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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
Moody, Thomas, A.		1866 FL

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 FL

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 (FL)

From:	To:
1894	1925

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:
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(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-0006087917

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arc. Search 8/7/25 SBN

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Total Requests:

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Thomas A. Moody

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Fla.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst Egmont Key Fla	$45 per mo:	Light-House Service	Position from Treasury P-1-03
Keeper Sowth Cut Lower Matecumbe Fla	700 "	"	July 1, 1904 Eod
" Cut "E" Rangr. etc. Fla	$70. mo	"	July 16. 1909
" " " " " "	$840.	"	July 1, 1912
Asst. Kpr. Egmont Key Fla	$80	"	Jan 1, 1913
Keeper. Anclote Keys F.S. Fla	$648.	"	June 10, 1914.
" Increase "	900	"	Nov 1, 1918
" "	$660	"	July 1, 1920
" Returned to former status	$900	"	Sept 1, 1920
" Reduced period not exp 6 mos.	720.	"	Sept 1, 1921
" Returned to former status	900	"	March 1, 1922
SERVICES DISCONTINUED		June 30, 1923	
Keeper (incl 60 long) Fowey Rocks Fla	900	F. H.	July 1, 1923
" Read. of Pay " Fla	1140	"	JUL 6 1924
Died January 19, 1926			
		INACTIVE	

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

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To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, 7th Light-House District,

September 4th, 1894.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate M V. Thomas A. Moody

A

for appointment as Acting Assistant

Keeper of the * Light *Station at* Egmont Key, Fla.

, to take effect from date of entering on duty, in

place of John Olsen

who † has been removed.

Sept 10, 1894

450

Respectfully yours,

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

R.T. Wilde
Naval Secretary.

Wm B. Newman
Inspector.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Egmont Key, Fla.

August 31st, 1894.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Hillsborough Co. State Fla.

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes.

What is your age? 28.

Are you married? Yes

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. I was not

In what capacity? none

Where, and how long did you serve? none

Were you honorably discharged? none

When and where? none

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? I am healthy sober minded and temperate I have been in the Lt House Service at this Station since 2nd of Apr. 94 was ordered by the Inspector

By whom are you recommended?

Mr Chas. Moore, Lt Keeper.

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Dunn, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
First

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

none

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

none that I know of.

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Thomas Andrew Moody.

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

(Form No. 71.)

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CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF ACTING LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER.

I hereby certify that, in accordance with instructions received from the Light-House Board, I have examined Mr. Thomas A. Moody *now Acting* Assistant *Keeper at* Egmont Key Fla *Light-Station, and that I consider* him *competent to perform the duties of the position. I therefore recommend that* he may *receive a full appointment in place of the acting appointment* he *now holds.*

450

Wm B. Newman Comdr USN

Inspector Seventh *L.-H. Dist.,*

January 7th, 1895

To the Chairman of the L.-H. Board,

Washington, D. C.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury. Janry 24, 1895

Hilary A. Herbert

Naval Secretary

(Ed. 12-20-'86—1,000.)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

TT.
File No. 7532.

23 May 1904.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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MAY 25 1904
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. Thomas A. Moody from the position of Assistant Keeper at Egmont Key, Fla., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $450 a year, to that of Keeper of South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10, Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Fla., with pay at the rate of $700 a year, to date from 1 July '04, in the place of Mr. Charles H. Williams, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

C. J. Gatchell

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
MAY 23 1904

Lawrence O. Murray

ACTING Secretary

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAY 25 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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FORWARDED
MAY 24 1904
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

7532

May 25, 1904.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody, of Florida is hereby appointed Keeper at South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10, Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Florida, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Seven Hundred dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect July 1, 1904, or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken. vice Charles H. Williams, transferred. (By transfer and promotion from the position of Assistant Keeper at Egmont Key Light-Station, Florida, at $450 per annum.)

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
MAY 26 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board.

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CARDED.

Department of Commerce and Labor,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Thomas A. Moody do solemnly 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.

Thomas A. Moody

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of June A. D. 1904

E.o.d. July 1, 04

John C. White
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, North Cut Lower No. 10 Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Fla.	Florida	Florida.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
JUN 21 1904
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 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 in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, 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. Thomas Andrew Moody

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Thomas A. Moody

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.) St-Petersburg (City or town.) Fla (State or Territory.) Hillsborough (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Alafia Fla

6. When were you born? April 1st (Month.) (Day.) 1866 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Nu

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States Government? (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.
None				

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

been Asst-Light-Keeper since April 2nd 1894

10. 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;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was Classified

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

weak eyes but have been corrected by Glasses

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
was not			

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.
did not Serve			

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 9, 12, and 13.)

Steam Engineer

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.")

Steam Engineer



17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

none

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. June 1st, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Thomas A. Moody

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Egmont
City or town.

Number and street.

Fla.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUG 12 1904, 190

(Signature) John A. H. Nicol Lond, U.S.N.,

(Official title) Inspector 7th L.H. District

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 was employed July 1, 1903.

LIGHT HOUSE
Bureau or Service.

Egmont Key Light Station 7th
Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Asst. Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Sept. 13, 1894.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

8 9/12 years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $450 per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? SALARIES of KEEPERS of LIGHT HOUSES.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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8. If the position was classified, state the date of classification. ~~may 6/96~~

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ——— ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was classified, Asst. Keeper L. H. Service, $450 per annum.

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

(Signature) John A. H. Nickels Comdr., U.S.R.M.

(Official title) Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Date: AUG 12 1904, 190

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MISC. INDEX

Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Washington

January 13, 1908.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, asking whether Mr. Thomas A. Moody is still assigned to the Egmont Key Light-Station, Florida, and, if not, where he is now located and who are at the Egmont Key Light.

In reply I am directed by the Secretary to say that Mr. Moody is now keeper of the South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, North Cut No. 10 Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Florida, and that Messrs. Charles Moore and Edward Woodward are respectively keeper and assistant keeper of the Egmont Key Station.

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Mr. C. L. Hammond,
1204 K Street,
Washington, D. C.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the INSPECTOR 7TH L. H. DIST.,
KEY WEST, FLA.

RECEIVED JUL 27 1909 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

RECEIVED JUL 27 1909 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

July 20, 1909.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) change in designation
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Thomas A. Moody Ef 1909 7 to 9 of 1 of (3) Florida
(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) South Cut Lower No.6, South Cut Upper No.8, and North Cut Lower No.10 Beacon Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Fla.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Abscon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 700. a year to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower, No.6, South Cut Upper, No.8, and North Cut Lower, No.10, Lights, Fla., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Abscon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 75. 70 a month, effective beginning (10) July 26, 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)
in the place of (11) (New position.) authorized July 28 '09
(State name of *last* person holding position)
~~who (12) ..... on (13) .....~~
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
~~Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,~~
~~Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and~~
~~was considered with (18) .....~~
~~(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.~~

Respectfully,

J. M. Bennett COMDR. U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 7TH L.H. DISTRICT

7-27-09 BTD 7532

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

July 26, 1909., 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. It is respectfully asked that this keeper receive $70 a month, the pay of Class I, instead of $75 a month, recommended by the Inspector.

FORWARDED JUL 27 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

J. M. Carey
Lt.Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 29, 1909.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody, of Florida, is hereby appointed Keeper of Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida,

in the Light-House Service;

at a salary of Seventy dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning July 26, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (New position.)

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

(By change from Keeper of South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Benson Lights, Old Tampa Bay, Florida, at $700 per annum.)

CARDED.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

REPORTED JUL 30 1909 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light House Board.

No.
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CHANGE REPORTED JUL 1909 C. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 25 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD AUG 23 1909 NO. 7532

DIVISION OF RECEIVED AUG 25 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Thomas A. Moody

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.

Thomas A Moody

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Jas. G. Gale

(Official title:) Notary Public

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 25 1909

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Cut "E" Range, Cut "F" Range, South Cut, Lower #6, South Cut, Upper #8 and North Cut, Lower, #10 Lights, Florida.	Florida.	Florida.

870-Permonth. AUG 25 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR 7TH LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,
KEY WEST, FLA. (Address.), Aug. 20, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 26, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) COMDR. U.S.N.
INSPECTOR 7TH L.H. DISTRICT

[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.

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Ent'd AUG 24 1909

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed No. 6, etc. Lts., Fla. South Cut Lower,
3. Name Moody, Thomas A., 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 43 yrs. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $700. pa. 8. When appointed (a) About Sept. 13, 1894.
9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida. Congressional District 1st. County Hillsboro.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends 3 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) in Old Tampa Bay, Fla.; greatest distance between lights 2-1/8 miles; greatest distance from source of supply about 5 miles. Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 0.9 Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; good interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Nothing not brought out by above questions.

O. R.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

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Department of Commerce and Labor

~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

Bureau of Light Houses

Washington

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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JUL 22 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

South Cut Lower Light No.6.

July 21, 1910.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Attention is invited to the fact that on February 20, 1910, South Cut Lower Light No. 6, Florida, was destroyed by collision with a schooner.

2. I have the honor to recommend that in view of the fact that the keeper of this light, Thomas A. Moody, has charge of six other lights in the vicinity of light No. 6, no reduction in compensation be made in his case pending the reestablishment of the light destroyed.

Respectfully,

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

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FORM 3320
TO APPOINTMENTS

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

July 22, 1910.

MEMORANDUM IN RE COMPENSATION OF THOMAS A. MOODY, KEEPER OF CUT E RANGE, CUT F RANGE, SOUTH CUT LOWER NO 6, SOUTH CUT UPPER NO. 8 and NORTH CUT LOWER NO 10 LIGHTS, FLORIDA.

* * * * * *

Mr. Moody receives $70 per month as keeper of Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida, which consist of seven different lights, the greatest distance between any of which is about two and one-eighth miles, and the greatest distance from the source of supplies about five miles. On February 20, 1910, one of these lights was destroyed by collision with a schooner. As Mr. Moody still has charge of six other lights, the Commissioner of Light-Houses recommends that no reduction in compensation be made in his case pending the reestablishment of the light destroyed.

In view of the fact that Mr. Moody has nearly the same amount of work to perform since the destruction of the South Cut Lower Light No. 6 as he had while it was still in operation, it it believed that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Light-Houses should be approved, provided the light is reestablished within a reasonable period.

Geo. W. Landers

Chief of Appointment Division.

D-Cx approved

TVC

July 25, 1910.

Sir:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 21st instant, the Department will make no change in the compensation of the keeper of Cut M Range, Cut Y Range, South Cut Lower No. 5, South Cut Upper No. 6, and North Cut Lower No. 16 Lights, Florida, notwithstanding the destruction of the South Cut Lower Light No. 6, provided the light is reestablished within a reasonable period.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

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ONE INCLOSURE.

Washington

Thomas A. Moody.

August 25, 1910.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to the inclosed letter of the 22d instant from the Inspector of the Seventh Light-House District, relative to the discontinuance of Cut F. Front Range Light, Florida.

I beg to concur in the Inspector's recommendation that no change be made in the pay of Thomas A. Moody, the keeper of this light and of several other lights in the vicinity, as the light, which has been destroyed, will be exhibited upon the rebuilding of a suitable structure, as soon as practicable. 10 mo

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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AUG 27 1910

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 25 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

August 22, 1910.

Cut F Range Front Light, Florida. - salary of keeper.

Commissioner,

Bureau of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to the recent destruction of the Cut F Front Range Light, Florida, in view of the fact that the present keeper is also keeper of five other light beacons in the vicinity and the Cut F front beacon is to be rebuilt as soon as practicable, I am of opinion that no reduction in compensation should be made in his salary, pending the reestablishment of the beacon that was destroyed.

2. The keeper, Thomas A. Moody, is also keeper of Cut E Range, Cut F Range Rear, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8 and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Fla. South Cut Lower No. 6 is also down at present, but upon similar recommendation to this the Department, under date of July 23, 1910, (File No. 756) stated that it would make no change in the compensation of the keeper, provided the light is reestablished within a reasonable period.

Very respectfully,

W. M. Whitzell,
Commander, U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector 7th L.H.District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

MEMORANDUM IN THE CASE OF THOMAS A. MOODY, KEEPER OF CUT E RANGE LIGHT ETC., FLORIDA.

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On the 23rd ultimo the Department, in compliance with a recommendation of the Bureau of Light-Houses, decided to make no change in the compensation of the keeper of Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida, notwithstanding the destruction of the South Cut Lower Light No. 6, provided the light should be reestablished within a reasonable period.

Recently one of the remaining lights of this group, Cut F Front Range Light, was destroyed, and the Bureau again recommends that no change be made in the pay of the keeper, as the light which has been destroyed will be exhibited upon the rebuilding of a suitable structure as soon as practicable, and also in view of the fact that the keeper is keeper of five other beacon lights in the vicinity.

In view of the Bureau's recommendation and the accompanying statement of the Inspector of the Seventh Light-House District, I recommend that no change be made in the present salary of the keeper.

approved Rees Nelson

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

August 26, 1910.

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August 27, 1910.

Sir:

In compliance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th instant, the Department will make no change in the compensation of the keeper of Cut B Range, Cut F. Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8 and South Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida, notwithstanding the destruction of the Cut F Front Range Light, provided the light is reestablished within a reasonable period.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Light Houses.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

(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 Moody, Thomas A., 2. Age 45 yrs. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse. 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $70.p.m. 6. Where employed Cut E Rg., Cut F.Rg., S.Cuts Lower & Upper, & N.Cut Lower Lts., Fla.

7. When appointed (*a*) Sept.13,1894. 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

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

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Tends 7 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) in Old Tampa Bay & Tampa Bay, Fla.; greatest distance between lights 4 miles; greatest distance from source of supply about 41/4 miles; Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them----

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	1	80
Quality of work	85	3	2	55
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	2	55
Attendance				
Total		8 ~~10~~	6	90
Average percentage				86

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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.) Manifests interest in the work of his station, to the extent of work overtime.

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.) His salary is a fair equivalent for the service rendered.

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) No.

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

A. B. Johnson
Supt., 7th L.H. District.

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

C. F. Eaton
Commander, U.S.N., Retd.
Inspector 7th L.H. Dist.

G. L. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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September 25, 1911.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter of the 21st instant from the Civil Service Commission, relative to a complaint of undue political activity and holding various local offices against Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Cut E. Range, Cut F. Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida, made by J. M. Wallace, Mayor of the city of Port Tampa, Florida.

The Bureau is requested to investigate the matter and report whether Mr. Moody holds any municipal or civil office or position, and, if so, whether attention to their duties operates to interfere with the proper performance of his duty as light keeper.

