has stated in a letter to this office that you desire to know if a tender will move your furniture. You are informed that no tender will be available to move your furniture for some time. Advise this office promptly by return mail if, under these circumstances, you still desire the transfer referred to.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

See Mayer, Joseph.

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March 27,1912

Mr. Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Lt.Sta.

Referring to your letter of March 21st,1912 relative to transfer to Stamford Harbor Light-Station.

Your letter was very indefinite, inasmuch as you stated you desired a transfer to a shore station, and Stamford Harbor is not a shore station. If you wish to make this transfer, you must make a definite statement to that effect.

Superintendent.

See Meyer, Joseph

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March 27,1912

Mr. Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Lt.Sta.

Referring to your letter of March 21st,1912 relative to transfer to Stamford Harbor Light-Station.

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Superintendent.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

There must be a definite statement from Keeper Meyer that he desires the exchange

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Stamford Harbor Light.
Stamford Conn
Mar 26 1912

Light House Inspector.
3rd District.
Tompkinsville.
N.Y.

Sir.

I have the honor in receiving your copy of letter of keeper Meyer of Borden Flats, thanking you for same, and I also have the honor in sending you part of letter received from Mr Meyer on Mar 23, 1912 saying he was willing to change with me, and I respectfully wish to be able to change so as my wife can be with me as she is not feeling the best just at present, hoping you will grant our change. I remain yours.

Respectfully.
John H Paul
Keeper.

P.S. Keeper Meyers knows just how far out the light is from shore as I told him once before.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Borden Flats Lt. Station,
March 21, 1912

Dear Friend.

I send you this letter the same time as I send one to the Inspector, I said in the letter that I am willing to change place with you, you can expect a letter from the Inspector as soon as you get this one

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Borden Flats Light St. March 22, 1912

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Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 15, March relative of exchanging positions with the keeper of Stamford Harbor Light. — I have the honor to state that I am desirable to be transfered from Borden Flats to a shore station anywhere in the 3d district. I have been 8 years in Lt. House service and always in the sea, and my intention is to get married next month.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Weyer, Keeper
Fall River Mass.,

Stamford is not a shore station.

Stamford HW Keeper notified 3/25/12 GHW

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March 22, 1912

Replies to ours of 15th. re transferring positions with Keeper of Stamford Harbor Desires transfer to any shore station as he is to be married

See Meyer, Joseph.

Fall R.

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JHC

March 15,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Light-Station,

Fall River, Mass.

The keeper of Stamford Harbor Light states that he desires to exchange positions with you.

If you would like to be transferred to Stamford Harbor Light-Station, write a letter to this office to that effect.

Inspector.

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March 12, 12

Letter from John H. Paul asks permission to transfer from Stamford Harbor to Borden Flats with Joseph Meyer.

See Transfers.

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F.H.F.

March 9th, 1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Hardens Flats Light,

Fall River, Mass.

S i r :

Your letter of March 6th in explanation of your failure to report promptly that the light in your charge was extinguished on the night of the 31st of January 1912 has been received and your explanation is accepted on account of your inability to get ashore with official communications. You are informed, however, that you should have reported to this office by telegraph at once while ashore before returning to the light that the light was extinguished on the night of January 31st.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

Office of Inspector,
3rd L.H. District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 13, 1912.
Copy respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, re Bureau's letter February 26, 1912.

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

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C O P Y

Borden Flats Light Station,

March 6th, 1912

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

S i r:

Referring to your letter February 26th why the office was not informed that the light was not illuminated on the night of 31st of January. I have thehonor to state that I thought always to go on the light the same day. When I left the light with a tug boat Cohannette the master informed me that I should bring my provisions on the Staples Coal Co's wharf. About 2 p. m. same day I came to the wharf with the provisions and there I was pained to learn that the Cohanet went toNewport and that he would not return before two days. If I had known that he could have brought me to the light the same day, I would not have left the light at all. I stayed with my provisions all night in an old boat house with no fire and I was nearly frozen, but I dared not even go in a house for shelter. The first of February, as soon as I came to the light, I wrote up my report with the intention of sending it immediately, but was disappointed as the next morning the river was frozen hard again, and I was not going ashore again until February 18th. I am sorry that unfortunate incident happened but it was exceptional weather. If I could have gone over the ice that day I would have done it.

In 1907 I saved a man on the ice at 11 p. m. the 29th of January for which I received a silver medal from the U.S.V.L.S. C. and a letter of thanks from the Light Board.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Fall River, Mass.

account - owner
nobility & get notice
with official communica-
tion has to be found
have reported by wire
at once & will order
no further action.
Copy of both to Bu.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
MAR 7
1912
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COMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Ans. Feb 26

Borden Flats Lt. St. February 6, 1912
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Light-House Inspector
Pompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

Referring to your letter February 26
why the office was not informed that the Light
was not illuminated on the night of 31st January.
I have the honor to state that I thought
always to go on the light the same day.
When I left the light with a tug boat Cohanette
the master informed me that I should bring
my provisions on the Staples Coal Co.'s wharf.
About 2 pm. same day I came to the wharf with
the provisions, and there I was pained to learn
that the cohanet went to Newport and that he
would not return before 2 days. If I would
knowed that he could bring me the light
the same day, I would'nt leave the light at all.
I stay with my provision all night in old boat
house with no fire, I was nearly frozen, I have not

to go even in a house and take shelter, the 1st February as soon as I come on the light I make my report with intention to send it right away, but was dissapoindet the next morning the river was hard frozen again and I was'nt going ashore till 18 February.
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Very Respectfully
Joseph Meyer Keeper
Fall River, Mass.,

S.H.

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March 1, 1912.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

S i r :

Referring to Bureau's letter 1086-E, of February 26, 1912, re: action to be taken in regard to the failure of the Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station to report that the light was extinguished on the night of January 31st, 1912, the Bureau is informed that the Keeper has been directed to submit explanation as to his failure to report that the light was extinguished. The action to be taken in the matter is dependent upon the explanation to be submitted by the Keeper.

The Bureau will be informed later as to what action is taken.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

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February 26, 1912.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper
Borden Flats Light Station,
Fall River, Mass.

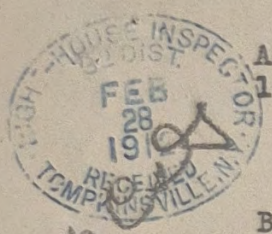
S i r :

Referring to your letter February 1st in explanation of the report received to the effect that the light in your charge was extinguished on the night of January 31. You will please forward to this office in writing any explanation you may wish to submit as to why this office was not informed of the fact that the light was extinguished on January 31st, as required by the instructions to keepers, page 145, paragraph 1, and page 168, first paragraph.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

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1086-E

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

Borden Flats L.S.
light extinguished.

February 26, 1912.

The Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, New York.

S i r :

Referring to your indorsement of the 21st, instant transmitting papers relative to the Borden Flats Light Station which was not burning on the night of January 31, 1912, etc.

The Bureau approves your recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter.

You are requested to inform the Bureau of the action to be taken in regard to the failure of the keeper to report that the light was extinguished.

Respectfully,

C A Leeuover

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3 DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y:
Feb. 21, 1912.

2 *Indorsement*

SUBJECT

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, enclosing report dated February 1st, 1912, received from the Keeper of Bordon Flats Light Station, stating that he went ashore to obtain provisions and was unable to return on account of the ice, with the result that the light was extinguished on the night of January 31st.

A copy of a letter today addressed to the keeper of the station named is enclosed.

The matter of the keeper not reporting to this office that the light was extinguished will be made the subject of separate action.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

C. D. STEARNS
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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S.H.

February 21, 1912.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper
Borden Flats Light Station,
Fall River, Mass.

S i r :

Your letter February 1st, in explanation of the report received to the effect that the light in your charge was extinguished on the night of January 31, has been received, and is accepted in view of your attempt to return to the station, but you are cautioned against a reoccurrence and to exercise more care in the future to provide yourself with sufficient reserve rations so that it will not be necessary for you to go ashore when there is danger of your not being able to return to the station promptly.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

Borden Flats Lt. St. February 18, 1912

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Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that I have'nt send in the report in time I was'nt unable to go ashore because the ice, and to day it was the first day I came ashore, with a Lt. House boat.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Voegtle
Keeper

S.H.

February 16, 1912.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper
Bordens Flats Light Station,
Fall River, Bristol Co., Mass.

S i r :

Under date of February 9th, a letter was forwarded to your address (copy herewith) re: a report to the effect that the light in your charge was extinguished at about 10:00 o'clock p.m., January 31, 1912.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the explanation requested has not yet been received, and you are directed to forward same at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

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February 16, 1912.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

S i r :

Referring to Bureau's endorsement February 7th, forwarding letters re: Borden Flats light being extinguished at 10 p.m. January 31st, and requesting report thereon, the desired report will be forwarded as soon as the information requested has been received from the Keeper of the station named.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

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February 9, 1912.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Bordens Flats Light Station,

Fall River, Mass.

Sir:

Information has been received at this office to the effect that the light in your charge was extinguished at about 10 o'clock P. M. January 31, 1912.

You will please forward to this office at your early convenience any explanation you may wish to submit as to this apparent neglect of duty on your part as keeper of the Bordens Flats Light Station.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

SH STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Washington. File No. 48410.

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February 6, 1912.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce and Labor.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, you will please find a letter dated the 1st instant, addressed to the Supervising Inspector of the Fifth District, Boston, Massachusetts, which letter has been referred to this Bureau by the Supervising Inspector.

As the subject matter of the letter relates to the Borden Flats light being extinguished, a matter in which you would doubtless be interested, the same is forwarded to you for such action as you may deem necessary in the premises.

Respectfully,

Geo. Uhler,

Supervising Inspector General.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington Feb.7,1912.
Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 3rd Lighthouse District for his information proper action, and return with a report.

G. R. Putnam,
Commissioner.

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COPY

Borden Flats Light Station,

February 1st, 1912.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

S i r :

I have the honor to report that the light on the night 31st January, 1st February wasn't working----Since the 4th of January when the bay was frozen over I wasn't ashore, when all my provisions was gone. I had to signal a tug boat from the Stables Coal Co., to take me ashore to bumy some provisions. While I was ashore the same tug boat was ordered to leave Fall River and I was left ashore. I tried several times to go on the light on the ice, but I failed everytime and finally I had to abandon, next morning 1st February, it was the Dyer's boat take me on the Light. I never saw so much ice in Fall River.

