LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: MURPHY, Roy L **DOB:** 1888

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

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

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

24 February, 1942.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
2061 East 81st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of February 6, 1942, requesting a statement of your service, you are advised that the records of this Office show that you served as an Assistant Keeper at Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, Farallon Light Station, Southampton Shoal Light Station and East Brothern Island Light Station from November 1, 1922, to May 20, 1929, resigning on the latter date. You were again appointed by reinstatement as an Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station on August 16, 1930, and served until December 31, 1933, at which time you again resigned. Your salary at the time you last resigned was $1560.00 per annum.

Very truly yours,

COMMANDER, USCG

R. S. PATCH
Senior Coast Guard Officer
By direction.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT
FEB 9 1942
U. S. COAST GUARD

#1061 - E. 81st St.
Cleveland. O.
February 6. 1942

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
San Francisco. California.

Sir:

Having served as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in the 18th District, from 1922 to 1934, a statement of service, has been requested in connection with obtaining employment here.

Please send, some verification of service covering ~~that~~ period.

Respectfully
Roy L. Murphy

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 28 1936
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

October 24, 1936.

Superintendents of Lighthouses,
Buffalo, New York,
SanFrancisco, California.

R. L. Murphy, Second Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, in the Second Lighthouse District, has applied to this office for transfer. The Superintendent of the Second District states that Mr. Murphy previously was employed in the 10th and 18th Districts as follows:

Prob. appt.	Asst. Keeper	10th	L.H. District	April	10, 1917
Res.	"		"	Sept.	19, 1918
Temp. appt.	"		"	Oct.	14, 1918
Term. "	"		"	Nov.	7, 1918
Prob. Prob. "	"	18th	"	Nov.	1, 1922
Res.	"	"	"	May	20, 1929
Temp.appt.pend reinst.	"	"	"	July	17, 1930
Rein.	"	"	"	Aug.	16, 1930
Res.	"	"	"	Dec.	31, 1933

Kindly furnish a full report concerning Mr. Murphy's service in your District with special reference to his efficiency, character, habits, etc., whether he received any reprimands, and if so, why.

J. O. Dreen

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
Feb. 26, 1926

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

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NAME: MURPHY, MR. ROY LAWRENCE (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — April 7, 1888 (Date of birth)

Commerce, 18th Lighthouse District, California.
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. (Place) — 22 JANUARY 12,1937. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

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TENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT	Prob. A.	Keeper (Asst.)	$780.00 A.	Apr.8,1916)not
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES	Res.	do do	do	Apr.8,1918)verified
BUFFALO, NEW YORK				
18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT	Prob. A.	do (2d A.)	$780.00 A.	Nov.1,1922
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-	Prom.		840.00 "	Mar.16,1923
HOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	Trans.	Keeper(At-Large)	720.00 "	May 11,1923
	Trans.	Keeper (3d A.)	720.00 "	Jan. 3,1924
	Prom.	do (2d ")	960.00 "	July 1,1924(7-1-1924)
	Prom.	do do	1020.00 "	Oct.17,1924
	Prom.	do do	1320.00 "	Feb. 1,1925
	Trans.	do(Asst.)Southampton Shoal Lt.Sta.	1260.00 "	May 1,1925
	Prom.	do	1320.00 "	July 1,1925
	Trans.	Keeper(Asst.)	1320.00 "	Oct. 11,1926
	Welch Act	do	1380.00 "	July 1,1928.
	Trans.	Keeper (At-Large	1320.00 "	[illegible]Oct.1,1928
	Res.	do	1320.00 "	May 20,1929
	TPR	do	1320.00 "	July 17,1930.
	Rein.	do	1320.00 "	Aug. 16,1930
	Prom.	Keeper (4th Asst.)	1440.00 "	Oct. 1,1930
	Prom.	do (3d Asst.)	1500.00 "	Nov. 6,1930
	Prom.	do (2d Asst.)	1560.00 "	June 24,1931
	Res.	do do	1560.00 "	Dec. 31,1933

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

(See Instructions No. 3)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
NO DEDUCTIONS * UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT									

Do the records show that the employee has made application for refund of any portion of the amount shown above? _____
(Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____
(Amount and period covered)

Do the records show that any portion of the amount shown above has been refunded to the employee? _____
(Yes or No)

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(Amount and period covered)

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(Yes or No)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of ROY L. MURPHY
(Name of employee)

based on the official records of the 16th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Establishment)

or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

H. W. RHODES
(Signature)

Countersigned _____, 19____ SUPERINTENDENT, 16th Lighthouse District
(Official title)

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

February 25, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, California.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Roy L Murphy, 623 Elizabeth St., Ogdensburg, New York, a former keeper in your district, requesting reinstatement as keeper in this district.

Will you kindly furnish a record of Mr. Murphy's service and inform this office as to whether or not you would recommend his reinstatement in your own district if he desired it?

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif., March 2, 1937.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, South Portland, Maine, with Abstract of Official Record for R. L. Murphy.

2. Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory while employed as an Assistant Keeper in this District.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

P.S. Murphy was a competent Keeper while employed in this District but appeared to be moody and taciturn and not particularly congenial with other Keepers.

H. W. RHODES

HWR:EMA

October 29, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eleventh Lighthouse District,
Detroit, Michigan.

1. Referring to your letter of October 24th regarding Roy L. Murphy, a former assistant keeper of this District, you are advised that Mr. Murphy resigned on December 31, 1933, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station. There is enclosed for your information an abstract of Murphy's official record while employed in this Service.

2. While the records of this Office show that Murphy's services were entirely satisfactory and that his resignation from the St. George Reef Light Station in 1933 was without prejudice, it is recollected that the keepers of some of the stations to which he was assigned stated that he was taciturn and not an entirely congenial fellow worker.

3. Murphy was reported to have been a devout churchman and that when assigned to stations where he was able to attend church services, he was rather insistent in being given leave to attend early morning services which, in many cases, tended to interfere with the regular Sunday leave of other keepers.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

November 9, 1934.

Mr. R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Oregon.

1. Referring to your letter of November 1st requesting abstract of services of R. L. Murphy, former assistant Lighthouse Keeper, this District and asking to be advised if Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory.

2. Abstract of Official Record of Roy L. Murphy is enclosed. He resigned without prejudice and his services in this District were satisfactory.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FILE No. 1185

Encl 11-9-34

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 3 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

November 1, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

1. This office is in receipt of application from R. L. Murphy, 623 Elizabeth St., Ogdensburg, N. Y., for reinstatement in the position of assistant lighthouse keeper in this District. He states that he resigned from the position of assistant keeper in your district at the close of Dec. 31, 1933,

2. Before giving consideration to his application your statement is desired as to whether or not his services were satisfactory, and whether you would recommend him for reinstatement. An abstract of record covering his services in your district would be appreciated.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

EMA

November 9, 1934.

Mr. H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

1. Referring to your endorsement of October 29th on letter to Mr. Roy L. Murphy, former assistant keeper in this District, requesting to be advised if his resignation was accepted without prejudice and if his record was good, you are advised that Mr. Murphy's services as a lighthouse keeper were satisfactory and his resignation was accepted without prejudice.

2. Abstract of Official Record for Mr. Murphy is enclosed.

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 3 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

October 29, 1934

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
623 Elizabeth Street,
Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 26, making application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, has been received. It will be given due consideration should a suitable vacancy occur.

Yours truly,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HLB:CBS -- Indorsement -- Office of Superintendent, Sixth District, Charleston, S. C., October 29, 1934.

1. Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., with the request that this office be furnished with the service record of Roy L. Murphy. He states that he resigned December 31, 1933, that his age is 46 and that he had about fourteen years experience as assistant lighthouse keeper in the 18th District. Was his resignation accepted without prejudice and was his record good?

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EMA

November 9, 1934.

Mr. Wm. W. Demeritt,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Key West, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of November 2nd re Roy L. Murphy, former assistant lighthouse keeper of this District, you are advised that Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory and his resignation was accepted without prejudice.

2. Abstract of Official Record for Mr. Murphy is enclosed.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FILE No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 7 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

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

November 2, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

1. This office is in receipt of letter from Roy H. Murphy, 623 Elizabeth St., Ogdensburg, N. Y., making application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, stating that he resigned December 31, 1933, and that he had had about 14 years experience.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished with a copy of his record and also be advised as to the reason for his resignation.

W. W. Kimball

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EMA

November 2, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tenth Lighthouse District,
Buffalo, N. Y.

1. As requested in your letter of October 29th, Form 2806 giving service record of Roy L. Murphy as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in this District is enclosed.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 10 1935
SAN FRANCISCO

HMC:DG

August 6, 1935.

Mr. R. L. Murphy,
Great Point Light Station,
Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letters of August 1 and August 2, 1935, addressed to the Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board of Examiners, and to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, relative to your inability to file application in time for the recent examination for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper:

In view of your previous employment in the Lighthouse Service, it would appear that you should be eligible for reinstatement or transfer without further examination. Therefore your name will be placed on file to receive consideration, with others, in the event of a suitable vacancy.

Respectfully,

H. M. Cross

Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California:

It is requested that this office be furnished a statement covering the service claimed by Mr. Murphy in your district and also whether his services were satisfactory. Would you recommend him for transfer orre-instatement in the 11th district?

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: H. M. Cross
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAR 13 1935
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

March 8, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th Dist.,
Room 422, Customhouse,
San Francisco, Calif.

1. This office has received letter from R.L.Murphy, present address, 623 Elizabeth St., Ogdensburg, N.Y., asking to be considered for reinstatement in this district, in position of assistant lighthouse keeper. He states that he formerly served as assistant keeper in the 18th District. Will you please forward abstract of his service record and advise whether he is recommended for reinstatement? yes

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Edward J. Cowan
Chief Clerk.

WCD:CH

16TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 4 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

November 27, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Custom House
San Francisco, California

Inclosed is copy of application submitted by Roy L. Murphy for appointment as assistant keeper in this district by reinstatement. Applicant is not being considered for any position at the present time but for the information of this office it is requested that you furnish record of his service in your district including advice as to his qualifications and general suitability.

W. H. Rhodes

Superintendent

Incl:
Copy of application

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OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., DEC. 12, 1934.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

1. Abstract of Official record for Mr. Murphy is enclosed. Mr. Murphy's services were always satisfactory.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 4 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

623 Elizabeth St.
Ogdensburg N.Y.
10/26/34

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ketchikan, Alaska
Sir:

On December 31st 1933 I resigned as assistant Lighthouse Keeper in the 18th District to visit at my home in the East. It appears that I am eligible for reinstatement, and since there are no vacancies at this time in the 18th District I wish to make application in your District.

