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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Morrell, John, J.		1888 NY

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY/RI) 3rd District	From: 1912	To: 1922
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) M640	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0008244147

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Rqst Sent 9/29/26

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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Per Pay. J. Morrell

MR. JOHN J. MORRELL

LEGAL RESIDENCE
N. Y.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Mach. Apr. Stratford Shoal L.S. Stg.	$ 456	L. H.	Nov. 3, 1912.
Resigned clerk Feb 7. 1913.			
Keeper (addl) At large 3rd Dist	$ 600	L. H.	March 13, 1919.
" Race Rock L.S. N.Y.	840	"	April 1, 1919.
" Ime. " " " "	900	"	April 6. 1919
" Old Orchard Shoal L.S. Stg.	840	"	June 11, 1920
" " " " "	1020.	"	Dec. 1, 1921
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Oct 31. 1922.			

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

October 14,1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 15 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, John J. Morrell, Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal Light Station,N.Y.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER RECEIVED OCT 16 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO OCT 16 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

No. 2 of those available.

Rank in list of eligibles, 7 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.

Other eligibles considered, William T. Brown - Failed to answer
Philip A. James - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Samuel C.Wright Services terminated, Oct.31,1912

Reason, Promoted requested - yes cod Done

Remarks: 2.40 Payable from "Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr.Morrell has no relatives in the Government Service.

No papers

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 15 1912

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

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J Conway

Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 17, 1912.

Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four hundred and fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

CHANCE REPORTED NOV -- 1912 C.S. COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED OCT 17 1912

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel C. Wright.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 8, 1912 DEPT.

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED NOV 8 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

John J. Morrell,

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.

John J. Morrell
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 23rd day of October, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Geo. L. Eyber

(Official title) Notary Public Richmond Co N.Y.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
2nd Assistant Keeper	$456. p.a.	Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

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

RECEIVED NOV 11 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) Nov 7/12 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 3, 1912 (Date.)

Cancelled.

John J. Morrell
(Signature, followed by title.)

Keeper

[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.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 8 1912

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV - 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO NOV - 9 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

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DIVISION RECEIVED 1912

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out 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 should 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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

John Joseph Mosell

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

John J Mosell

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

Tompkinsville	New York	Richmond	11th 8
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? New Brighton N.Y.

6. When were you born? August 15th (Month.) ..... (Day.) ..... 1882 (Year.)

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

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

Mrs. Harry Worrall — Name.
118 Montgomery ave — Number and street.
Josephsville — City or town.
St. L. Mo. — State or Territory.

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

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

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

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No

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

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

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Draftsman

17. 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 school.

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

Brakeman.

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

None but above stated

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. October 22, 1912

(Signature) John J Mould

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: 118 Montgomery Ave
City or town.
Tompkinsville
Number and street.
N. Y.
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 7, 1912

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed 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.

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

L H Service | Stratford Shoals Fla | Third

Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 17/12

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date E.V.D.

5. State the date of the oath. Oct 23/1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Nov 3/12

7. What is his salary? 600 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

Local Civ Ser Exam Feby 1, 1912

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

Date: ....., 19

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Form 93

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 21 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Feb. 20, 1913 , 191

CHIEF CLERK FEB 24 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, John J. Morrell

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Station, Stratford Shoal Light-Station, N.Y.

Salary $456. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 7, 1913

Remarks: Mr. Morrell has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO FEB 24 1913 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

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APPTS FEB 24 1913 3.19 COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted FEB 24 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Feb 24/13

SPECIAL

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 24 1913

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

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Acting Commissioner

s my Father's condition is
ery serious and though he
may linger for some time,
would not like to be so
far away if anything should
happen, and if not asking
o much would like to
have a leave of absence
or three months or would
~~rolling to resign~~ and wait
or some opportunity for a
ight nearer home -

Hoping that this

did and while ashore became
Storm bound until the 8th
of February on which day I
received word that my
Father was very low and
took the first train to
my home, not having any
time to notify the Keeper
of my departure, as he was
aware of my Father's
sickness I thought he
would know that I
was at my home -

explanation will prove satisfactory

Yours
Very respectfully yours
John J Morrell
2nd Asst Keeper L.H.
Stratford Shoal Light Station

Tompkinsville
S.I.

LIGHT-HOUSES 3d DIST. FEB 20 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

2/19/13.

Inspector 3rd Dist.

Tompkinsville S.I.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 21 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:

On February 1st expected letter and told Keeper if letter arrived to open it and read it and if anything serious notify me, on the 3rd inst the Keeper told me that I had letter Go ashore myself, which I

February 24, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of February 7, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED.

Mr. John J. Morrell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
REPORTED
FEB 25 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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FEB 1913

O. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 14, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

APPOINTMENTS

REC'D MAR 16 1919 LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

MAR 18 1919 LIGHT HOUSES

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

1919 MAR 19 PM 2

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, ~~Additional~~ Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, At Large, 3rd L.H.Dist. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12,1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xx xxxxxxthereafter as the exigencies may~~.

Former position, — Former salary,

CHIEF CLERK

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 79.6 — Other eligibles considered: None

1919 MAR 19 PM 12 05

Previous incumbent, New position * — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on March 12,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: Mr.Morrell has been detailed to Race Rock Light Station, N.Y., where no family quarters are provided. Nos.1 to 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

* Authorized by Bureau letter Nov.9, ~~1919.~~ 1918 (by change para 456 fa in place of H.E. Rutland Promr.)

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAR 17 1919, 191

W. W. Parker

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. F. Hynes

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 20 1919 DIVISION

1919 MAR 19 AM 11 21

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1919.

Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (March 12, 1919.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION (TEMP.) MAR 20 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

3rd

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APR 25 1919 12 48 PM

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS APR 26 1919

LIGHT HOUSES APR 26 1919

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1919 APR 26 PM 2

I, John J. Morrell

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.

John J. Morrell
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of April, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Radford de Shazo

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 31, 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600 p.a.	At Large - 3rd Lighthouse District
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Apl 24/19 (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 12,1919 (Date)

CARDED

J. T. Yates A.K.
(Signature followed by title)

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

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 21 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. March 20, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion,

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N. Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

1919 MAR 24 AM 10 55

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd District

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, James E. Smith — Services terminated, March 31,1919

1919 MAR 24 AM 11 45

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Morrell entered the service on March 12,1919 as Additional Keeper at large, and since that date has been detailed to Race Rock Lt.Sta. The vacancy to which appointment is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employe of District desired transfer to this position.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. C. Hyde

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 21 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1919 MAR 24 AM 9 59

Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 24 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
[redacted]EEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1919.

M
r. John J. Morrell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective April 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

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.

CARDED

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE 3rd LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT REPORTS

THE DATES OF EFFECT OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED EMPLOYEES AS FOLLOWS:

Name	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	DATE OF EFFECT
Rudolph Item	Jan. 15, 1919	May April 1, 1919.
John J. Morrell	March 25, 1919	April 1, 1919.
Daniel F. McCoart	March 15, 1919	March 19, 1919.
Nicholas Nelson	March 5, 1919	March 3, 1919,
William F. Petzolt	March 8, 1919	April 1, 1919.
Kiple A. Stryker	November 25, 1918	December 1, 1918.
Kiple A. Stryker	Jan 31, 1919	Feb. 25, 1919.

For original letter see file of Rudolph Item.