Very respectfully,

Joseph Meyer, Keeper.

Borden Flats Light Station, September 19, 1911

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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COMPTON VILLE, N.Y.

Light-House Inspector
Comptonville, N.Y.

Sir

I have the honor to request a transfer as keeper at the following Stations viz:-
Shinnecock Bay Light
Stepping stones "
North Brothers Island Light
Stony Point upper Light-House
Sea Gift Light
Plum Island Light-House
Dutch Island Light.
the reason I desire a transfer is that I am alone, while Borden Flats is a family Light.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Weyer
Keeper
Fall River, Mass.,

S.H.

BY REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

September 6, 1911.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper

Bordens Flats Light Station,

Fall River, Mass.

Sir:

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On August 30, 1911, you sent a similar telegram. A letter was written you under date of August 31, 1911 calling your attention to the Instructions to Keepers and to a recent circular issued which requires a specific statement as to the nature of the injury to any apparatus in order that proper tools and material may be taken by man sent to repair same.

Under same date you were also directed to submit an explanation of your inattention to instructions in this matter. You have failed to submit the explanation as requested and you have, after being warned, again failed to comply with instructions to keepers and circular letter in your telegram of September 4, 1911.

You are hereby charged with neglect of duty.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Borden Flats Lt.-Station September 9, 1911

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Light-House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dupl. ent
Supt. M.-

Sir.

I have the honor to state that the telegram in question.— Borden Flats broke down send machinist.— I send a letter the 6.th September of wich I did specifie every thing in, on the apparatus was nothing broke, it is only broke down so I sent a telegram as short as possible. J. Doblinger machinist said it is only the ball bearing wich is a little worn out. That's why she stopt a second time. In future I will comply with instruction.

I have the honor to request a new ball bearing for a 5.th order apparatus, the machinery is 4.th order.

Send if needed

Very Respectfully
Joseph Meyer
Keeper

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form 1548.

Received from the postmaster registered article, the original number of which appears on the reverse side of this card.

Date of delivery SEP 8 1911 *19*__

(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear on the receipt.

Joseph Meyer
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee or the person in whose care it is addressed, except upon addressee's written order or a written order from the sender transmitted by the mailing postmaster and duly verified.

When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with the name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

COPYMATE II

Borden Flats Light St. September 6, 1911

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Light-House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Supt
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Sir.

Refering to your letter August 31st I have the honor to state that when I sent a telegram I make it as short as possible if anything on the machinery is broke that could'nt be repaired on the station I specify and the drawing of the article broke but if it could be repaired on the station I don't mention in the telegram it would be to long. Too this revolving apparatus stops very often sometime 3 or 5 times a month. I always fixed up myself and never reported the reason why it stops so often is that the cage goes outside and when is very cold in winter time I could'nt make it go sometime for 3 days, the cause of it is the frost. I mention that very time the station is Inspected, before it was a red fixed Light.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Meyer
Keeper

S.H.

BY REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

September 6, 1911.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper

Bordens Flats Light Station,

Fall River, Mass.

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Inspector.

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Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

I.B.R.

August 31, 1911.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Bordens Flats Light Station,

Fall River, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of August 30th reading as follows: "Borden flats apparatus broke send machinist."

Your attention is called to the instructions to keepers and to recent circular issued on the subject which require a specific statement as to the nature of the injury to any apparatus in order that proper tools and material may be taken by men sent to repair same. You are directed to submit an explanation of your inattention to instructions in this matter.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Form 260

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Aug 30, 1911.

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Received at St. George, S.I., N.Y.
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Fall River Mass Aug/30/11 via New York Aug 30/11

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Borden flats apparatus broke send machinist

Jos. Meyer, Keeper.

Form 168

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. AUG 30 1911

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Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville N Y.

Borden flats apparatus broke send machinist

Jos Meyer, Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

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July 24, 1911.

Bordens Flats Lights,
Fall River,
Bristol Co., Mass.

Sir.

Referring to bids for fuel for use at your station.

You are again directed to comply without delay with instructions in Circular Letter of June 15, 1911, relative to procedure in obtaining bids.

You are hereby reprimanded for failing to comply with instructions, and informed that a repetition will necessitate further disciplinary action.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

January 19, 1911.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Light-Station.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16, 1911, and to request that you inform me where you had the experience that qualified you to operate an oil engine in connection with fog-signal, as such information is not on file in this office.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle

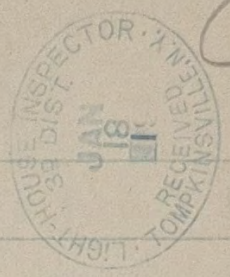
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Borden Flats Lt. Station January 16th 1911

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Captain R. M. Doyle U.S.N.
Inspector 2nd Lt. House district
Tompkinsville, New York.,

Sir.

Refering to your letter of the 12, January about exchanging places with Keeper Curran, of the execution Rocks Light.
I have the honor to state, that I am willing to exchange places with him, as to my qualification for running oil engines, I can almost run any engine in connection with the fog signal or motor boat.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Meyer Keeper
Borden Flats Lt. Station
Fall River, Mass.,

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

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

January 12, 1911.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Light-Station.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter from Mr. Joseph A. Curran, Keeper of Execution Rocks Light-Station, relative to exchanging positions with you.

If this exchange of positions is agreeable to you, please inform me in detail as to your qualifications for running oil engines in connection with fog-signal, such as is in use at Execution Rocks Light-Station.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

COPY PWP

Execution Rocks Light-Station,
Port Washington, L. I., N.Y.
January 10th, 1911.

Captain R. M. Doyle, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

I would like to have permission to exchange places with Keeper Myers of Borden Flats Light-house, As both are willing to make exchange. My reason for making a change, as Borden Flats is a family light, and being a married man, I would like to have my wife with me.

Hoping that this will meet with your approcal.

Respectfully,

Joseph A. Curran,
Keeper.

I hold a honorable discharge from the United States Navy, after four year service.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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Memo

Curran is qualified for Borden Flats, but there is nothing to show that Meyers is qualified for Execution Rocks where there is an oil engine

Myers is 46 yrs old -

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Execution Rocks Light Station
Port Washington L.I. N.Y.
January 10th 1911

Captain R. M. Doyle U.S.N.
Inspector

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Respectfully.

Joseph A. Curran.
Keeper.

I hold a honorable discharge from the United States Navy. after four year service. Mrs. Dekempled Speak to me about this

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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

January 6, 1911.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,
Borden Flats Light-Station,
Fall River, Mass.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 4, 1911, requesting transfer to any shore station in the district, etc., and to say that same has been placed on file for consideration when such vacancies occur.

Respectfully,

R. M. Daniels

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

June 21, 1910.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,
Borden Flats Light-Station,
Fall River, Mass.

Sir:-

You are informed that at the inspection of the station in your charge made June 18, 1910, it was noted that the outside paint is improperly applied, that balcony rail and post are painted the wrong color, and that the iron rail and ladders are very rusty under the paint.

You will proceed to remove all paint from lower gallery rail and stanchions, from inside and outside of lantern, and then apply two or three thin coats of red lead two or three days apart in dry weather before painting the final coat, the lower gallery rail and stanchions the required color (white).

If you have not the necessary articles on hand to perform this work, make special requisition at once to this office for the materials needed.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dove
Captain, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

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November 24, 1909.

Joseph Meyers, Keeper,
Borden Flats Light-Station,
Fall River, Mass.

Sir:-

You are informed that at the inspection of the station in your charge made November 11, 1909, it was noted that the outside of tower was dingy from smoke; that you were not in complete uniform; that the fog-signal and light apparatus not timed accurately in their revolutions, and that the general condition as to cleanliness was only fair.

You are cautioned that you must keep the station in your charge clean and neat both inside and out; that you must wear the uniform as prescribed by the Light-House Service, and that the fog-signal and light apparatus must be timed accurately in their revolutions, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to call your attention in the future to such a serious neglect of duty.

Respectfully,

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Captain, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

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May 8, 1909.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Borden Flats Light-Station,

Fall River Mass.

Sir:-

Your communication of the 7th instant making application for a transfer to a shore station has been received and placed on file for consideration when a vacancy at a shore station occurs.

Respectfully,

C. Johnson

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

Borden Flats Lt. Station May 7th 1909

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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C. Thomas Capt. U.S.N.
Inspector 3rd Lt. House district
Tompkinsville, New York.,

Sir.

I have the honor to request a transfer to a shore Light Station on account of sickness in the family last winter and have been here 3 years and 7 months

Very Respectfully

Joseph Meyer Keeper
Borden Flats Lt. Station
Fall River, Mass.,

File Clerk
Return Card
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Ans 8th

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Form 95 LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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J.A.S. 656. 3065

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. L. H. DISTRICT
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
April 2nd 1909. (DATE)

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

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, properly filled out, the oath ~~and personal question sheet~~ of Joseph Meyer (STATE CORRECT NAME OF APPOINTEE)
who was appointed Keeper in the Light House Service (STATE OFFICIAL TITLE HERE)
at Borden Flats Light Station(Mass.) (STATE OFFICIAL NAME OF AID HERE)
by Department letter of March 22, 1909. (DATE) Mr. Meyer
actually entered on duty under this appointment on March 1st, 1909. (DATE)

Oath of office dated,
Mar.27,1909.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas

Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector,

Strike out "Personal question sheet" if one has already been furnished.

Oaths and personal question sheets should be sent to this Office for transmission to the Department at the earliest practicable date.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 22, 1909.

Mr. Joseph Meyer, of New York, is hereby appointed Keeper of Borden Flats Light-Station, Massachusetts, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Forty-six dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning March 1, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice himself.)

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

(By promotion from $500 per annum.)

(Signed) Wm. R. Wheeler
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RLH-NO. 656
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Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

March 13, 1909.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Joseph Meyer (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) New York (State of legal residence)
from (4) keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Borden Flats Light-Station, Mt. Hope Bay, Mass. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $500. per yr. (Salary now paid) to (7) keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Borden Flats Light-Station, Mt. Hope Bay, Mass. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $46. per mo. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) March 1, 1909 (the date
of his entrance on duty) (~~or soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~) This increase is recommended in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.