Have had about fourteen years experience as Light-Keeper both in the East and West, and should a vacancy occur please consider my application.

Respectfully,

/s/ Roy L. Murphy

LJT:WJD

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 136
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 2 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 313, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

October 29, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

This office has received a letter from Mr. Roy L. Murphy, 623 Elizabeth St., Ogdensburg, N. Y., applying for a position as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. Mr. Murphy states that he had had about 14 years' experience as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in your District and resigned on Dec. 31, 1933.

It is requested that statement of his service record, etc., be forwarded to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

L.J.Thomson
Chief Clerk.

Standard Form No. 18
Approved by the President
Feb. 26, 1926

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(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

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NAME: MURPHY, MR. ROY LAWRENCE (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — April 7, 1886 (Date of birth)

Commerce, 16th Lighthouse District, California (Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (Place) — 12 JANUARY 12, 1937. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
FIFTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT	Prob. A.	Keeper (Asst.)	$780.00 A.	Apr.8,1916)not
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES	Rec.	do do	do	Apr.8,1918)verified
BUFFALO, NEW YORK				
16th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT	Prob. A.	do (2d A.)	$780.00 A.	Nov.1,1922
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	Trans.	do(Asst.)South-		
		ampton Shoal Lt.Sta.	1260.00 "	May 1,1925
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C.C. furnished 5th U.S.C.S. list 1-11-37

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(See Instructions No. 3)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
NO DEDUCTIONS * UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT									

Do the records show that the employee has made application for refund of any portion of the amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____ (Amount and period covered)

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The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of ROY L. MURPHY (Name of employee)

based on the official records of the 16th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT (Establishment)

or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

H. W. RHODES

(Signature)

Countersigned _____, 19____

Superintendent 16th Lighthouse District

(Official title)

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Official title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-1719

Furnished to:

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Commerce, 16th Lighthouse District, California,
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, (Place) — AS OF JANUARY 12, 1937. (Date)

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ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
TENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT	Prob. A.	Keeper (Asst.)	$780.00 A.	Apr.8,1916)not
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES	Res.	do do	do	Apr.8,1918)verified
BUFFALO, NEW YORK				
16th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT	Prob. A.	do (2d A.)	$780.00 A.	Nov.1,1922
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-	Prom.		840.00 "	Mar.16,1923
HOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	Trans.	Keeper(At-Large)	720.00 "	May 11,1923
	Trans.	Keeper (3d A.)	720.00 "	Jan. 3,1924
	Prom.	do (2d ")	960.00 "	July 1,1924(7-1-1924)
	Prom.	do do	1020.00 "	Oct.17,1924
	Prom.	do do	1320.00 "	Feb. 1,1925
	Trans.	do(Asst.)Southampton Shoal Lt.Sta.	1260.00 "	May 1,1925
	Prom.	do	1320.00 "	July 1,1925
	Trans.	Keeper(Asst.)	1320.00 "	Oct. 11,1926
	Welch Act	do	1380.00 "	July 1,1928.
	Trans.	Keeper (At-Large	1320.00 "	[illegible]Oct.1,1928
	Res.	do	1320.00 "	May 20,1929
	TPR	do	1320.00 "	July 17,1930.
	Rein.	do	1320.00 "	Aug. 16,1930
	Prom.	Keeper (4th Asst.)	1440.00 "	Oct. 1,1930
	Prom.	do (3d Asst.)	1500.00 "	Nov. 6,1930
	Prom.	do (2d Asst.)	1560.00 "	June 24,1931
	Res.	do do	1560.00 "	Dec. 31,1933

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND

(See Instructions No. 3)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
NO DEDUCTIONS * UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT									

Do the records show that the employee has made application for refund of any portion of the amount shown above? _____
(Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____
(Amount and period covered)

Do the records show that any portion of the amount shown above has been refunded to the employee? _____
(Yes or No)

If so, state the amount and period covered _____
(Amount and period covered)

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? _____
(Yes or No)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of ROY L. MURPHY
(Name of employee)

based on the official records of the 16th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Establishment)

or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

H. W. RHODES
(Signature)

Countersigned _____, 19____ SUPERINTENDENT, 16th Lighthouse Distric
(Official title)

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-1719

Furnished to:

Standard Form No. 18
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year**, or part of **fiscal year**, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: MURPHY, MR. ROY LAWRENCE (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — APRIL 7, 1888 (Date of birth)

COMMERCE, 18th Lighthouse District, California
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, (Place) — Nov. 8, 1934. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
TENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, BUFFALO, N.Y.	PROB. A.	Keeper (Asst.)	$780.00 A.	Apr. 8, 1916)not
do	Res.	do do	do	Apr. 8, 1918)verified
18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	Prob. A.	Keeper, (2d A.) Los Angeles Hbr. Lt.Sta.	$780. A.	Nov. 1, 1922
do	Prom.	do	840. "	Mar. 16, 1923
do	Trans.	Kpr(At-Lge) Farallon Lt.Sta.	$720. A.	May 11, 1923
do	Trans.	Kpr.(3d A.) do	720. "	Jun. 3, 1924
do	Prom.	Kpr.(2d ") do	$960. "	July 1, 1924
do	Prom.	do	1020. "	Oct. 17, 1924
do	Prom.	do	1320. "	Feb. 1, 1925
do	Trans.	do (Asst.) Southampton Shoal Lt.Sta.	1260. "	May 1, 1925
do	Prom.	do	1320. "	July 1, 1925
do	Trans.	Kpr(Asst.) East Brother Is. Lt.Sta.	1320. "	Oct. 11, 1926
do	Welch Act	do	1380. "	July 1, 1928
do	Trans.	Kpr(at-Lge) Farallon Lt. Sta.	1320. "	Oct. 1, 1928
do	Res.	do	1320. "	May 20, 1929
do	TPR	Kpr(at Lge) St. George Reef LS	1320. "	July 17, 1930
do	Rein.	do	1320. "	Aug. 16, 1930
do	Prom.	do (4 AK)	1440. "	Oct. 1, 1930
do	Prom.	do (3 AK)	1500. "	Nov. 6, 1930
do	Prom.	do (2 AK)	1560. "	June 24, 1931
do	Res.	do do	1560. "	Dec. 31, 1933

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(a) *Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.*

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(c) *Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.*

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
NONE - UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT															

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual _____; sick _____; without pay _____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: NONE

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

H. W. RHODES

(Signature)

Countersigned _____, 19_____

SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

(Official title)

_____

(Signature)

_____

(Official title)

Furnished to:

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 15 1934
SAN FRANCISCO

Wrights California

Santa Clara County

Box 39 2/12/34

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch.&Cont.
Files
Trans.&Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco California

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully wish to enquire if the salary check for Services at St. George Reef Light Station, for December 1933, was sent to Crescent City. Have written to the keeper and allowed sufficient time for reply, also left a fowarding order with the Postmaster.

On December 30th. a message was sent from St. George Reef Light Station to San Francisco. This was personal business, and it was understood that the charge would be prepaid. If sent collect I regret this very much.

Before leaving St. George Reef Light Station, to settle the mess account, a check was given to the keeper. Later he informed me there were no funds. The Bank explained that the check had not been presented, that there was a balance of $204, two hundred and four dollars. Evidently there was a misunderstanding, the savings account was withdrawn, the commercial account left. If the salary check was held pending settlement of the mess bill, a money order was sent to the keeper some weeks ago, to cover

this amount. All my bills were paid at the Station and in Crescent City.

Having recovered from a recent illness, would like to take this opportunity to apply for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service. In view of the fact that the transfer to Piedras Blancas Light Station was mailed prior to my resignation; that the transfer was not received at the Station until December 27th. I beg your consideration.

Clerk. 2 1

Respectfully

Roy H. Murphy

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NOV 4 1933 SAN FRANCISCO

Original

REQUEST

Saint George Reef, October 31st, 1933
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NOV 2 1 1933 SAN FRANCISCO

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from November 2nd to November 17th, inclusive, 1933. I have had 53 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

"Substitutes not required"
(Name) (P. O. Address)

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

P. O. Box. 60, Crescent City, Calif.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

George Rouse
Keeper.

Roy L. Murphy
(Applicant's signature)

2nd assistant
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, November 6th, 1933

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from Nov. 2nd to November 17th, inclusive, 1933.

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

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, ____ *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12:00 A.M. November 2nd, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 11:00 A.M. November 17, 1933.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 15 1/24 days.

Period charged: 15-1/24 compensatory leave days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George Rouse
Keeper.

Roy L. Murphy
(Applicant's signature)

2nd assistant
(Title)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT FEB - 4 1932 SAN FRANCISCO

REQUEST

Saint George Reef, (Station) January 4th, 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15th days of shore liberty or leave, from January 5th to January 19th, inclusive, 1932. I have had none days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

Crescent City, (Street or R. D. Route) San Francisco, (City) Calif. (State)

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

Georges Roux, *Keeper.*

R. h. murphy (Applicant's signature)

2nd assistant (Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18th DISTRICT, Jan. 6th, 1932

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from January 5th to January 19th, inclusive, 1932

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

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent, 18th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7:00 A.M. January 1st JL; 1932. (State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 11:00 A.M. January 21, 1932. (State nearest hour)

Period of absence: 20 2 days.

Period charged: 20 2/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Georges Roux, *Keeper.*

R. h. murphy (Applicant's signature)

2nd assistant (Title)

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St. George Reef Light Station
Crescent City, California
January 20th 1932

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Cont.
Files
Trans. & Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

Sir:- The weather has not been favorable for the launch to leave the station. Therefore it will not be possible for to report at the expiration of my leave of absence.

Having sent word by radio to the station, I will report for duty as soon as practicable.

Respectfully
R. H. Murphy
2nd Assistant.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
FEB -4 1932
SAN FRANCISCO

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EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef
(Station, Depot, ~~or vessel.~~)

February 1, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif,

Sir

Mourphy, 2nd assistant Keeper approved leaves of absence letter was lost, from Crescent City P.O. Station mail box.- Launch did leaves Station for Crescent City January 1st, Sea and wind moderating enough that day to make the trip; launch returned January 2nd Load of Supplies to bring back, beeing too heavy for one man to handle I had to send two men Mourphy and Cobb.