Form 73

MAR 28 1919 12 54 PM

NOMINATION

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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 28 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 27,1919 (Date.), 191

APPOINTMENTS MAR 31 1919 CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900.00 per annum

1919 MAR 31 AM 11 50

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 6,1919 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert H. Ebbitts — Services terminated, March 31,1919

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Morrell entered the service as Additional Keeper at Large (assigned to Race Rock Lt.Sta.) on March 12,1919, and was promoted to 2nd Asst.Keeper of same station on April 1,1919. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Morrell was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

J. A. Sykes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 29 1919

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 1 - 1919

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1919.

Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective April 6, 1919.

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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Write as to correct

Date of Birth

Former P. H. S. gives Aug. 15, 1888.

May 29, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In personal question sheet executed by John J. Morrell, in connection with his appointment as Keeper at the Race Rock Light Station, New York, he states he was born August 15, 1886, whereas in a personal question sheet filled out by him under a former appointment, he stated he was born August 15, 1888.

The Department will be pleased to be advised which is the correct date.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Write as to Correct date of Birth.

Former P.S.S. gives Aug 15, 1888.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION 2d DIST. APR 7 1919 RECEIVED COMPARED

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

John Joseph Morrell

CHIEF CLERK

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

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

Light House Stapleton Richmond middle Ground 3rd N.Y.

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

4. Position to which appointed 1st asst Keeper

5. Compensation 600 p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries L.H. Keepers

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

Form 2 Service Exam. Mar 9, 1919

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

118 Montgomery Ave. Tompkinsville N.Y. Richmond 11th district

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

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

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

11. Where were you born? New Brighton

12. When were you born? August 15th 1886

Month. Day. Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs Peter Morrell 118 Montgomery Ave

Name. Number and street.

Tompkinsville Staten Island N.Y.

City or town. State or Territory.

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

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
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		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Light House	Stratford Shoal	2nd asst		Nov 21 1913	Jan 1st 1913

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

No

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

Name of war, regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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

Name of war, regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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

Relationship, widow or orphan

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

Name of war, regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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

Plumber and Running motor Boats

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

Public school

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

no

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

none but stated

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

yes

Date, April 5th, 1917

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

R. L. Shanks

(Signature) John J Morrell

P. O. Address: Fishers Island
City or town.
Pavee Rock
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 22, 1917

(Signature) J. Sykes

(Official title) [illegible]

August 20, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department requests to be advised concerning the correct date of birth in the following cases, for which personal question sheets have been received and discrepancies are noted from the dates stated on previous personal question sheets:

"Mr. John J. Morrell, Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York. Date of birth stated as August 15, 1866; previously stated as August 15, 1868.

"Mr. William W. Grant, Keeper of Isle La Motte Light Station, Vermont. Date of birth stated as June 8, 1872; previously stated as June 8, 1871."

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C/AS.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 25 1919

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

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APPOINTMENTS

June 24, 1919

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CHIEF CLERK

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SUBJECT: Date of birth, John J.Morrell, Asst.Keeper.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Mr.Morrell advises this office the correct date of his birth is August 15,1886.

FORWARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 8 - 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Mar. Engr.
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Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr

May 29, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In personal question sheet executed by John J. Morrell, in connection with his appointment as Keeper at the Race Rock Light Station, New York, he states he was born August 15, 1886, whereas in a personal question sheet filled out by him under a former appointment, he stated he was born August 15, 1888.

The Department will be pleased to be advised which is the correct date.

By direction of the Secretary:

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.

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JUN 25 1919
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Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 4 - 1919

To Superintendent of Lighthouses,

G-M for remark and return.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Comm'r.

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

September 3rd, 1919.

CHIEF CLERK

SUBJECT: Personal question sheets of John J. Morrell and William W. Grant.

1919 SEP 6 AM 11 35

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement August 23rd, 1919 forwarding letter August 20th, 1919 from Appointment Division.

Returned to Commissioner.

1. The date of birth of John J. Morrell is August 15th, 1886 as stated in letter from this office of June 24th, 1919.

2. The date of birth of William W. Grant is June 8th, 1871.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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J. J. M. aug 15, 1886
W. W. G. June 8, 1871

1st. Asst. Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
SEP 5 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1919 SEP 5 PM 4 30

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1919.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department requests to be advised concerning the correct date of birth in the following cases, for which personal question sheets have been received and discrepancies are noted from the dates stated on previous personal question sheets:

"Mr. John J. Morrell, Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York. Date of birth stated as August 15, 1886; previously stated as August 15, 1888.

"Mr. William W. Grant, Keeper of Isle La Motte Light Station, Vermont. Date of birth stated as June 8, 1872; previously stated as June 8, 1871." same

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 20 1919 RECEIVED NEW YORK, N.Y.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 23 1919

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville
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for Newark and return.
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Acting Commissioner.

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NOMINATION

JUN 16 1920 12 19 PM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 16 1920

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 15,1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 p.a.

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Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 11,1920 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

1920 JUN 18 PM 4 2

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900. p.a.

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles E.Jones,Jr. Services terminated, June 10,1920

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Assignment to duty June 11,1920 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Morrell requesting this transfer attached hereto.

6/19/20.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 22 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 19 1920
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1st, 1920.

Superintendent,

You are respectfully requested to consider a mutual transfer and change of station between John J. Morrell 1st asst., Race Rock and Charles E. Jones, 1st asst, Old Orchard Shoals.

Respectfully.
John J. Morrell
1st asst. Race Rock.

R. H. Whittle, Keeper,

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1920.

Mr. John J. Horrell,

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 $840. per annum, effective June 11, 1920.

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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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Nov.17,1921, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1,1921 — ~~the date of commencement of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Epkens — Services terminated, Nov.30,1921

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. J. Morrell

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 18 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 21, 1921.

r. John J. Morrell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective December 1, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 21 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Cross reference.

December 3, 1921, The Bureau of Lighthouses adcises the Department of the date of effect of the following change.

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective date
John J. Morrell	Keeper	$1020pa.	Promtion	11-21-21	12-1-21

See file Orrin F. Merry

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 13 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John J. Morrell Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1020.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct.31,1922

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

Remarks:

OCT 13 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 12 1922

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Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Ab Ackerman Shore St
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 9th, 1922

Supyntendent

Respectfully state and request that to be my resignation to expire Oct 31/1922

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Respectfully

John J Moncel

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1922.

Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 31, 1922.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York.

Position.....Keeper.

Salary.....$1020 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 1 8 1922 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

John Joseph Morrell

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

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

Light House (Bureau or Service.) Race Rock (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd NY (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 1st Asst Keeper

5. Compensation $600 per an

6. Appropriation from which paid —

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

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

Tompkinsville (City or town.) 118 Montgomery Av (State or Territory.) Richmond (County.) 17th district (Congressional district.)

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

Tompkinsville

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

11. Where were you born? New Brighton Staten Island

12. When were you born? August (Month.) 15th (Day.) 1886 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs Peter Morrell (Name.) 118 Montgomery Av (Number and street.)

Tompkinsville (City or town.) Staten Island NY (State or Territory.)

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

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
L. H. Servis		Asst Keeper		Nov 2 1913	Jan 1 1914

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

John J Morrell
(Name.)

1st asst Keeper
(Position.)

Pace Rock
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, April 5th 1914

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION DIST. APR 7 8 9 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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

None.

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

Yes

Date, April 5th, 1914

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

R. le Manchin

(Signature) John J Morrell

P. O. Address: Fisher Island
City or town.

Pace Rock
Number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 11, 1914

(Signature)

(Official title) [illegible]

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

Plumber + Runny Motor Boats

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

Public Schools

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

None

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

None.