The Department also requests that it be advised whether Mr. Moody has made an active campaign in behalf of friends who seek city offices, in violation of Section 1 of Civil Service Rule I.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Inclosure No. 746
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Department of Commerce
LIGHT-HOUSE SERV

Seven enclosures.

T.A.Moody, Light Keeper.
Reported violation of Civil
Service rules.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of
dorsement thereon dated Sept. 28, 191
certain correspondence on this subject

2. Inasmuch as it appears that
appointment as City Treasurer of Port
sulting the then Inspector of this di
ment as Police Judge after receiving
plication to this office for permissi
as it further appears that Mr. Moody
nation of the office of City Treasure
refiner with the Atlantic Coast Line
his duties as Light Keeper; and, furt
from the enclosed correspondence that Mr. Moody has not taken active part in campaign in behalf of friends seeking city offices, I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Moody be required to forward a copy of the acceptance of his resignation as City Treasurer to the U.S. Civil Service Commission, and that no further action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

Inspector 7th L.H.District.

INDORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Washington
OCTOBER 14, 1911.

First indorsement.

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Seventh Inspector's letter of October 10, 1911, with its inclosures, in re charges of political activity preferred against Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Cut E. Range, etc., lights, Fla.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information, and in reply to Department letter of September 25, 1911. It is recommended that no further action be taken in the case than to secure a copy of Mr. Moody's resignation as City Treasurer, and forward the same to the Civil Service Commission.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENTS
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Commissioner.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

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September 25, 1911.

BUREAU OF [illegible]
OCT 13 1911

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Algordon Cummings

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Inclosure No. 746.
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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
SEP 28 1911
Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 7th Light-House District for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner.

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United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

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September 21, 1911.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to invite the attention of the Department to the fact that a complaint has been received from Mr. J. M. Wallace, Mayor of the city of PortTampa, Florida, alleging that Mr. Thomas A. Moody, Light Keeper in the Light House Service at that city, holds the local office of City Treasurer and that he has made an active campaign in behalf of his friends for other city offices. It is also alleged that Mr. Moody is now seeking the local office of Police Judge, and that should he be selected to fill that position he would then hold the following offices: Light Keeper in the Federal Service, City Treasurer, Police Judge, and a position with the A. C. L. Railroad.

Cut "E" Range etc. Fla. $70.pm Ef 86.%

According to the Executive Order of January 17, 1873, a person in the Federal Service may not hold certain local offices, among them being that of City Treasurer. The office of Justice of the Peace, which the Commission holds is practically equivalent to that of Police Judge, is excepted from the operation of the Executive Order referred to and may be held by Federal officers.

The following quotation from the Executive Order of

January 17, 1873, is in point:

> x x x persons holding any Federal civil office by appointment under the Constitution and laws of the United States will be expected, while holding such office, not to accept or hold any office under any State or Territorial government, or under the charter or ordinances of any municipal corporation; and, further, that the acceptance or continued holding of any such State, Territorial, or municipal office, whether elective or by appointment, by any person holding civil office, as aforesaid, under the Government of the United States, other than judicial offices under the Constitution of the United States, will be deemed a vacation of the Federal office held by such person, and will be taken to be and will be treated as a resignation by such Federal officer of his commission or appointment in the service of the United States.

This complaint concerning the holding of local office by Mr. Moody, as well as the complaint alleging that he has made an active campaign in behalf of his friends for other city offices, in violation of section 1 of Civil Service Rule I, is referred to the Department for consideration.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John C. Black

President.

ANTONIO TOFFALETI
RAMON GONZALEZ

RINALDO TOFFALETI
JOSEPH TOFFALETI

TOFFALETI-GONZALEZ CO.

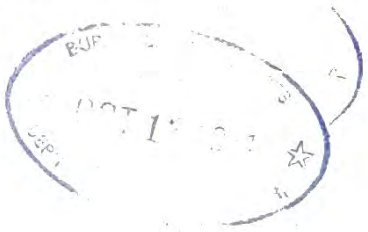
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CIGARS OF QUALITY

MANUFACTURERS OF

CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS

FACTORY NO. 183

Port Tampa City, Fla. Oct. 6th. 1911



Mr. H. D. King, Inspector.

Key West, Fla.

Dear sir:-

In reply to your request of the 3d. inst. wish to say that I have never known Mr. Moody to take any active part in the municipal campaign in behalf of his friends seeking city offices.

The charges against Mr. Moody are nothing more than spite work on the part of his political enemies, and are absolutely without foundation.

Yours truly,

R. Toffaleti

President of city council.



Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEVENTH DISTRICT ★ OCT 10 1911 ★ KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

October3, 1911.

Mr. S. M. Gordy,

Port Tampa City, Fla.

Sir:-

You are respectfully requested to inform this office whether to your knowledge Mr. T. A. Moody, has ever made an active campaign in behalf of friends who seek certain city offices.

Respectfully,

H. R. King

Inspector 7th L.H.District.

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Mr H R King Insp 7th L H Dist.
Key West Fla
Dear Sir
Port Tampa Fla
Oct 6-1911.

Has Mr T A Moody made an active Campaign for himself or any one else
Not to My Knowledge

Respectfully
S M Gordy

FORM-392.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Port Tampa City, Fla, Oct 6, 11.

BUREAU OF DEPTS OCT 1[illegible]

Mr. H. D. King,

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Key West, Fla.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to your letter of recent date, regarding Mr T. A. Moody having taken an active part in election campaigns in our city, I beg to state, that I have known Mr Moody for quite a number of years and have come in closer contact with him since he has been living in our city and I can truthfully state, that I have never seen or heard of him having taken an active part or having solicited any votes, either for himself or for friends for the various city offices, previous to the election of city officers and furthermore, I wish to state, that our town only polls about 150 votes.

Respectfully yours,

Chas Conrad.

Member City Council.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR SEVENTH DISTRICT ★ OCT 10 1911 ★ KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

R E. DAVIS
CLERK AND ASSESSOR

T A. MOODY
TREASURER

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
OCT 10 1911
KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA

J. M. WALLACE, MAYOR

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLA. 10/5/11.

BUREAU OF
DEPT.
OCT 12 1911

The U.S.Civil Service Commission,

Washington,D.C.

Gentlemen:-

I am informed that there has been charges prefered against Mr T.A.Me-ody for taking too active part in the last city election,held in Port Tampa city,Fla.I have been familar with Mr Moody,generaly speaking,for about three years,he being city treasurer,and myself city clerk.
I certainly can say ,that I never saw any man take so little interest in his candidacy for office,or any other individuals candidacy,any moore than the average man would.
wherefore I think the charges are groundless.According to the rules of evidence ,it would be(in my opinion)imposible to substantiate them.
so far as I can find out,it seems to be a case,of malicious persecution,p pure and simple.Mr Moody"s office of city treasurer does not interfere ~~not interfere~~ with his position as light tender,in any way that I can see. it only consumes from three to five minutes of his time each month,and th that is to sign the expense acct.I perform all other duties,connected with the office my self,for him.I am sure it is not you gentlemens policy, to persecute one individual,to help forward some others selfish motives.
It seems to me ,that there is a tendency on the part of some one,to use you in that way.

Respectfully,

R. E. Davis.

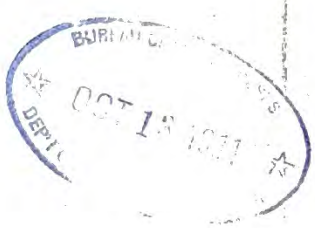
R. E. DAVIS
CLERK AND ASSESSOR

T A. MOODY
TREASURER

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA

J. M. WALLACE, MAYOR

CITY OF PORT TAMPA. FLA. 10/7/11.



Mr H.D.King,

Inspector 7th L.H.Dist,

Key West,Fla.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the charges prefered against me I beg to make the followi-g statement.

On may the 4th 1909 I was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W.W.Bar-ber as City Treasurer and have held this office since by election.

Have been elected two terms with out opposition.

Some time in the spring of 1909 Dr.C.T.Henderson who was mayor of this Ci-ty came to me ask me if I would serve the balance of the term as City Treasurr if he could arrainge with commander J.H.Hood,who was light house inspect-or- at that time for permission to serve,I informed Dr Henderson if no objections was made by the commander or the department and that if he could secure the approval of the commander I would be glad to accept.

Later on I was informed by Dr Henderson that he had secured the permissin-n of commander Hood and that the City Council had approved my appointme-nt.In regards to this appointment,onaccount of Dr Henderson's death,I w-ill-refer you to the following persons,J.S.Walker,marshall,Jas.G.Yeats-e ex city clerk,Mrs C.T.Henderson,as parties familar with the circumstances.

Regarding the charges that I have taken an active part in the recent camp-aign for my friends I deny and brand as false.Regarding my seeking the office of police judge I also deny.This office was tendered me by the Cit-y council,and three members of that body went to Tampa to see you in

R. E. DAVIS
CLERK AND ASSESSOR

T A. MOODY
TREASURER

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA

J. M. WALLACE, MAYOR

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CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLA.

August last and requested permission for me to hold this office and af
-ter your failure to grant the request of theese gentlemen an other party
was appointed to fill this office.I have bought a home and expect to
move out side of the City limits,and expect to move there Nov the first ,
and have already filed my resignation with the City Clerk.
In regard to civil positions,I hold a position with the Atlantic coast
line ,as,water refiner.This station is at the foot of the Port Tampa dock,
and this work can only be done at night,it only takes from one to three
hours each night.There is a tower connected with this plant,and I was in
a habit of going there so that I could see the lights in my charge.
You will find enclosed copy of letter forwarded to the Civil Service
Bureau by R.E.Davis,City Clerk.

Yours Very Respectfully,

T. A. Moody

Light Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
★ OCT 10 1911 ★
KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

October 16, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to the Seventh Lighthouse Inspector's letter of the 10th instant (with enclosures), relative to charges of political activity preferred against Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida, forwarded by the Bureau under date of the 14th instant, the Department requests that Mr. Moody forward copy of his resignation as City Treasurer of Port Tampa, Florida, which he states in his letter of the 7th instant that he has filed with the City Clerk of that City.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

D.P.

INDORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 7TH DISTRICT

KEY WEST, FLA.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
NOV 1911

October 30, 1911. 190

2nd *Indorsement*

T.A.Moody, Keeper Cut E Rg. &c.Lts., Fla. - Copy of resignation as City Treas., City of Port Tampa, Fla.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Light-houses with paper requested.

H.D.King.

Inspector 7th L.H.Dist.

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A.B.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington

NOV 2 - 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR
NOV 6 1911

L. M. Putnam

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 17 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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NOV 6 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

October 16, 1911.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alford Cunningham
Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington OCT 18 1911
Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 7th Light-House District for his information, proper action, and return with [redacted] the paper called for.
C. A. Seaver
Acting Commissioner.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
OCT 23 1911
KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

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R. E. DAVIS
CLERK AND ASSESSOR

T A. MOODY
TREASURER

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA

J. M. WALLACE, MAYOR

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLA. 10/5/11.

To The Honorable City council,

City of Port Tampa, Fla.

Dear Sirs:-

I hereby tender my resignation as City Treasurer, affective November Ist, 1911.

My reasons for resigning are that I will move to my place in the country shortly. Thanking your honorable body for past kindness,

I am Very Truly Yours,

T. A. Moody

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
OCT 30 1911
KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

November 6, 1911.

Gentlemen:

The Commission's letter of September 21, 1911, relative to a complaint of undue political activity against Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida, by J. M. Wallace, Mayor of the City of Port Tampa, Florida, was referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses with direction to investigate and report fully on the complaint.

As the result of this investigation, it appears that Mr. Moody was appointed on May 4, 1909, to fill a vacancy in the position of City Treasurer of Port Tampa, and has since filled the position for two terms by election without opposition, and that he tendered his resignation on the 5th ultimo to take effect on the 1st instant.

With respect to the charge that he sought the local office of Police Judge, it appears that the office was tendered to him by the City Council, that three members of that body called on the Inspector of the Seventh Lighthouse District and requested permission for him (Moody) to hold the office, and that upon failure to grant the request another person was appointed to the position.

With respect to the charge of political activity, the President of the City Council of Port Tampa, Charles Conrad, member of that Council, R. E. Davis, City Clerk of Port Tampa, and S. M. Gordy of Port Tampa unite in saying that they have never known Mr. Moody to take any active part in the candidacy of friends for office.

The duties connected with the position of water refiner with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company do not interfere with his duties as light keeper and are of such a nature that their performance by the keeper of the lights is a matter of special benefit to the Railway Company.

The opinion of persons holding responsible municipal positions of Port Tampa, namely, the President of the City Council and the City Clerk, is that the charges against Mr. Moody are the work of personal enemies.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Civil Service Commission.

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United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

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November 13, 1911.

RECEIVED NOV 15 1911

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of November 6, 1911, with reference to the alleged political activity of Thomas A. Moody, Light-House Keeper, and the holding by him of the local office of city treasurer at Port Tampa, Florida, in violation of the Executive order of January 17, 1873. Note is taken of the fact that Mr. Moody tendered his resignation as city treasurer on October 5, 1911, to take effect November 1st, and of the further fact that it appears that Mr. Moody has not been guilty of any violation of section 1 of Civil Service Rule I prohibiting undue political activity.

The Commission, through its local secretary at Tampa, Florida, made an investigation of the complaints against Mr. Moody, and upon consideration of the local secretary's report, the Commission decided to take no further action in the case, the evidence adduced not showing that undue political activity or offensive partisanship had been indulged in by Mr. Moody.

By direction of the Commission:

Mail to Bureau 11-16-11

FORWARDED TO NOV 15 1911 APPOINTMENT

Very respectfully,

Acting President.

November 16, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence in the matter of alleged political activity on the part of Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Cut E Range, etc., Lights, Florida, the Department states that it is in receipt of advice from the Civil Service Commission that upon consideration it has decided to take no further action in the case, the evidence adduced not showing that undue political activity or offensive partisanship had been indulged in by Mr. Moody.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Alford Cunningham
Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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, SEVENTH DISTRICT,
KEY WEST, FLA. May 31, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, change in compensation from monthly to yearly rate.

Name, Thomas A. Moody, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper Salary, $840 A.

Location, Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No.6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida.

Effective July 1, 1912, ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $70 M.

Location, Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, -----

Letters of declination inclosed, -----

Previous incumbent, ----- Services terminated,

Reason, -----

Remarks:

In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.