Considering the continual bad weather we had since December 11th and the probability of more Storms I let Mourphy remain at Crescent City, with the understanding that when leaves of absence arrived and was not approved, he have to return immediatly to the Station, If approved to take the balance of leaves that is, to return to the Station the 16th instead of the 20th.

Launch, with the 1st assistant, leaves Station and arrived

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Saint George Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

February 1st, 1931

at Crescent City January 5th. and the 1st assistant telephoned on January 6th that Murphy leaves was approved.

Launch returned January 8th, but leaves of absence was missing on the mail.

Murphy did take balance of his leaves reporting by radio January 11th that he was ready to return Station, but the weather was stormy and the sea very rough from January 11th to January 20th, when launch was able to leaves Station.

Launch returned Jan. 21st. but leaves of absence was still missing.

Very respectfully,

Georges Roux.

Keeper.

COPY/BA

Form 2413
Dec., 1928

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUNE 18, 1923

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

ROY L. MURPHY
(Name)

Rt. 1, Box 39, Wrights, Calif.
(Post office address)

Male
(Sex)

4/7/1888
(Date of birth)

What examination did you take? Lighthouse Keeper

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Dept. of Commerce

In what City or Town are you to be employed? Crescent City, Calif.

Rolled print, right forefinger

(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

69-1/2 inches. * 154 pounds. --- pounds.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (√) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right 20/30 Left 20/50 Without glasses: Right 20/30 Left 20/75
   Evidence of disease or injury: Right None externally Left None externally
   Color vision O.K. Method of testing color vision Color plates
2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation Right ear— 20/20 ft. Left ear— 20/20 ft.
3. Nose: O.K.
4. Mouth: O.K.
5. Throat: O.K.
6. Thyroid (especially in women): O.K.
7. Heart: Valve sounds no leak — If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? None
8. Lungs: Right O.K. Left O.K. — If history of tuberculosis, has it been arrested for one year? None
9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right O.K. Left O.K. (Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.) — Is truss worn?
10. Varicose veins: No (If "Yes" state location and degree)
11. Flat foot: No (If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function)
12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above: None
13. Scars of serious injury or disease: None
14. Nervous system: O.K.
15. Urinalysis (see over): Venereal disease: Denied
16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? None If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now:
17. Considering your findings in this examination, as well as the history and the **duties** of the position of L.H. Keeper (Fill in kind of position sought) what is the ability of the applicant to perform the duties? Physically good with exception of defective vision beneath physical requirements, Treasury Dept. instructions

Eureka, Calif., 7/17/30
(Place of examination) (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

CHARLES C. FALK
(Name of examining physician)

A.A. SURGEON, US. PHS.
(Title, and branch of medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination.

6—6748

murphy R.

EMA

September 13,1930.

Secretary, 12th U. S. Civil Service District,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your Form letter of September 12th requesting to be advised of the date that Roy L. Murphy was reinstated as Keeper at Large.

2. Roy L. Murphy was reinstated August 16th,1930, as Keeper-at-Large, St. George Reef Light Station. His temporary appointment ended August 15th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. J. OTTER

Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses.

O.F.30

TWELFTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Office of the Manager
San Francisco
California

SEP 12 1930

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 13 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

18th Lighthouse District,

Custom House, San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Referring to the temporary appointment of Roy L. Murphy

to the position of Keeper at Large.

in your service, under Paragraph 1 of Civil Service Rule VIII, for a period not to exceed ____ days from pending his reinstatement has been reinstatement please advise me if this employee will be separated from the service at the expiration and the date. of the time for which the appointment was approved. If it is desired to extend this appointment beyond the end of that period, please indicate the reasons for such extension and the length of time for which it is desired.

Very respectfully,

C. L. Snyder,
District Manager

Enc

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 21 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

Relief Station, Eureka, Calif.
407 First Natl Bank Bldg.

Aug. 19, 1930

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses
18th District
San Francisco, California

Sir:

Supplemental to examination in re R. L. Murphy, Keeper-at-Large, St. George Reef Light Station, I am herewith inclosing report of examination made by Dr. H. G. Gross, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 431 F St., Eureka, California.

Inasmuch as there is no lesion in the eyes and normal vision is obtained in the right eye by proper glasses, and one normal eye is sufficient for Lighthouse Service requirements, his physical condition otherwise is quite satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Charles C. Falk, M. D.
A.A.S. IN CHG USPHS

CCF:MT

H. G. GROSS, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
431 F STREET

U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE
SUPERVISING INSPECTOR
AUG 20 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

EUREKA, CAL. Aug 19 1930.

Examination of Roy Murphy
Shows normal vision in the
right eye with +1.25 ~ of hypermetropic
Vision of the left eye is 20/100 which
is improved to 15/50 by Plus Spherical
and Strong minus cylinder ~
This eye is apparently what is known
as a lazy eye, the vision not
having developed on account of
disuse ~ there is no lesion in the eye

H. G. Gross. M.D.

Capt D. Murphy

Brother

711 Caroline Street

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL -7 1930
SAN FRANCISCO

RTE. I. BOX 39

Wrights California

7/5/30

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco California

Dear Sir:-

Having made application to re-enter the Lighthouse Service my address will be Route I Box 39, Wrights California.

Hoping to have an opportunity to go back to work soon,

Respectfully

R. L. Murphy

HWR:PB

March 26, 1929

R. L. Murphy, Keeper-at-large,
Farallon Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

1. In reply to your letter of March 22nd requesting transfer to another station in the District, you are advised that in view of the fact you were transferred to the Fatallon Islands as a matter of discipline you are not at this time eligible to transfer at any other station.

H. W. RHODES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 25 1929

advised complying not eligible for transfer.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Farallon Island Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

3/22/29, 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco, California

Sir:-

I respectfully request transfer to any of the following stations:-

Ano Nuevo Island, first or second assistant

Ballast Point, first assistant

Carquinez Strait, first assistant

Los Angeles Harbor, first or second assistant

Oakland Harbor, first assistant

Piedras Blancas, first or second assistant

Point Loma, first or second assistant

Southamption Shoal, Keeper

Roe Island, first assistant.

Respectfully

R. h. Murphy

Keeper-at-large

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT -1 1928
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

East Brother Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

September 28, 1928

Supt.of Lighthouses, 18th.Dist.
San Francisco, Calif.
Sir:-

Fredrick S.Cobb arrived at 10,am. this day and has been assigned to duty as assistant keeper.

R.L.Murphy,former assistant,left station at 12:30 pm.on the 27th.inst. All govt.property in his charge has been satisfactorily accounted for.

Respectfully,

W. Weller,
Keeper.

HWR:LH
Encl.

July 11, 1927.

R. J. Murphy, Assistant Keeper,
East Brother Island Light Station.

(Through the Keeper.)

1. It is noted that you have failed to sign the report of absences for your station on the monthly report for June. This report is returned herewith for your signature, which is required by the regulations.

2. If at any time you desire to take exception to any of the absences charged against you by the keeper you should submit a full statement in writing to accompany the monthly report.

3. You are advised that an investigation of the conditions at your station indicates that an allowance of three hours' time for obtaining mail and supplies is sufficient, and that all leave in excess of that period will be charged to you personally.

4. The Superintendent's attention has been called several times in the past to your inclination to demand from the other keepers your time off every Sunday for attending church and also to take leave at other times when your absence has entailed a hardship on the other keepers.

5. The leave allowances are ample to meet all legitimate requirements of any keeper in the service compatible with the amount of service which he is required to render, and you are advised that in future you will be held strictly accountable for all absences from the station under the provisions of the regulations.

H. W. RHOD--

Copy for station files.

WW:LH
Encl.

January 19, 1924.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, 3d Asst. Keeper,
Farallon Light Station.

(Through the Keeper).

1. There is enclosed American Railway Express receipt for 35¢ covering express charges on a box of cartridges. These charges were paid by William Wilson, Chief Clerk of this District, from personal funds, and you are requested to remit the sum of 45¢ to reimburse him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Otter.

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~~ Superintendent, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.

DATE, Oct. 25, 1922

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

SIR:

Please examine Roy L. Murphy

nativity, Ontario (naturalized); age, 34; height, 5 feet, 11 inches;

weight, 175 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes,

distinguishing marks,

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.

Examining Physician: Please insert color of hair, color of eyes, distinguishing marks, if any.

Respectfully,
For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. J. OTTER (Signed)
1st Assistant
Lighthouse Inspector. ~~Superintendent~~

(Signature of applicant:) ROY L. MURPHY (Signed)

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Oct. 27, 1922

DATE, San Pedro, Calif., 191-

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Roy L. Murphy, 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.

G. T. VAN VOORHIES (Signed)

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Pedro, Calif.

DATE, Oct. 27, 1922

Name of applicant, Roy L. Murphy

Eyes: Color, grey; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses --

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, regular

Position, regular; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 25 feet; left ear, 25 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 10 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—5999

EMA

August 13, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

1. Referring to your letter of August 6th, to Mr. R. L. Murphy, Great Point Light Station, Nantucket, Mass., carbon copy to this Office, you are advised that this Office would recommend him for reinstatement to the position of an Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. Abstract of Official Record of Mr. Murphy is enclosed.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMA

March 14, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Second Lighthouse District,
37 Marginal Street,Chelsea, Mass.

1. In compliance with request contained in your letter of March 8th, there is enclosed an Abstract of Official Record for Roy L. Murphy who resigned from the position of Second Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, St. George Reef, California, on Dec.31,1933. He is recommended for reinstatement as his services were satisfactory while employed in this District.

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Farallon Light Station
San Francisco
California
2/8/24

Supt. Of Lighthouses
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir.

Please find enclosed check for forty five cents. To reimburse Mr. Wilson, for express charges on package from Seattle, Washington.

Respectfully
Roy L. Murphy
3rd Asst.

No.

San Francisco, 2/8 1924 $ .45-

The Bank of California

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National Association
SAN FRANCISCO

A CLEARING HOUSE INST.

Paid to the order of

W.W. Wilson

Forty five cents

~~Dollars~~

Roy T. Murphy

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Form A-16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Roy L. Murphy (Name) — New York (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8958 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	TEMPORARY Rend. Reinst	1260	L.H.-Nantucket L.S. 2d Dist	April 1, 1935
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE		April 30, 1935	
Keeper	Reinst	1260	L.H.-Nantucket L.S.	May 1, 1935
	Suspended Oct. 19 to Dec. 5 inclusive			1935
Keeper	Trans	1350	L.H. - Whale Rock L.S. 2d Dist	12-6-35
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Jan 15, 1937	M.P.	