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

Yes

Date, April 5th, 1917

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

R le Mesurier

(Signature) John J Morrell

P. O. Address: Fisher Island
City or town.
Pace Post
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 11, 1917

(Signature)

(Official title) [illegible]

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out 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 should 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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

John Joseph Morell

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

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

118 Henty ave | Astoria | L.I. | New York
City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White | 11th

5. Where were you born? New Brighton

6. When were you born? August 15 (Month.) ____ (Day.) 1886 (Year.) corrected by letter June 21/1909

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

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

Mrs Mary Morel — Mother (Name.) — 118 Montgomery Ave (Number and street.)

Independence (City or town.) — S. C. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

No.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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

No.

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

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

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Brakeman

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

John J Morell
(Name.)

2nd Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct 22 1912

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

No

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. October 22, 1912

Witness:

(Signature) John J Morell

P. O. Address: Tompkinsville
City or town.

118 Montgomery Ave
Number and street.

S I N Y.
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 7, 1912

(Signature)

(Official title)

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Name. Relationship. Department. Bureau or Service. Position.

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

Postal Car Ser Exam Feby 1 1912

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Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

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No.

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

Regiment, ship, company, or vessel. Date enlisted. Date discharged. Cause of discharge.

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and ... 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 School

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

Brakeman

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Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) John J Mcnell

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City or town.

116 Montgomery Ave
Number and street.

S I N Y.
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 7, 1912

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed 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.

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

Lt Service (Bureau or Service.) Stratford Rhode Island (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 3 (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Oct 17/12

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date Rec'd, D.

5. State the date of the oath. Oct 23/12

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Nov 3/12

7. What is his salary? 450 p.a

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

✓

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Date: _____, 19

11—1914

Harry F. Smith,
P. O. Box 66,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Oct. 6, 1922

SUBJECT: Absence of Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.

1. On September 16th you called at this office and stated that Keeper Morrell of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta. left the station on Sept. 3rd and that he had not yet returned to the station, you stating at the time that the station was short of provisions and that you came ashore on that account. It was understood from your conversation that Keeper Morrell was absent from the station from Sept.3rd up to Sept.16th, the date on which you called at this office, and that the keeper was then still absent. Please advise by return mail if this is correct, and also state the date on which Keeper Morrell actually returned to the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

JHG

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March 27, 1919

John J. Morrell, Additional Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt. Sta.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28, 1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21, 1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28, 1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

E No. 8

William H. Hedges .....Keeper
Race Rock .....light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y. .....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper John J. Morrell, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) New York

Age 33

Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight 160 pounds

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Blue

Distinguishing marks None

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

Date March 1917

Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

W.H.Hedges
Keeper

... Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

... the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, March 27, 1919, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine John J. Morrell, Additional Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 33; height, 5 feet, 6½ inches;

weight, 160 pounds; color of hair, Brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

1st Asst. Supt., 3rd *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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Oct 16th 1922

Ad Orchard

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 20 1922
RECEIVED
COMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent.

Dear Sir

In regards to your letter of investigation, Concerning Harry F. Smith address as follows

287. Governor st

Paterson

N. J.

Respectfully

John J. Morrell

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

Oct. 6, 1922

Harry F. Smith,
P. O. Box 66,
Stapleton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Absence of Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.

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J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Rec'd has received 10/3

October 21st 1922.

Pete

Superintendent,

In reply to yours of October 6th

John J. Worrell went on his leave September 3rd which on the 10th day I went to South Beach looking for the Keeper and stayed on the Beach 3 days looking for the Keeper. On the 13th I returned back to the Station. Then I came ashore the 16th about 10-30 A.M. and at 12-16 P.M. and made my report to the yard on the 16th You told me to go to South Beach and bring the row boat back to the Station, which I did. When I reach South Beach I found John J. Worrell at the dock. Then the Keeper made the trip to the Station with me.

On account of my wife being very sick I went on leave at 4-30 P.M. September 16th and returned to the Station the 23rd. My resignation was made out and sent to the yard shortly after. Then I stayed until the 30th, which was the date my resignation was to expire.

Hoping that this can be understood.

Respectfully Harry F. Smith.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal L.H.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 4th, 1922

Superintendent

Subject Charges.

Your registered letter received Oct 2nd and beg to state that I left the station September 3rd and returned September 10th by motor power from Great Kills. As weather would not permit was forced to leave boat at South Beach. until the 16th of same month.

When weather was favorable went back by fishing boat and brought row boat back to the light. And also beg to state I was back on light at proper time.

Respectfully.
John. J. Morrell.
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

United States Post Office
Staten Island, N.Y.

1st CLASS

October 2nd 1922.

Oct. 3,1922

Frank Foggin, Postmaster,
Staten Island,
New York.

My dear Sir:-

SUBJECT: Registered letter No.44565 addressed to John J.Morrell, Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 2,1922.

1. It is requested that Registered Letter No.44565, addressed to John J. Morrell, keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, which is now at the Great Kills Postoffice, be held there until further notice or until same has been delivered to Mr.Morrell.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Sincerely yours,

Frank Foggin

Postmaster.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Indian Point

United States Post Office
Staten Island, N.Y.

1st CLASS

October 2nd 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 3 1922
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

In reference to your letter of Sept. 27th concerning Registered Letter No. 44565, addressed to John J. Morrell, keeper Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, P.O.Box 66, Stapleton, Staten Island, N.Y. I have to inform you that I have been advised by the Superintendent Stapleton Sta. of this office that the letter in question was forwarded toGreat Kills Sta. the letter in question is still on hand at the Great Kills Station as the addressee has failed to call for same. Kindly advise this office what disposition you wish made of same.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Foggin

Postmaster.

FWC-JHG

Postmaster, Sept. 27,1922

Staten Island, N. Y.

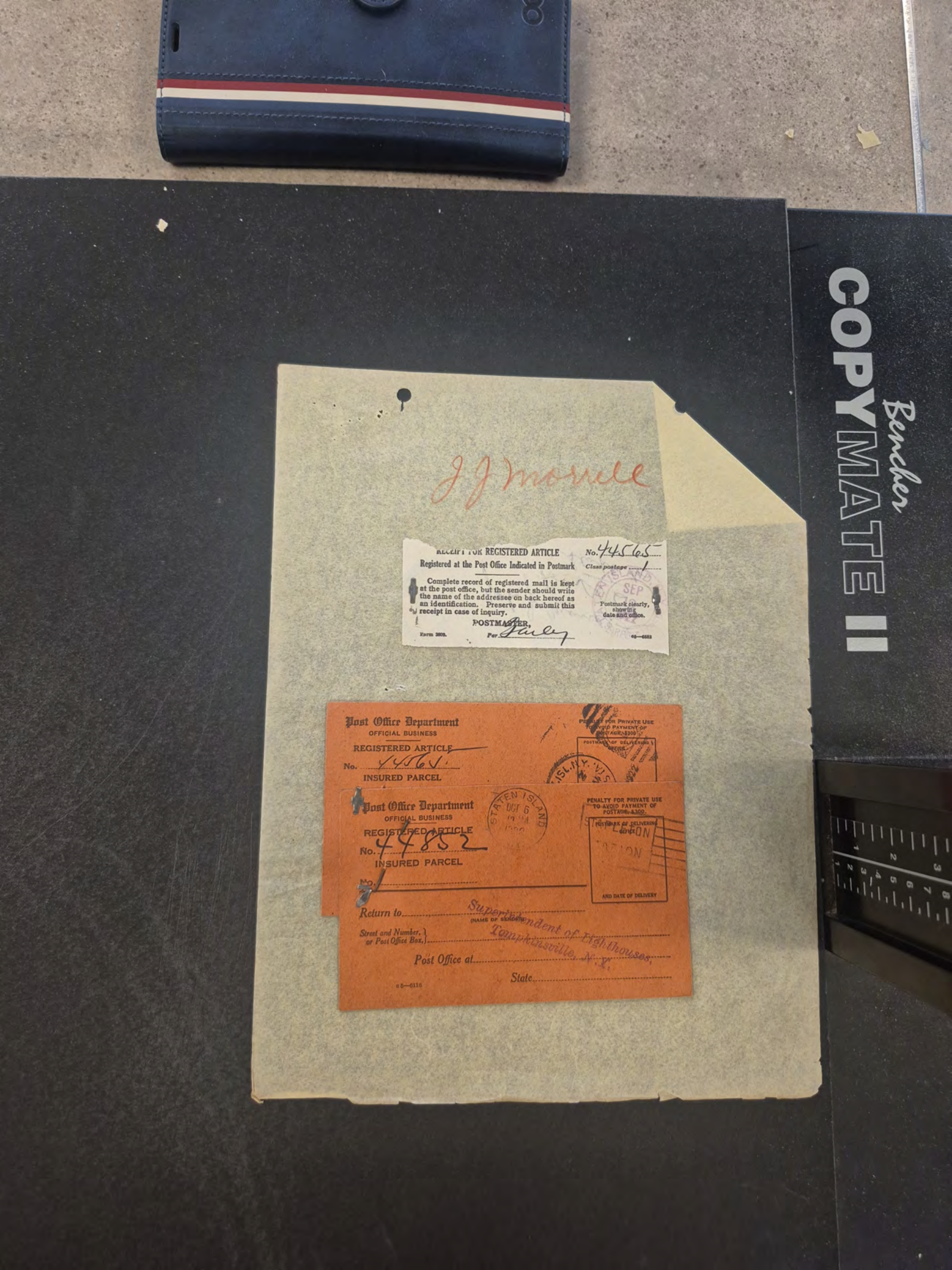
SUBJECT: Return Receipt for Registered Letter.