Appropriation-
Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Wm. W. Bennett
Supt. ~~Inspector~~ 7th L. H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

F. E. Putnam
~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

June 29, 1912.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

(By change from $70 per month.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUL 1 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

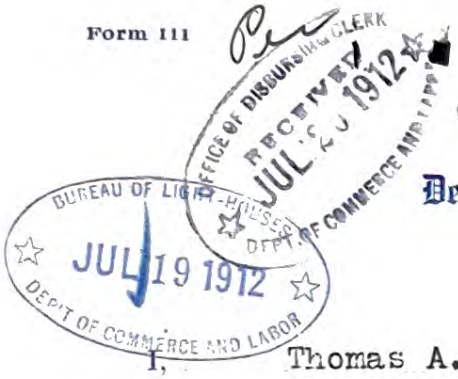
Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

Form 111



OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Thomas A. Moody

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.

Thomas A Moody
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12 day of July, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) R. E. Sands

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper	$ 840.A.	Cut E Range, Cut F Range South Cut Lower No 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Fla.

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

(By change from $70. per month.)

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

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KEY WEST, FLA. (Address.), July 15, 1912. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1912. (Date.)



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(Signature, followed by title.)
Inspector 7th L. H. District.

[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.

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

DEC 23 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. December 20, 1912. 191

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED DEC 24 191 COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO DEC 24 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Thomas A. Moody, Ef 86 Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Egmont Key Lightstation, Fla.

Effective Jan. 1, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 24 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8 and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, ------- Rating, ------- Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, -----

Letters of declination inclosed,------

Previous incumbent, Edward Woodward Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1912.

Reason, requested transferred.

Remarks: Mr. Moody's written request for this transfer is attached.

Appropriation-
Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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1 Inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON December 23, 1912.

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

Inclosed is letter from Moody requesting the transfer in question.

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 26 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Commissioner.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 23 1912
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Port Tampa City, Fla;
Dec., 16th 1912.

To the Light House Inspector,
Key West, Fla.

Sir:—

I have the honor to respectfully request to be transfered from Keeper of Old Tampa Bay beacons, to Assistant Keeper of Egmont Key Light station.

I am aware of the fact that the salary of the Assistant at Egmont Key is less than I receive here.

This change of stations is a mutual agreement between Mr. Woodward and myself.

Respectfully,
Thos. A. Moody.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEVENTH DISTRICT
DEC 18 1912
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

December 26, 1912.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $840 per annum.)

CERTIFIED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED DEC 26 1912 ISSUING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEAHY

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward Woodward.

Legal Residence: Florida.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 13 1913
OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Thomas A. Moody

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.

Thomas A Moody
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2 day of Jan, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) R. E. Davis

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper	$480 per annum	Egmont Key Light Station, Fla.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
Feb 10 1913
CANCELED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 7TH District

KEY WEST, FLA. (Address), Jan. 9, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1913. (Date)

By transfer from keeper at $840 per annum.

Signature

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla., (City.) January 27, (Date.) 1914.

LIGHT JAN 30 1914 HOUSES

LIGHT FEB 6 1914 HOUSES

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Thomas A. Moody. Ef-fc

Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper.

Salary, $648. A.*

Location, Anclote Keys L. S., Fla.

Appropriation, Salaries: Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 1, 1914, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Assistant Keeper.

Former salary, $480. A..

Location, Egmont Key L. S., Fla.

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

New position - (by change in designation of station & compensation of Kpr.)

Previous incumbent, Robert S. Meyer. Services terminated, February 28, 1914.

Reason, Transferred to Anclote River Lights. Authorized Feb 14. 1914

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector, 7th L. H. District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 14 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

*see file 646

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

February 17, 1914.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED

JUN 1914

U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

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(SIGNED) GEO. W. LITTLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by change in compensation).

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 17 1914 ☆ ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 19 1914
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 24 1914

I, Thomas A. Moody,

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.

Thomas A Moody
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 24 1914

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of June, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Pearle Bratcher

(Official title) Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires May 12, 1917.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper.	$648. A.	Anclote Keys L. S., Florida.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper.	$480. A.	Egmont Key L. S., Florida.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Seventh District

CARDED. Key West, Fla. (Address), June 15th, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 10th, 1914. (Date)

Inspector. (Signature, followed by title)

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[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

CHIEF CLERK
APR 11 1914
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April 9, 1914.

APR 11 1914
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Lighthouse Inspector, Key West, Fla.

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: Thomas A. Moody

Position: Keeper, L. H. S.

Date of Department letter: February 17, 1914.

(Signed)

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR 9 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

CHIEF CLERK
APR 21 1914
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Office of Inspector, 7th District,
Key West, Fla.

Oaths of offfice of
Lighthouse Keepers.

April 13, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS
APR 21 1914
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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Bureau's letters of April 9, 1914, in which reference is made to Department letter appointing Thomas A. Moody, a keeper, and Erik Danielsen, Sr., an assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

The oaths of office in these cases have not yet been secured, because boiler trouble developing in the tender Magnolia made it impossible to build the beacons, and these keepers could not be assigned to duty until the beacons were completed.

On her arrival in this port, the tender Arbutus will be immediately assigned to this work.

(Signed) Demeritt
Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 18 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

File

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 25 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Moody, Thomas Andrew

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse, 7th District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper, L.H.S.

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

See "4"

6. Annual earnings:

$648.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS.

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 450 PA.

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: 22
~~Months:~~

~~Regular~~—
~~Years:~~
Months: 3

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

Florida.

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

M

14. Date of birth—
Month: April 4
Year: 1866

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

E5.

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 1 Florida
County: Hillsboro

19. Civil service status:

E

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO

21. Place of employment—
City: Anclote Keys L.S.,
State: Fla.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1918.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,

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Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 648 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10-28-18
IN FILE OF 1095-7

RECEIVED NOV 15 1918

CARDED

HMC-MCW

November 25, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS

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Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on September 25, 1918, while searching for the station boat which had been blown away during a storm, in rescuing two men from a capsized sloop; also in towing to a safe anchorage a disabled sponge-divers' boat with two men in it who were without food or water, and in towing to Anclote anchorage a schooner which was lying six miles off shore in a disabled condition, all sails having been blown away during the night when one of the nine members of the crew was washed overboard, the Department commends you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as a part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. T. A. Moody,
Keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed NOV 23 1918 by

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT-HS
MAR 29 1920
KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Anclote Keys :S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 25 1920, 191

Superentendent of Lighthouses Key West Fla.

In regards to charges prefered a gainst mefer disobedinece of instructions to employeesof the lighthouse service .

in november I had a serious spell of sickness and as I was all a lean not even any one to hand me a drink of water and as there no one ne the place at that time that offered to do so I phoned my brother to come and staw with me I did not think that there would be any objections to do so ! I was sick a gain in december and ask him to staw until I could do my work a gain'In January the 1 est W.C. Brown was granted 30 days anual leave and got my brother as a Subistute January 19th Brown deserted the service and my brother staved untill I got help March 1 est and he wet home March the 4 th.

Charges 11 is absoluty false .

In regards to my going to N.Y. I did not circulate any thing of the kind it was circulated but I am not respesiable for it where I did rong was that I did not correct the mistake when ask a bout the matter which I am srrie that I did not had I had any Idia that it was going to cause the trouble it has done so I would have don so ! in regards to going to honolula as Superentend of the 19 Lighthouse district I never heard any thing a bout it untill Mr. Haskines read it to me in Browns charges, I hope that this explination will be sadisfactory to you I am indead Sorrie that it hanened and that you will look over it

T. A. Moody
Keeper.

MAR 29 1920

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS PREFERRED AGAINST THOMAS A. MOODY KEEPER OF ANCLOTE KEYS LIGHTSTATION, FLA.

LIGHT APR 19 1920 HOUSE

Charge I. Disobedience of Instructions to employees of the Lighthouse Service, 1915.

Specification 1.

In this that Thomas A. Moody, Keeper of Anclote Keys Lightstation permitted an unauthorized person to reside at the lightstation under his charge, without first obtaining the authority of the Commissioner of Lighthouses in disobedience to paragraph 53 and 136 of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1915.

Specification 2.

In this that Thomas A. Moody did permit one R. L. Moody, his brother, without first obtaining the commissioner's authority to reside at the station under his charge since November 19, 1919, during which time the aforesaid R. L. Moody did feloniously assault W. A. Brown, the Assistant Keeper of the station, causing the latter to be compelled to leave the station and obtain medical treatment for his wounds.

Charge II. Conduct unbecoming a gentleman and employee of the Lighthouse Service.

Specification 1.

In this that the said Thomas A. Moody did make and circulate false statements to employees of the Lighthouse Service and to the public at large, particularly citizens of Tarpon Springs, Fla. to wit - He had been selected for promotion to a position at the General Depot at Tompkinsville, N.Y. and at a later date he would be ordered to proceed to Honolulu for duty as Superintendent of the 19th District all of which he knew were absolutely false. All this in violation of paragraph 8 of the Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1915.

Wm. W. Kimeritt

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 18 1920
HOUSES

WWD-VAA.
Set incl.(2)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

April 15, 1920.

Charges against Thomas A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. There are forwarded herewith charges preferred against Keeper Thomas A. Moody of Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla., and his answers thereto.

2. This employee does not deny specifications 1 and 2 of charge 1. He denies the specifications of charge II. However there can be no question of his guilt as charged for on personal investigation by the Assistant Superintendent the following citizens of Tarpon Springs and vicinity testified that the defendant had informed them of the transfer and promotion that he had been selected for: L. H. Vincent, Merchant; J.M.Young, Grocer; Rev. Gramage, Baptist Minister; J.W.Alderman, Deacon Baptist Church; Lovette Ferguson, Boat Owner and Contractor; E.R.Washington, former lightkeeper; Robert S. Meyer, Keeper Anclote River Lights and John Peterson, First Officer tender IVY.

3. It appears that this Keeper was trying to impress his assistant with his importance and with the fact that he was soon to be transferred which would result in the assistant's promotion to keeper of the station. During this period the assistant keeper's wife was doing his cooking and washing his clothes. When the assistant found out that there was no truth in the report, conditions changed and the keeper had to see to his own cooking and washing. Then the keeper told his assistant that whenever he had trouble with his subordinates that he always got rid of them. This is borne out by the fact that he has had a number of assistants and all of them have either resigned or asked for a transfer elsewhere shortly after they had been at this station with him.

4. In view of the past lack of harmony and contentment at this station, for which the keeper has been chiefly responsible, and for its future welfare, and in the interest of the Service it is recommended that Thomas A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Lightstation be reprimanded by the Secretary and that his salary be reduced $20. per month from May 1, 1920 to June 30, 1920 for disobedience to and in violation of paragraphs 8, 53 and 136 of the Instructions to Employees of the U.S.Lighthouse Service, 1915 as charged.

W. M. Emerick

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 13 1920

( ) VAA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Anclote Keys, Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 2nd, 1920.

Mr. Wm. Demeritt, Supt. of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Please accept this as my resignation as Assistant Keeper of Anclote Keys Light, I wish to be relieved on the first of June, if possible.

My reasons are that my wife is not satisfied here on account of it being so lonesome and the mosquitoes.

I would still like to have a chance to accept the other position as gas engineer.

I expect to go to Key West as soon as I am relieved, so will see you personally.

Very respectfully,

/s/ Gerald B. Watkins,
Asst. Keeper.

/s/ T.A.Moody
Keeper.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

T. A. Moody.

May 3, 1920.

LIGHT. MAY 13 HOUSE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.:

1. Referring to your letter of April 15, 1920, relative to charges preferred against T. A. Moody, Keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.

2. From the facts in the case as submitted, it would appear that the reduction in pay recommended is more drastic action than is required and that a letter of reprimand from the Bureau would suffice. You are therefor requested to submit further report with recommendation in this case.

3. Action on your letter of April 15, will be deferred pending receipt of your report.

(Signed) J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



WWD-LHP.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Charges against Thomas A.
Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys
Lightstation, Fla.

May 10, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of May 3, 1920, copy of which is attached.

2. This office carefully and fully considered all the facts in this case, and, being cognizant of the lack of harmony and contentment at this station ever since this keeper was placed in charge, decided that the future welfare of Anclote Keys Lightstation and the best interests of the Service required that drastic action be taken. The reasons for not having recommended his dismissal were, his long service and the difficulty in getting keepers.

3. There is attached herewith a copy of a resignation just received from the assistant keeper of this station. This young man was born and raised within a few miles of this light, he was very anxious to get into the Service and yet after serving less than ninety days he has submitted his resignation. Of course in his letter he gives his wife's dissatisfaction with the lonesomness and the mosquitos as his reason for resigning. However in the last paragraph he states that he is coming to Key West, when he is relieved, and will see the Superintendent personally, when, as usual, the real cause for leaving will be stated.

4. This Keeper's predecessor had been at this station for twenty-five years and four months, when he was promoted to keeper of Anclote River Lights. During that period there was no trouble whatever, the station was in excellent condition, every one contented and there were applicants for the first vacancy. Such is not the case now, nor has it been for a long time. It is hard to get anyone to go there and when they go it appears that they cannot remain. In my opinion the keeper has been chiefly responsible for this condition, hence the severity of my recommendation of April 15, 1920.

5. Insofar as punishment is concerned, reprimands do not produce the desired effect, for very few employees pay any attention whatever to them, but when the pay is affected it is a different proposition and is never forgotten.

6. If, In the Bureau's opinion the punishment recommended is in excess of that warranted by the charges and the circumstances involved,

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then it is recommended that adequate punishment be inflicted on the defendant.

Wm. W. Emerick

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JEH.
Inclosures.

May 24, 1920.

Subject: 7th Supt's. letter, April 15, 1920, Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys L. S.- charges.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, together with copy of Bureau letter of May 3, to the 7th Superintendent, and his reply thereto. It is recommended that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of reprimand to Thomas A. Moody, Keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla., copy thereof to be furnished the Department for its files, and that the keeper's pay be reduced $20 per month for a period of two months, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

(Signed). [signature]
Commissioner

APPROVED:

/s/ J. W. Alexander May 26, 1920
Secretary of Commerce.

JHS 6/4/20

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(Signed) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M May 28, 1920.

r. Thomas A. Moody,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 660. per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department, and to continue for a period of two months.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
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June 18, 1920.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper
Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.
Reduction of pay, effective date.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of June 14, 1920, on copy of Bureau letter dated June 14, 1912 in re Thomas A. Moody.

2. The Bureau is advised that the change in Salary of Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla. will take effect July 1, 1920.

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 21 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner

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June 14, 1920.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper,
Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.)