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
4th Asst Keeper	Prob appt.	456	L.H. Cleveland Hbr Ohio	Apr. 10, 1917
3d " "	Change in designation	"	" " " "	July 9, 1917
	Resigned close of Sept. 19, 1918			
Keeper	Temp. appt (Emergency)	456	L.H. " " "	Oct. 14, 1918
"	Increase	660	" " " "	Nov. 1, 1918
	Last day served Nov. 7, 1918			
"	Prob. appt.	780	L.H. Los Angeles Lt. Cal.	Nov 1, 1922
"	Incr.	840	" " " " "	May 16, 1923
"	Trans	720	" 18th Dist at Large	May 11, 1923
"	"	720	" Farallon L.S. Cal.	June 3, 1924
"	Readj of Pay	960	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Increase	1020	" " " "	Oct 17, 1924
"	Readj of pay Act-Dec 6/24	1320	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Transfer	1260	" Southampton Lt. "	May 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " " "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans	"	" East Brother L.S. Cal.	
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	" " "	JULY 1928
"	Trans	1320	" At Large 18th Dist	
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF TEMPORARY	May 20, 1929.		
Keeper	Tend. Pert.	1320	L.H. St George's Reef L.S.	July 17, 1930
Keeper.	Reinst	1320	" - At Large - 18 Dist.	Aug 16, 1930
"	Trans	1440	" - St Georges Reef L.S.	Sept. 16, 1930.
"	Prom	1500	" "	Nov. 6, 1930
"	"	1560	" "	June 24, 1931
" Cancelled	Transfer	1320	" Piedras Blancas L.S. 18 Dist	Cancelled
	Resigned close of			Dec. 31- 1933

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

January 22, 1937.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on January 15, 1937.

Bureau ---------- Lighthouses

Position ---------- Keeper

Allocation ----------

Salary ---------- $1380 per annum

Station ---------- Field

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E. P. GARDNER

JAN 25 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 15 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

1937 JAN 14 PM 2 10

LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 31 3 37 PM '36

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 30, 1936.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, Whale Rock Light Station.

Salary, $1380 (1380-1740) per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 15, 1937.

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

Remarks: -

F W Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

For the Commissioner:

A R Harman
Administrative Assistant

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 29 1936 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt.
1st Asst.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Engr. (Wharf)
Depot Supt. (Ch)

SECOND DISTRICT

Whale Rock Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 28th, 1936

LIGHTHOUSES DEC 3 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

Sir:-

I submit my resignation, and request that same take effect January 15th 1937.

Respectfully
R. H. Murphy
2nd Asst. Keeper

M. A. Sullivan,
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 22 1936
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

District Second

Date January 16, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1936 JAN-21-PM 3:42
CHIEF CLERK

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CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Roy L. Murphy

Nature of action Transferred

Effective Date December 6, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Position	Assistant Keeper	2nd Assistant Keeper
Pay	$1260 per annum	$1380 per annum
Station	Nantucket Light Station	Whale Rock Light Station

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter dated November 27, 1935.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 1-31-36

JAN 21 1936
CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1935.

AMENDED.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

JAN 18 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 18 1936
SHEET NO. 4950
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

Amended notice written because Br trans. Murphy on basis of informal notice that Appt had approved the trans. Nov. 27—

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1935.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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,

DEC 30 1935

[illegible] M. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

December 23, 1935.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Having assaulted the keeper at your station, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has suspended you from duty, without pay, in the position of keeper at $1260 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for the period October 17 to December 5, inclusive, 1935.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEC 30 1935

W. F. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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SHEET NO. 9441
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1935
[illegible] DIVISION

To Dist.

DEPARTMENT
1935 [illegible] PM

December 13, 1935.

1935 DEC -13- PM 3:54
CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Roy Murphy, Second Assistant Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station, R. I.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.).

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report regarding your suspension from duty as assistant keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass., in connection with an altercation you had with the keeper of your station. You are hereby reprimanded for your violence on this occasion and advised that your period of suspension will be without pay and of your demotion to second assistant keeper at Whale Rock Light Station. You are also cautioned as to the necessity for respect to the keeper in charge of the station and cooperation with him in carrying on the station duties and that more drastic action will result in case of a repetition of difficulties of the present kind.

H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
December 13, 1935.

Copy submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information in connection with Bureau recommendation for Mr. Murphy's transfer dated November 20. Mr. Murphy's period of suspension without pay was from the close of October 16 to the close of December 5.

R J Jones

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 22 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass. (City), Nov. 14, 1935 (Date), 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 27 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Roy L. Murphy

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Whale Rock Light Station

Effective, December 1, 1935

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 per annum

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC 2 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) LH

Former salary, $1260 per annum

Former range, $1260-1620

Quarters 240 Gross 1500

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

(L.T. #1689)

Previous incumbent and his pay, John F. Perry $1380

Services terminated, ~~Nov. 30~~ 1935.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 23 1935 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reason, To be transferred.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 7, 1888

Remarks: See letter attached. There are no family quarters provided at Whale Rock Light Station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19---- For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Action O.K.

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Adm Asst. to Secy.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1935.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The Department's attention is invited to Bureau letter of November 12 reporting Keeper Murphy's suspension at the close of October 28. The above transfer is proposed as a disciplinary measure for the reasons stated by the Superintendent in his letter of November 6 hereto attached. The increase in pay from $1260 to $1380 per annum indicated above is only an apparent increase, as actually a demotion is involved in this transfer because of the fact that at his present station he is provided with family quarters valued at $240 per annum so that his present gross pay is $1500 per annum. Mr. Murphy's transfer and demotion is considered necessary in the interest of the Service because of the inability of the

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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two keepers at the station to get along harmoniously, and Mr. Murphy's transfer is proposed because he is the more reprehensible of the two keepers in this matter. The Bureau does not concur in the view of the Superintendent in the last paragraph that Mr. Murphy's period of suspension be charged to accrued annual leave, and it is therefore proposed to have him in a leave without pay status during the period of his suspension. It is also proposed to write a letter of discipline to Mr. Murphy for his conduct in the present case and a copy of this will be duly submitted to the Department. In a supplemental report to the Bureau the Superintendent states that he does not consider that any definite blame attaches to the keeper of the station in the present connection, but that owing to the personal and petty nature of the differences between the two men, the keeper will be advised when another assistant keeper is assigned to the station that he will be expected to arrange for the proper harmonious accomplishment of the station work. As stated above, the Department will be duly furnished with a copy of the letter of discipline to be addressed to Assistant Keeper Murphy.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 NOV 21 PM 2:37
CHIEF CLERK

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 NOV -12- PM 3:22
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 13 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 12, 1935.

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau has to report for the Department's preliminary information that Roy L. Murphy, assistant keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass., was suspended from duty by the Superintendent of the district at the close of October 28 when during the presence at the station of the inspecting officer Mr. Murphy struck the keeper in charge of the station. The circumstances are being investigated and further recommendation as to Mr. Murphy's status will be submitted to the Department at an early date.

WPH 11/13/35

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG-EK

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Adm. Asst. to Secy

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 22 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

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1 Inclosure

November 6, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Roy L. Murphy, Assistant Keeper of Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass., suspension of, etc.

Having knowledge of a lack of harmony between the Keeper and the Assistant Keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, the Superintendent instructed the Draftsman in this office to visit the said station in connection with the inspection of another light in the vicinity inorder to ascertain if possible the cause of the difficulty so that necessary steps might be taken by this office to correct same.

As a result of this visit, which was made on October 16, 1935, there is attached a copy of the inspecting officer's report. According to the advice contained therein it will be noted that on the evening of said date one of the usual arguments between the Keeper and Assistant Keeper took place, during which the Assistant struck the Keeper a blow knocking him to the floor. It will be further noted that in consequence of this assault the Superintendent, who was promptly notified by telephone of same by the inspecting officer, directed the immediate suspension of the Assistant.

From further investigation and observation it appears that the entire trouble is based more or less upon petty grievances and a mutual personal dislike between the two keepers for each other. From correspondence between the employees in question and this office in connection with previous disputes which have taken place, it also appears that the blame in this instance rests chiefly with the Assistant Keeper who according to the Keeper is both lax in carrying out certain official orders given him and otherwise unwilling to perform his duties in the required manner and to the Keeper's satisfaction. In attempting definitely to place the blame in this case, statements from both parties have been received which are absolutely contradictory.

In view of the above and due to lack of substantiating evidence on either side, it is believed that further investigation would likewise prove of no particular avail and it is therefore the Superintendent's recommendation that the Assistant Keeper (who incidentally is a single man) be transferred to another station in the district where family quarters are not provided.

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Infurther connection with the above action and provided same meets with the Bureau's approval, it is also recommended that the Bureau address a strict letter of caution to the Assistant Keeper advising him that his return to duty, involving transfer to another station, is being approved only with the understanding that if any further complaints relative to his services or conduct are received that same will undoubtedly result in his prompt dismissal and permanent separation from the Service. The fact might also be particularly stressed that he is hereafter to obey without hesitancy the lawful orders of his superiors and show proper respect towards same and to otherwise perform his duties in the required manner and in accordance with Instructions to Employees and Regulations for this Service.

Inthe event the action recommended above meets with the Bureau's approval, authority is also requested to pay this Assistant Keeper the salary which would have been received by him had he not been suspended, and the time taken charged to his regular leave which according to the records of this office has not been exceeded.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

I. N. Cory
Assistant Superintendent

Allen A. Elgin.

Jr Clothing - Temp. 1440.
to June 30.

Jan 25 - Feb 14

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

JGR:HFO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 NOV 7 PM 3 33

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

October 28, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Second District,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions to check up conditions under which the light at Nantucket (Great Point) was being operated, I proceeded to that station on the evening of October 16th, after completing inspection of Brant Point Light Station.