~~vice (name of last person holding position)~~ ~~(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)~~ on (13) ~~(Last day of service)~~

~~The delay in making this recommendation was caused by the fact that~~ ~~stands No.~~ (15) ~~in list of eligibles,~~ ~~this employe was not considered efficient enough to warrant the in-~~ ~~class (16)~~ ~~, with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~ crease in pay effective July 1, 1908.
was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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

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1909 #656 Meyer, Joseph

3-13	1	Rec.promotion -keeper Borden Flats L.S.
3-22	2	Appt.of - keeper of Borden Flats, original sent to-
4-2	3	Fwds.to Bd.Oath Office, -Keeper Borden Flats.
5-7	4	Let.from-asks for transfer to shore station-
5-8	5	Let.to- notified appl.for transfer on file -
11-24	6	Let.to Keeper, Caution Tower not clean. #
6-21 1910	7	Let to, at inspection made 6/18,it was noted outside piaint not properly applied,balcony etc.painted wrong color.Remove all paint.If have not nec articles on hand to perform same make reqn for same
1-6 1911	8	Let to ack yours asking transfer to stre sta.
1-10	9	Let from Joseph A. Curran,asks permission to exchange places with ,- of Borden Flats
1-12	10	Let to, enc let from Joseph A. Curran kpr Execution Rock rel exchange of positions.
1-19	11	Let to Joseph Meyer,ack yours 16th.Inform where you had the experience that qualified you to operate an oil engine in connection withfog signal.
1-15	12	Let from,re ours 12th rel exchanging places with kpr Curran of Execution Rock.Is willing to change places.
5011	13	Bur let to Hon Wm. S.Greene,re exchange in positions between Myer of Borden Flatsts and J.H.Paul 2nd asst Stratford Shoal.If they write to 3d dist and if Insp will rec their transfer,Bur will have no objection to exchange and will rec transfer to dept,etc 3003.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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Joseph Meyer,
New York

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov.19,1919

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **Assistant Keeper pf**
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Penfield Reef Light Station, located off shore in Long Is.Sound near Fairfield,Conn.
$103.50 per month,consisting of base pay of $70 p.m.,ration allowance $13.50
Salary: p.m.,and temporary increase of $20 p.m. ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ to June 30,1920.
Quarters: provided for keepers. but not for families of keepers. Keepers can prob-
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
able rent family quarters at Fairfield,Ct.
Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range, bedding,
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)
kitchen utensils and dishes.

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of **45 cents** per day will be paid ~~in addition to~~ as ~~salary~~ stated above.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant: Can you swim? Yes

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature) Joseph Meyer

Date 11/20/19

(Post-office address) 425 W.18th St. New York City

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JHG

March 15,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,
Borden Flats Light-Station,
Fall River, Mass.

The keeper of Stamford Harbor Light states that he desires to exchange positions with you.

If you would like to be transferred to Stamford Harbor Light-Station, write a letter to this office to that effect.

Inspector.

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Joseph Meyer, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
~~Montauk Point Light Station,~~
Montauk, P.O. Long Island, N.Y.

October 21, 1915.

Referring to your letter of October 20th 1915 requesting permission to exchange positions with Second Assistant Keeper Conklin of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, you are advised that it is impracticable for this office to grant your request.

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Montauk Light House
Oct. 20, 1915



Light-House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

Request to exchange position as 2nd asst. Keeper at Shinnecock Light Station, with Thomas F. Conklin 2nd asst at Shinnecock.

Respectfully
Joseph Meiser
2nd. asst. keeper.

John E. Meiser
Keeper

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1917 file

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Montauk Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 11, 1916

Inspector

Request my resignation to take effect the 30th November. 1916 In the same time on account of leaving the States I request that my check be forwardet to me the 29th November.

Respectfully

Joseph Meyer

2nd. asst. Keeper.

John E. Miller
Keeper

FWO-WJL

November 13,1916.

Joseph Meyer,2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Montauk Point Light Station,
Montauk, L.I.N.Y.

Your resignation dated November 11th to take effect November 30th 1916 has been received and forwarded to Washington with the recommendation that it be accepted at the close of November 30th.

In regard to your request that check be forwarded to you on November 29th, you are advised that check for your salary cannot be forwarded until after your last date of service.

J T Yates

Form 93 JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov. 14,1916 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph Meyer Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 30,1916

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

Remarks:

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J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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November 17, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated November 11, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of November 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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House

29th. 1916



Dear Sir
Letter
Nov 13/16 rec'd
my return letter
I have not
heard from
it now but answer
12/14/17

Inspector.

Refering to your letter of the 13th. inst. in regard that you cannot send my cheeck, my staving wages of $47.00 the 30th of Nov. I wish to state that the 30th of Nov. I am on the watch from 12 midnight to 12 noon and my intention is to get 6 p. m. train I have no money to go awdy with and I hope you will to a favor for me on this occasion if not I will loose ten dollars a day for each day on the 1st Dec. if it is not practicable I wish you will leave one day out and make 29 days instead 30 and make that a present to Uncle Sam I supose he needs it just as bad as I do.

Respectfully
Joseph Meyers

#2 asst. keeper

P.S. I had only three days leave of absence this year instead 30 days.

John E. Miller
Keeper

3314-1917 file

Montauk Light-House

9ber. 27th. 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 28 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector. See me pay and transfer

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2d asst. Keeper

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Keeper

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

WPH-DS
4 inclosures.

June 21, 1920.

Drinking Water -
reimbursement recommended.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
425 West 18th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

1. Referring again to your letter of May 24, 1920, requesting reimbursement, in the sum of $5.00 for 2,000 gallons of drinking water, purchased in May 1912, when you were Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, Mass.

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter has been investigated and that the records of the Bureau indicate that this purchase was made on your own responsibility and without authority; also that on June 14, 1912, you advised the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Tompkinsville, New York, that the bill of the company furnishing the water ought to have been sent to you and you would pay for it. In view of the circumstances in this case the Bureau has to advise you that this bill is not an authorized obligation of the Lighthouse Service and that reimbursement therefor cannot be made you. The papers accompanying your letter are returned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WPH-DS Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 21, 1920.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for his information, guidance and files. See your indorsement of June 12.

Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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June 19,1912

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,

Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,

Stamford, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office of June 1,1912 ordering you to report for duty as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light-Station, on June 16,1912, and to make report to this office promptly by mail of the date of your entrance on duty. Up to the present time no such report has been received from you, and you will inform this office promptly by return mail why you have neglected to comply with the instructions given.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT,
GENERAL DEPOT,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER, 3D DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N. Y., 190
Light-House Engineer.
SUBJECT:
NO. OF INCLOSURES.

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COPY:MBM.

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New York, 5/24/20.

Bureau of Lighthouse,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

On June 1, 1912, I was Keeper at Borden Flats Light Station, Fall River, Mass, at that time my drinking water was very low, and as it would have taken two weeks to get a reply from the Inspector I had written for instruction, I ordered 2000 gallons of water for the Light and paid for it out of my own money. I produced this bill at interval up to 1916 for payment, and on every occasion it was returned by Mr. Yates, the Inspector with the information that there was no fund available for this purpose. Mr. Yates assumes that I am no more fitted for the Lighthouse service and in view of this and that your department may not be aware of this matter, I respectfully submit the enclosed duplicate bill for prompt payment.

Respectfully,

(signed). JOSEPH MEYER,

#425 West 18th Street,

New York City.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
May 28, 1920.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y. for remakr and return with recommendation.

(signed). CONWAY.
Acting Commissioner.

FILE COPY

FWO/MBM.

June 12, 1920.

Returned to Commissioner:-

1. In May 1912, Joseph Meyer, who was at that time Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, purchased on his own responsibility and without authority from this office, 2000 gallons of water from the Staples Transportation Company. The first knowledge that this office had of the transaction, was when the bill for the water was received, and the bill was accordingly sent to the Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, under date of June 7, 1912, requesting explanation. Mr. Meyer made reply to communication of this office of June 7th, 1912, stating that he thought the Staples Transportation Company furnished the water as a favor to him, and that the bill for the water would be paid by him, finally stating in his letter that he had settled the bill that date, copy of Mr. Meyer's letter dated June 14, 1912 is enclosed.

2. In June 1916 Mr. Meyer who was then 2nd Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, applied for reimbursement to cover the amount paid by him for the water, referred to above. His attention was at that time invited to the circumstances under which he purchased the water etc, and the bill was returned to him with the information that there were no funds available at that time to cover the purchase of water in 1912.

3. This office sees no legitimate reason why any steps should be taken toward reimbursing Mr. Meyer for the cost of water procured by him on his own responsibility and without authority in 1912, and it is recommended that he be advised accordingly.

J.T. YATES.

Joseph Meyer

Joseph Meyer.

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
N.Y.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
A.K. Saxonnet, R. I. Prob	$420 pa	Light-House	Sept. 26, 1904 Prob
Keeper, Borden Flats L.S. Mass	500 "	"	Oct. 1, 1906 Prob
" " " " "	$46. mo.	"	Mar. 1. 1909.
" Stamford Harbor L.S. Mass	$552.	"	June 26, 1912.
2nd Asst. Kpr. Montauk Point L.S. N.Y.	$456.	"	Oct. 19, 1913
	Resigned eff Nov 30 1916		

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 7886.

One Inclosure.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 26 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

24 Sept., 1904.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 26 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Joseph Meyer as Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet, R. I., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year to date from 22 Sept., '04, in the place of Mr. Charles A. Pfeiffer, resigned. Aug 31. '04.

Mr. Meyer has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 82 per cent.

The Board incloses herewith a letter from Mr. E. A. Hoxie, declining the appointment. The position was offered to Mr. Frederick Grant but no reply has been received.

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Letters from Messrs. John J. Donovan, dropped Jacob Halvorsen dropped and Gustaf Olander, declining the appointment at Sakonnet, R. I., Light-Station, were sent to the Department on 11 April, '04, with a letter asking the appointment of Mr. Pfeiffer.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hatch
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
SEP 26 1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ASSISTANT Secretary

3d on list
Class S
3d Inspector
C.C.W.

KEYED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 5 - 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

7886

September 22, 1904. , 190

Mr. Joseph Meyer , of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet Light-Station, Rhode Island ,

in the Light-House Service ,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars

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

months, beginning September 26* 1904, ~~, 190 , or as soon thereafter~~

~~as oath of office is taken.~~ vice Mr. Charles A. Pfeiffer, resigned.

* See 22. 17/13/04
Amending,

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

Change reported to
Civil Service Commission.

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Joseph Meyer

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

Joseph Meyer

Sptr.
Cod. Oct. 26, 04.

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1904.

[c]Name: John D. Taylor.

Official title: Notary Public.