1. Referring to charges preferred against you by the Superintendent of the Seventh Lighthouse District for permitting your brother to reside at Anclote Keys Light Station without proper authority as required by Instructions to Employees, 1915, Par. 53, and for circulating statment regarding promotion, which latter action is contrary to Par. 6 of the above referred to Instructions, which requires that all employees of the Lighthouse Service shall show in themselves a good example of virtue, honor, etc.

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2. After careful consideration of the charges and your reply thereto no further action will be taken than to reprimand you severely for your conduct, and to reduce your pay $20 per month, such reduction to continue for a period of two months, effective on a date later to be determined. The fact that you have been reprimanded and that your pay has been reduced will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and should there be a repetition by you of the offenses committed more drastic action will be taken.

(Signed) *J. S. Conway*

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 14 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

September 7, 1920.

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Thomas A. Moody, Keeper
Anclote Keys Lightstation.
Restoration of former rate
of pay.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau's endorsement of June 14, 1920, on copy of letter of June 14, 1920, reprimanding Thomas A. Moody, Keeper of Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla.

2. The Bureau is advised that the two months for which the pay of Mr. Moody was reduced, expired August 31, 1920, and he is restored to his former pay status from Sept. 1, 1920, accordingly.

Wm W Emerick
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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August 29, 1921.

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Subject: 7th Supt's. letter, Aug.20,1921, charges preferred against Thomas A. Moody, keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of reprimand, prepared for Department signature, to Thomas A. Moody, keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla., in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation. It is further recommended that the base pay of the keeper be reduced fifteen dollars per month, effective September 1, and to continue for a period of six months, and that notice of change in salary be issued by the Department.

900 incl 2 orig 4 copies

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

August 20, 1921.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper
Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla., - Charges against.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. There are forwarded herewith charges preferred against Mr. Thomas A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla., and his answers thereto.

2. This defendant practically admits his intention to violate the provisions of the Instructions to Employees, 1915 covered by specification 1. He, the Keeper in charge of the station, was taking the Assistant Keeper on a trip to town 5-1/2 miles away leaving only these women there, neither of which it is believed could place the aid in operation should the keepers fail to return at sun down. Their failure to return could easily be caused by heavy squalls which make it too rough for a small motor boat to safely negotiate the seas that make up between Anclote Keys and the mainland; the boat might ground in the channels of this crooked river and the motor boat engine might break down, which frequently occurs with gasoline motors when they are urgently needed.

3. Mr. Moody acknowledges that he struck the assistant keeper in the face with a hammer, however he claims that this was not done in violation of paragraph 13 of Instructions to Employees, 1915, but in compliance therewith.

4. In view of the past lack of harmony and contentment at this station, for which this keeper appears to be chiefly responsible and for the future welfare and his better enforcement of the Instructions to Employees it is recommended that Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys Lightstation be reprimanded by the Secretary and that his base pay be reduced $15.00 per month for six months, effective September 1, 1921.

Wm. W. Winnerett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

July 21, 1921.

Mr. T. A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Light Station,
Tarpon Springs, Fla.

1. There are inclosed charges and specifications against you as Keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station.

2. You will file your answer to these charges as soon as practicable.

(Signed) Wm.W.Demeritt.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS PREFERRED AGAINST THOMAS A. MOODY, KEEPER, ANCLOTE KEYS LIGHTHOUSE, Fla.

Charge: Violation of Instructions to Employees of the Lighthouse Service, 1915.

Specification 1.

In this that Thomas A. Moody, Keeper of Anclote Keys Lightstation, together with E. Danielsen, the Assistant Keeper of Anclote Keys Lightstation made necessary preparations and started for Tarpon Springs, Fla., five and a half miles away from their station in violation of paragraphs 7, 97 and 103 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915.

Specification 2.

In this that Thomas A. Moody, Keeper of Anclote Keys Lightstation, while leaving the station unattended and proceeding to Tarpon Springs in company with the Assistant Keeper did first strike at the Assistant Keeper with his fist and immediately thereafter struck him in the jaw with a hammer, in violation of paragraphs 8 and 13 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915.

Wm. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LT-HS
JUL 19 1921
KEY WEST, FLA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Tarpon Springs Fla
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 18—, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West. Fla.

I am making this statement in regard to his report against me, I was going to town for mail & supplies, Mr. Danielson wanted to go as he had some business to attend to. I told him to take in the extra line, and make the Boat fast while I Connected the Batteries & work the engine, he said he Could hold her. I told him the third time to make her fast, he picked up the painter and I thought made fast, when I started the engine he let go and got inside & said Dam it I could nit hold it with the engine running, I said when you are in the Boat with me you are to do as I tell you and not as you please, he said Why God Dam your soul, and slapped me in the face he then Can

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me in the collar and began choking me, and tore one of the buttons off my shirt, I picked up the hammer and struck him with it, he said in his report that he would have been killed if he had'nt fended off the blow, which is untrue for he had neither hand to do it with he was holding me with both hands, and I could have killed him if I had wanted to, I was setting in front of the wheel he had me pushed back against it, so I had no controll of the boat, I was headed for the end of the dock and had to do something to protect the Boat & myself if I had struck the dock and damaged the Boat who would have been responsible? I can prove by my wife. That Mr. Danielsen & daughter did not see enough to tell how it was because the side curtains were down. Respt'

T. A. Moody. Keeper

I would be so glad if you would send Mr. Moody to Boca Grande or Fort Dade the first vacancy, he would prefer Boca Grand because it is a low light, he had Rheumatism last winter right bad and sometimes it was very difficult to climb this high tower.

Will you please excuse me for detaining you from your business long enough to listen to my troubles. But I thank you.

Respt.

Mrs. T. A. Moody

The old man is awful to get on with he wants to do just opposite to what he is told he says he likes to give the keepers hell.
after the trouble Mr. Danieleen got out on the Dock and did not go to town Mr. Moody went alone.
Now Mr. DeMeritt wont you please overlook things this time and I will be so much oblige to you and think I can safely say it wont happen again.

he did it, but mr. Moody says mr. Danielsen did it. Mr. Danielsen also says he did not curse, any one that knows him ~~says~~ knows that every other word with him is a curse word. I heard his wife say he couldn't talk without cursing, just a few weeks ago he called Mr. Moody a dam liar and I wouldn't let mr. Moody resent it, and I guess he thought he could slap him in the face and he wouldn't resent that.

SUPT. OF LT-HS
AUG 8 1921
KEY WEST FLA.

Tarpon Springs Fla
aug. 3-1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West Fla.

Dear Sir

no one has ask for a statement from me in regard to the trouble mr. Moody & Mr. Danielsen had, so I take the liberty to write you a personal letter in Mr. Moody's behalf, as he has three against him. While I did not see enough to tell how it was. Neither do I see

how mrs Danielsen & daughter could
swear they saw, there three were
standing at the ladder talking
when we heard mr. Moody talking
to Mr. Danielsen (you know mr. D-
is very deaf) we all turned to look
about the same time. the side
curtains were down, but all I saw
was the two men standing up
in the Boat, and I saw the Hammer
in mr. Moody's hand, but did
not see either strike the other
the Boat was by that time almost
at the of Dock, if you will notice
in their first statement they
swore mr. Danielsen held mr. Moody
off, in this last statement mr.
Danielsen says he did not put his
hands on mr. Moody, and all
this wife & daughter know about it
is what he told them.
I do know mr. Moodys shirt was
all pulled out of ~~place~~ place
and one button snatched off
while I did not see him when

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KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



SEVENTH DISTRICT

Tarpon Springs Fla
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

aug. 7-, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla

In reply to the charges against me, and Specification 1. I was going to Tarpon on the morning of July 7th. Mr. Danielsen ask me if he could go with me, as he had some special business to attend to, I thought as we were coming right back, and both families were here I that it would be all right that the Station would not be left alone.

I am indeed sorry I did this, and hope you will excuse me this time, as it is the first time I have ever done it and will not do it again

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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AUG 8 1921
KEY WEST

SEVENTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Specification 2

Mr. Danielsen did not go with me to Tarpon Springs he stayed on the Station and I went alone, neither did I make any attempt to strike him only with the hammer. I did that to defend my-self and protect the Station Boat.

I in no way violated paragraph 8 and was complying with paragraph 13 when I told Mr. Danielsen that he must do as I told him, and not as he pleased.

Respt'
T. A. Moody
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 1, 1921.

r. Thomas A. Moody,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective September 1, 1921 (including $60 per annum longevity pay), to continue for a period of six months.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Sir:

1. Referring to charges preferred against you by the Superintendent of the Seventh Lighthouse District for your action in preparing to leave your station in company with the assistant keeper, which would have left the station unattended, and for your conduct in striking the assistant keeper with a hammer, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraphs 7, 8, 13, 97, and 103, the Department will take no action at this time other than to reprimand you and to reduce your salary fifteen dollars per month for a period of six months, effective September 1, 1921.

2. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and should there be a repetition of these offenses on your part more drastic action will be taken.

Respectfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper,
Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

T. A. Moody.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
March 1, 1922.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau indorsement on letter of reprimand of September 14, 1921, addressed to Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys Lightstation, Florida, advising him of a reduction in salary of $15.00 per month for a period of six months effective September 1, 1921, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Moody's salary was restored to the authorized rate on March 1, 1922.

W. W. Bamerell
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
MAR 18 1922

Acting Commissioner

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KEY WEST, FLA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
September 2, 1922.

T. A. Moody.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of March 18, 1922, and reminder of August 24, 1922, relative to further report in the cast of T. A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla.

2. I have to report that Anclote Keys Lightstation was inspected on August 21, 1922, at which time the Assistant Keeper who had been at this station for nine months was taken on board of the IVY for transfer and promotion to Sand Key Lightstation. This assistant keeper reports that he had no difficulty whatever with Mr. Moody during the time that he has been at this station.

3. The station itself was not in first class condition at the time of inspection, this was due in a great measure to the fact that there was an epidemic of dengue fever along the entire Gulf Coast of the State of Florida and the Keepers and their families at this station all had an attack from which they were recovering at the time of inspection.

4. Mr. Moody, like Mr. Weatherford, Keeper of Fowey Rocks and Mr. Johnson, Keeper of Sand Key, now being transferred to Carysfort Reef Light, is not physically able to fully perform all of the duties of a first class keeper and they will all be recommended for retirement as soon as the Service is fortunate enough to get a disability retirement enacted into law. However, as more harmonious conditions now exist at this station it is recommended that no further action be taken in the case.

W. W. Wemett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 5 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

September 11, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Seventh Superintendent's letter of September 2, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of September 5, 1922, that no further action be taken with regard to the matter referred to therein in the case of T. A. Moody, keeper, Anclote Keys Lightstation, Floroda.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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June 19, 1923.

Sir:

In view of certain changes which have been authorized, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as Keeper at $900 per annum at the Anclote Keys Light Station, Florida, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1923.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

EDW. J. GARDNER. JUN 20

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. (City.) JUNE 29 (Date.), 19 23

CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, REINSTATEMENT

1923 JUL 2 PM 4 08

Name, T. A. MOODY — Legal residence, FLORIDA

Position, KEEPER — Salary, ~~$840.00~~ 900, p.a., plus $60. longevity.

Location, FOWEY ROCKS LIGHT STATION, FLA. — Appropriation, SALARIES, KEEPERS OF LIGHT-HOUSES.

Effective JULY 1, 1923 — [1] ~~the actual date of assumption of duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. — ~~$840.00 p.a. plus $60. long.~~ 900

Former position, KEEPER — Former salary,

Location, ANCLOTE KEYS LIGHT STATION, FLORIDA.

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

Previous incumbent, H.E.DICKS — Services terminated, MAY 31, 1923.

Reason, Dismissed for failure to return to station from shore leave.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Moody has been notified of the discontinuance of his services at the close of June 30, 1923, on account of change in illuminant at Anclote Keys L.S. If his reinstatment is approved, effective July 1, 1923, his service will still be continuous and his longevity will not be forfeited. See letter of this date relative to H.E.Dicks.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 2 - 1923

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 381.
Jan., 1923.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department, Commission, or Office.)

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1923.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate for the reinstatement of

Thomas A. Moody, age 57, who resides at

to the position of Keeper

at a salary of $900 p. a. (inc. $60 p.a. longevity pay). in the Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Office.)

Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida, (Location.) This person was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by discontinuance, without prejudice, (Removal or resignation.)

on June 30, 1923, (Date.) from the position of Keeper

at a salary of $ same in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service (Department and Bureau or Office.)

Service, Anclote Keys Light Station, Florida.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
(State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.)

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

(If applicant's reinstatement may be authorized only under paragraph (b) or (c) of Rule IX, the Department should submit* his original discharge or release, a photostat copy, or a certified copy thereof; or if this is not possible, then the official record of his military or naval service based upon the records of the War or Navy Department.)

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Signature:

Official title: Chief of Appointment Division.

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* Inclosure.

6—2107

July 19, 1923.

Gentlemen:

The Department requests to be advised of the action taken on its request of July 3, 1923, for the reinstatement of Thomas A. Moody as Keeper at $900 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay) at Fowey Rocks Light Station, Florida, in the Lighthouse Service.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

JUL 19 [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

Civil Service Commission.
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Form 1788—Jan., 1923.

No. 2518

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. ECH.

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 23
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

To the Secretary of Commerce,

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Thomas A. Moody of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce, (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service, (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Keeper, $900 per annum (inc. $60 p.a. longevity pay) (Position and salary.)	Keeper, $900 per annum (Position and salary.)
Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla. (City in which to be employed.)	Field. (City in which formerly employed.)
JJuly 3, 1923. (Date of request.)	June 30, 1923, discontinued, w.o.p. (Date and manner of separation.)

JUL 26 1923

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1923.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred (including $60 per annum longevity pay) dollars per annum,

effective July 1, 1923.

(By reinstatement, authorized by the Acting Secretary of Commerce, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, which was granted in certificate No. 2518, dated July 19, 1923).

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 26 1923
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: H. E. Dicks.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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LIGHTHOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 5 1923 CHIEF APPOINTMENT DIVISION CLERK

I, THOMAS A. MOODY 1923 AUG 23 AM 11 11

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.

Thomas A. Moody
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 18th day of August, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Carl Palmer Jr.