1. Under date of September 19,1922 this office forwarded a Registered Letter (Receipt No.44565) to John J. Morrell, keeper, Ols Orchard Shoal Light Station, P.O.Box 66, Stapleton, Staten Island, N.Y. Return Receipt Card for this letter has not yet been received. It would be appreciated if you would advise this office if said letter has as yet been delivered, and if so, forward the Return Receipt Card.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk


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COPYMATE II
J J Morvile
RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. 44565
Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark
Class postage
Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.
POSTMASTER,
Per
Postmark clearly, showing date and office.
Form 3800.
STATEN ISLAND
SEP
Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. 44565
INSURED PARCEL
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300
Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. 44852
INSURED PARCEL
STATEN ISLAND
OCT 6
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300
POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY
Return to
(NAME OF SENDER)
Street and Number, or Post Office Box,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Post Office at
State

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 4852

Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark.

Class postage _____

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

Postmark clearly, showing date and office.

POSTMASTER,

Form 3806. *Per* _____ 05—6852

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 4853

Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark

Class postage _____

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

Postmark clearly, showing date and office.

POSTMASTER,

Form 3806. *Per* _____ 05—6852

STATEN ISLAND N.Y. OCT 5 1 PM 1922

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

STATEN ISLAND OCT 5 1 PM AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 4853

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Post Office at Tompkinsville, N.Y.

State _____

c 5—6116

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

M John Morrell

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Mary Morrell

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 10/5 Jan, *192*

Form 3811

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT

J. J. Morrell
Box 66
Sag Harbor

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 4 1922 RECEIVED NY

J. J. Morrell
118 Main St
S. H. NY

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 1922 NY

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

John J. Norrell, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
P.O.Box 66, Stapleton,
Staten Island, N. Y.

September 19,1922

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty as keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York, and absence from duty without proper leave or authority, in that, you left the station on September 3rd, 1922 and have, up to the present time, failed to return to your station or to furnish this office with information as to your whereabouts or the cause of your absence from duty, the Government boat in which you came ashore having been found tied to a pier at South Beach, Staten Island, the boat being full of water and in a neglected condition.

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

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

(Sgd.) J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Oct 3-22
Copy sent to Stapleton D.O.
& his home address
118 Montgomery Ave
Tompkinsville

CC

VC

9/19/22

Do not pay Morrell, Keeper Old Orchard Shoal light for Sept. rental further orders

Clk

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

FWO:CFG

September 19, 1922.

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Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
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J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

9-16-22.

John J. Mennell
left left 3rd, not
yet need,

Harry F. Smith
2nd " and Keeper
reports,

1730

John J. Morrell

Sept 16 1922

Memo

(Old Orchard)

Harry J. Small 2nd asst Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station called and stated that John J. Morrell left the station Sept 3rd and had not returned. As they were getting short of provision the 2nd last we ashore and landed at Sorrel Bank and made search for keeper. Found boat at pier at Sorrel Bank full of water and in a neglected condition. He said he would get some grub, go to South Pond bail it out and return to Romer Shoal with provisions. He was informed that the matter of Morrell's failing to return to station would be acted on.

WK
dictated by Supt.

Resigned Oct 31. 1922
No further action taken
re charges against John J Morrell
on a/c excessive leave JHG

Keepers Monthly Report (Form 65) for September states he left the station on Sept. 4th at 4 P.M. and returned on Sept. 11 at 9 A.M.

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL--Released for Use of MORNING PAPERS, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1922.

THE RUBBER TRADE AROUND THE WORLD.

Tire Market in Salvador.

Of the 400 automobiles in Salvador only 330 are in actual use, according to a report to the Department of Commerce by Vice Consul Franklin, San Salvador. Eight are of European make, the rest American. As millimeter clincher tires are not imported from Europe, car owners have been forced to change the rims to receive American size tires. Due to the very rough and mountainous roads, oversize tire equipment is quite common. Seventy-five per cent of the tires sold are of cord construction. American tires are regarded as superior to the European makes, they arrive in much less time, and are in fresher and better condition upon arrival than those from Europe. American and European prices delivered are practically on a par, though there is a tendency for European prices to drop from time to time. Distribution is effected through exclusive agents who sell at retail. No mileage guarantees are given as a rule. Terms vary though they are generally 60 days draft after arrival of goods. Some European manufacturers are offering 60 to 90 days, and when the individual case will warrant it, it would be well for American firms to meet this practice. The average car owner uses from 4 to 5 tires per year. Red inner tubes are preferred.

There are about 15 trucks in use nearly all of which employ solid tires. American motor cycles and tires dominate the market entirely. There are some sixty bicycles in use the bicycle tire market being divided between the European double tube and the American single tube tires.

Rubber Heels in Aleppo.

Automobile and bicycle tires constitute the principal article of rubber goods imported into the Aleppo district, though on account of the disturbed political conditions and the limited demand for transportation facilities, the market for tires is far from good. There are about 140 passenger cars and 55 trucks in the district. Seventy-five per cent of the tires in use are of the inch clincher type the balance being metrics. Fabric tires are preferred because of the lower initial cost and represent 85 per cent of the tires used. American tires enjoy the greatest sale because of the high quality and low cost. The garages buy both direct and through commission agents. Terms are usually 25 per cent down, balance against documents. As the roads are very poor the annual tire consumption per car is much greater than in the United States. Red inner tubes are preferred.