{Affix official seal.}

JOHN D. TAYLOR — NOTARY PUBLIC — STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Light Keeper.	Sakonnet.	France.	New York.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

File No. 7886.
One Inclosure.

9 Dec., 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to return herewith, Department letter of 22 Sept., '04, appointing Mr. Joseph Meyer, Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet, R. I., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, that it may be amended to take effect 26 Sept., '04, the date of his entrance on duty.

Respectfully,

Memo on oath rec'd Oct. 26.

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 10, 1904.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's request of December 9, 1904, File No. 7886, for the amendment of Department letter of September 22, 1904, probationally appointing Joseph Meyer assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light-Station, Rhode Island, beginning September 22, 1904, to September 26, 1904, your attention is called to the fact that a memorandum on Mr. Meyer's oath taken under the appointment in question gives October 26 as the date of his entrance on duty. The Board is, therefore, requested to state whether Mr. Meyer entered on duty on September 26 or October 26, 1904.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Murray
Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of 10 Dec., '04, the Board has the honor to state that the memorandum on the oath of Mr. Joseph Meyer taken under his appointment as assistant keeper at Sakonnet, R. I., Light-Station should have been 26 Sept. and not 26 Oct., as he entered on duty on the former date.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Lieut.Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1904.

Gentlemen:

As requested in the Board's letter of December 8, 1904, File No. 7886, Department letter of September 22, 1904, precautionally appointing Mr. Joseph Meyer assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light-Station, Rhode Island at a salary of $420 per annum, beginning September 22, 1904, is herewith returned amended to take effect September 26, 1904, so as to correspond with the date of his entrance on duty under this appointment.

Respectfully,

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Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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5 Oct., 1905.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr Joseph Meyer from the position of Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet, R.I., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to that of Keeper at Borden Flats, Mass., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to date from 1 Oct., '05, as he entered on duty on that date, in the place of Mr. Martin Thompson, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
OCT 7-1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

7806 October 7, 1905.

Mr. Joseph Mayer, of New York, is hereby appointed

Keeper at the Borden Flats Light-Station, Massachusetts

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Five Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to be effective beginning October 1, 1905, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position, vice Mr. Martin Thompson.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is

subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper at Sakonnet Light-

Station, Rhode Island, at $420 per annum.)

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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CARDED

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Joseph Meyer

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

Joseph Meyer

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1905

[c] Name: Samuel W. Ashton

Official title: Notary Public

Affix official seal.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Light Keeper	Borden Flats, Mass.	France	From Rhode Island by transfer and promotion from Sakonnet Light

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Lighthouse Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Oct 1, 1905.

CARDED

W. A. Guyer Jr
Acting Chief Clerk

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

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

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

Mr Joseph Meyer

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Joseph Meyer

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

Not registered

City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? France

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 13 (Day.) 1865 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Transferred from Brooklyn Navy Yard

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

No

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

Brooklyn Navy Yard Department Yards and Docks from 8 April 1904 to the 21st September at a Salary of 2 dollars a day

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Hospital Corps	21st June 1898	July 1899	Honorably discharged
Manila P.I.	San Francisco Calif.	Manila	

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

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

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

Laborer

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

Public Schools

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

None

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

Appointed by the U. S. Civil service commission

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled 21st October, 1904

Witness: (Signature) Joseph Meyer

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Little Compton
City or town.

Number and street.

Rhode Island
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded 1st Nov, 1904

(Signature) W H Emmons

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Sakonnet Pt. Ri) 3d Dist.
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. 22nd Sept 1904

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. 26th Sept 1904

5. What is his salary? $420.00

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Stations

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

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

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

Appointed after Civil Service examination

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

(Signature) W H Emmons

Date: 1st Nov, 1904 (Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

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

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Joseph Meyer

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Not registered yet
City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? France

6. When were you born? July 13 1865
Month. Day. Year.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.) Local C. S. Exam. 3rd L. H. district July 15, 1904

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

No

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

Brooklyn Navy Yards Department Yards and Docks from 8 April 1904 to the 20th September at a Salary of 2 dollars a day

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Hospital Corps	21st June 1898	July 1899	Honorably discharged
Manila, P.I.	San Francisco Calif.	Manila	

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

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

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

Laborer

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

Public Schools

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

None

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

Assistant Light House Keeper
3d Light-House district July 15, 1904

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled 21st October, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Joseph Meyer

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Little Compton
City or town.

Number and street

Rhode Island
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded MAR 4 1905, 190

(Signature) W. H. Emmons

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
~~Inspector.~~

PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service (Bureau or Service.) Dakoumeh St. Station (Place (city, town, or station).) Third. (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst. Keeper Dakoumeh St. Little Compton, R. I.

3. State the date of appointment. September 26, 1904.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. September 26, 1904.

5. What is his salary? $420. per Annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses.

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

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

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

Local C. S. Exam. for Light-House Keeper or Assistant Keeper 3d L. H. District June 15, 1904.

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

(Signature) W. H. Emmons

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
~~Inspector.~~

Date: MAR 4 1905, 190

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RECEIVED MAR 20 1909 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

RLM-NO. 656

Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 20 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

March 13, 1909.
(Date)

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

of (2) Joseph Meyer To V. good of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Borden Flats Light-Station, Mt. Hope Bay, Mass.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $500. per yr. to (7) keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) ~~Borden Flats Light-Station, Mt. Hope Bay, Mass.~~
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (9) $46. per mo., effective beginning (10) March 1, 1909 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

This increase is recommended in accordance with the Report of the
~~in the place of (11)~~
Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
(State name of last person holding position)

~~who (12)~~ on ~~(13)~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

The delay in making this recommendation was caused by the fact that
~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles,~~
this employe was not considered efficient enough to warrant the in-
~~Class (16)~~ ~~, with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~
crease in pay effective July 1, 1908.
was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAR 22 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR 7886

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

March 19, 1909, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The correct designation of this light-station is Borden Flats Light-Station, Mass.

H. T. Mayo

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAR 20 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

3-22-09

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

7886

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 22, 1909.

Mr. Joseph Meyer, of New York, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, Massachusetts,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty-six dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning March 1, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Vice himself.)

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

(By promotion from $500 per annum.)

RECEIVED
MAR 24 1909
TO LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR - 1909
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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Enclosures.

Form 111

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 6-1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD APR 3 1909 NO. 7886

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Joseph Meyer

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

Joseph Meyer

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27- day of March, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Arnulf L. Audet

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper in the Light House Service.	Borden Flats(Mass,)	France	New York

#46. mo.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville,N,Y, (Address.), April 2nd. 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1st. 1909. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) C. Thomas

Captain, U. S. Navy,

Inspector.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 6 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

FORWARDED APR 6-1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Borden Flats Lt. Sta. ~~Bullock Pt.~~ R.I.
3. Name Joseph Meyer 4. Where born France
5. Age ~~55~~ 43 yrs. 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $46. per mo. 8. When appointed (a) September 22, 1904. (e.o.d. Sept. 26, 1904.)
9. How appointed (b) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State New York; Congressional District 5.; County Kings
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes.
13. Other Government service Brooklyn Navy Yd. 200 fd Apr 8 1904 to Sept 21, 1904 (card record)
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending and operating a light and fog-signal, and incidental duties connected therewith, including cleaning and painting station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 10.; Quality of work (e) Excellent.; Interest manifested in work (f) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g)

O. R.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

May 20, 1909.

C. Thomas.
Head of Bureau or Office.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

ORIGINAL

MAY 13 1911

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Joseph Meyer, 2. Age 45 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Bordon Flats Lt. Sta., Mass.

5. Compensation $46. p.m. 6. Where employed " " " " " "

7. When appointed (a) Sept. 22, 1904 8. How appointed (b) Through C.S. Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Sailor

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

12. Other Government service Brooklyn Navy Yard, Apr: 8, 1904 to Sep. 21, 1904
Hospital Corps, Manilla, June 21, 1898 to July 1899.

13. Duties (describe fully) Revolving 5th order lens and tubular capillary burner. Bell machine. Small tank waterbound light. Family permitted. Comfortably accessible. Lone Keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? ..... If so, state them
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15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	80	2	160
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		80	670
Average percentage			83-3/4

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine employee.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent

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

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) Competent

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

G N Hayward

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

R. M. Doyle

Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

G. L. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 1, 1912

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 4 1912 2:10 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUN 3 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK AND REFERRED TO JUN 4 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 4 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted.

Action proposed, transfer Appts

Name, Joseph Meyer Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $552 per annum

Location, Stamford Harbor Light-Station, Conn.

as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Effective June 16, 1912 or ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $46.00 per month

Location, Borden Flats Light-Station, Mass.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John H. Paul Services terminated, June 15, 1912

Reason, Transfer to Borden Flats Light-Station, Mass. Reported by Bu. 6/11/12

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Form 73-a will be submitted for transfer of John H. Paul, after transfer has actually taken place.
Letter from Mr. Meyer requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 3 1912

One inclosure.

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

11—2314

G R Putnam

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUN 13 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 3 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Borden Flats Light Station
Mass May 15, 1912

Inspector

Request to change position
with Keeper Stamford Harbor Light Station
Stamford, Conn.

Keeper
Fall River, Mass.,

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 13, 1912.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $46 per month.)

CHANGE REPORTED
JUL 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED JUN 13 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John H. Paul.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED JUL 15 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 18 1912

I, Joseph Meyer,

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 Meyer
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] third day of July, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Daniel F. B. Hickey,

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper	$552. p.a.	Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. July 9, 1912
(Address) (Date)

CANCELED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 26, 1912
(Date)

Formerly Keeper, Borden Flats Lt.Sta., Mass. at $46.00 per mo.

CANCELED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 19 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 22, 1913.

The Acting Secretary:

Attached hereto is letter dated the 11th instant, and enclosures, from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, forwarded by the Bureau on the 17th instant, in regard to the following charges which were preferred against Joseph Meyer, keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, Connecticut:

> "On August 26, 1913 at 7:45 P.M., you telephoned to this office that you were ashore and unable to get off to light on account of severe weather, and that there was no one at light and same was unlighted.
>
> "This office finds upon investigation that you left the station at 8 a.m. on that date, went ashore and remained all day without leaving anyone on the light in your place, and that you did not make proper effort to reach the light, for if you had, it could have been done, as is shown by the fact that unknown parties landed on the station and lighted the light, also, you did not return to the station until 5:30 P.M. on August 27th, and when you did arrive, you were in such condition that you were unable to intelligently make any explanation of your conduct to the representative of this office who was on the light at the time. It was also discovered that you had been writing up the station journal in advance, for when representative of this office arrived at the station, the journal was written up for the day of August 27th, and as you had not been on the station previous to his arrival, and did not arrive at same until 5:30 P.M.
>
> "You are hereby charged with:
>
> 1. Violation of regulations in leaving the station unattended when staying the entire day.
>
> 2. With neglect of duty in not returning to station and lighting the light on night of August 26th; also in remaining away from the station until 5:30 p.m. on August 27th during which time the light remained lighted.