(Official title) Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires My Commission expires 3/17/26

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present KEEPER	$900.00 p.a.	FOWEY ROCKS LIGHT STATION, FLA.
Former [5] do	do	ANCLOTE KEY S LIGHT STATION, FLA.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Seventh DISTRICT

KEY WEST, FLORIDA (Address), AUGUST 20, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on JULY 1, 1923 (Date)

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK
1923 AUG 23
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee THOMAS A. MOODY

2. Position to which appointed KEEPER

3. Bureau or Service LIGHTHOUSES, District SEVENTH

4. Place of duty FOWEY ROCKS LIGHT STATION, FLORIDA
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $900.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid SALARIES, KEEPERS OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

REINSTATEMENT

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

MR. THOMAS ANDREW MOODY

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

THOMAS A MOODY

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

FLORIDA	DADE	MIAMI	4th
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? TAMPA, FLORIDA

7. When were you born? APRIL (Month.) 4th (Day.) 1866 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs T. A Moody (Name.) (Number and street.)

Locust Grove (City or town.) Fla (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position / Department or office		
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12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) yes

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

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") YES If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
COMMERCE	LIGHTHOUSE	KEEPER	VARIOUS	4/1/1894	6/30/23

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

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Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.	Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

COMMON SCHOOL

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

NONE

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

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

H. J. McINNES, OFFICE OF SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES, KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

Date, JULY 30, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark): _____

(Signature) T A Moody

(Present address) 1174 W. Flagler (Number and street.)

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

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded AUGUST 20, 1923

(Signature) Wm H Tunnell

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

January 6, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Due to the request for leave without pay of Keeper, Thomas A. Moody, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla. at $1320.- per annum on account of physical disabilities, which is forwarded today, it is recommended that the position of additional keeper (first assistant) at this light be authorized at the minimum rate authorized for this position (first assistant) at this station, pending the return to duty of the present incumbent.

W. W. Wimsett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 10, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that an additional position of keeper (first assistant) be authorized for Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla., at $1320 per annum, for a period not to exceed one year, beginning Jan. 10. The present pay of Keeper Moody is $1140 per annum, including longevity and it appears that the Superintendent in stating that the salary is $1320 per annum, has reference to the proposed adjustment of keepers pay which is now pending. The matter is being taken up with the Superintendent to ascertain if this is the case. The leave of Keeper Moody without pay is being reported separately today.

J. Murray

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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APPROVED:

J. Walter Drake

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 1 1925

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

January 7, 1925.

Thomas A. Moody -
Request for leave
without pay.

JAN 10 1925

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. This office is in receipt of request for leave without pay for one year from Mr. Thomas A. Moody, First Assistant Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.

2. In view of the physical condition of this employee as stated by him, this leave without pay has been granted, effective January 10, 1925.

3. In the event bill for disability retirement is passed, this employee is entitled to the benefits of the Act.

Leave Grp.

W. W. Kennedy
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 10, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Recommendation for the authorization of an additional position at this light station is being given consideration.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Woody, Thomas A. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

January 14, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to letter from this office of January 6, 1924, re leave without pay of Keeper Thomas A. Moody, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla., Bureau indorsement thereon of January 16, 1925, copy of which was furnished this office, File 1001E.

2. The Bureau is advised that $1140. per annum, including longevity, is present salary of this employee, rate of $1320. as per letter of January 6 is proposed adjustment of keepers pay, inclusive of subsistence.

W. W. Kennett Jr.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 20 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Bureau recommendation of January 10, 1925 in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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This is only explaining why they used 1320 and req. for a bbl. position
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent, 7th Dist.,
Key West, Fla.
January 26, 1925.

T.A. Moody, Keeper L.H.S.
Death of.

FEB 2 1925
LIGHTHOUSE DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. This office regrets that it is necessary to report the death of Mr. T. A. Moody, Keeper L.H.S., 1st Assistant Keeper, of Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla. This sad information was conveyed by the enclosed newspaper clipping, in which there is nothing to indicate the day on which he died. This will be obtained and reported to the Bureau at a later date.

2. Mr. Moody entered on duty in the Lighthouse Service on April 1, 1894 and has served as assistant keeper of Egmont Key Lightstation, Keeper of South Cut Lower No. t and other unwatched lights in Tampa Bay, keeper of Anclote Keys Lightstation and first assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Lightstation. His physical condition which has been poor for some time recently became such that it was necessary for him to leave his station, and to apply for one year's leave of absence without pay.

3. Mr. Moody's physical condition has been the subject of correspondence with the Bureau, he was another one of those faithful employees, whose disability was through no fault of his own, and he should have been retired on an adequate pension long ago. It is nearly 31 years since he entered the Service, but as he was less than 59 years of age he was not entitled to the benefits of the present retirement for age, and unfortunately, retirement for disability has not become a law yet. This is further evidence of the urgent necessity for provision whereby employees may be retired after 30 years service regardless of age and whenever they become physically disabled, before it is too late as in this case.

(Sgd) WM. M. DEMERITT.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 30, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for the information contained. Further report as to the date of Mr. Moody's death will be submitted at a later date.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

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Thomas A. Moody, Keeper L.H.S.
Death of.

February 13, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Reference is made to letter to Bureau of January 26, 1925, in which it was stated that date on which Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, died would be ascertained and reported.

2. The Bureau is advised that demise was on January 19, 1925.

Fowey Rocks L.S.

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 16 1925

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

r. Thomas A. Moody,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1380.

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

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Vacant POSITION Keeper

BUREAU [illegible] STATION 7th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
900	240	1140	XCR	140 of 25	1544 25	LHS	6	1320	yes	60	

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

Thos. A. Moody approv-1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO 1500

Forty-five cents per day, 365 days - $164.25

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 10.00

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8 (Common school)

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Scaling, cleaning, and painting light tower, dwellings, cleaning walks and grounds.	31
2. Cleaning illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, and making minor repairs.	25
3. Night watches.	20
4. Receiving and checking supplies, preparing reports, and writing station journal.	03

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(Filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. [illegible]

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1. Moody (Surname) Thomas (Given name) A. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouses.
5. (a) Field Station 7th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Anclote Keys Light Station.
   (c) City or town Key West State Florida.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper.
7. Customary office title Keeper.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Nominally on duty 24 hours a day; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ——; or per week ——
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 6 p.m. or 12 midnight to 12 midnight or 6 a.m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ——
   During what months ——
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ——
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ——
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Forty-five cents per day, 365 days - $164.25
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 10.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 (Common school)
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ——
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ——; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ——; number of lessons ——; number completed ——
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Sealing, cleaning, and painting light tower, dwellings, cleaning walks and grounds.	31
2. Cleaning illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, and making minor repairs.	26
3. Night watches.	30
4. Receiving and checking supplies, preparing reports, and writing station journal.	03

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.

No immediate supervision possible or necessary. If light is extinguished foot is promptly reported by mariners. The station is inspected periodically by the Superintendent or his representative for condition, cleanliness, fitness of keepers, etc.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

The keeper, in addition to performing part of the work himself, also supervises and directs the work of cleaning, painting, and making minor repairs to station and equipment by one assistant keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 9 years, 8 months.

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

MAY 21, 1923.
(Date)

Wm. W. Demarest
(Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

(Inaccessible).

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy	X		
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boating at least one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ to $

MAY 21, 1923.
(Date)

Wm. W. Demarest
(Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

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

To Accompany Report of ☐ New Appointments ☒ Changes in Duties for JULY, 192[illegible]

1. MOODY (Surname.) THOMAS (Given name.) A. (Initial.)

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(a) Previous incumbent DICKS, HENRY E
2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau LIGHTHOUSES
4. Field Service LIGHTHOUSES
5. (a) Field Station 7th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(b) Subdivision Penny Rocks Light Station
(c) City or town KEY WEST State FLORIDA
6. Pay-roll title KEEPER
7. Customary office title 1st Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day (Nominally on duty 24 hours per day) 14 hours; per week 7 days
(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ----; or per week ----
(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 6 p.m. or 12 midnight m. to 12 midnight or 6 a.m. ----
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ----
During what months
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation 900.00 annum $240.00
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ ---- per ----; bonus, $ ---- per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
Forty-five cents per day, 365 days, $164.25 - Rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 10.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.) (Common school)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name ----; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post-graduate work: Kind ----; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ----; number of lessons ----; number completed ----

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
(1) Scaling, cleaning, and painting iron light station.....	36
(2) Cleaning, illuminating apparatus and quarters, preparing meals, and making minor repairs.....	20
(3) Night watches.....	44

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

His work is supervised by the Keeper, Mr. Eley J. Whidden, who is his immediate superior. The station is also inspected periodically by the Superintendent or his representative and at such times the condition of quarters cleanliness, appearance, fitness, etc., are noted.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

In the absence of the keeper this employee is charged with the duties performed by the keeper when present. This would include the supervision of the work of the 2d Assistant Keeper, preparation of reports, etc.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 1, 1923.

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

SEP 13 1923, 192 (Date) — Wm. W. Demeritt (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

(INACCESSIBLE)

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy	X		
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		5th grade essential

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent boating, at least one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1140.00 to $1500.00

SEP 13 1923, 192 (Date) — Wm. W. Demeritt (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

26. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

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

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12965

inact.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D #1

NAME Woody, Thomas A. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU [illegible] STATION 7th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
0	240	1140	CR	164.25	1304.25	LHS	3	1320	Yes	60	

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

approved 1376

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM 1320 TO 1560

MOODY. THOMAS A.

Thomas A. Moody

Died
1/19/25

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

HB-ATJ. Washington

ONE INCLOSURE.

Thomas A. Moody. August 25, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to the inclosed letter of the 22d instant from the Inspector of the Seventh Light-House District, relative to the discontinuance of Cut F. Front Range Light, Florida,

I beg to concur in the Inspector's recommendation that no change be made in the pay of Thomas A. Moody, the keeper of this light and of several other lights in the vicinity, as the light, which has been destroyed, will be exhibited upon the rebuilding of a suitable structure, as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

H B

Thomas A. Moody,
report in re

OCTOBER 12, 1911.

The Lighthouse Inspector,

Key West, Florida.

Sir:

The Bureau states that it has not received your report in re political activity of Thomas A. Moody whose case was made the subject of Department letter of the 25th ultimo, and indorsed to you on the 28th ultimo.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

H B

OCTOBER 14, 1911.

First

Seventh Inspector's letter of October 10, 1911, with its inclosures, in re charges of political activity preferred against Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Cut E. Range, etc., lights, Fla.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information, and in reply to Department letter of September 25, 1911. It is recommended that no further action be taken in the case than to secure a copy of Mr. Moody's resignation as City Treasurer, and forward the same to the Civil Service Commission.

Commissioner.

11-16-11
Def. to state that C.S. com. has dropped case & took no further action in this case, the evidence adduced not showing substantial political activity or offense participated in had been widely
11-17-11 advised to Dept.

75e

T.A.Moody,
Treasurer.

COPY

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA.
J.M.Wallace, Mayor.

City of Port Tampa, Fla., 10/5/11/

To The Honorable City Council,

City of Port Tampa, Florida.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby tender my resignation as City Treasurer, effective November 1st, 1911.

My reasons for resigning are that I will move to my place in the country shortly. Thanking your honorable body for past kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

(S) T. A. MOODY.

Orig of this sent to Dept with 87th Report endorsement, on 11/2/11.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,

Office of the Chief Clerk

Washington.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 17 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

October 16, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to the Seventh Lighthouse Inspector's letter of the 10th. instant (with enclosures), relative to charges of political activity preferred against Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Cut E Range, Cut F Range, Sout Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida, forwarded by the Bureau under date of the 14th instant, the Department requests that Mr. Moody forward copy of his resignation as City Treasurer of Port Tampa, Florida, which he states in his letter of the 7th instant that he has filed with the City Clerk of that City.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Sgd.) A Gordon Cumming,

Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Department of Commerce & Labor,
Bureau of Lighthouse,
Washington Oct 18, 1911.

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 7th Lighthouse District for his information, proper action, and return with the paper called for.

(Sgd.) A. Conover,
Acting Commissioner.
H.B.

(L.H.Insp.7th Dist.)
Oct.23,1911.

I certify the above to be a correct copy.

W. D. King

Inspector 7th L.H.Dist.

CITY OF PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA.

10/5/11.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
NOV 17 1911
STEAM

To the Honorable City Council,

City of Port Tampa, Fla.

Dear Sirs:-

I hereby tender my resignation as City Treasurer, affective November 1st, 1911.

My reasons for resigning are that I will move to my place in the country shortly. Thanking your honorable body for past kindness,

I am Very Truly Yours,

(Sgd.) T.A.Moody,

(L.H.Insp., 7th Dist.)
Oct.30 1911.

I certify the above to be a correct copy.

H. D. King.

Inspector 7th L.H.Dist.

BERKSHIRE
PARCHMENT LINEN

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

AB-HBH

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. May 31, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, change in compensation from monthly to yearly rate.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ JUN 4 1912 ☆ DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Name, Thomas A. Moody, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper Salary, $840 A.

Location, Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No.6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida.

Effective July 1, 1912, on the actual date of entrance on duty or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $70 M.

Location, Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8, and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Florida.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, -----

Letters of declination inclosed, -----

Previous incumbent, ----- Services terminated,

Reason, -----

Remarks:

In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.

Appropriation-

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Wm. W. Dennett

Supt. ~~Inspector~~-7th L. H. District

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

11—2314

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

June 29, 1912.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $70 per month.)

E O D July 1, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F D

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

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT,

KEY WEST, FLA. December 20, 1912. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, transfer.

Name, Thomas A. Moody, Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Assistant keeper. Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Egmont Key Lightstation, Fla.

Effective Jan. 1, 1913, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Cut E Range, Cut F Range, South Cut Lower No. 6, South Cut Upper No. 8 and North Cut Lower No. 10 Lights, Fla.

Rank in list of eligibles, ------ Rating, ------ Percentage,

Other eligibles considered, ------

Letters of declination inclosed, ------

Previous incumbent, Edward Woodward Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1912.

Reason, transferred.

Remarks: Mr. Moody's written request for this transfer is attached.

Appropriation
Salaries of Keepers of
Lighthouses.

Inspector 7th L. H. District.

Enclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1912.

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

Inclosed is letter from Moody requesting the transfer in question.

11—2314

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

December 26, 1912.

Mr. Thomas A. Moody,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $840 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

JB
F

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward Woodward.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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T. A. Moody

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For consolidation see letters of June 28, 1915, in file

Chas. A. Villiers.

January 17, 1914.

Inspection of your station during the six months ending December 31, 1913, having shown the same to be in an exceptionally clean, orderly, and efficient condition, the Seventh Inspector takes pleasure in issuing in recognition thereof, and in accordance with the Regulations, this letter of commendation for general efficiency during the period named.

(Signed) Demeritt
Inspector.