The demand for rubber footwear and clothing is very limited. Prior to the war Aleppo imported from 11,000 to 25,000 pairs of rubbers annually. These were transshipped into other parts of Anatolia and as far east as Persia, but at present, imports of these articles will not run over 3,000 or 4,000 pairs per year, due to the unsettled political conditions that have cut Aleppo off as the distributing center for this vast region. America now furnishes the greater part of the rubbers

used, though England and France are cutting in by quoting lower prices. There is an annual average sale of approximately 350 raincoats and mackintoshes, the demand for this class of articles being comparatively light. Practically all come from Great Britain.

The people are just beginning to use rubber heels some 1,000 pairs having been imported during 1921 the greater number coming from France. The number of rubber soles imported during 1921 was probably between 300 and 400 pairs.

Toy Balloonsin Smyrna.

There are some 250 privately owned motor cars and trucks in Smyrna, practically all of American manufacture, says Consul-General Horton, in a recent report to the Commerce Department. Ten per cent of the cars are equipped with metric clincher tires, 50 per cent with inch clincher tires, and 40 per cent with straight sides. Ninety per cent of the cars are equipped with fabric tires because of their lower price. American tires are more popular than foreign makes and compare favorably in price, which is the controlling factor rather than quality. The roads are bad and very severe on tires.

About 1,000 pairs of rubbers are imported annually chiefly from United States. Some 500 pairs of rubber soled canvas shoes are used each year coming mostly from England and retailing at about $3.00 per pair. Raincoats sell at about $15.00 each. The annual sale amounts to about 5,000 rain coats, 70 per cent of which comes from England, the remainder from France, Italy, and the United States.

Approximately 10,000 toy rubber balloons are sold annually, 70 per cent being imported from Germany, the remainder coming from Italy and France.

German Rubber Goods Flooding Switzerland.

The rubber goods of Germany have flooded the markets of Switzerland, according to a report from Consul Willrich, St. Gall. During the period of the late war, German goods grew scarce, British goods generally taking their place. Some American firms also were successful in introducing their products, and even established agencies in Switzerland. Most of these have been closed again, and those remaining specialize in automobile, motor cycle and bicycle tires, American tires being considered at least as good as other makes, are in fair demand.

American manufacturers of sanitary rubber articles, on the other hand, which during the war had gained some foothold here, have apparently lost their vantage ground again, being displaced largely by goods of German make which are cheaper.

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Memo 10/6/22

Morrell, Kpr Old Orchard St Line -
Denied charges of Sep 19 - Said left
Sta Sep 3 & rtd Sep 10 by fishing boat &
left station boat at South Beach as
couldn't return in sta boat on account
weather. Questioned him re boat & he
stated he left oars in boat tied under
seats; no arrangements for anyone to
look after boat, which he considered
was all right - When questioned re
discrepancy between dates of absence
in letter & Sept monthly report for
Sept, said was due to fact that asst kpr
recorded his absence & he copied it
on his report. It came out that 2d asst
was alone Sep 10 to 13 looking for Kpr
but absence not shown on monthly
report. Kepr said as it was not done

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WJL:SS

September 3rd, 1919.

SUBJECT: Personal question sheets of John J. Morrell and William W. Grant.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement August 23rd, 1919 forwarding letter August 20th, 1919 from Appointment Division.

Returned to Commissioner.

1. The date of birth of John J. Morrell is August 15th, 1886 as stated in letter from this office of June 24th, 1919.

2. The date of birth of William W. Grant is June 8th, 1871.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

1st. Asst. Supt.

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COPY: SS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 20th, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department requests to be advised concerning the correct date of birth in the following cases, for which personal question sheets have been received and discrepancies are noted from the dates stated on previous personal question sheets:

"Mr. John J. Morrell, Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, Date of birth stated as August 15, 1886; previously stated as August 15th, 1888.

"Mr. William W. Grant, Keeper of Isle La Motte Light Station, Vermont. Date of birth stated as June 8th, 1872; previously stated as June 8th, 1871."

By direction of the Secretary: Clifford Hastings

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
August 23rd, 1919.

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
[redacted] HOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal L.H. St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 4, 1922.

Superintendent

Kindly let me know where I stand on the list for Keeper. As I would like to here about a Station with family quarters. I am married and would like to have family Quarters

Read and approved
John J. Rogers
Keeper

Respectfully
William F. Roberts
1st. Asst. Kpr.

FWO-JHC

William N. Roberts, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
P.O.Box 66,
Stapleton, N. Y.

March 4,1922

SUBJECT: Transfer to station with family quarters.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 4,1923.

1. You are advised this office cannot state when you will be transferred to a stion where family quarters are provided, as it is impossible to predict when there will be any vacancies at the stations mentioned on your list of those to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. In this connection your attention is called to paragraph 5 of attached circular letter relative to procedure followed when a vacancy occurs at any light station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

London Baltimore Washington Paris

HECHT BROS.

53-57 W. 14th STREET
NEW YORK

June 23rd, 1923

Inspector,
Light House Service,
Tompkinsville, S.I.

In Re: 68346

Dear Sir:-

We will appreciate it very much if you would kindly reply to our letter of December 5th in which we wrote you regarding indebtedness of John J. Morrell who was employed in the Service as Keeper.

He is indebted to us in the amount of $119.55 and we have been unable through the ordinary course of our Collection Department to collect any payments since August 1922.

Before obtaining judgment against him and filing a Transcript of same at Washington, we decided to write to you once more and ask that you kindly talk the matter over with him as we believe that it will have the desired effect.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, we remain

Very truly yours,

HECHT BROS.

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Mgr. Collection Dept.

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FWO.HP

June 25, 1923.

Hecht Bros.,
53 W. 14th St.,
New York, N. Y.

SUBJECT: John J. Morrell.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 23, 1923 No. 68346.

Sirs:-

John J. Morrell is no longer in the Lighthouse Service, he having resigned on October 31, 1922 and his present whereabouts are unknown to this office. This office has no record of the receipt of a letter from you dated December 5th in regard to this indebtedness

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKERELS.

Superintendent.

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John J.Morell $456.a.
2nd Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

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John J.Morrell,
2nd Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.
Port Jefferson.N.Y.

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Nov. 4, 1922

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk P.S 11/8/22

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Stoppage on pay of John J. Morrell, former keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, is withdrawn.

1st Asst. Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Nov. 4,1922

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Stoppage on pay of John J. Morrell, former keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, is withdrawn.

1st Asst. Supt.

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November 2nd, 1922.

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property from John J. Morrell, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station is correct.

GSK's Office.

Leave of John J. Morrell, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, up to October 31st, 1922, — 53 days, 12 hours, 40 minutes.

FWO-JHG

Oct. 21,1922

John J. Morrell, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box No.66,
Stapleton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

1. Referring to your resignation as keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station; you are advised that Charles A. Hosegood, 1st assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station has been appointed to the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station has been appointed to-day been directed to relieve you and take charge of the station at the close of October 31,1922, giving you receipt for the station and all Government property under your charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you Oct.11,1922.

2. Advise this office promptly by letter when you have turned Old Orchard Shoal Light Station over to Mr.Hosegood.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Chief Clerk

Fetcher Clerk

Oct. 19,1922

Salary due John J. Morrell, keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, may be paid him for month of September.

Do not pay October salary until further orders.

1st Asst, Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1922.

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Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 31, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, New York.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1020 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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FWO-JHG

John J. Morrell, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
P.O.Box 66,
Stapleton, N. Y.

Oct. 11,1922

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 9,1922.

1. Your letter dated October 9,1922 resigning your position as keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of October 31,1922.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Old Orchard Shoal Light Station. Hold the forms until further instructions are sent you re turning the station over to your successor.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John J. Morrell Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1020.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct. 31, 1922

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

Remarks:

Put on Morrell's Service card:- "Resigned while under charges on a/c of excess leave."