3. In being in such condition upon return to the station as to be unable to explain your absence.
4. In writing up the station journal in advance."

Mr. Meyer admits the truth of the charges in his reply of the 4th instant, but states that his absence from the station on the night of August 26 was due to the fact that the weather was such as to prevent his landing at the station when he attempted to return during the afternoon. In conclusion he states as follows:

" * * The main cause of all, Inspector, is that I am all alone when I go ashore the lighthouse is deserted. Of course very seldom I go ashore, sometimes two or three times a month I go only for mails and provision. I got two miles to row in town. All the keepers were here before me had families, so such a thing never did happen. I would like to have transfer as Asst. Keeper in some place were is two or three men."

In this connection the Third Inspector makes the following report and recommendation, in which recommendation the Bureau concurs:

"It is evident that Mr. Meyer is guilty of leaving the station unattended, and of writing up the station journal in advance in violation of regulations. It is also considered that he was negligent in not returning to the station in time to light the light in his charge at sundown on the night of August 26th. Since outside disinterested parties were able to reach the station and light the light on the night of August 26th, it is evident that had Mr. Meyer shown proper zeal and interest, he could have accomplished the same result. The fact that Mr. Meyer remained away from his station until 5:30 P. M. on August 27th, during which time the light remained lighted, also demonstrates negligence and lack of zeal and interest in the duties of the position he holds.

"In view of the seriousness of this occurrence, which might have resulted in the loss of life and property, and as Mr. Meyer's explanation of his failure to exhibit his light on the night of August 26, 1913, and

also his failure to return to his station until 5:30 P. M. on the following day, August 27th are not considered satisfactory, it is recommended that Mr. Joseph Meyer be demoted and be transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station, effective October 1, 1913 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

"The position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station will be made available for this transfer by transferring Mr. C. R. Riley from the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, and transferring Mr. L. E. Brown from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station."

Geo. W. Fredley

APPROVED:

Albert Lee Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

September 11, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 13 1913

Commissioner,

Referring to endorsement of this office of September 2nd, 1913 relative to light at Stamford Harbor Light Station being extinguished on the night of August 26th.

The following correspondence etc. is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:

1. Clipping from the Daily Advocate, Stamford, Conn. Aug. 26th
2. " " " " " " Aug. 27th
3. " " " New York Times August 28th
4. " " " New Haven Register August 28th
5. Memorandum of telephone message received August 26th from the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station
6. Report of August 27th received from John Ryle, Stamford, Conn.
7. " " " 26th from the Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station
8. " " " 28th made by Aid Hargen
9. Copy of charges preferred against the keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station dated August 28th
10. Reply of Joseph Meyer, Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station dated September 4th to charges of August 28th
11. Copy of letter of August 27th addressed to the Keepers of Great Captains Island and Execution Rocks and Greens Ledge Light Stations
12. Report of August 29th from the Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station
13. Report of August 30th from the Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station
14. Report of August 28th from the Keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station
15. Record of wind on August 26, 1913 obtained from the Local Office of the Weather Bureau
16. Report of August 28th received from Edward Corning, New York City.

It is evident that Mr. Meyer is guilty of leaving the station unattended, and of writing up the station journal in advance in violation of regulations. It is also considered that

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he was negligent in not returning to the station in time to light the light in his charge at sundown on the night of August 26th. Since outside disinterested parties were able to reach the station and light the light on the night of August 26th, it is evident that had Mr. Meyer shown proper zeal and interest, he could have accomplished the same result. The fact that Mr. Meyer remained away from his station until 5:30 P. M. on August 27th, during which time the light remained lighted, also demonstrates negligence and lack of zeal and interest in the duties of the position he holds.

In view of the seriousness of this occurrence, which might have resulted in the loss of life and property, and as Mr. Meyer's explanation of his failure to exhibit his light on the night of August 26, 1913, and also his failure to return to his station until 5:30 P. M. on the following day, August 27th are not considered satisfactory, it is recommended that Mr. Joseph Meyer be demoted and be transferred to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station, effective October 1, 1913 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

✓ Keeper $552. pa. Stamford Harbor L. S. Conn.
$456. pa

The position of Second Assistant Keeper at Montauk Point Light Station will be made available for this transfer by transferring Mr. C. R. Riley from the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, and transferring Mr. L. E. Brown from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station.

$552.

HRW Set inclosures. September 17, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, the recommendation of the Inspector being concurred in by the Bureau. If this recommendation is approved, form 73 in the case will be submitted at the proper time.

Holloway

Acting Commissioner.

9-19-13

ADVOCATE

OVER A SPECIAL WIRE BY OUR OWN OPERATOR.

Wednesday—Showers; warmer.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

DAY, AUGUST 26, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Enclosure.

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FIREMEN PITCH HAY

Stubborn Blaze in Barn in Advocate Place.

TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT

One in Building Near Luther Street Fire Station Soon Extinguished—Chemicals Put Out Another in a Storeroom of Lincrusta-Walton Plant Near Canal.

A brick stable in Advocate Place, tenanted by Hugh Mahon, caught fire last night, at 10.45. Pitching hay kept the firemen busy for some time. No serious damage was done.

The building was used by Mr. Mahon, who is a contractor, for keeping his horses and storing hay and feed. The horses, six in number, were kept downstairs, and the hay and feed in the loft.

Mr. Mahon is at a loss to account for the cause of the fire. He is glad that his horses were gotten out, and would give much to know just how the blaze started. He thinks that the flames originated in a small room from which one of the front windows leads. The partition in this room held back the fire.

The loft was filled with hay. Between six and seven tons had been put in, about a month ago. Lumber had also been stored in the place.

The fire was discovered by colored people living in the neighborhood. The firemen quickly hooked up a line of hose to the hydrant in front of the firehouse, and soon had a stream on the blaze.

The firemen, Officer Ley and Jack Barrett got the horses out of danger.

It was annoying work to get at the hay. Clouds of thick smoke hampered the firemen in their work.

Quick work of firemen saved the greater part of the hay from burning. No great damage was done to the building. Mr. Mahon carried no insurance.

The firemen were called out again at 1.54 a. m., in answer to an alarm from Box 17. Fire supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion was in the store-room at the Lincrusta-Walton plant. A sort of sawdust is used upon the floors. Linseed oil leaking from barrels is thought to have combined with this material causing fire. The flooring was burning when the firemen came. A stream of chemical made quick work of the blaze. Barrels of linseed oil were stored about the place.

TO LAY CORNER-STONE

Two Days' Session in ... during the ...

WHY LIGHTHOUSE WAS DARK.

Keeper Meyer Was Struggling Towards It in Skiff, With One Oar.

Why Stamford lighthouse did not shine forth until about 8 last Thursday evening was learned today. In Friday's Advocate was reported a trip by Earle Shaw and Allan Leslie, who failed to find the light as a guide while entering the harbor. The lighthouse-keeper, Joseph Meyer had troubles of his own. While returning from shore in his skiff, he snapped an oar, and with difficulty reached his post. A stiff southwester had knicked up a heavy sea. Mr. Meyer had gone ashore for provisions. Leaving the Yacht Club about 6, all went well until the keeper got about half way to the light. Then his oar snapped. He heard the shouts of the boys, but could not make himself heard, because of the wind blowing against him. Laboring as best he could with one oar, he finally reached the lighthouse. It was then that the first rays were seen from the light.

Mr. Meyer has been in the lighthouse service for ten years. He has several medals from the government, two for life-saving. His experience on Thursday was one apt to happen to any one. His hands showed evidence of the work which he must have had in struggling towards the lighthouse. His boat is a heavy one, weighing about 600 pounds. To scull it a distance of about a mile, against a heavy sea, was a difficult task.

PARADE, SPORTS, FIREWORKS.

St. Teodoro Society's Picnic Next Saturday at Woodside Park.

The St. Teodoro Society will have a picnic at Woodside Park, Saturday, Aug. 30, for the benefit of the sick fund. There will be a parade of the society at 11 a. m., headed by the old West Side Social Band. There will be a baseball game at 2 p. m., and a horse race. The committee has arranged for a novel effect in fireworks. A bag race will take place at 3 p. m., and a fighting ball game at 3:30 p. m. For the horse race, at 4:30, a handsome prize is offered. There will be a $75 sweepstake running race at 5 p. m. A band concert will be given in the afternoon. There will be dancing from 7 to 12 p. m., with music by the Empire orchestra. A grand display of novelty fireworks will be made at 9:30 sharp, by the Belle Fante Fireworks Co. of Wallingford.

A TECHNICAL PROCEEDING.

Mutual Understanding About the Pierson-Gandy Matter.

The rather unusual legal document in the Pierson-Gandy matter, which was prominently noticed in these columns

MAYOR'S APPOINTEES ARE ALL CONFIRMED

One Against Fessenden, Four Against Tallmadge, Others Unopposed.

TO BUY $12,000 MORE OF WATERBURY LAND

Resolution Adopted Last Night Favors Acquisition of Entire Tract, for Fire Station Site, at Cost of $30,000—Formal Charges Presented Against Policeman George Eagle, Whose Trial is Appointed for Monday Evening, Sept. 8.

Mayor Austin's appointees on the Board of Appropriation and Apportionment were confirmed last night. William H. Hyland and Hymen Newstad were confirmed unanimously. Oliver G. Fessenden went in with one vote against him, and Col. William H. Tallmadge was confirmed 5 vote to 4. The men serve for one yea from Sept. 1, 1913.

The following men named for super numerary police officers by Mayor Austin were also confirmed unanimously: Richard J. Bolster, Bartley Fahey, James J. Finley, Frank S. Parker, Homer J. Mallory, Robert L. Vanderheyden, M. Frank Moylan.

The Common Council also voted to purchase, at a price not to exceed $12,000, that part of the so-called Waterbury property which was not included in the parcel the Council voted to purchase some time ago. Thus, if the Board of Appropriation and Apportionment favors the proposition, the entire tract of Waterbury land will be purchased at a price not to exceed $30,000, which is $5,000 less than the land was offered for a year ago.