Arrived at Great Point Light Station 5.30 p.m., and immediately went into the lantern to read the air pressure on the I.O.V. tank. At that time it was 50#, the light was good but a slight vapor was observed. As it was dark by this time and I considered it advisable to check the light at least once more, I decided to stay at the station overnight. At about 9.20 p.m., the Assistant Keeper, Murphy, came into the kitchen of the Keeper's quarters and asked for a new I.O.V. mantle. The Keeper told the Assistant that he had already had 15 mantles within a month and that he (the Assistant) must use more care in handling equipment. The Assistant replied that the excessive mantle consumption was due to using too high pressure (100#) on the I.O.V. tank and added that the Keeper had ordered the use of this high pressure. Other words followed, ending in a clash in which the Assistant struck the first blow knocking the Keeper partly under the kitchen range and then jumping on the Keeper. The two men were finally separated and the Assistant ordered to leave the Keeper's quarters.

I immediately got in touch with you by telephone and as you instructed, I notified Assistant Murphy that he was suspended without pay and ordered him to leave the station. This he did at 11.10 p.m., the Keeper assuming the remainder of the first watch at the same time the Assistant was notified of his suspension.

Apparently there has been dissension between these two men for some time. The Keeper complained to me earlier in the evening that Murphy refused to perform any work other than actually caring for the light and that he was abusive toward the Keeper's family.

J. G. Ramsay.

James G. Ramsay,
Draftsman.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 23, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 8 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service, 2nd District

1. Name in full Roy Lawrence Murphy

2. Legal (voting) residence New York Massachusetts (State and Congressional District) St. Lawrence (County) Ogdensburg N.Y. Nantucket Mass. (City or town)

3. Where born? Ontario Canada (State or foreign country) Prescott (City or town) When born? 4 7 1888 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
L.H. Cleveland Light Station	Prob appt. Keeper	$456	4	10	1917			
" " " "	Pro. " 3rd	"	7	9	1917	9	14	1918
" " " "	Temp. " " 4th	"	10	14	1918			
" " " "	Ind. Pay " "	$660	11	1	1918	11	7	1918
" San Francisco 18th District	Asst. " 3rd	$1320	11	1	1922	5	20	1929
" " " " "	" " 2nd	$1560	7	17	1930	12	31	1933

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications First class Pilot, Great Lakes

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

Capt. H. Murphy (Name) Brother (Relationship)

623 Elizabeth St. Ogdensburg N.Y. (Post office address)

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

R.L. Murphy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

June 1st 1935 (Date)

Present address Nantucket, Mass. Great Pt. Lt. Sta.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 8 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OATH OF OFFICE

CHIEF CLERK

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 2nd District.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Roy L. Murphy, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (~~or affirm~~) 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.

Roy L. Murphy
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, A. D. 1935

at Nantucket, Mass
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Roy E. Bangemetti
Notary Public.
My Commission expires
October 24, 1941

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - Nantucket (Great Point) LH

Date of entrance on duty May 1, 1935.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

CANCELED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1935.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1935.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. T-4494.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARRIED JOHN J. GARDNER MAY - 9 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Frank A. Grieder.

Legal residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 1788
March, 1932

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION SRR:MEJ
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REINSTATEMENT CERTIFICATE NO. T-4494

May 2, 1935

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 4 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To the Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your request of April 23, 1935 (Date) the following reinstatement is hereby authorized:

Roy L. Murphy (Name)	of (Residence)
FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Office)
Keeper (Position, Grade, and Salary)	Keeper (Position, Grade, and Salary)
$1560 per annum	$1260 per annum
Los Angeles, California (City in which formerly employed)	Field (City in which formerly employed)
December 31, 1933, resigned w.o.p. (Date and manner of separation)	

Fingerprints received.

Action must be taken upon the authority contained in this certificate and report made to the Commission within thirty days.

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer
L.A.Moyer, Chief Examiner.

Note.--The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

COMMISSIONERS

HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
LUCILLE FOSTER MC MILLIN
LEONARD D. WHITE

LAWSON A. MOYER, CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE X-vm
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

May 6, 1935

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 7 1935
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

MAY - 7 - AM 8:44
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Department's letter of April 23, 1935, requesting authority for extension of the temporary appointment of Roy L. Murphy as keeper, $1260 per annum, Lighthouse Service, for duty in the First Civil Service District.

Inasmuch as Mr. Murphy's reinstatement is being considered, his temporary appointment may be extended for one month, as requested, pending final action.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer,
Chief Examiner.

CC First District

April 23, 1935.

The Civil Service Commission:

Herewith is request for the reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy as keeper at $1260 per annum in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr. Murphy was assigned to duty on April 1 upon authority of the Manager, First Civil Service District, for a period not to exceed thirty days pending his reinstatement. Since the period authorized will shortly expire authority is requested for an extension of his appointment for an additional thirty days.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[redacted]. J. GARDINER

APR 25 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Roy L. Murphy

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

_____, _____
(Department) (Place and date)

Returned to 7/17/30 to 12/31/33

1. Total length of service 4/10/17 to 9/19/18; 10/14/18 to 11/7/18; 11/1/22 to 5/20/29/

2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken No record

3. What was his latest efficiency rating? Not rated

4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resignation

5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes

6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes

7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature) _____

(Title) _____

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce, April 23, 1935.
(Department) (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Previous experience in the Bureau renders his reinstatement more desirable than a selection from the register.

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

Forms 2413, 2390 and Marital Status Affidavit are herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER

APR 25 1935

(Signature) _____

(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

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Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1935.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: The Civil Service Commission:

With a view to the reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy, date of birth April 7, 1888, who resides at Ogdensburg, New York it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Commerce (Department)	Commerce (Department)
Lighthouses (Bureau or office)	Lighthouses (Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1560 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper at $1260 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Field (City in which formerly employed)	Field (City in which to be employed)
December 31, 1933, resigned (Date and manner of separation)	None. (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

10—1730

Form 73
RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 12 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., April 3, 1935 APR 11 - PM 3:26
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 19 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Reinstatement — Legal residence, New York

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Proposed salary, $1260 per annum

Position, Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-1620

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) LH — $240 qrs. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, April 1, 1935. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper, 2nd Assistant — Former salary, $1560 per annum

Location, St. George Reef Light Station, 18th Lighthouse District. — Former range,

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

- $ 1260

Previous incumbent, Frank A. Grieder (Lt. #1331) Services terminated, March 31, 1935.

Reason, Promoted to Keeper.

Pos. 3623
Journal 149
auth. 5-6-35

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 7, 1888

Remarks: Mr. Murphy entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority, as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property; in view of the isolated position of Nantucket LH, it was imperative that the position be filled at once, so that the keeper would not be left alone on the station. Authority has been requested from the District Civil Service Mgr., for the temp. employ. of above man pending Dept. action on reinstatement.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

ACTION INITIATED 4/23B.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES April 11, 1935
WASHINGTON

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, **attention being invited to separate recommendation for a temporary additional position showing the entrance on duty of Murphy effective April 1, pending action on his reinstatement and the obtainment of Presidential authority. Request for the latter will be submitted in a schedule of replacements on Monday, April 15. The nominee has more than 11 years' service in the Lighthouse Service, and therefore appears eligible for reinstatement.**

Medical certificate, fingerprint chart, and marital status affidavit together with Form S.S.93-A are herewith submitted.

Action O.K. **For the Commissioner:**

A. R. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

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Adm. Asst. to Secy

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

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For Mr. Timble O.K. Rec'd. for Cecil Lipon.

Form S. S. 93-A

[1] STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY REINSTATEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON April 11, 1935

Name: Roy L. Murphy Date of Birth: April 7, 1888

Address: Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Members of family (if any) in the service— None

Name: Relationship:

Where employed:

What particular need the person proposed for reinstatement can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register: Previous service and experience in Lighthouse Service as keeper

Such other reasons favoring reinstatement as may be applicable:

CASES OF REINSTATEMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Total length of service: 10th Dist.: 4/10/17 to 9/19/18; and 10/14/18 to 11/7/18.
18th Dist.: 11/1/22 to 5/20/29; and 7/17/30 to 12/31/33.
A total of 11 years, 6 months, and 8 days.

* Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment:

* Number of occasions when such leave was taken:

* Last efficiency rating:

Reason for leaving the service. (If by resignation, whether such resignation was entirely of employee's own initiative and volition): Resigned, of own volition.

Whether unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment. (Should be answered "Yes" or "No"): 18th Superintendent under whom he last served has recommended him to 2nd Superintendent for reinstatement.

If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give résumé of charges or reasons, or attach copy:

* The Bureau does not have this information available, but it will be obtained from the 18th Superintendent if the Department desires.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Asst. ~~Head of Bureau.~~
~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

[1] This Form should accompany Form S. S. 93, "Personnel Recommendation," when reinstatement is proposed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1930

Form SS-66

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, and forwarded to the office of the Secretary, Appointment Division)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN. - 1 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1935 MAY - 31 PM 2:43

Name of employee Roy L. Murphy

Classification Allocation (Service and Grade) LH

Designation Assistant Keeper - Nantucket (Great Point) *Compensation* $1260 per annum.

Place of employment Nantucket (Great Point) LH

Last day served April 30, 1935. Reinstated MAY 29 1935

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

CARDED

Superintendent, 2nd Lighthouse District.
(*Official title*)

Date May 25, 1935.

Chelsea, Mass.
(*Bureau or service*)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 13 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

COMMERCE (Department or Establishment) — Lighthouse Service, 2nd District. (Bureau or Office)

I, Roy L. Murphy (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or ~~affirm~~) 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.

Roy L. Murphy
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, A. D. 1935

at Nantucket, Massachusetts
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Roy E. Daggumeth
Notary Public.
My Commission expires October 24, 1941

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

CARDED

Position to which appointed Temporary Additional Assistant Keeper - Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty April 1, 1935.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1935.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days pending reinstatement.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR 25 1935

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: New position.

Legal residence: New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 12 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

O 1st Ind. April 9,1935.

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses,Washington,D.C.
From: The Manager,First Civil Service District,Boston,Massachusetts.