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Egmont Key: G.H.Gibson, T.A.Moody, Erik Danielsen, Sr.
American Shoal: W. H.Curry, H. Mingo, C. Roberts,
Key West: M. E. Bethel, M. A. Bethel.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
APR 16 1914
HOUSES

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

AB-WTR

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Oaths of Office of
Lighthouse Keepers.

April 13, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouse:

Referring to Bureau's letters of April 9, 1914, in which reference is made to Department letter appointing Thomas A. Moody, a keeper, and Erik Danielsen, Sr, and Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

The oaths of office in these cases have not yet been secured, because boiler trouble developing in the tender Magnolia made it impossible to build the beacons, and these keepers could not be assigned to duty until the beacons were completed.

On her arrival in this port, the tender Arbutus will be immediately assigned to this work.

Demeritt

Inspector.

copy

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR 18 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

AB–WTR

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Seventh DISTRICT,

Key West, Fla. (City.) January 27 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Thomas A. Moody. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $648. A.

Location, Anclote Keys L. S., Fla. Appropriation, Salaries: Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 1, 1914, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $480. A.

Location, Egmont Key L. S., Fla.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert S. Meyer. Services terminated, February 28, 1914.

Reason, Transferred to Anclote River Lights.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector, 7th L. H. District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 14 1914

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

4-6-14
Form letter sent
Dft & Insp

February 17, 1914.

M. Thomas A. Moody,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. [illegible]
Chief of Appointment Division.

6 & D
June 16, 1914.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by change in compensation).

Legal Residence: Florida.

11—3692

FEB 19 1914

July 10, 1914, 7th Inspr. commended the following keepers and asst. keepers, See File Chas. C. Johnson.

Merrill A. Bethel
Chas. H. Williams
Henry L. Shannahan
Robert S. Meyer
Thomas A. Moody
Clifton H. Lopez
C. Johnson
C. W. Elden
Sinton D. Johnson

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House - 7th Dist. 2. Where employed No. 6, etc. Lts., Fla. South Cut Lower,
3. Name Moody, Thomas A., 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 43 yrs. 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $700. pa. 8. When appointed (a) Sept. 13, 1894. (About)
9. How appointed (b) Prior to Classification.
10. Appointed from — State Florida.; Congressional District 1st.; County Hillsboro.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Tends 3 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) in Old Tampa Bay, Fla.; greatest distance between lights 2-1/8 miles; greatest distance from source of supply about 5 miles. Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 0.9; Quality of work (e) Good.; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes; good interest manifested.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g) Nothing not brought out by above questions.

Head of Bureau or Office.

JUN 5 - 1909, 19

11—3005

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 10 1911

(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 Moody, Thomas A., 2. Age 45 yrs. (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau Lighthouse. 4. Position Keeper. Cut F.Rg., Cut F.Rg., S.Cuts Lower & Upper, & N.Cut Lower Lts., Fla.
5. Compensation $70.p.m. 6. Where employed
7. When appointed (*a*) Sept.13,1894. 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to Classification.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount ----
12. Other Government service None.
13. Duties (describe fully) Tends 7 beacon lights (5-day lens-lanterns) in Old Tampa Bay & Tampa Bay, Fla.; greatest distance between lights 4 miles; greatest distance from source of supply about 41/4 miles; Attends to necessary accounts, correspondence and reports, and paints beacons when necessary.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them ----
15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	1	80
Quality of work	85	3	2	55
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	2	55
Attendance		~~5~~		
Total		8 ~~10~~	6	90
Average percentage				86

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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.) Manifests interest in the work of his station, to the extent of work overtime.

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.) His salary is a fair equivalent for the service rendered.

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*) No.

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

[signature]

Supt., 7th L. H. District.

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

[signature]

Commander, U.S.N., Retd.
Inspector 7th L.H. Dist.

11—4259

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Jan. 21, 1916, 7th Inspr. states letters of commendation for general efficiency issued to keepers for six months ended December 31, 1915.

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Chas. H. Williams,
Wm. Lester
Thos. A. Moody.

See file Charles Johnson.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1606

Inclosure

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Anclote Keys L. S., Fla.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 28, 191 8

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

From 1 a.m. until 3 p.m. during a cyclone it was impossible to keep the vapor light burning this morning. Could not keep the mantles on the vibration was so great. There is no damage to the tower or light, but the station boat is gone, the boat house is blown off the blocks, about 200 feet of the dock is gone, the yard fence is broken in several places by falling timber, and one of the windows on the Asst. Keepers dwelling is smashed in. The station is in bad shape. As I have a chance to look for the station boat and get to Tarpon Springs, I will get a window if I can. I will make a complete report by next mail.

(Signed) T. A. Moody,

Keeper.

COPY-LHP.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1658

LIGHT
NOV 9 1918
HOUSES

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Inclosure

Anclote Keys, Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

~~October 1~~, 191 8.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

I found the station boat late Sunday afternoon sunk in 8 feet of water with the house broken off, batteries, spark coil and tools gone. I got her up and the water out of her yesterday morning. I hunted for her Saturday and Sunday. Saturday morning I took 2 men from a capized sloop, one of her crew drowned the night before. Later in the day I towed to anchorage a disabled diving boat with two men who were without food or water. Sunday morning six miles off shore I picked up a schooner, her sail blown away, with 8 men on-board. One of her crew was washed overboard Saturday morning and was drowned. I towed her in to the anchorage. There were three vessels that capized at anchor and two drug ashore.

I stated in my Saturdays report that I could not keep the vapor light in operation. I could only use a hand lantern. The vibration was so great the lense would not revolve; had to turn them by hand. I also failed to state that a falling limb broke the staves out of the tank at the Asst. Keepers dwelling; it hold about half of its capacity of water. I got a boat from Mr. E. R. Meres, Tarpon Springs, to look for the station boat; only had to furnish the fuel.

(Signed) T. A. Moody,

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1604

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 9 1918

11/7/18 Commended copy Recy Appt Div 7th D Capt Bull 7th Supt.

Hydrog. Unusual Case Recd Cmdn
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

WWD-LHP.
1 set encl. Receipt

November 6, 1918.

NOV 9 1918 9

Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla.
Damages, assistance rendered, etc.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

There is enclosed copies of reports of storm damages at Anclote Keys Lightstation and of assistance rendered by the keeper.

The storm in question did some damage to aids to navigation from Charlotte Harbor to Anclote Keys, a distance of 102 miles. It gave very little indications of its approach and was accompanied with unusually high tides, in fact I am advised that the tide was higher than it had ever been before. It showed some of the characteristics of a tornado, for it cut narrow paths through the pine trees on Anclote Keys, destroying large trees in the path and doing comparatively no damage to decayed ones and the shubery nearby.

As soon as the IVY was available the Assistant Superintendent proceeded up the Gulf Coast, inspecting the damages and prepared estimates for making the necessary repairs.

It is noted that while the keeper was out searching for the station boat on Sunday, September 28th, he took two men from a capized sloop from which the third member of the crew was drowned the night before. Later the same day he towed to a safe anchorage a disabled sponge divers boat with two men in it, and who were without food or water. He also picked up a schooner six miles off shore in a disabled condition, all sails having been blown away during the night when one of the nine members of the crew was washed overboard. He towed this vessel into Anclote Anchorage.

In view of this unselfish service, in which he rendered valuable and timely assistance to twelve shipwrecked mariners and to two disabled vessels it is recommended that he be commended by the Secretary

W. W. Bowerman

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHT
NOV 25 1918
HOUSES

HMC-MCW

November 23, 1918. NOV 25 10 8 44 AM

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on September 28, 1918, while searching for the station boat which had been blown away during a storm, in rescuing two men from a capsized sloop; also in towing to a safe anchorage a disabled sponge-divers' boat with two men in it who were without food or water, and in towing to Anclote anchorage a schooner which was lying six miles off shore in a disabled condition, all sails having been blown away during the night when one of the nine members of the crew was washed overboard, the Department commends you for the service rendered, which will be noted on the records as a part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

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Mr. T. A. Moody,
Keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner,
your report of Nov 6, 1918.
Chief Clerk

Letters
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Hurls

APR 19 1920 10 [illegible] AM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KEY WEST, FLA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 19 1920 HOUSES

WWD-VAA.
Set incl.(2)

Thomas A. Moody

Hydros
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

April 15, 1920.

Charges against Thomas A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla.

From the facts in the case as submitted it would appear that action recommended by Supt., as to reduction in pay, is more drastic than would be required; believe Bureau letter of reprimand will suffice. Rec. so advise 7th + ask him to submit further report.

5/4/20 wrote 7th

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

1. There are forwarded herewith charges preferred against Keeper Thomas A. Moody of Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla., and his answers thereto.

2. This employee does not deny specifications 1 and 2 of charge 1. He denies the specifications of charge II. However there can be no question of his guilt as charged for on personal investigation by the Assistant Superintendent the following citizens of Tarpon Springs and vicinity testified that the defendant had informed them of the transfer and promotion that he had been selected for: L. H. Vincent, Merchant; J.M.Young, Grocer; Rev. Gramage, Baptist Minister; J.W.Alderman, Deacon Baptist Church; Lovette Ferguson, Boat Owner and Contractor; E.R.Washington, former lightkeeper; Robert S. Meyer, Keeper Anclote River Lights and John Peterson, First Officer tender IVY.

3. It appears that this Keeper was trying to impress his assistant with his importance and with the fact that he was soon to be transferred which would result in the assistant's promotion to keeper of the station. During this period the assistant keeper's wife was doing his cooking and washing his clothes. When the assistant found out that there was no truth in the report, conditions changed and the keeper had to see to his own cooking and washing. Then the keeper told his assistant that whenever he had trouble with his subordinates that he always got rid of them. This is borne out by the fact that he has had a number of assistants and all of them have either resigned or asked for a transfer elsewhere shortly after they had been at this station with him.

Sec Pers. Stopped (8) re resignation of Asst Kpr. Brown. 4/26/20.

4. In view of the past lack of harmony and contentment at this station, for which the keeper has been chiefly responsible, and for its future welfare, and in the interest of the Service it is recommended that Thomas A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Lightstation be reprimanded by the Secretary and that his salary be reduced $20. per month from May 1, 1920 to June 30, 1920 for disobedience to and in violation of paragraphs 8, 53 and 136 of the Instructions to Employees of the U.S.Lighthouse Service, 1915 as charged.

Respectfully,

Wm W Emerson

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Rec uphold Supt in his rec.
TC 4/29

Rec get further report from Supt
MCA 4/29

JEH-LC

T. A. Moody.

May 3, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.:

1. Referring to your letter of April 15, 1920, relative to charges preferred against T. A. Moody, Keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.

2. From the facts in the case as submitted, it would appear that the reduction in pay recommended is more drastic action than is required and that a letter of reprimand from the Bureau would suffice. You are therefor requested to submit further report with recommendation in this case.

3. Action on your letter of April 15, will be deferred pending receipt of your report.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Charges against Thomas A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla.

May 10, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of May 3, 1920, copy of which is attached.

2. This office carefully and fully considered all the facts in this case, and being cognizant of the lack of harmony and contentment at this station ever since this keeper was placed in charge, decided that the future welfare of Anclote Keys Lightstation and the best interests of the Service required that drastic action be taken. The reasons for not having recommended his dismissal were, his long service and the difficulty in getting keepers.

3. There is attached herewith a copy of a resignation just received from the assistant keeper of this station. This young man was born and raised within a few miles of this light, he was very anxious to get into the Service and yet after serving less than ninety days he has submitted his resignation. Of course in his letter he gives his wife's dissatisfaction with the lonesomness and the mosquitos as his reason for resigning. However in the last paragraph he states that he is coming to Key West, when he is relieved, and will see the Superintendent personally, when, as usual, the real cause for leaving will be stated.

4. This Keeper's predecessor had been at this station for twenty-five years and four months, when he was promoted to keeper of Anclote River Lights. During that period there was no trouble whatever, the station was in excellent condition, every one contented and there were applicants for the first vacancy. Such is not the case now, nor has it been for a long time. It is hard to get anyone to go there and when they go it appears that they cannot remain. In my opinion the keeper has been chiefly responsible for this condition, hence the severity of my recommendation of April 15, 1920.

5. Insofar as punishment is concerned, reprimands do not produce the desired effect, for very few employees pay any attention whatever to them, but when the pay is affected it is a different proposition and is never forgotten.

6. If, In the Bureau's opinion the punishment recommended is in excess of that warranted by the charges and the circumstances involved,

In view of difficulty with the Keeper as reptd by Supt. rec. approve Supt's rec. for reduction in pay of $20 per month for a period of 2 months; but rec. that letter of reprimand be prepared for Bu. signature instead of Dept. Signature. HM 5/20/20.

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then it is recommended that adequate punishment be inflicted on the defendant.

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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JEH.
Inclosures.

6/14/20.
Reprimanded Moody,
4th Supt. & Department.

May 24, 1920.

Subject: 7th Supt's. letter, April 15, 1920, Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys L. S.- charges.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, together with copy of Bureau letter of May 3, to the 7th Superintendent, and his reply thereto. It is recommended that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of reprimand to Thomas A. Moody, keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla., copy thereof to be furnished the Department for its files, and that the keeper's pay be reduced $20 per month for a period of two months, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

APPROVED:
(Signed). J. W. Alexander.
Secretary of Commerce.
May 28, 1920.

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June 14, 1920.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper,
Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.)

1. Referring to charges preferred against you by the Superintendent of the Seventh Lighthouse District for permitting your brother to reside at Anclote Keys Light Station without proper authority as required by Instructions to Employees, 1915, Par. 53, and for circulating statment regarding promotion, which latter action is contrary to Par. 8 of the above referred to Instructions, which requires that all employees of the Lighthouse Service shall show in themselves a good example of virtue, honor, etc.

2. After careful consideration of the charges and your reply thereto no further action will be taken than to reprimand you severely for your conduct, and to reduce your pay $20 per month, such reduction to continue for a period of two months, effective on a date later to be determined. The fact that you have been reprimanded and that your pay has been reduced will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and should there be a repetition by you of the offenses committed more drastic action will be taken.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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JEH-Hol Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 14, 1920.
Inclosure

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla., for his information, guidance, and files. Inclosed is Bureau recommendation of May 24, 1920, bearing Department approval of May 28, 1920. Also inclosed is notice of change in salary addressed to Moody, with request that you advise, for the information of the Department, of the date on which this change becomes effective. Also report, at the proper time, the date on which Moody's pay is restored to the authorized rate. See your reports of April 15, 1920 and May 10, 1920. Be guided accordingly.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington JUN 14 1920 Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

August 20, 1921.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper
Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla., - Charges against.