A resolution authorizing issue of public-improvement bonds to the amount of $18,000, to pay for the land the Council voted to purchase some time ago was laid on the table until the next meeting when a substitute resolution will be offered providing for a bond issue of $30,000.

Charges Against Eagle.

The following resolution, relating to the case of Policeman George Eagle was unanimously adopted:

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A FOLLETTE TILTS WITH GALLINGER

lls Conservative Senator He Contributed to the Republican Defeat.

SES INCOME TAX FIGHT

stow's Surtax Plan Defeated by 46 to 16—Hitchcock's Monopoly Tax.

Special to The New York Times.

ASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Senator La lette of Wisconsin, who had the sup- t of a radical faction of the Republi- s for the Presidential nomination last r, to-day made it plain that he was far as ever from wishing to heal the nds in his party. In the course of a ning debate on the income tax sec- n of the tariff bill, after deploring lack of Republican unity in support drastic amendments, he told Senator linger of New Hempshire, the mi- ity leader, that he and his con- vative colleagues had been the cause he party's defeat, and that he could the retirement of Mr. Gallinger and ublicans of his type without regret. r. La Follette's bitterness was the e noticeable as Mr. Gallinger was pulously moderate in his replies. colloquy arose after the Democrats, the aid of thirteen Republicans, defeated by a vote of 16 to 46, an ndment proposed by Mr. Bristow of nsas, a radical Republican, greatly easing the surtax on large incomes. Bristow proposed that the surtax ld begin on incomes of $10,000 and ncreased at the rate of 1 per cent. every additional $10,000 until the was 10 per cent. Mr. La Follette proposed an almost identical modi- tion.

"I regret to notice," said Mr. La ette, "that Senators who voted nst the amendment are the same always opposed an income tax in form. I regret that there is a of division in the Republican Party re I had hoped there would be but mind. There is a new day coming, ever, in the country. If the Repub- Party does not see it, some other will."

Gallinger suggested that the votes e radicals against amendments pro- l by regular Republicans to the tar- chedules had been allowed to pass ut adverse comments.

La Follette vehemently declared the votes would be analyzed be- the subject was dropped, and Mr. nger said that he viewed that ing with no alarm.

here was no alarm," angrily re- l Mr. La Follette," when in my ssion of the physical valuation of ailroads some years ago, I pre- l that seats then temporarily va- might be permanently vacated. s I look around to-day I see that arning has come true."

ats on both sides have been volun- vacated by Senators who dis- with the Senator from Wisconsin," Mr. Gallinger. "The Republican has gone out of power because of ty represented by the Senator from onsin and his associates."

he people of the country," shouted La Follette, "have put the Repub- Party out of power because the or from New Hampshire and his iates did not listen to the warn- uttered then. People of the coun- agreed with my policy then and what I am saying now."

am ready to accept what ever fate s me," said Mr. Gallinger calmly, if the Senator means me, I'll add may also voluntarily retire. That ause him no grief."

will not," agreed Mr. La Follette. ate on the Bristow amendment up the whole day in the Senate. Republicans who voted with the crats against it were Senators ey of Kentucky, Brandegee and n of Connecticut, Catron of New o, Colt of Rhode Island, Gallinger Hampshire, Lodge and Weeks achusetts, Oliver and Penrose of

CLOAK MAN THREATENED.

Says Two Alleged Union Men Tried to Extort $1,500 from Him.

Bernard Rapp, manufacturer of suits and cloaks at 115 Lewis Street, charged yesterday that two rough-looking men, representing themselves as union men, had demanded $1,000 from him as the price of his continuance in business. Rapp has been running a small-non-union shop in defiance of the protocol entered into three years ago in the cloak and suit-making industry between manufacturers and employers. The money, Rapp's callers said, would be held to guarantee obedience to the union's rules.

"I see we'll have to handle this fellow differently than usuasl," Rapp reported one of them as saying when Rapp continued to resist them.

"Do you mean that you'll kill me?" asked Rapp. "You know what you would get for that."

"We have plenty of money, thousands of dollars," replied the larger of the two intruders, according to Rapp. "It's easy enough to kill a man in America to-day if you have money enough to fight the case. We give you fair warning."

Rapp called up the newspapers and so reported the case.

Rapp said he unionized his shop by inviting all of his employes into the firm as partners. That made each one of them a proprietor, he argued, and a proprietor could work as long and as cheaply as he desired. He admitted, however, that his employes were not partners in the real sense of the word.

At the headquarters of the Settlement Committee of the Ladies' International Garment Workers' Union, at 85 East Fourth Street, it was said that the union did not employ strong-armed men. If two men called at the Rapp shop, it was said, they did not come from the union.

CATCH MISSING CHAUFFEUR.

Two Girls Held With Man Wanted for Taking Dr. Muller's Auto.

The police of Mamaroneck, N. Y., notified Police Headquarters in this city last night that they had arrested James Murray, the chauffeur who disappeared a week ago with the $2,500 automobile belonging to his employer, Dr. Emil A. Muller of 316 East 139th Street. The Mamaroneck police also arrested two girls who were [illegible] with Murray, Sarah Ryan, 16 years old, of 158 East 126th Street, and Anna Murphy, 19 years old, of 39 West 120th Street, but a young man, who was the fourth member of the party, escaped.

Lieut. Martin at the Mamaroneck Police Headquarters said last night over the telephone that the young chauffeur and his three guests had been recognized from descriptions sent out by the New York police.

"They ran out of gasoline as they were passing through town," he said, "and their car stopped."

MURDOCK IN MAINE FIGHT.

Appeals to Voters to Send a Progressive to Congress.

OAKLAND, Me., Aug. 27.—An appeal to the people of Maine to send a Progressive to Congress was made here to-night by Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, the first speaker from another State to appear in the Congressional campaign for a successor to the late Congressman Forrest Goodwin. Edward M. Lawrence of Lubec is the Progressive candidate in whose behalf Mr. Murdock spoke. William R. Pattangall and John Peters are the Democratic and Republican nominees, respectively.

"There is no hope for the nation in the partisan habit which persists in a mechanical seesaw from one old party to the other," said Mr. Murdock. "There can be no progress in the profitless trip from the Republican frying pan into the Democratic fire and back again.

"The most dangerous factor in this country to-day is the dilly-dallying Congressman and Senator."

PISTOL WINS IN DUEL, KNIFE WIELDER DIES

Angry Tenant Lunges at Landlord, Who Shoots Him in His Tracks.

MOB THREATENS SLAYER

Brooklyn Police Reserves Run to His Rescue—Threatened, He Was Ready for Assailant.

Two men, one armed with a revolver, and the other with a long knife, fought yesterday at the corner of Clinton Street and Hamilton Avenue, in Brooklyn. The man with the revolver although badly slashed, managed to kill his antagonist.

John Monforte, 53 years of age, is a barber living over his place of business at 341 Hamilton Avenue. He also owns a tenement house at 582 Clinton Street. One of the tenants in the house was Pietro Scozzaro, 23 years of age.

Monforte met a glazier in the neighborhood yesterday who asked him if he had any rooms to rent in his house. Monforte who did not desire Scozzaro as a tenant any longer took the glazier to the house and showed him Scozzaro's rooms. The tenant became incensed when he heard that the landlord wanted him to move.

"I'll kill you to-day," Scozzaro it is reported said to Monforte. Monforte went home much worried. Just before noon his wife asked him to go to a fruit store on Court Street. As a precaution he put a 38-calibre revolver in his pocket. At Clinton Street and Hamilton Avenue he met Scozzaro who at once lunged at him with a long knife and made a deep wound on the barber's arm near the shoulder. As Scozzaro drew back to thrust the knife again, Monforte fired his revolver.

The first bullet struck Scozzaro in the shoulder inflicting a flesh wound. The second struck him in the right side and penetrated the lungs and the heart. He died almost instantly. Policeman Charles Kuhnemund of the Hamilton Avenue Station was passing on a car and saw the shooting. He ran to catch Monforte who, panic stricken, tried to escape. As the policeman approached him he pointed his revolver at him and pulled the trigger. The revolver missed fire and before he could fire again Kuhnemund knocked the weapon from his hand and placed him under arrest.

The neighborhood where the killing took place is densely populated. A great crowd gathered about the policeman and his prisoner and threats were made to take Monforte from his captor. Word was sent to the Hamilton Avenue Station and the reserves came on a run. They rescued Kuhnemund and his prisoner from the center of the mob and protected him on the way to the station house.

CLIMB DARK LIGHTHOUSE.

Stamford Yachtsmen Restore Light —High Seas Kept Keeper Ashore.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 27.—There was no light in the Stamford Lighthouse last night until 1 o'clock A. M. to warn Long Island Sound mariners of the dangerous reef at the mouth of Stamford Harbor and to guide vessels. The lighthouse keeper, Josephs Meyer, having come ashore yesterday for provisions, was unable to make a landing at the lighthouse, he said, because the sea was too high and heavy.

Walter Muench, Malton Richmond, and Charles Ottman, Stamford yachtsmen, put out in a small open power boat, and at personal risk reached the lighthouse and climbed up to the tower. They forced open a window, and, entering the tower, restored the light. They then put back to shore, coming safely through the rough sea.

EXONERATE MRS. SH

Police Withdraw Charge of Murder Made Against Her.

The police yesterday with formal charge of murder wi made Coroner Tuesday nigh Mrs. Mary Sharpe following th of the body of her husband Sharpe, in the apartment of Mr Chase, at 142 West Eighty-thi where the Sharpes had a furnis Mrs. Sharpe was found in a ing room with blood issuing fro in her head and body.

Mrs. Sharpe told the detect her husband had committed s cutting his throat with a ra first having attacked and wou with an ice pick. Yesterda Polyclinic Hospital, where taken, she repeated her stor police and also to Assistant Di torney Breckenridge, who can conclusion that she had told t and the formal murder charg her was withdrawn. At the h was said that while her cond serious she had a chance to r

On Sharpe's body the detecti an envelope with a lawyer's it. This lawyer, it was said, gaged in a suit on Sharpe's b exact nature of which could learned, but it was reported dead man was a disowned me wealthy New Orleans famil Sharpe does not know the a her husband's relatives in New

TOURISTS' BAGGAGE S

Two Passengers by Germa Did Not Declare Valua

Several trunks belonging to M Beirig, a widow, who arri Bremen on the North Germa liner Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm day, were ordered seized yest Surveyor of the Port Henry papers in the case were sent t fice of United States District Marshall.