1. Respectfully forwarded. The temporary employment of Roy L.Murphy as an assistant keeper pending reinstatement is hereby authorized, subject to the conditions that his eligibility for reinstatement will be determined by the Civil Service Commission, that no permanent status will be given until a certificate of reinstatement has been issued by the Commission, and that he accepts the temporary employment on these conditions.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 19 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

E. L. Reynolds
E.L.REYNOLDS,
District Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1935 APR - 11 - PM 3:26
CHIEF CLERK

out file

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington April 11, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. As indicated in the attached letter of April 4 from the Superintendent, Roy L. Murphy was assigned to duty temporarily effective April 1, 1935, as assistant keeper at Nantucket Lightstation at $1260 ($1260-1620) per annum, under conditions considered to constitute an emergency. Pending the obtainment of Presidential authority for the promotion of the regular assistant keeper at the station to keeper, which was recommended March 30, it is recommended that a temporary additional position of keeper in the range above indicated be authorized for the occupancy of Mr. Murphy. Separate recommendation is being submitted this date for the reinstatement of Mr. Murphy, vice Frank A. Grieder; but in view of the delay experienced in connection with reinstatement cases (case of George H.Wheeler which has been pending four months), it is recommended that the present temporary appointment of Roy L. Murphy be approved for a period of not less than three months, or pending final action on his reinstatement.

pms 4/12/35

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

for Mr. Gumbs O.K.
Cecil Lyon

For the Commissioner:

H. C. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Action O. K.
Adm. Asst, to Secy

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 23 1935
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1935 APR-10-AM 11:30

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

April 4, 1935.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Through District Manager, 1st Civil
Service District, Boston, Mass.

Subject: Reinstatement, Roy L. Murphy.

1. There is forwarded, herewith, nomination, Form 73, recommending the reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy as Assistant Keeper, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, this district. Also attached, are medical certificate, fingerprint chart, and affidavit as to marital status. Mr. Murphy has had approximately twelve years previous service in the Lighthouse Service, the greater part of which was served in the 18th Lighthouse District, and the Superintendent of that district has advised that his services were satisfactory and that he is recommended for reinstatement.

2. It will be noted that Mr. Murphy entered on duty April 1, prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property, and the District Civil Service Manager, is being requested to authorize the temporary employment of above man commencing April 1, pending Department action on his reinstatement.

3. In connection with the above, it will be noted that Mr. Murphy is being nominated to succeed Frank A. Grieder who has been nominated for promotion from assistant keeper to keeper at above station, involving an increase in salary from $1260 to $1440 per annum. As it is probable that receipt of authority for the promotion of Grieder will be somewhat delayed owing to the increase in salary involved, will Bureau please advise as to what the status of Murphy will be pending the receipt of authority for promotion of Grieder, that is will it be necessary to show Murphy in a temporary additional position of assistant keeper.

Form 73

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field position

Name: **Roy L. Murphy** Bureau Lt.# **3705**

Bureau: Lighthouse

Salary: **$1260 per annum** Salary Range: **$1260-1620**

Position: **Keeper (assistant) Temp. add'l**

Station: **Nantucket (Great Point) Lightstation, 2nd Lighthouse District.**

Description of duties:

Same as those of the position of assistant keeper (regular authorized job) at this station, Lt.#1331, now occupied by Frank A. Grieder.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1934.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on December 31, 1933.

Bureau	Lighthouses
Position	Keeper
Allocation	
Salary	$1560 per annum
Station	St. George Reef Lightstation

(Pedro Blanco)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

L. A. DELONG

Acting *Chief of Appointment Division.*

JAN 16 1934

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 10 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 12 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

January 3, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to nomination of November 6, 1933, for Transfer of Roy L. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef to 2nd Assistant Keeper, Piedras Blancas Lightstation, at $1320.00 per annum:

2. Both copies of appointment of November 16, 1933, are returned for cancellation as Murphy was not transferred. He submitted his resignation December 23, 1933, which is forwarded with Form A-38 of this date. His last day of service was December 31, 1933.

H. W. Rhodes

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington January 9, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that Department letter of November 16, 1933, attached, be cancelled, Mr. Murphy's resignation from the Service effective December 31 being separately submitted.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 JAN - 8 - AM 10 : 31

November 16, 1933.

Return to Bureau

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the **Commissioner of Lighthouses.**

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective **upon entrance on duty (change in station).**

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,

Jade Young

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: **$1560 per annum.**

To: **$1320 per annum.**

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): **Field.**

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 10 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 JAN - 8 - AM 10 : 31 CHIEF CLERK

1934 JAN 10 AM 10:17

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. January 3rd, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, ROY L. MURPHY Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Legal residence, California Station, St. George Reef Lightstation

Salary, $1560.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 31, 1933

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

Remarks: Last day of service December 31, 1933

His transfer to Piedras Blancas recom. cancelled - Farenwith.

H.W. Rhodes

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON January 9, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved recommending acceptance without prejudice.

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C.P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT
DEC 2 3 1933
SAN FRANCISCO

St. George Reef Light Station
Crescent City, California
12/23/33

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Eng. 1
Assoc. Eng. 2
Chf. Clk.
Accounts
Personnel
Purch. & Cont.
Files
Trans. & Prop.
Hydrog.
Airways
Messenger

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California

Sir:-

Please accept my resignation from the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully
Roy L. Murphy

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1933.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in station).

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,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

NOV 17 1933

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 14 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, California, November 6, 1933
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 15 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Roy L. Murphy

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, Piedras Blancas Light Station

Effective, November 11,1933 { [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1320.00 Annum
With family quarters $240 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-1560

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Former position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1560.00 Annum
Without family quarters

Former range, $1560-1920

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

(Lt.#786)

Previous incumbent and his pay, H. J. Pfleghaar / Services terminated, November 10,1933, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred

Reason, Transfer to St. George Reef

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, 4-7-88

Remarks: See attached letter.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 17 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. No increase in gross pay is involved.

Letter O. K.

Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL - 3 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

June 25, 1931.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of June 1st advising Mr. Roy L. Murphy that his compensation had been changed effective upon date of entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that that Mr. Roy L. Murphy entered on duty as Second Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, with compensation at $1560.00 per annum effective commencing June 24, 1931.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 2 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
For the Commissioner:-

R J Groos
Chief, Personnel Division

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1931.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 1, 1931, or upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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,

WM. J. GARDNER JUN - 2 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1560 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 1 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, California, May 19, 1931, 19...
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 26 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill vacancy caused by Pending Promo. & "Vice" herein

Name, Roy L. Murphy 14 yrs service

Position, Keeper (Second Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Effective, June 1, 1931

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1560 A.

Proposed range, $1560-$1920

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper (Third Assistant)

Location, St. George Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1500. A.

Former range, $1500-$1860

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

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Previous incumbent, George W. Petersen 1560 (Lt.#770)

Services terminated, May 31, 1931, or as soon thereafter as he is transferred.

Reason, Transfer - Pending (Recom. herewith)

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 7, 1888

Remarks:

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

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H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAY 29 1931
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 6 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

November 29, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 14th advising Mr. Roy L. Murphy that his compensation had been changed effective on entrance on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Roy L. Murphy entered on duty as Third Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station, with compensation at the rate of $1500.00 per annum effective commencing Nov.6,1930.

H. W. Rhodes.

REPORT DATA ENTERED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 5 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1930

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 21, 1930, or upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

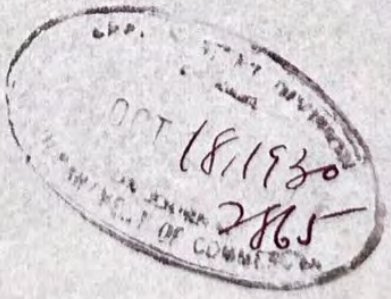
From: $1440 per annum

To: $1500 per annum

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Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):



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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 10 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

San Francisco, California, October 3rd, 1930
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 14 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill Vac. Legal residence, California

Name, Roy L. Murphy Proposed salary, $1500.00 A.

Position, Keeper (Third Assistant) Proposed range, $1500-$1860 A.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, October 21,1930 [1] ~~the second day after receipt of this nomination at this office, if no objection is received, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Fourth Assistant) Former salary, $1440 A.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Former range, $1440-1800

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

Previous incumbent, George W. Petersen #1500 (LT #776) Services terminated, October 20,1930, or as soon thereafter as he is promoted

Reason, Promotion

Members of family in Government service, April 7,1888

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 9 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.
Chief Clerk

O. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1930.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1930 (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 16 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, September 6th, 1930
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 13 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer ~~_____~~ To fill Prospective Vac. Legal residence, California

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Proposed salary, $1440 A.

Position, Keeper (Fourth Assistant) — Proposed range, $1440-$1800

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, October 1, 1930. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper (At-Large) — Former salary, $1320 A.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station — Former range, $1320-$1680

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

Previous incumbent, George W. Petersen - (LT. #810) 1440 — Services terminated, September 30,1930

Reason, Promoted - Pending.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 7, 1888

Remarks:

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 12 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 16 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 25 1930
INVENT.

Bureau, division, or office EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.

1. Name in full ✓ Roy La. Murphy (K-St Geo Reef)

2. Legal (voting) residence California (State and Congressional District) Santa Clara (County) Wrights (City or town)

3. Where born? Canada (State or foreign country) Prescott (City or town) When born? 4/7/1888 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse, Buffalo N.Y.	Keeper	$1320	4	8	1916	4	8	1918
Lighthouse, San Francisco California	Keeper	$1320	11	1	1922	5	20	1929

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

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8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Licensed Pilot

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

Capt. W. Murphy (Name) Brother (Relationship)

#711 Caroline St. Ogdensburg N.Y. (Post office address)

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

R.L. Murphy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

8/15/1930 (Date)

Present address St. Lawrence Reef Light Station

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 19 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA.
(Bureau or Office)

I, ROY L. MURPHY, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

Roy L. Murphy
(Signature of Appointee)

CARDED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, A. D. 1930

at Crescent City, California
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL] CRESCENT CITY CALIF. SEP 3 2 30P 1930

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Jay M. Hamilton
Postmaster

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper-at-Large, $1320-$1680, Salary $1320 Annum

Date of entrance on duty August 16, 1930.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1930.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. 31958.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

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Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 1788—Oct., 1928

No. 31958

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 15 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Washington, D. C., August 14, 1930.

To the Secretary of Commerce

Sir:

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

Roy L. Murphy of _____
(Residence)

FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service, 18th District (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)
$1320 per annum	$1320 per annum
Los Angeles, California (City in which formerly employed)	18th Lighthouse District (City in which to be employed)
May 20, 1929, resigned w.o.p. (Date and manner of separation)	July 29, 1930 (Date of request) (received August 7, 1930)

Under clause (a), section 1, of Rule IX.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
AUG 13 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

Lewis H. Fisher
Assistant Secretary.