8/29/21 2nd to Dept

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

9/4/21 Reprimanded Moody. Copy to Supt.

Rec. 8/24 to Dept. in accordance with Supt's rec. 8/17/21.

1. There are forwarded herewith charges preferred against Mr. Thomas A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla., and his answers thereto.

Copy to Supt.
" " Asst. 2

2. This defendant practically admits his intention to violate the provisions of the Instructions to Employees, 1915 covered by specification 1. He, the Keeper in charge of the station, was taking the Assistant Keeper on a trip to town 5-1/2 miles away leaving only these women there, neither of which it is believed could place the aid in operation should the keepers fail to return at sun down. Their failure to return could easily be caused by heavy squalls which make it too rough for a small motor boat to safely negotiate the seas that make up between Anclote Keys and the mainland; the boat might ground in the channels of this crooked river and the motor boat engine might break down, which frequently occurs with gasoline motors when they are urgently needed.

3. Mr. Moody acknowledges that he struck the assistant keeper in the face with a hammer, however he claims that this was not done in violation of paragraph 13 of Instructions to Employees, 1915, but in compliance therewith.

4. In view of the past lack of harmony and contentment at this station, for which this keeper appears to be chiefly responsible and for the future welfare and his better enforcement of the Instructions to Employees it is recommended that Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys Lightstation be reprimanded by the Secretary and that his base pay be reduced $15.00 per month for six months, effective September 1, 1921.

Wm. H. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.

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REGISTERED MAIL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

July 21, 1921.

Mr. T. A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys Light Station,
Tarpon Springs, Fla.

1. There are inclosed charges and specifications against you as Keeper of Anclote Keys Light Station.

2. You will file your answer to these charges as soon as practicable.

(Signed) Wm.W.Demeritt.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
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SEVENTH DISTRICT

Tarpon Springs, Fla.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 3-, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla

In reply to the charges against me, and Specification 1. I was going to Tarpon on the Morning of July 7th. Mr. Danielsen ask me if he could go with me, as he had some special business to attend to, I thought as we were coming right back and both families were here that it would be all right that the Station would not be left alone .

I am indeed sorry I did this, and hope you will excuse me this time, as it is the first time I have ever done it and will not do it again

Specification 2

Mr Danielsen did not go with me to Tarpon Springs he stayed on the Station and I went alone, neither did I make any attempt to strike him only with the hammer. I did that to defend my-self and protect the Station Boat.

I in no way violated paragraph 8 and was complying with paragraph 13 when I told Mr. Danielsen that he must do as I told him, and not as he pleased.

Respt'

/s/ T.A.MOODY
Keeper.

COPY - VAA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
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Address all communications to
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Seventh District
Tarpon Springs, Fla.
July 15, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla..

I am making this statement in regard to his report against me, I was going to town for mail and supplies, Mr. Danielsen wanted to go as he had some business to attend to, I told him to take in the extra line, and make the Boat fast while I connected the Batteries & work the engine, he said he could hold her, I told him the third time to make her fast he picked up the painter and I thought made fast, when I started the engine he let go and got inside & said dam it I couldn't hold it with the engine running, I said when you are in the Boat with me you are to do as I tell you and not as you please he said why God dam your soul, and slapped me in the face he then caught me in the collar and began choking me, and tore one of the buttons off my shirt, I picked up the hammer and struck him with it, he said in his report that he would have been killed if he hadn't fended off the blow, which is untrue for he had neither hand to do it with he was holding me with both hands and I could have killed him if I had wanted to, I was setting in front of the wheel he had me pushed back against it, so I had to controll of the boat(I was headed for the end of the dock and had to do something to protect the Boat & myself if I had struck the dock and damaged the Boat who would have been responsible? I can prove by my wife that Mrs. Danielsen & daughter, did not see enough to tell how it was because the side curtains were down. Respt.

/s/ T.A.MOODY, Keeper.

COPY-LHP.

Tarpon Springs, Fla., Aug.3,1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Dear Sir:

No one has asked for a statement from me in regard to the trouble Mr. Moody and Mr. Danielsen had, so I take the liberty to write you a personel letter in Mr. Moody's behalf, as he has three against him, while I did not see enough to tell how it was. Neither do I see how Mrs. Danielsen and daughter could swear they saw it we three were standing at the ladder talking when we heard Mr. Moody talking to Mr. Danielsen (you know Mr. Danielsen is very deaf) we all turned to look at the same time, the side curtains were down, but all I saw was the two men standing up in the boat and I saw the hammer in Mr. Moody's hand but did not see either strike the other the boat was at that time almost at the dock. If you will notice in their first statement they swore Mr. Danielsen held Mr. Moody off, in this last statement Mr. Danielsen says he did not put his hands on Mr. Moody and all his wife and daughter know about it is what he told them.

I do know Mr. Moody's shirt was all pulled out of place and one button snatched off while I did not see him when he did it but Mr. Moody says Mr. Danielsen did it. Mr. Danielsen also says he did not curse. Anyone that knows him knows that every other word with him is a curse word. I heard his wife say he couldn't talk without cursing just a few weeks ago he called Mr. Moody a dam Liar and I wouldn't let Mr. Moody resent it and I guess he thought he could slap him in the face and he wouldn't resent that. The old man is awful to get on with; he wants to do just opposite to what he is told. He says he likes to give the Keepers hell.

After the trouble Mr. Danielsen got out on the dock and did not go to town. Mr. Moody went alone.

Now Mr. Demeritt wont you please overlook things this time and I will be so much oblige to you and think I can safely say it wont happen again. I would be so glad if you would send Mr. Moody to Boca Grande or Fort Dade the first vacancy. He would prefer Boca Grande because it is a low light. He had rhematism last winter right bad and sometimes it was very difficult to climb this high tower.

Will you please excuse me for detaining you from your business long enough to listen to my troubles but I thank you.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Mrs. T. A. Moody.

August 29, 1921.

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Inclosures.

Subject: 7th Supt's. letter, Aug.20,1921, charges preferred against Thomas A. Moody, keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of reprimand, prepared for Department signature, to Thomas A. Moody, keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla., in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation. It is further recommended that the base pay of the keeper be reduced fifteen dollars per month, effective September 1, and to continue for a period of six months, and that notice of change in salary be issued by the Department.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

(Signed) C. H. Huston
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Sir:

1. Referring to charges preferred against you by the Superintendent of the Seventh Lighthouse District for your action in preparing to leave your station in company with the assistant keeper, which would have left the station unattended, and for your conduct in striking the assistant keeper with a hammer, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraphs 7, 8, 13, 97, and 103, the Department will take no action at this time other than to reprimand you and to reduce your salary fifteen dollars per month for a period of six months, effective September 1, 1921.

2. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and should there be a repetition of these offenses on your part more drastic action will be taken.

Respectfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper,
Anclote Keys Light Station, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

4 Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 7th Supt. Inclosed is copy of Bureau letter of reprimand addressed to Erik Danielsen, Assistant Keeper, together with notices of change in salary addressed to Moody and Danielsen. Advise the Bureau of the date on which Moody's and Danielsen's salaries are restored to the authorized rates. Also inclosed, for the files of your office, are Department approvals of Bureau recommendations of August 29, Also submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to these employees.

Copy to Keeper Danielsen Letter dismissed

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Exact copy as signed by
Mailed ____ by

March 18, 1922.

JEH-EK

T. A. Moody.

8/24/22 Reminded.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of March 1, 1922, advising that the salary of Thomas A. Moody, keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, was restored to the authorized rate on March 1, 1922:

2. You are requested to submit report in regard to this employee in accordance with Bureau indorsement on copy of letter of reprimand to him dated September 14, 1921.

E. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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T. A. Moody.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
March 1, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau indorsement on letter of reprimand of September 14, 1921, addressed to Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys Lightstation, Florida, advising him of a reduction in salary of $15.00 per month for a period of six months effective September 1, 1921, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Moody's salary was restored to the authorized rate on March 1, 1922.

Wm. W. Emerett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 14 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON March 18, 1922.

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T. A. Moody.
8/24/22 Reminded Mr
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of March 1, 1922, advising that the salary of Thomas A. Moody, keeper, Anclote Keys Light Station, was restored to the authorized rate on March 1, 1922:

2. You are requested to submit report in regard to this employee in accordance with Bureau indorsement on copy of letter of reprimand to him dated September 14, 1921.

J. S. CONWAY
Chief Engineer of Light Houses

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Rec. call up upon receipt of faithful report. April 27, 1922 3/30/22

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Office of Superintendent, 7th District,
Key West, Fla., March 27, 1922.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., with the information that Anclote Keys Light Station will be inspected on March 28, by the Assistant Superintendent, who is now in Tampa Bay. The above-requested report will be submitted as soon as possible after receipt of the Assistant Superintendent's report.

W. H. Hamblett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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KEY WEST, FLA.
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

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September 2, 1922.

T. A. Moody.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of March 18, 1922, and reminder of August 24, 1922, relative to further report in the case of T. A. Moody, Keeper, Anclote Keys Lightstation, Fla.

2. I have to report that Anclote Keys Lightstation was inspected on August 21, 1922, at which time the Assistant Keeper who had been at this station for nine months was taken on board of the IVY for transfer and promotion to Sand Key Lightstation. This assistant keeper reports that he had no difficulty whatever with Mr. Moody during the time that he has been at this station.

3. The station itself was not in first class condition at the time of inspection, this was due in a great measure to the fact that there was an epidemic of dengue fever along the entire Gulf Coast of the State of Florida and the Keepers and their families at this station all had an attack from which they were recovering at the time of inspection.

4. Mr. Moody, like Mr. Weatherford, Keeper of Fowey Rocks and Mr. Johnson, Keeper of Sand Key, now being transferred to Carysfort Reef Light, is not physically able to fully perform all of the duties of a first class keeper and they will all be recommended for retirement as soon as the Service is fortunate enough to get a disability retirement enacted into law. However, as more harmonious conditions now exist at this station it is recommended that no further action be taken in the case.

W. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dept letter 9/11/22 approving this 9/15/22

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 5 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
June 9, 1923.

Sanibel Island and
Anclote Keys Light Stations.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of May 18, 1923, relative to changes in positions on account of the changes in illuminant at Anclote Keys and Sanibel Island Light Stations from oil to automatic acetylene.

2. Herewith are forms 73 and 73a for R. S. Meyer, E. H. Shannahan and W. L. M. Demere, and it is recommended that letters be addressed to the following employees advising them of the discontinuance of their services without prejudice, effective at the close of June 30, 1923:

T. A. Moody, Keeper Anclote Keys L.S.,$900.00 p.a.
J. E. Goodson, Asst. Keeper Anclote Keys L.S.,$660.00 p.a.
C. O. Rutland, " " Sanibel Island L.S.,$660.00 p.a.

3. The 6th and 8th Superintendents have been advised that T. A. Moody and J. E. Goodson will accept transfers to vacancies in their districts. It is probable, however, that a vacancy may exist in this district in the immediate future to which Mr. Moody may be transferred or reinstated.

W. W. Kincaid
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. June 12, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the Superintendent's recommendation contained in paragraph 2 above be approved, attention being invited to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of May 12, 1923, wherein the Department approved the discontinuance of the services of C. H. Williams and C. O. Rutland. The Department is advised that Williams has been recommended for transfer to Carysfort Reef Light Station. Forms 73 for the transfer and promotion of Meyer's and Shannahan are submitted to the Department by separate indorsement this date. Form 73a for the transfer of Demere has been returned to the Superintendent for further action.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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HERBERT J. DRANE
1ST DIST. FLORIDA

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House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 9, 1923.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. T. A. Moody, the wife of T. A. Moody who for many years has been in the Lighthouse at Anclote, near Tarpon Springs, in my Congressional District, serving as keeper of the light. I do not know Mrs. Moody, but I do know Mr. Moody, who is a very fine man. She assures me in her letter that Mr. Moody has no knowledge of her having written me and she is almost afraid to write for fear of incurring his disapproval. However, the matter is one which should have my attention and I quote from her letter:

"My husband, T. A. Moody, has been in the Lighthouse service for thirty years. He has been keeper at Anclote light at Tarpon Springs for the last eight years. The first of July they changed that light to automatic gas. Mr. Bob Myers had charge of the river light and they put him in charge of the Anclote light. Also because he was an older man in the service than Mr. Moody, they transferred Mr. Moody down here to a Reef Light, Fower Rocks, as first assistant. This is the worst light and the hardest work of any other light in the district. Mr. Lester, at Gasparilla light, retires the first of the month, and a Superintendent has put a younger man there over Mr. Moody. Now, I do not think it is treating him right, after giving the best years of his life to the service and not being physically able to do hard work. I believe any right thinking man would say instead of giving him a hard job, he should have an easier one".

Mrs. Moody goes on to say in her letter that she wishes me to help her or her husband in any way possible, and I am submitting the matter to you for such consideration as you may be pleased to give it. Of course, I understand that no intentional injustice has been done to Mr. Moody, but if perchance there might be something done to make his work easier, after so many years of faithful service, I would appreciate your doing so.

Thanking you for your anticipated reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Herbert J. Drane
M. C.

HJD:HCW

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 14 1923
J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Fla.
for report and return.

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November 14, 1923.

Hon. Herbert J. Drane,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Drane:

1. Referring to your letter of November 9, 1923, with reference to Mr. T. A. Moody, keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station;

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

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
November 24, 1923.

T.A.Moody.

NOV 28 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. Referring to letter of November 9, 1923, from Congressman Drane quoting from a letter written by Mrs. T. A. Moody and to Bureau indorsement of November 14, 1923, forwarding same to this office for report and return.

2. I have to report that the primary consideration in the transfers in question was efficiency. Mr. Moody is one of the most inefficient keepers in the Seventh District, due in a great measure to his physical condition, for which the Service is in no way responsible. This employee, while keeper of unwatched lights in Tampa Bay, about 20 years ago, in addition to his regular duties was engaged in boating for vessels at Port Tampa and on one occasion, when running lines or otherwise working around a steamship, he and his launch were caught in the moving propeller; the launch was destroyed and Mr. Moody, who it is claimed, went through on the propeller and was thrown out on the other side of the vessel, was seriously injured and some doubt as to his recovery was entertained. However he recovered to such an extent to warrant his retention in the Service, but he is still somewhat crippled.

3. Aside from this employee's physical condition, his personality is such that there was usually more or less trouble between the keepers at the station which he was in charge of. The records show that on September 14, 1921, he was reprimanded by the Secretary and his salary reduced $15.00 per month for a period of six months. On June 14, 1920, he was reprimanded by the Commissioner and his salary reduced $20.00 per month for two months and on December 14, 1910 he was admonished by the Inspector.