Mrs. Beirig, who is said to be has been living abroad for so She told the customs officials t she had lived in New York bef abroad she had no permanent h at present.

When the steamer arrived M declared only $30 worth of goods. Customs Inspector Tr examined her trunks, found eight foreign-made gowns. Ac uty Surveyor Bradley then dire the baggage be sent to the Ap Stores for a more careful exa This revealed that aside from t Mrs. Beirig had failed to declar bracelet watch and an imitat necklace.

When questioned by Survey yesterday at the Custom Ho Beirig explained that she did it was necessary to declare th or jewelry. All of her bagg seized.

On the Kronprinz Wilhelm, North German Lloyd liner, w rived from Bremen on Tuesd Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartm told the Customs Inspectors did not have any dutiable a their baggage. An examina vealed a solid gold watch, schaum pipe set, some cheap and a number of pieces of embroidery. Hartman explaine veyor Henry yesterday that posed passengers could each $100 worth of merchandise. found on Hartman's person dered seized, and, with the c ticles, were sent to the Ap Stores for examination.

GUARDS FIRE ON STRI

Six of Latter Wounded in Ohio Tin Mill.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. men were shot, two probably fa a riot at the Pope tin mill when guards fired into 2,000 who threatened to rush the mi The most seriously hurt were Miller and John Doran, strikers. of Police Frankhauser was hit head.

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Thursday—Showers; cooler.

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In Dispute Over the Neill Estate.

A CLAIM FOR $25,000

Hugh Neill Said to Have Failed to Account for $20,806, Which He Held as Trustee—Grandchildren Bring an Action Just Filed in the Superior Court.

Attorney George P. Rowell, acting for Harry and Anna Neill, grandchildren of Hugh Neill, deceased, has filed in the Superior Court papers in the suit against John T. Hanrahan and Rachel Neill, executors of the estate of Hugh Neill, for $25,000, claiming that Elizabeth Neill, the first wife of Hugh Neill, left that amount in trust to her husband at the time of her death. The claim is that she having died intestate, Hugh Neill was appointed administrator of her estate, but he failed to make any return upon it or to file any account of his use of the funds in question. The complaint is a long one, and is divided into three counts. The papers were served recently by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Schlechtweg, and the matter is returnable to the Superior Court in Bridgeport next Tuesday.

The complaint alleges that Hugh Neill and Elizabeth Neill were married in January, 1861. Between 1883 and 1905, Hugh Neill took from her, as statutory trustee, $20,806. Elizabeth Neill died intestate on Nov. 14, 1905. On Feb. 5, 1906, Hugh Neill was appointed administrator of her estate. The complaint states that Hugh Neill was qualified as administrator by the Probate Court here at that time, but he failed to make any return to said court, or to account in any manner for the sum aggregating $20,806. Hugh Neill died on Jan. 5, 1910. The plaintiff, George P. Rowell, was appointed administrator de bonis bon of the estate of Elizabeth Neill, by the Probate Court, on April 21, 1913. On April 26, the plaintiff declares, he demanded of the executors of the estate of Hugh Neill the payment of this sum of $20,806, which is unaccounted for. The executors refused to pay the same and disclaimed any knowledge of the matter.

The second count of the complaint states that Elizabeth Neill received a dividend on a cash deposit in the Co-operative Savings Company of Hartford, the amount being unknown, and Hugh Neill or his executors have never accounted for this.

The third count states that, at the time of the death of Elizabeth Neill, she owned a piece of property on West

KEEPER MEYER'S STORY.

Found Conditions Too Rough to Effect a Landing.

Joseph Meyer, keeper of the Stamford light, found by an Advocate reporter today, said that he came ashore yesterday in a skiff, to purchase provisions, and that he put out from Shippan Point in the skiff boat about 4 p. m. to return.

"It was so rough," he said, "I could not make a landing. I tried several times, and then returned to the Stamford Yacht Club. The Yacht Club people later took me out in a powerboat, and tried to land me at the lighthouse, but it was too rough to make a landing. The only chance I had of reaching the light was to plunge in to the water, and make my way over the rocks and through the waves to the light house. I did not wish to take that chance so I returned to the Stamford Yacht Club, and spent the night with friends at Shippan. I was wet and sick, and, after telephoning to the Lighthouse Inspection office at Tompkinsville, I went to bed and fell asleep. I was not awakened until morning. I am glad to hear that someone was able to reach the lighthouse and light the light."

LIGHT TWO ... ...

Mr. Meyer said he sent a report of the affair to the Lighthouse Inspector today.

At Waterside it was said today that the Stamford light was not lighted on Monday night, until 11 p. m.

The Stamford light marks a dangerous reef. It is important chiefly to vessels entering and leaving the Stamford harbor. With the beacon not shining, it would also be possible for a large Sound-plying vessel to ground on the reef.

MRS. WRAY SUED.

Martin Zimmerman Brings an Action for $100,000.

(Special despatch to The Advocate.)

New Haven, Aug. 27.—A suit was brought here today in which Martin Zimmerman, retired traction magnate and broker of New York claims $100,000 from Mrs. Lillian Beers Kennedy Wray, who recently became the wife of the proprietor of the Wray string of grocery stores throughout this State, following the divorce of Mr. Wray by his first wife, in which action the present Mrs. Wray was named as co-respondent. The suit is brought on common counts alleging an indebtedness of $86,000, and neither the attorneys nor the principals here would reveal any of the circumstances today. Substantial developments are expected, however. Mrs. Wray is now a resident of Milford, and it was said today at her home that she was ill, and could not be seen. It was rumored that the suit was for the recovery of loans and gifts made to the defendant

BOATMEN RISK LIVES MAKING HARBOR SAFE

Muench, Richmond and Ottmann Go to Lighthouse in a Small Launch.

KEEPER ASHORE AGAIN; LAMP NOT LIGHTED

Plucky Men Climb to the Lighthouse, Force a Window, and Set the Lamp Aglow—People Alongshore Worried and Many Craft in the Sound in Danger on a Dark Night, With Rough Sea

For the second time within a week, Stamford light was out last evening. Persons along the shore wondered what could have happened as darkness set in and no light came. Sundown is about 6.40 p. m., at which time the light usually shines.

Steamers plied up the Sound with no Stamford light to guide them. The wind was blowing hard from the southwest, and the night was dark.

The shore people looked again and again for the light. Finally, tired of looking, the majority of them retired. According to one of the better-known captains it was 1 a. m. before the light finally sent forth its beams.

Surely there was something radically wrong for the light to remain out for so long. It was an unusual thing to look out into the Sound and not see the bright red light showing the entrance into Stamford harbor.

The steamer Hatteras came by as darkness was setting in, at about 7.15. Other boats coming in had to guess the location of the harbor.

Lighthouse keeper Meyer was ashore yesterday, for provisions. An article in yesterday's Advocate told of a mishap he encountered while attempting to reach the light last Thursday. The light was not lit until 8 that evening, and people wondered what the trouble could be.

The heavy sea rolling yesterday faced Mr. Meyer as he attempted to leave the Stamford Yacht Club. He was unable to reach the light, try as he might. Returning about 8, after a hard fight to get out, Mr. Meyer sought a power-boat.

The last seen of him at the club-house was when he left in search of a power-

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...what has been going on.

THREE RISK LIVES TO LIGHT BEACON

"New Haven Register"

Stamford, Aug. 28.—Finding there was no light in the lighthouse on the dangerous reef at the entrance to Stamford harbor, a light that has warned many mariners from the peril three men put out in a small powerboat last night, and after a terrific struggle against stormy seas and scaling stone walls they lighted the wick which caused the lamp to shine.

Joseph Meyer, keeper of the lighthouse, came into the city yesterday in a small rowboat, intending to purchase provisions. The sea then was running high and he had a hard fight against the breakers, but he reached shore. He said later he intended to go back to the lighthouse in the afternoon and start the light going for Long Island Sound mariners.

When dark came and men along the water front noted that the light was not burning volunteers were called for, and Walter Meunch, Falton Richmond and Charles Ottman started out in a small powerboat. After the hardest kind of a struggle through the seas they reached the lighthouse, scaled the stone walls and broke a window, which admitted them to the tower. Ascending the tower they started the light going and then returned to the powerboat, having another struggle to get ashore.

When Meyer, the lighthouse keeper, was called this morning at the hotel where he was found, he said he had become so exhausted by his fight to get ashore that he had fallen asleep, not to awake until called.

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Phone Message

Inspector:

Keeper of Stamford Light reports that on account of rough weather he was unable to return to his station to-day and that the light is not burning; that he came ashore at 8:00 A.M. to-day for provisions.

Enclosure

I told him to return to his station as soon as the weather would permit and to send a report to this office explaining his absence.

(Signed) Hopkins

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I am reporting to your ... Department that Stamford Habor light was out the ... Aug 25 and 26. and the sea light in ship Channel was out Aug 22. This may be of some use to your Department.

Capt John Ryle
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J. T. Yates,

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(Signed) Capt. John Ryle

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Respectfully,

(Signed) J.Meyer

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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Department of Commerce and Labor

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

Aug. 28th, 1913

Inspector:

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

INCLOSURES
SUBJECT:

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

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Hargan

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Tompkinsville, N.Y. Aug. 28th, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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JTK/RJC.

REGISTERED MAIL.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

August 26th, 1913.

Enclosure read.

Joseph Meyer, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light,
Stamford, CONN.

On August 26th, 1913 at 7:45 P.M., you telephoned to this office that you were ashore and unable to get off to light on account of severe weather, and that there was no one at light and same was unlighted.

This office finds upon investigation that you left the station at 8 a.m. on that date, went ashore and remained all day without leaving anyone on the light in your place, and that you did not make proper effort to reach the light, for if you had, it could have been done, as is shown by the fact that unknown parties landed on the station and lighted the light, also, you did not return to the station until 5:30 P.M. on August 27th, and when you did arrive, you were in such condition that you were unable to intelligently make any explanation of your conduct to the representative of this office who was on the light at the time. It was also discovered that you had been writing up the station journal in advance, for when representative of this office arrived at the station, the journal was written up for the day of August 27th, and as you had not been

on the station previous to his arrival, and did not arrive at same until 5:30 P.M.

You are hereby charged with:

1. Violation of regulations in leaving the station unattended when staying the entire day.

2. With neglect of duty in not returning to station and lighting the light on night of August 26th; also in remaining away from the station until 5:30 p.m. on August 27th during which time the light remained lighted.