(See correspondence dated Sept 16 to Oct 21, 1922 re excess leave, charges etc. Charges dropped when he tendered his resignation

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1922, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John J. Morrell Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1080.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct. 31, 1922

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

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Record on Service Card - "Services unsatisfactory, Resigned while under charges."

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 9th, 1922

Superintendent

I Respectfully Status and request that I be my resignation
to expire

Oct 31st 1922

Respectfully

John J. Morell

Keeper

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1921, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., N. Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1, 1921 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta., N. Y.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Epkens — Services terminated, Nov. 30, 1921

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

V C.P.S.

Mess. JM

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

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John J. Morrell, 1st Asst.Keeper, Nov.18,1921
Through the Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
P.O.Box 66, Stapleton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to keeper of Old Orchard Shoal.

1. You are advised you have been recommended for appointment to the position of keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to relieve the present keeper, Mr.Epkens, and take charge of the station at the close of Nov.30,1921, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of Old Orchard Shoal Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Nov.16,1921

Re vacancy as Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal L.S.

No applications for transfer.

The present assistant keepers at this station are;-

John J. Morrell, 1st Asst.Keeper - entered service on Nov.3,1912 as 2nd Asst.at Stratford Shoal. Resigned Feb.7,1913. Appointed Additional Keeper (assigned to Race Rock) on March 12,1919. Was afterwards promoted to 2nd and 1st Asst.at Race Rock. Transferred to present position June 11,1920. Record O.K. Efficiency 85%.

William N. Roberts, 2nd Asst.Keeper - entered service in present position on July 24,1920. Record O.K. Efficiency 90%.

Promote both & get new 2d asst Oct 11/17/21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 21, 1921.

F. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective December 1, 1921 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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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3rd district

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Dec. 8,1921

John J. Morrell, Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box 66,
Stapleton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Date of taking charge of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.18,1921.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Nov.18th directing you to take charge of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta., and to advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of the station; the latter information has not yet been received and you are directed to forward same by return mail.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orchard Shoals L. I. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 16th, 1921

Superintendent Third Light House District

Sir

I Beg to state that I have sent under the Date December the first a letter to the effect that I have taken charge of this Station December the first exclusive

Respectfully
John J Morrell
Keeper

V C G.S.

E O D Dec 1-1921

Entd P.S. 12/21/21

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Nov.17,1921, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, John J. Norrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1,1921 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Epkens — Services terminated, Nov.30,1921

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 17, 1921

Superintendent

I respectfully Consider this an application in regard to a transfer to Keeper I will accept any of the following stations.

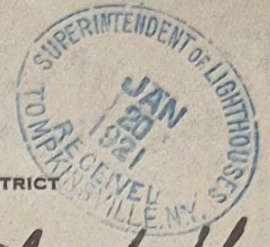
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X Little Gull Island
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X New London Ledge
X New Haven
X Point Judith
X Pick Ledge
X South West Ledge
X Staten Island rear
X Watch Hill

John J Morrell
1st Asst
Old Orchard Shoal

Read and approved
William J. Ahern Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 17, 1921

Supinntendint

I respectfuly consider this an application in regards to a transfer to Keeper I will accept any of the following stations

Block Island north
Block Island S.E.
Execution Rocks
Fire Island
Falkner Island
Great Captain Island
Little Gull Island
Montauk Point
New London Ledge
New Haven
Point Judith
Peck Ledge
South West Ledge
Staten Island rear
Watch Hill

John L Morrell
1st asst
Old Orchard Shoal

Read and approved
William J Eastman Keeper

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Phone Mess 12 noon Nov 25/70

Party reports father of Art Keiper Morrell of Old Orchard Shoal Dr is dead & funeral Saturday — asks that Morrell be notified —

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Phone report said later that Art Kp. Morrell was home

Ade

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 23 1920

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1920.

Mr. John J. Morrell,

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 $840. per annum, effective June 11, 1920.

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 MARTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

3rd district
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Tompkinsville
S.I.
March 5th 1919

Mr. L. T. Yates
Supt.

Dear Sir

I am willing to take position as assistant Keeper at Pure Rock Light Station when ever notified

Respectfully
John J. Morrell
118 Montgomery Ave
Tompkinsville
S.I. N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 15, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 p.a.

Location, Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 11,1920 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900. p.a.

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles E.Jones,Jr. Services terminated, June 10,1920

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Assignment to duty June 11,1920 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Morrell requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Old Orchard Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 10th, 1920.

Superintendent of Light Houses
3rd District Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir

I respectfully report that John F. Morrell, first Assistant Keeper of Race Rock has reported at this Station and taken up his duties

Charles E. Jones jr left this Station on the 9th — 3 p.m. to proceed to Race Rock to take J.J. Morrell's place there

Respectfully
William J. Ebbens Keeper.

Morrell & Jones
EOD June 11-1920

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June, 7, 1920

John J. Morrell 1st asst.

left this Station June, 6th at 7.15 a.M.

Respectfully,
R. H. Chittick, Keeper.

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John J. Morrell, 1st Asst.Keeper, May 29,1920
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 1,1920.

1. You are advised you have been selected for transfer to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Old Orchard Shoals Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the close of June 10, 1920. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address is William J.Epkens, Stapleton,N.Y.

J. T. YATES.

1. Copy forwarded for his information to keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Jones leaves the station, and the date on which Morrell arrives at the station.

J. T. YATES.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

May 29,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In personal question sheet executed by John J. Morrell, in connection with his appointment as keeper at the Race Rock Light Station, New York, he states he was born August 15,1886, whereas in a personal question sheet filled out by him under a former appointment, he stated he was born August 15,1888.

The Department will be pleased to be advised which isthe correct date

By direction of the Secretary.

Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
June 4,1919

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

CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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June 6th 1919.

John J. Morrell, 1st A.Keeper.
Race Rock Light Station,
Port H.G.Wright-Fishers Island, N.Y.

Through:Keeper.

SUBJECT: Date of birth.

1. In your personal sheet given this office November 7th 1912, you stated your date of birth as August 15th 1888, while in the one rendered April 5th 1919, as August 15th 1886.

2. Answer without delay which year is correct.

J.T.YATES

FILE COPY

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June 18, 1919

John J. Morrell, 1st A. Kpr.,
Race Rock Lt. Sta.,
Port H.G. Wright-Fishers Island, N.Y.

Through Keeper.

SUBJECT: Date of Birth.

REFERENCE: Our letter of June 6th, 1919.

1. On June 6th, 1919 a letter was sent to you from this Office stating that in your personal sheet given this office November 7, 1912, you stated your date of birth as August 15th 1888, while in the one rendered April 5th 1919, as August 15th, 1886.

2. This matter requests your prompt attention.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

VC

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 21st, 1919

Supt

Yours your letter June 6th 1919
in regard to my Birth it is a
Mistake 1886 is right

John J Morrell.
1st asst Kpr.

FILE COPY

JHG

June 24,1919

SUBJECT: Date of birth, John J.Morrell, Asst.Keeper.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Mr.Morrell advises this office the correct date of his birth is August 15,1886.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. March 20, 1919, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion,

Name, John J. Morrell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N. Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, At large, 3rd District

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

Previous incumbent, James E. Smith — Services terminated, March 31,1919

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Morrell entered the service on March 12,1919 as Additional Keeper at large, and since that date has been detailed to Race Rock Lt.Sta. The vacancy to which appointment is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employe of District desired transfer to this position.

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

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Mess

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1919.