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

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Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 5 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department or Establishment)

EIGHTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA
(Bureau or Office)

I, ROY L. MURPHY, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

Roy L. Murphy
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, A. D. 1930

at Crescent City, California
(City or place) (State)

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Jos M. Hamilton
Postmaster

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper-at-Large, St. George Reef Light Station, Range: $1320-$1620 $1320 A.

Date of entrance on duty July 17, 1930.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1089

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Roy L. Murphy

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

_____, _____
(Department) (Place and date)

Returned to _____

1. Total length of service 4/10/17 to 9/19/18; 10/14/18 to 11/7/18; 11/1/22 to 5/20/29
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken None
3. What was his latest efficiency rating? Not rated
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resignation
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature) _____

(Title) _____

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce, July 29, 1930.
(Department) (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Prior Government Service.
Medical Certificate is herewith.

AUG 7 1930

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

By direction of the Secretary:

F. A. DELONG

(Signature) _____

Acting
(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1930.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: The Civil Service Commission:

With a view to the reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy, date of birth April 7, 1888, who resides at ..... it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Commerce (Department)	Commerce (Department)
Lighthouses (Bureau or office)	Lighthouses (Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1320 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper at $1320 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Lighthouse Service (Eighteenth District) (City in which formerly employed)	Lighthouse Service (Eighteenth District) (City in which to be employed)
May 20, 1929, resigned (Date and manner of separation)	None (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

10—1730

Miss Eckman —

Huth is medical certificate for Roy L. Murphy — This is case you called about today.

I have wired 18th Supt for info Re members of family in Government Servic

N. L. Cox

7/29/20

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1930.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective July 21, 1930, or entrance on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days pending reinstatement.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

JUL 30 1930

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: George C. Lee.

Legal Residence: California.

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 12TH DISTRICT.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 23 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

San Francisco, California, July 10, 1930. , 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Pending

Action recommended, Temporary appointment pending reinstatement

Name, Roy L. Murphy

Position, Keeper-at-Large

Location, St George Reef Light Station

Effective, July 11,1930

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $ 1320.00 Annum

* San Francisco Primeau recom. dated 7/10/30

Proposed range, $1320-$1620

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

{ [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Location, --

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, ~~0~~ Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, George C. Lee - (Lt.#812) 1320

Services terminated, July 10,1930

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 7, 1888

Remarks: Has served as assistant keeper, various stations, 18th District, from Nov. 1,1922 to and including May 20,1929, when he resigned. See telegram to [illegible] date requesting above appointment.

Temporary pending action on application for reinstatement

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUL 14 1930, 19.....

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 29 1930

E. L. Snyder
Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the Supt's * telegraphic nomination for the temporary appointment pending reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy, which was submitted by Bureau indorsement of July 11, 1930. There is being separately submitted this date a recommendation for the permanent appointment by reinstatement of Mr. Murphy and in the event it is practicable to approve that recommendation effective as of July 11, 1930, or therafter, it appears that it will not be necessary to effect his temporary appointment.

W. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

See telegraphic Recom. 7/10/30

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

11—2314

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES 1930 JUL 16 AM 9 34

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 22 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 23 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

San Francisco, Calif., July 10, 1930. , 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement and appointment

Name, Roy L. Murphy

Position, Keeper-at-Large

Location, (St. George Reef Light Station)

Effective, July 11, 1930

Legal residence, California

Proposed salary, $1320 A.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper-at-Large

Location, Farallon Island Light Station

Former salary, $1320 A.

Former range, $1320-$1620 A.

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

Previous incumbent, George C. Lee -1320 (LT.#812)

Services terminated, July 10, 1930

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 7, 1888.

Remarks: See telegram to Bureau of this date. Supplemental statement attached. Medical certificate has been requested and will be forwarded to Bureau as soon as received.

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Pending.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to a recommendation by the 18th Supt. for the temporary appointment pending reinstatement of Mr. Murphy, which is being separately submitted this date. Medical certificate will be forwarded as soon as received from the Superintendent.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 16 AM 9:34

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

July 10, 1930.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY NOMINATION (FORM 73) dated July 10th, of ROY L. MURPHY for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service with assignment to the position of Keeper-at-Large, ST. GEORGE REEF LIGHT STATION, CALIFORNIA.

(a) Total length of service. Apr.1,1917 to Oct. 31,1919, Tenth District, Cleveland, Ohio. Nov. 1,1922, to May 20,1929, various stations, Eighteenth Lighthouse District, as assistant keeper.

(b) Number of days of sick leave taken during last year of employment. No sick leave taken. Annual leave taken from May 19,1928, to and including May 20, 1930, 31 days. NOTE: Shore liberty station. Entitled to 96 days a year.

(c) Last efficiency rating. Satisfactory

(d) Reason for leaving the Service. Resignation. (Such resignation was entirely of his own initiative and volition).

(e) Whether unqualifiedly recommended for Government employment. Yes.

(f) Resigned.

H.W. Rhodes.

RADIOGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 11 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
JULY 10 1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 15 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON

REQUEST IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORITY TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT JULY ELEVEN OR THEREAFTER PENDING REINSTATEMENT ROY L MURPHM KEEPER AT LARGE ST GEORGE REEF LIGHT STATION THIRTEEN HUNDRED TWENTY ANNUM VICE GEORGE C LEE TRANSFERRED ASST KEEPER POINT HUENEME MURPHY RESIGNED POSITION KEEPER AT LARGE FARALLON LIGHT STATION MAY TWENTIETH NINETEEN TWENTY NINE ENTERED SERVICE NOVEMBER FIRST NINETEEN TWENTY TWO SECOND ASST KEEPER WOODS ST GEORGE REEF SUSPENDED ON CHARGES AND FOURTH ASST KEEPER PETERSON AWAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE URGENT NECESSARY SAFEGUARDING LIFE AND PROPERTY NOMINATIONS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AND REINSTATEMENT WILL BE MAILED

RHODES

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending the temporary appointment pending reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy as Keeper at Large in the 18th District at $1320 per annum (range $1320-1620), vice George C. Lee, Lt. #812. In view of the Superintendent's statement as to the necessity of assigning the nominee to duty, it is further recommended that the appointment be made effective July 11, or date of entrance on duty. Formal nomination will be duly submitted.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SECRETARY'S
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 29 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1929.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on May 20, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum

Station ..... At Large, Eighteenth District

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

JUN 4 1929

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED 2306 JUN 8 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK

1929 MAY 28 PM 3 00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, May 22, 1929, 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 29 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Position, Keeper (At-Large)

Legal residence, California — Station, ~~Farallon Light~~ Station

Salary, $1320.00 per Annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 20th

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

Remarks:

5-25-29

H. W. Rhodes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 27 1929

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 31 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. D. King

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 27 AM 9:03

Receipt

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 21 1929
SAN FRANCISCO

Farallon Island Light Station,
San Francisco, California.
May 20th, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:-

I respectfully tender my resignation from the Lighthouse service, to take effect at the close of May 20th, 1929.

Respectfully,

R. L. Murphy

Keeper-at-large.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 8 AM 9:08

CHIEF CLERK
1928 OCT 9 PM 3 08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 10 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 2, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department Notice of September 13th advising Mr. Roy L. Murphy that his salary had been changed effective on entrance on duty from $1380.00 to $1320.00 per annum.

2. The Bureau is advised that Roy L. Murphy entered on duty as Keeper-at-Large, Farallon Island Light Station, with salary at the rate of $1320.00 per annum effective at the commencement of Oct.1,1928.

H. W. Rhodes.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 8 - 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. L. Murray
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1928.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 14, 1928, or entrance on duty. (Change of station.)

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,

SEP 20 1928
T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 2032 SEP 24 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

1928 SEP 12 PM 3 02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California, Sept. 5th, 1928.
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Demotion — Legal residence, California

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Proposed salary, $1320.00 Annum

Position, Keeper (At-Large) — Proposed range, $1320-$1620 Annum

Location, Farallon Island Light Station — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective, September 14th — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Assistant) — Former salary, $1380.00 Annum

Location, East Brother Island Light Station — Former range, $1260-$1560 Annum

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

Previous incumbent, Wellington G. Papson — Services terminated, Sept.14th, or as soon thereafter as he is relieved

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, None

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Date of birth, April 7, 1888

Remarks: See letter to Commissioner attached recommending the above action.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 10 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclos. September 11, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The demotion herein recommended is proposed as a disciplinary measure, and in this connection attention is invited to the attached report from the Superintendent, in which the Bureau concurs.

4-13-26

Chief Clerk

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

1928 SEP 8 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR:EMA

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

September 5, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to nomination of this date recommending transfer of R. L. Murphy from the position of Assistant Keeper, East Brother Island Light Station, with compensation at the rate of $1380.00 per annum, to the position of Keeper at Large at the Farallon Light Station with compensation at the rate of $1320.00 per annum, the Bureau is advised that Murphy has now been in the Service as an assistant keeper since November 1, 1922, during which time he has served at the Los Angeles Harbor, Farallon Island, Southampton and East Brother Island Light Stations.

2. While no direct formal charges of inefficiency or neglect of duty have been filed against Murphy, verbal reports have been made by the Keepers at all of the stations where he has served that his services have not been entirely satisfactory due to a lack of interest in his work and frequent inattention to the duties assigned to him.

3. Murphy's efficiency has been investigated by the Superintendent on a number of occasions during inspections and on several occasions Murphy has been instructed in regard to his work and told that more attention to his duties and more zeal in carrying out the work assigned to him would be expected of him in the future. It appears, however, that either through indolence or lack of ability, he has not improved in efficiency, as is indicated by the enclosed copy of a complaint from the Keeper of the East Brother Island Light Station dated August 25th.

4. In view of Murphy's record and his continued inattention to duty, it is considered desirable to demote him and transfer him to the position of Keeper-at-Large at the Farallon Island Light Station, which position is being vacated by the resignation of W. G. Papson.

5. Telegraphic approval of the action herein recommended is requested in order that Murphy may be sent to the Farallon Islands on the next regular trip of the Tender on September 14th.

H. W. Rhodes.

Keeper.

Department of Commerce

Lighthouse Service

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

East Brother Island

August 25, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th Dist.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

At 3:20 am on the 24th inst. the assistant, who was on watch called me and stated that"there was something the matter with the light." I went at once to the tower and found there a deplorable situation. The lantern was full of smoke and soot, the lamp was aflame, and the paintwork blackened and blistered. I immediately turned off the relief valve and put out the fire, and then put in the emergency coal oil lamp. This required about ten minutes, as the lamp was extremely hot. When cleaning up the mess by daylight it was found the lens had not been damaged beyond having brasswork badly tarnished. Blistered paintwork has been scraped and repainted.