4. When it was decided to establish automatic gas lights at Sanibel Island and Anclote Keys Light Stations and place these two light stations and the minor lights in their vicinity under two keepers for the Sanibel group and one keeper for the Anclote Keys group the most efficient keepers of the aids in question were selected for the remaining positions and it was necessary to recommend that the services of the other keepers of which Mr. Moody was one, be discontinued without prejudice, which was approved by the Bureau on June 12, 1923.

5. On May 15, 1923, the following letter was sent to Anclote Keys, Sanibel Island and Sand Key Light Stations:

"1. On June 15, 1923, a vacancy will occur in the position of 2d Asst.Keeper at Carysfort Reef Light Station. This position carries a salary of $780.00 per annum, plus the usual bonus and subsistence. If any employee or employees at your station, whose position is later to be discontinued when changes are made in the illuminating apparatus, desire to be transferred to this vacancy

it is desired that this office be so advised.

2. In case an employee is selected for transfer whose present base pay is larger than that of the position at Carysfort Reef and whose position is later to be discontinued, this office will give consideration to recommending a transfer without reduction in salary depending upon the length and quality of service of the employee selected.

3. An early reply to this inquiry is requested."

6. As conditions in general at Sanibel Island, Egmont Key and Anclote Keys Light Stations were not up to the required standard the keepers were admonished verbally at the stations and directed to immediately make necessary improvements. On the following inspection of Anclote on May 31, 1923, the Assistant Superintendent states "what painting has been done here since last report was done over old rust and paint without any cleaning which is simply waste of material and was apparently done in an effort to camouflage. Clock very dirty." In the case of Sanibel Island which was inspected on June 4, 1923, he reports "much improved since last report. At present rate of progress this station should be in excellent condition by fall." As a result of this inspection of these stations the following letter, which is self-explanatory, was sent to the parties concerned:

"1. The following is quoted for your information from a report of insepction of your station by Mr. B. T. Himes, Asst. Superintendent on June 4, 1923:

"Insppcted Sanibel today and found a big improvement here over either Egmont or Anclote since last inspection. Anclote shows little or no improvement with Egmont in between."

2. As a result of the condition in which your station was found on this inspection Mr. C. H. Williams, Keeper, Sanibel Island Light Station has been selected for transfer to the vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper at Carysfort Reef Light Station."

7. The next vacancy that occurred in this district was in the position of 1st. Assistant Keeper at Fowey Rocks Light Station and it was offered to Mr. Moody. Letter from this office and his reply are quoted:

"1. This office anticipates a vacancy in the position of 1st. Asst.Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, in the immediate future, and is inclined to recommend your transfer to fill this vacancy if you desire it.

2. The salary is $840.00 per annum, to which would be added your longevity of $60, the usual $240, etc., and it is requested that you advise this office whether or not you will accept this transfer if the vacancy occurs."

"In reply to yours, June 13th in regards to the vacancy of first assistant keeper at Fowey Rocks Lt. Station, I will accept this position if offered me.

Sgd. T. A. Moody
Keeper."

8. On June 19, 1923, the Department discontinued Mr. Moody's service without prejudice, effective at the close of business on June 30, 1923. On June 29, 1923, this office recommended his reinstatement as keeper at his former salary for assignment as first assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Light Station.

9. When it was necessary to select a keeper for Gasparilla Island Light Station, to succeed the keeper who was retiring, Mr. Williams was again selected, due to the fact that he was the most efficient applicant for the position. He is a younger man, in better physical condition than Mr. Moody, was born at Cape St. George Light Station and has served over 22 years as a keeper, his father and two brothers were also keepers in that part of the old Seventh District which was transferred to the Eighth District. He is a better disciplinarian than Moody and has never had any trouble with his superiors or assistants of sufficient consequence to have had it referred to this office. Gasparilla Island Light Station is a shore station visited annually by thousands of tourists and is now in excellent condition, it was therefore, necessary to have a keeper there who was fully able to so maintain it and the employee selected was far better able to do so than Mr. Moody is.

10. In reference to Mr.Moody being assigned to the hardest station in the district, the records show that after his services had been discontinued, he was reinstated to the very first vacancy, which happened to be that in the position of first assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Light-Station and there was no reduction of salary involved. Mrs. Moody has been misinformed in regards to Fowey Rocks Light Station being "the worst light and the hardest work of any other light in the district." I will concede that on my last inspection, August 31, 1923, I found this station to be the dirtiest that I had seen in the district and Mr. Moody was in charge at the time, the keeper being away on leave of absence. This station is less than 12 miles from Cocoanut Grove where the keepers' families reside and they have less than 6 miles to run through Hawk Channel before they are under the lee of Cape Florida. They have telephone connections and two boats equipped with gasoline engines. Sand Key Light Station is the only one along the Florida Reefs that might be considered more desirable, but even there they have a run of nearly 7 miles in the open before they can get any shelter whatever.

11. I have endeavored in this report, which is rather lengthy to present the facts which will tend to show that the employee in question has received the greatest possible consideration, and this was due almost

entirely to his long service and the hope that legislation would be enacted in the near future which would enable employees in his physical condition to retire. Under different circumstances this employee would not have been recommended for reinstatement.

Wm. W. Bennett

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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November 28, 1923.

Hon. Herbert J. Drane,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Drane:

1. Referring again to your letter of November 9, 1923, with reference to Mr. T. A. Moody, keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.:

2. You are respectfully advised that a thorough investigation has been made into the conditions at Fowey Rocks Light Station as stated by Mrs. Moody in behalf of her husband, and it appears that Mrs. Moody has been misinformed in regard to this light station being the "worst light and the hardest work of any other light in the district"; on the other hand it was found that this light station is considered to be one of the most desirable along the Florida Reefs, with the exception of one other, being only 12 miles from Cocoanut Grove where the keepers' families reside and they have less than 6 miles to run through Hawk Channel before they are under the lee of Cape Florida, the station is also equipped with telephone connections and has two motor boats for use of the keepers. Mr. Moody's physical condition greatly handicaps him in the performance of his duties, which condition is due to an injury which he sustained a number of years ago while engaged in boating for vessels at Port Tampa, for which this Service was in no way responsible.

3. When it was decided to establish automatic lights at Anclote Keys Light Station in the interest of economy, the keepers at that station, of which Mr. Moody was one, were advised that a vacancy was about to occur at Carysfort Reef Light Station. However, when the time came for transferring a keeper to this vacancy, selection was necessarily made of a keeper whose efficiency was up to the standard. The conditions in general at Anclote Keys Light Station were not up to the standard, for which the keepers were entirely responsible, resulting in their being personally admonished, but with no results, as on another inspection of this station there appeared to be little or no improvement. For the same reason neither of these keepers were selected for the vacancy at Gasparilla Island Light Station when the keeper of that station was retired.

4. The services of the keepers at Anclote Keys Light Station were discontinued without prejudice when the changes became effective at that station, but Mr. Moody was shortly thereafter reinstated to the next vacancy, which was at Fowey Rocks Light Station; this action in reinstating Mr. Moody, although his efficiency had not been up to the required standard, was due entirely to his long service and the hope that legislation would be enacted in the near future which would enable employees in his physical condition to be retired.

Very truly yours,

G. R PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1925 JAN 9 PM 3 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.
January 7, 1925.

Thomas A. Moody -
Request for leave
without pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

1. This office is in receipt of request for leave without pay for one year from Mr. Thomas A. Moody, First Assistant Keeper, Fowey Rocks Light Station, Fla.

2. In view of the physical condition of this employee as stated by him, this leave without pay has been granted, effective January 10, 1925.

3. In the event bill for disability retirement is passed, this employee is entitled to the benefits of the Act.

W. W. Wm. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 10, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Recommendation for the authorization of an additional position at this light station is being given consideration.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 9 PM 3 45

Miami, Fla.

Jan. 5th, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

I received your letter to-day through Mr. Palmer in regards to another months leave, the man I have out there wont stay any longer and I am down in bed and cant get up to find a man to go to the Lt. I would advise that you send a man and give me a year's leave, Mr. Palmer will wait three or four days for a man to come from Key West As he has got to go in a short time to carry Groceries to the Light.

My man at the Light says he will stay until you can send a man if you will send one right away.

/s/ T. A. MOODY

445 S.W.4th St.,
Miami, Fla.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

January 26, 1925.

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JAN 24 1925 KEY WEST, FLA.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER DIES AT MIAMI HOME

T. Andrew Moody in Government Service 31 Years; Funeral Services at Riverview.

T. ANDREW MOODY, 58, for 31 years in the service of the United States government as a lighthouse keeper, died yesterday at his home, 445 S. W. Fourth street, after a short illness.

For the past year Mr. Moody had been stationed at the Foray light and previous to that he served as keeper at the Anclote Light near Tarpon Springs for nearly eight years. Mr. Moody had been a resident of Miami for about two years.

He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. Williams of Miami, and Mrs. Bissett of Winter Haven, Fla. He also leaves three brothers, J. L. and Benjamin, of Riverview, Fla. and Robert of New Mexico.

He is a member of the Masonic lodge of Riverview and the Woodmen of the World lodge at Whiteman.

His body was shipped to Riverview, Fla., last night by the W. H. Combs Undertaking Company.

uses, Washington, D. C.

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r L. H.S., 1st Assistant Keeper, of Fowey Rocks
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red on duty in the Lighthouse Service on April 1,
assistant keeper of Egmont Key Lightstation, Keeper
and other unwatched lights in Tampa Bay, keeper of
ion and first assistant keeper of Fowey Rocks Light-
condition which has been poor for some time recently
necessary for him to leave his station, and to ap-
ve of absence without pay.

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another one of those faithful employees, whose disa-
fault of his own, and he should have been retired on an
ago. It is nearly 31 years since he entered the Ser-
s than 59 years of age he was not entitled to the bene-
tirement for age, and unfortunately, retirement for
me a law yet. This is further evidence of the urgent
a whereby employees may be retired after 30 years ser-
vice regardless of age and whenever they become physically disabled, before it is too late as in this case.

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 30, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for the information contained. Further report as to the date of Mr. Moody's death will be submitted at a later date.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper L.H.S.
Death of.

February 13, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Reference is made to letter to Bureau of January 26, 1925, in which it was stated that date on which Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, died would be ascertained and reported.

2. The Bureau is advised that demise was on January 19, 1925.

Wm W. Bennett
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 16 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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August 16, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Key West, Florida:

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

The Bureau has had an inquiry from John J. O'Brien, Attorney, Victor Building, this city, as to whether or not Mrs. Thomas A. Moody, whose husband was a former keeper in the Seventh District, is eligible to receive any relief from the Government on account of her husband's former employment. Apparently Mrs. Moody claims that her husband's death was due to exposure during the course of his employment in the Lighthouse Service. The records of this office indicate that Mr. Moody died in January, 1925, but there does not appear to be any indication that any report was submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission. Submit report and recommendation.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

August 20, 1932

Advise writer per 7th to report but add no objection to presenting case to E.C.C.
AAH 8/22

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Thomas A. Moody, Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

1. Referring to Bureau letter of August 16, 1932, re subject.

2. The records of this office do not indicate that the demise of this former employee was due to injury or exposure incident to the Service, and no report was submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission.

3. The following is quoted from letter from this office to the Bureau dated November 24, 1923:

> "Mr. Moody is one of the most inefficient keepers in the Seventh District, due in a great measure to his physical condition, for which the Service is in no way responsible. This employee, while keeper of unwatched lights in Tampa Bay, about 20 years ago, in addition to his regular duties was engaged in boating for vessels at Port Tampa and on one occasion, when running lines or otherwise working around a steamship, he and his launch were caught in the moving propeller; the launch was destroyed and Mr. Moody, who it is claimed, went through on the propeller and was thrown out on the other side of the vessel, was seriously injured and some doubt as to his recovery was entertained."

4. The following is also quoted from last sentence of this former employee's letter (copy enclosed) dated March 1, 1924:

> "I am so crippled up with Rheumatism that I am almost helpless."

5. In further explanation of Mr. Moody's poor physical condition are inclosed copies of letters from Mrs. Moody dated July 4, 1924, and reply thereto from this office of July 7, 1924, which appear to indicate his death was due to failing health on account of illness over a period of years, and not due to injury or exposure in the Service.

6. It is regretted that due to the facts in the case no recommendation can be made looking toward relief for his widow.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 22 AM 9:47

Miami, Fla.
July 4, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

Sir:

I know Mr. Moody has his application in for a land light but I am writing in his behalf and for his good, to ask you if you will please give him a land light if possible, he can not live at Fowey Rocks much longer as his health is getting worse all the time, he cant get the proper food out there that it takes to keep an old man healthy, it is alright for a strong young man, but is no place for an old feeble man. I hope you wont think I am medling, but wont you please do this for him and oblige

Respt'

(Sgd.) Mrs. T. A. Moody

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 7TH DISTRICT
KEY WEST, FLA.

July 7, 1924

T. A. Moody.
Transfer of-

Mrs. T. A. Moody,
Miami, Fla.

Madam:

1. Receipt of your letter of July 4, 1924 relative to the transfer of Mr. Moody to a land light is acknowledged. Favorable consideration will be given to his transfer when ever a vacancy occurs at a station where a Keeper in Mr. Moody's physical condition would be able to do his full share of the work in maintaining it as required by the Regulations. There are no vacancies at land stations in this district at this time.

2. It is hoped that legislation will be enacted in the near future which will enable employees, situated as Mr. Moody is to retire for disability on an adequate pension.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Wm. W. Demeritt
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Fowey Rocks Lt. Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

March 1, 1924, 708

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Key West, Fla.

Wont you please transfer me to a land light when there is a vacancy or give me the position Mr. Weatherford has in Key West when he retires.

I am in no physical condition to be on a reef light, I am so crippled up with rheumatism, that I am almost helpless.

(Sgd.) T. A. Moody,
1st. Asst. Keeper.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1932.

Mr. John J. O'Brien,
Victor Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your inquiry relative to the practicability of any relief for the widow of Thomas A. Moody on account of his service as a lighthouse keeper in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, at Key West, Fla.

According to the records the death of Mr. Moody did not occur as a result of of injury sustained in line of duty, and under the circumstances it would appear that his widow would not be eligible for any of the benefits of the Employees Compensation Act . There would be no objection, however, to Mrs. Moody filing a claim in the matter and if she desires to do so the claim should be submitted to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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