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r. John J. Morrell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective **April 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.**

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

John J. Morrell

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. APR 8 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

1st ~~Asst~~ Keeper
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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 5, 1919

Inspector:

W. H. Hedges left ~~the~~ March 31, James Smith left April 4
John Morrell entered as 2nd Asst. April 1st

Respectfully,
R. H. Ebbitts

Smith detained at Race Rocks to April 4 by weather
" E.O.D as Asst Keeper, Penfield Reef Apl 1-
Ebbitts E O D as Keeper Race Rocks Apl 1-19-
→ Morrell E O D as 2 A.K. April 1-1919

JHC

John J. Morrell, Additional Keeper, March 29,1919
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 25,1919 appointing you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on April 1,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Copy forwarded to keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Morrell enters on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper.
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 27, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, John J. Morrell

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $900.00 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 6, 1919 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert H. Ebbitts

Services terminated, March 31, 1919

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Morrell entered the service as Additional Keeper at Large (assigned to Race Rock Lt. Sta.) on March 12, 1919, and was promoted to 2nd Asst. Keeper of same station on April 1, 1919. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr. Morrell was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1919.

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Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 per annum, effective April 6, 1919.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JHG

April 4,1919

John J. Morrell, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 1,1919 promoting you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on April 6,1919.

Copy forwarded to keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which you took charge of Race Rock Lt.Sta., the date on which Smith left the Station, and the date on which Morrell entered on duty as 2nd Assistant keeper, as directed in letters previously sent you.

Morrell EOD as
1st Asst 12- 4-6-19

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 21 1919
HOUSES

(45)

March 20, 1919.

Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, ~~Keeper~~ in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (March 12, 1919.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

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JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 14,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John J. Morrell

Legal residence, New York

Position, Additional Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, At Large, 3rd L.H.Dist.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 12,1919 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 79.6, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, New position * Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on March 12,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: Mr.Morrell has been detailed to Race Rock Light Station,N.Y., where no family quarters are provided. Nos.1 to 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

* Authorized by Bureau letter Nov.9,1919.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 191

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Mess JC

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 14 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Rae Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 13th, 1919

Superintendent

Lv John J Morell
~~entitled~~ entered on duty 5:00
P M March 12th 1919

Respectfully

W H Hedges

Keeper

E O D March 12-1919

(73)

JHG

John J. Morrell,
118 Montgomery Avenue
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

March 10,1919

SUBJECT: Position of Additional Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 5,1919

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at Race Rock Light Station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are William Hedges, Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island, New York. There is a Government boat running from New London, Conn., to Fishers Island.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Mr.Morrell enters on duty as Additional Keeper.

J. T. YATES.

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JHG
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John J.Morrell,
118 Montgomery Avenue,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

March 5th,1919.

SUBJECT: Position as additional keeper at Race Rock.

1. Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

2. There is at present a vacancy in the position of Additional Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, located off shore in Fishers Island Sound. The total monthly pay is $73.50, which consists of base pay at the rate of $600.00 per annum, ration allowance of 45 cents per day, which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $10.00 per month for the period up to June 30, 1919. Quarters are provided for the three keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters could probably be rented on Fishers Island. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept this position, and state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

3. If you should be appointed to this position in the near future, you would be promoted to the position of 2nd asst.keeper at the same station on April 1st, if your services were satisfactory. The monthly compensation for this position, including ration allowance and temporary increase is $93.50 per month.

J.T.YATES

Superintendent.

(75)

February 24, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of February 7, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John J. Morrell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Feby 24, 1913-

Dept. accepts resignation of 2d Lieut Stratford Sherrell-
Lt. New Jerk effective close of Feby 7, 1913-

See Morrell, John J.

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JHG

Feb. 20,1913

John J. Morrell,

118 Montgomery Ave.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Your letter of February 19th,1913 resigning your position as Second Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted effective at the close of February 7th,1913.

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Feb.20,1913
Copy forwarded to Keeper
of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
for his information.

JHG

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

(73)

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Feb. 20, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, John J. Morrell — Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, Stratford Shoal Light-Station, N.Y.

Salary $456. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 7, 1913

Remarks: Mr. Morrell has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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L Stratford Shoal

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JHG

Feb. 20,1913

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118 Montgomery Ave.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Your letter of February 19th,1913 resigning your position as Second Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted effective at the close of February 7th,1913.

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Feb.20,1913
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for his information.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Feb. 20, 1913 , 191

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Legal residence, New York — Station, Stratford Shoal Light-Station, N.Y.

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Remarks: Mr. Morrell has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

11—4623

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2/19/13

Inspector 3d District,

Tompkinsville, S.I.,

Dear Sir:

On February 1st expected letter and told Keeper if letter arrived to open it and read it and if anything serious notify me. On the 3rd inst. the Keeper told me that I had better go ashore myself which I did and while ashore became stormbound until the 8th of Feb. on which day I received word that my father was very low and took the first train to my home, not having any time to notify the keeper of my departure, as he was aware of my Fathers sickness I thought he would know that I was at my home. As my fathers condition is very serious and though he may linger for some time, I would not like to be so far away if anything should happen, and if not asking too much would like to have a leave of absence for three months or would be willing to resign and wait for some opportunity for a light nearer home.

Hoping that this explanation will prove satisfactory, I am, Very respectfully yours,

John H. Morrell,

2nd Asst. Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

Tompkinsville, S.I.

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2/19/13

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John H.Morrell,

2nd Asst.Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

Tompkinsville,S.I.

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JHG

Feb.17,1913

John J. Morrell,

118 Montgomery Ave.,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Referring to your letter of February 15th,1913, in which you state you were called home on account of the illness of your father, from you duties as Second Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station.

Please inform this office by return mail on what date you expect to return to your station. If you do not intend to return at all, send in your resignation.

If your reason for not returning to the station was on account of the illness of your father, please explain why you did not notify the Keeper to that effect.

Inspector

(75)

JHG

Feb.17,1913

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Tompkinsville,N.Y.

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Inspector

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Feby 15, 1913-

John J. Morrell, replies to charges of 19th
States that- absence from Station was due to
receiving news of the illness of father and that
she went home;

See Morrell, John J.

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Feby 15, 1913-

John J. Morrell, replies to charges of 19th

See Morrell, John J.

JHG

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REGISTERED
MAIL

Feb. 13,1913

John J. Morrell, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
118 Montgomery Ave.,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

You are hereby charged with being absent from duty as Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light-Station without leave, you having been sent ashore with mail on February 3rd,1913 and on account of bad weather being unable to return to the station before February 8th, and having failed to return to your station up to the present time. A copy of letter from Keeper Nelson is attached herewith.

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

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

JEG

REGISTERED
MAIL

Feb. 12,1913

John J. Morrell, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
118 Montgomery Ave.,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

You are hereby charged with being absent from duty as Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light-Station without leave, you having been sent ashore with mail on February 3rd,1913 and on account of bad weather being unable to return to the station before February 8th, and having failed to return to your station up to the present time. A copy of letter from Keeper Nelson is attached herewith.

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REGISTERED
MAIL

Feb. 13,1913

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Stratford Shoal Light Station,
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Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, L.I., N.Y.
February 10th, 1913

Inspector:

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that on the 3rd inst. 1st and 2nd assistants left station with mail and vapor lamp for light for removing a screw to vaporizer which broke seven days before. The motor boat was running poor so to see them safe for and back I sent two of them, if boat stopped he was able to row the remainder of way after coming to Port Jefferson was held back for 7 days for storm to return to station, on the 6th received check. The 2nd Assistant John J.Morrell started in drinking and on Saturday 8th the most of the money gone he refused to return to station and last seen on the railroad station taking train for New York.

(Signed) NELSON,
Keeper

COPY

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Port Jefferson, L.I., N.Y.