3. In being in such condition upon return to the station as to be unable to explain your absence

4. In writing up the station journal in advance.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

YATES

JTX/EJC.

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SEP 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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Stamford Harbor Lt-St.

Sept 4, 13

Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 8 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

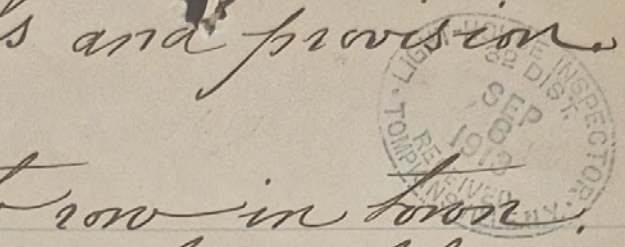
BOARD OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 12 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Very Respfully

Meyer.

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Stamford Harbor Lt. Station

September 4, 1913.

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Respectfully,

(Signed) Meyer

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August 27th, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Keeper, Great Captains Island Lt.Station
Execution Rocks Lt. Station

Please inform this office as soon as possible the condition of the weather and force and direction of the wind on August 26th, 1913.

(Signed) Yates

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Insp'r 2nd C.D. attached to case

Gr. Capt. Island
Aug 29th 1913.

TWELFTH LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION DISTRICT
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1913
PERTH AMBOY, N.J.

Inspector

Replying to letter dated 27th inst. regarding weather wind &c. quite moderate untill 11. Am. when the breeze speaned up from the Southard and kept increasing untill after sunset. when it blew very strong from then untill midnight.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Oliver

re Shrewsbury Rock

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Gt. Capt. Island

Aug. 29th, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Inspector;

Replying to letter dated 27th inst. regarding weather wind etc. quite moderate until 11 A.M. when the breeze sprang up from the Southward and kept increasing until after sunset, when it blew very strong from then until midnight.

(Signed) Oliver

Encl'k

Execution Rock Light Sta.

For Sloan's Pt.

August 30-13

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 9 1913
1ST DIST.
N.Y. TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Inspector

Sir

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Costello

in re Stamford Light being out

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Execution Rocks Light Station
Fort Slocum, N. Y.
August 30, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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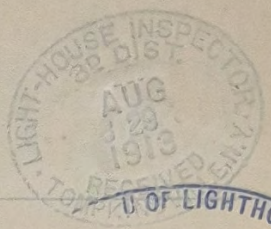
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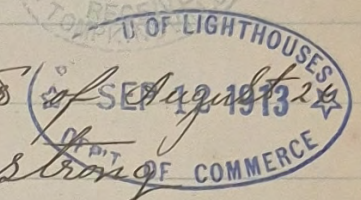
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Greens Ledge light station. August 28 1913.

Rowayton,

Conn. 9/4





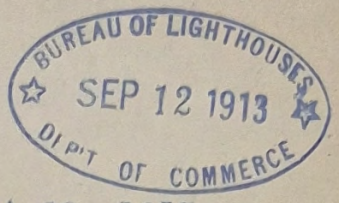
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Locke.

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SH Copy.



August 28, 1913.

Greens Ledge Light Station,

Rowayton, Conn.

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Address correspondence to
Official in Charge
Local Office, Weather Bureau

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

FORECAST DISTRICT AND MARINE CENTER

Whitehall Bldg., 17 Battery Place
Telephone: 474 Rector

NEW YORK, N. Y. August 30, 1913.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPR. 32 DIST. SEP 3 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 12 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Mr. J. F. Yates, Inspector,
Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

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Very respectfully,

James H. Scarr

District Forecaster.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU

DAILY LOCAL RECORD.

New York N.Y., (Day of week) Tuesday, (Date) August, 1913.

A. M.												P. M.											
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Sunrise: Time, Character,

Sunset: Time, Character,

0 hours lower than 75th meridian time.

Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Normal.

Total depth of snow for 24 hours ending ____ p. m., ____ inches.

Snow on ground ____ p. m., ____ inches.

Total snowfall, midnight to midnight, ____ inches.

Precipitation to ____ a. m., ____ ins.; to ____ p. m., ____ ins.

Total precipitation, midnight to midnight, ____ inches.

Character of day, ____ Moon phase, ____

Average daily cloudiness (0-10), ____

Actual sunshine, hours, ____

Possible sunshine, hours, ____

Percentage of possible sunshine, ____

Prevailing direction, SW.

Total movement, 438

Average hourly velocity, 18.2

Maximum velocity, 31 Direction, S Time, 5.29 Pm

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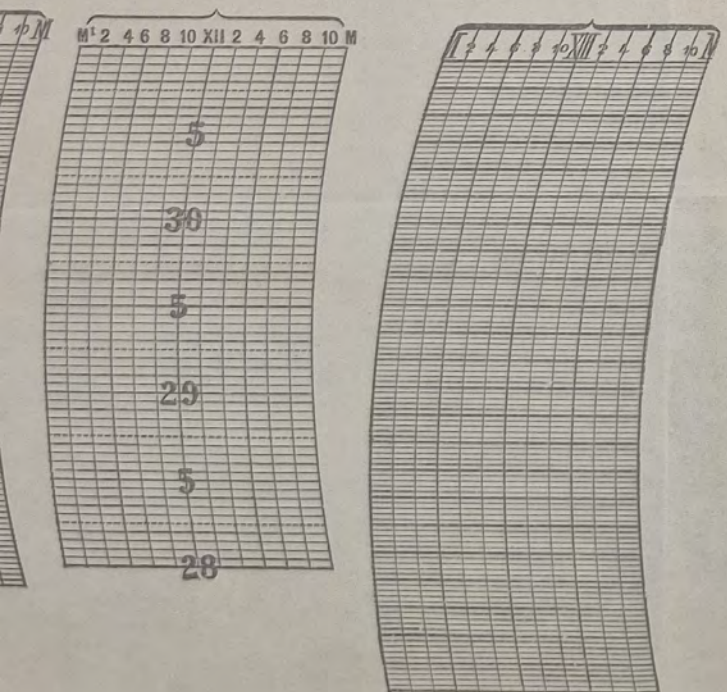
Relative humidity, ____ a. m. ____ p. m. ____

Reduced barometer, ____ a. m. ____ p. m. ____

River gage, ____

Total duration. From—	Total duration. To—	Total amount of precipitation.	Excessive rate. Began—	Excessive rate. Ended—	Amount before excessive began.	Accumulated depths during excessive rate, for consecutive periods of time indicated below. 5 min.	10 min.	15 min.	20 min.	25 min.	30 min.	35 min.	40 min.	45 min.	50 min.	60 min.	80 min.	100 min.	120 min.

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U.S.DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

FORECAST DISTRICT AND MARINE CENTER

New York, N.Y. August 30, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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COPY OF WEAtheR BUREAU FORM NOT RETAINED

Inclosure 2

EDWARD CORNING
100 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 29 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

August 28th, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 12 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent, Lighthouse Department,
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Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

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The Keeper of the lighthouse is reported to have given as his excuse that on one occasion he broke an oar and on the other occasion it was too rough for him to get out to the lighthouse. I think you will find upon inquiry that the failure to keep this light burning is not altogether due to these causes.

In the interest of the Yachtsmen in the Stamford Yacht Club, and the owners of vessels going in and out of that port, I have to request that you give this matter a very close investigation.

At your convenience I should be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Yours very truly,

E.C.:A.J.R.

ack with thanks
Matter in now being investigated, and proper action to insure the proper care of light will be taken.

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EDWARD CORNING
100 William St.,
New York.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 12 1913
DEP'T. OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK
SEP 13 1913

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ~~.....~~ Third ..... DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1913.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SEP 23 1913

Action recommended, Demotion and Transfer

Name, Joseph Meyer Ef 83.7 Legal residence, New York

CHIEF CLERK SEP 23 1913

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Montauk Point Light Station, N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective October 1, 1913 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 23

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $552 per annum

Location, Stamford Harbor Light Station, Connecticut.

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

APPOINTMENTS SEP 23

Previous incumbent, Louis P. Brown Services terminated, September 30, 1913

Reason, Promotion and Transfer requested 9/23/13

H-38 APPOINTMENTS SEP 24

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Recommendation is made that the appointment certificate embody the following clause:- "Actual and necessary traveling expense incurred by this transfer authorized", for the reason that transfer is for the good of the Service.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

SEP 22 1913

*B.Z. 9/17/13 also demotion

September 24, 1913.

APPROVED (traveling expenses):

Albert Lee Thurman
Acting Secretary

Acting Commissioner

9-23-13

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1913.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED SEP 25 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

(By transfer from keeper at $552 per annum.)

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Stamford Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, to Montauk Point Light Station, New York, have been authorized.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis P. Brown.

Legal Residence: New York.

CHANGE REPORTED NOV 1913 U. S. COMMISSION

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT NOV 10 1913 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 1913

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Joseph Meyer

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 2 1913

Joseph Meyer
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3" day of November, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) H. E. Dobbins

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	Montauk Point Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] Keeper	$552 p.a.	Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta., Conn.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Nov 8, 1913 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct 19, 1913 (Date)

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 8 1913

Lighthouse Inspector, **Tompkinsville, New York.**

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," page 117, Regulations, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 8 1913 12.01

Name of employee: **Joseph Meyer**

Position: **Second Assistant Keeper**

Date of Department letter: **September 24, 1913.**

(Signed) *J S Conway*

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 8 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

November 17, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated November 11, 1916, as second assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of November 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph Meyer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV 17 1916
U.S. COMMISSION

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 17 1916 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT NOV 15 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK NOV 17 1916

APPOINTMENTS NOV 17 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov. 14, 1916, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph Meyer Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Montauk Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 17 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 30, 1916

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

Remarks:

11-17-16

J. F. Tyler

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

NDW WASHINGTON November 16, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 13 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Montauk Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 11, 1916

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 15 1916

Inspector

Request my resignation to take effect on the 30th of November 1916. In the same time on account of leaving the States I request that my check be forwarded to me the 29th of November.

Respectfully

Joseph Meyer

2nd Asst Keeper.

John E. Miller
Keeper

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT HOUSES — OCT 6 1916 — MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
2nd Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
456

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 420

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		11	10

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
July

Year:
1865

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E10;02

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
Spanish & Phil

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
4New York

County:
Kings

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City:
Montauk Point L.Sta.
Montauk, L.I.

State:
New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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