February 10th, 1913

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(Signed) NELSON,

Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB
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POMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

2/15/13. (75)

Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville
N.Y.-

Dear Sir.

In
reply to your communication
of the 13th inst, I would state
that at the time in question
I received word that my
Father was dangerously ill
and not expected to live-
I took the first train home
and it was very fortunate

that I had portion of my salary
left as it was useful to
my parents at that time.

My Father is in a very
precarious condition the doctor
informs us that there is very
small chance of his recovery.

It is very necessary that I
should remain at home.

Hoping that this explanation
will prove satisfactory

I am

Yours very respectfully

John J. Stonnell

2nd Asst Keeper

Stratford Shoal Light Station

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB 13 1873
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Straffard Shoal Light Boat Station
Port Jefferson L.I. N.Y.
February 10th 1873

Inspector
Sir

I have the Honar to Inform you that on the 3d Inst 1st and 2nd assistent left station with Mail and Vapor lamp for light for removing of Shrew the Vapares on wich brak som days before the Water Board was raising Roor as per to se them Safe for an back i sendd 2 of them iff Board Kept the was able to Row the remindeing of way after comaning to Port Jeffers on was Hald back for 7 days for Storm to return to Station on the 6th recieved Chick. the 2nd Assistent John J Harrell started and drinking. and on Saturday 8th the master of the Vessel can be refused to return to station and last seen on the Railroad Station taking Train for New York

Nelson
Keeper

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Monthly Report
of Operations.

January 17th 1913.

Commissioner:

In reference to letter from Bureau dated Jan. 10, 1913, regarding repairs to illuminating apparatus at Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta. under Bureau authority dated October 3, 1912, there was a mistake of $100.00 in the total cost of the repairs. The correct cost is Sal.$140.34, G.E. $287.37, total $427.71.

It was originally intended to credit station $100.00 for old clock and pedestal returned, but when repairs were started on them, they were found beyond repair, were surveyed and condemned.

See ~~Monthly~~ report of Operations
Monthly

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RH/TJL

January 13, 1913.

Keeper,

Stratford Shoals L.S.

Referring to your letter of January 8th re: clock not operating properly.

There is being sent you another set of ball races which you will try and make report if trouble still persists.

YATES

Nov. 4, 1912-

Keeper Stratford Shoal reports arrivals of John F. Morrell 2d asst keeper arrived at Station on 3d after being 3 days on Bridgeport not able to reach the Station.

See Morrell, John F.

RECEIVED NOV 7 1912 LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. N.Y.

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Inspr
Capt
Engr

Execution Rocks Shoal Light Station
Port Jefferson L.I. N.Y.
November 4th 1912

Inspector

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that Mr. John J. Morrell 2nd Assistant Keeper arrived at the Station on the 3d after 3 days in Bridgeport. Not able to Leave out to the Station.

Nelson

Morrell
E O D Nov 3. 1912

Samuel C Wright E.O.D
as 1st Asst Keeper on Nov 1-1912

JHG

(73)

Oct. 19,1912
Oct. 19,1912

John J. Morrell,

118 Montgomery Avenue,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

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In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty as Second Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station,N.Y., on November 1st,1912. Transportation will be at your own expense.

The keeper of this station is Alfred Nelson and his postoffice address is Port Jefferson,N.Y.

Show the Keeper this letter which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Oct. 19,1912

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date of entrance on duty of Mr.Morrell, as 2nd Assistant Keeper.

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John J. Morrell, Oct. 19,1912
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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Samuel C. Wright.
Legal Residence: New York.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 17, 1912.

Mr. John J. Morrell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ....., and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel C. Wright.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Oct. 14,1912

John J. Morrell,

118 Montgomery Ave.,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Referring to your request for appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station,N.Y.

You have to-day been nominated for this position, and are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to that station and enter on duty when definite orders are sent you. It is expected that your services will be required about November 1st, but you will be notified later of the exact date.

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Tompkinsville,N.Y.
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Form 73

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ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

October 14, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, John J. Morrell, Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

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

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 7 Rating, 83 Keeper Percentage, 83.

Other eligibles considered, William T. Brown - Failed to answer
Philip A. James - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Samuel G. Wright Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1912

Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Morrell has no relatives in the Government Service.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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

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Form 73

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(76)

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WASHINGTON

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

John J. Morrell,
118 Montgomery Ave.,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Oct. 9,1912 , 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Stratford Shoal Light Station,N.Y.

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum per annum.

There are Quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for families of Keepers. Quarters for families of keepers can probably be rented at Port Jefferson,N.Y.
(Here state whether Government quarters are furnished; if not, whether quarters can be obtained and approximate rental.)

Fuel 10 tons coal & 1 cord wood per year for 3 keepers Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES
INSPECTOR

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

Answer promptly

Ration allowance of 30¢ per day may be paid by check, in which case the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions or, provisions may be furnished by this office, delivered quarterly, at a cost not to exceed 30¢ per day for each keeper and assistant keeper. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

(Post-office address.) Tompkinsville

Date, ...

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Form 201

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(Here state whether [illegible] quarters provided [illegible] the Government [illegible] keepers [illegible] quarters can be obtained [illegible] vicinity.)

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J.T.YATES
INSPECTOR

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

waiting

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature:) John J Morrell

(Post-office address.) Tompkinsville

Date, ...

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Wm. T. Brown,
500 E 163 St.,
New York, N.Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. , 191
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There are quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for families of keepers. Quarters for families of keepers can probably be rented at Port Jefferson, N.Y.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, and if quarters can be rented by applicants in the vicinity.)

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(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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Similar letter to:-
Frank A. Jordan .....
John J. Morrell
P.A.James .....
Jas.H.Bentley
Wm.J.Cannon.

(*Signature:*) .....

(*Post-office address:*) .....

Date, ...,

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 24, 1920

Superintendent,

It is respectfully requested that I be considered in case of a vacancy at the stations listed below. I would accept transfer either as 1st assistant or keeper.

XX Block Island, Southeast.
XX Faulkner Island.
XX Fire Island.
XX Little Gull Island.
XX Montauk Point.
XX Old Orchard Shoals.

Respectfully
John J. Worrell
1st asst. keeper

Robert W. Chittick, Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 19, 1919

Supt.

The probationary
period of John J. Morell Asst. has been
satisfactory, and I consider him a competent
man for permanent appointment.

Respectfully
R. H. Whittet Keeper.

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Robert H. Ebbitts, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

August 16,1919

SUBJECT: Probation of John J. Morrell, 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of John J. Morrell, 1st assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, will expire on Sept. 11,1919. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES,

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FILES

JOHN J. MORRELL

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
October 14, 1912 , 191

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Location,

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Other eligibles considered, William T. Brown - Failed to answer
Philip A. James - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

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Reason, Promoted

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Morrell has no relatives in the Government Service.

YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 15 1912

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

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Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel C. Wright.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—1394

February 24, 1913.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of February 7, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. John J. Morrell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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August 20, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department requests to be advised concerning the correct date of birth in the following cases, for which personal question sheets have been received and discrepancies are noted from the dates stated on previous personal question sheets:

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

"Mr. John J. Morrell, Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York. Date of birth stated as August 15, 1866; previously stated as August 15, 1868.

"Mr. William W. Grant, Keeper of Isle La Motte Light Station, Vermont. Date of birth stated as June 8, 1872; previously stated as June 8, 1871."

By direction of the Secretary:

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Bureau of Lighthouses
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To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

C/AS. for ~~remark~~ report and return.

Chief of Appointment Division.

3rd District

Acting Commissioner.