Assistant states he saw the light flash up and then go out, and that he went up and touched a match to it which caused it to flame up. Without questioning the veracity of his statement for the moment I wish to assert that in my sixteen years experience with these 35 mm. lamps I have never known one to act in such manner. The nozzle may sometimes become partly obstructed, no matter how carefully it is cleaned, but this condition can always be remedied by a timely needling. If it is neglected, however, the light will slowly go down as lamp becomes flooded and will finally become extinguished. While I have never seen the extreme test applied it is my opinion that it would require at least two hours from the time the light first needed attention until it attained the condition which I found at 3:20 am on the 24th inst.

Murphy has frequently been warned to stand a better watch and cautioned about the possibility of the nozzle getting clogged at any time, but as this light has always maintained a consistently good performance he has evidently become lax in vigilance. It seems an appropriate time to express the unpleasant fact that Murphy is not and never has been a satisfactory assistant. I have many proofs of his irresponsibility, but have deferred making a report from a disinclination to mar his record and also in the hope that his transfer, which he applied for last January, would at any time be acted upon. That transfer application was the alternative to being reported for an act of insubordination of a rather serious nature.

Murphy has been here nearly two years, a longer period than he served on the other three stations in this district. He could serve less time on each of the remaining stations and still be retired for old age. In my opinion this would be his only chance of lasting. I would like to see other keepers have a try at making him over into a reliable lighthouse man; I can't.

I cannot contemplate with any enthusiasm the thought of going thru another foggy season with Murphy as assistant, and hope a responsible party will be furnished before October 1st.

Respectfully,

/s/ W. MILLER

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

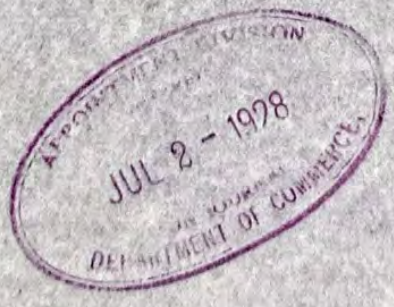
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From: $1320

To: $1380

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 20 AM 9 01 LIGHTHOUSES

1926 OCT 21 AM 10 29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 21 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 27th, 1926

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on Oct. 11,1926,or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Position, Keeper (Assistant)

From Southampton Shoal Light Station Salary $1320.00 A,Range $1140-$1500. A/ — To East Brother Light Station Salary $1320.00 A.,Range $1140-$1500 A.

Previous incumbent, Fred L. Pike

Services terminated, October 10,1926, or as soon thereafter as he is relieved from duty — Reason, Resigned

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

San Francisco,Calif.,October 14th, 1926

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 11,1926.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 20 1926

CARDED

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

eff date

Acting Commissioner

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. R. L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 23 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Murphy Roy L.

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSES

STATION 18th District

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt.per annum to be Added	Subtracted
720	240	960	CR	164.25	1124.25	L.H.S.	1	1140	NO		

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

Approved $1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $960 TO $1200

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

Sheet No. 84
2—12758

1. Murphy (Surname) Roy (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station 18th Lighthouse District
(b) Subdivision Farallon Light Station
(c) City or town San Francisco (P.O.) State Calif
6. Pay-roll title Lighthouse Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper-at-Large

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 8 to 10; per week 56 to 70
(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Average 4 hrs. Time of night changes with watches m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None allowed
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $154.25 in cash as commutation of rations
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 5.00 per annum
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays. Starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather. - -	67%
2. Works with other keepers in general maintenance and repair of station grounds, buildings, landing, machinery, etc. - - -

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

Works under immediate supervision of keeper of first assistant.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since May 11, 1923.

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

June 1st, 1923. (Date) — H. W. RHODES (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Superintendent. (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Miscellaneous mechanical and boating experience.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 960.00 to $ 1080.00

June 1st, 1923. (Date) — H. W. RHODES (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1925 MAY 11 AM 8 52

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOM HOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 12 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

May 4, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of April 25, 1925, notifying Roy L. Murphy that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $1320.00 per annum to $1260.00per annum, effective May 1,1925, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Roy L. Murphy entered on duty as Assistant Keeper, Southampton Shoal Light Station, with salary at the rate of $1260.00 per annum, effective May 1,1925.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 12 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, April 16th, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Roy L. Murphy

Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Location, Southampton Shoal Light Station.

Effective May 1, 1925.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 25 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Legal residence, California

Salary, $1260.00 A. (Inc. Subsistence)

Appropriation, (Salaries of Keepers / General Expenses

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

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Former salary, $1320.00 A.

Location, Farallon Light Station

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

Previous incumbent, Oscar Anderson

Services terminated, March 10, 1925.

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 7, 1888.

Remarks: Letter from R. L. Murphy stating that he will accept transfer even at the reduced rate of pay is attached.

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 22 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, April 25, 1925.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective May 1, 1925, 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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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 27 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTHOUSES
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Farallon Island
San Francisco
California
4/15/25

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco - California

Dear Sir -

I will accept transfer to Southampton Shoal Light Station - even at reduced rate of Pay.

Respectfully
Roy H. Mingling.
2nd Asst.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position:
Keeper
Salary:
$1320
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FEB 10 1925

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1924 OCT 30 AM 10 29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

October 22, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 30 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 7th advising Roy L. Murphy that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $960.00 per annum to $1020.00 per annum, effective as soon as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Roy L. Murphy entered on duty as Second Assistant Keeper, Farallon Light Station, effective on October 17, 1924.

H.W. Rhodes

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT. 29 1924

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1924.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective October 3, 1924, 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,

[illegible] GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 10 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OCT 10 1924

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, September 30th, 1924
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **Murphy, Roy L.** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (2nd Asst.)** Salary, **$1020.00**

Location, **Farallon Light Station** Cal Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 7 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Effective **Oct. 3, 1924** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) Former salary, **$960.00 A.**

Location, **Farallon Light Station** Cal

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 10 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Raymond M. Logan Services terminated, **Oct.2,1924, or as soon thereafter as he is relieved**

Reason, **Promotion**

Members of family in Government Service, **None**

Date of birth, **April 7, 1888**

Remarks: **Emergency case in accordance with Circular #313. Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property. Necessary to take up regular watches at earliest possible date and relieve other keepers.**

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 6 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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{ Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Murphy, Roy L. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee **has been** transferred as indicated, and **will enter** upon duty at his new station on **January 3, 1924.**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 9 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Name, **Murphy, Roy L.** Position, **Keeper (3rd Asst.)**

From **Keeper-at-Large, Farallon Lt. Station** To **Farallon Light Station** Cal

Previous incumbent, **Richard F. Michaelsen**

Services terminated, **January 2, 1924** Reason, **Promoted**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 9 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 8 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 15, 1923. 47

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of May 5, 1923, advising Roy L. Murphy that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service had been changed from $840.00 per annum to $720.00 per annum, effective May 8, 1923, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Roy L. Murphy entered on duty as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, with salary at the rate of $720.00 per annum, on May 11, 1923.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 22 1923

H. W. Rhodes.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1923.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

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 $ 720 per annum, effective May 8, 1923, 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, MAY 6-

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 7 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

May 4, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK
1923 MAY 10 PM 3 30

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to nomination of Roy L. Murphy of April 28th for transfer to the position of Keeper-at-Large at Farallon Light Station, there is enclosed letter from Murphy dated April 28, 1923, stating that he will accept the transfer even at the reduced rate of pay.

2. The approval of the recommendation that Murphy be transferred to a position with a lower salary will not be in violation of Section 2 of Rule 1 of the Civil Service Rules.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 11 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

H. W. Rhodes.

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Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 10 1923
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

1923 MAY 4 PM 2 30

San Francisco, Calif., April 28th
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Roy L. Murphy**

Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (At Large)**

Salary, **$720. A.**

Location, **Farallon Light Station** At Large 18th

Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **May 8, 1923.** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Former salary, **$840. A.**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station** Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Richard F. Michaelson Services terminated, **May 7, 1923.**

Reason, **Promotion**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Letter from Murphy stating that he will accept the transfer even at the reduced rate of pay will be forwarded as soon as received.

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

5/5/23.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 3 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
MAY 1923
SAN FRANCISCO

April 28, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

1. I hereby accept transfer to the position of Keeper-at-Large, Farallon Light Station, even at the reduced rate of pay.

Respectfully,

Roy L. Murphy

2nd Assistant Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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March 31, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 7 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of February 9th, advising Roy L. Murphy that his salary as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780.00 per annum to $840.00 per annum, effective March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is advised that Roy L. Murphy entered on duty as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service with salary at the rate of $840.00 per annum on March 16, 1923.

H. W. Rhodes.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 5 - 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

U. S. REPORT LIGHTHOUSES

(Cross reference.)

March 29, 1923, The Department advises the Bureauof Lighthouses that no report of date of effect has been received for Roy L. Murphy covering the change ofsalary dated. Feb. 9, 1923

See file 1137.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1923.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 760 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective March 1, 1923, 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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB - 9 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 FEB 5 AM 9 13
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif. (City.) January 30th (Date.) 19 23

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in compensation

Name, **Roy L. Murphy** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (2nd Assistant)** Salary, **$840. A**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **March 1, 1923** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty; or~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) Former salary, **$780. A**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station**

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

Previous incumbent, Self Services terminated, **Feb. 28,1923.**

Reason, **Change in compensation**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: See Superintendent's letter of this date relative to additional duties.

FEB 9 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to separate Bureau recommendation of this date that the base pay of the keepers at this light station be increased $60 per annum.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 25 1922
APPOINTMENT
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Duplicate

File

PART I:

1. Name of employee Roy L. Murphy

2. Position to which appointed Keeper (2nd Assistant)

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District 18th

4. Place of duty Los Angeles Harbor Light Station
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780. A

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers

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

From Lighthouse Assistant Keeper Examination Oct. 20, 1922.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr. Roy Laurence Murphy.

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

(Roy L. Murphy)

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

California (State or Territory.) Los Angeles (County.) San Pedro. (City or town.) 10th. (Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Prescott, Ontario

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 7th (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out 4/15/1882, Canton N.Y.

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

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

Mrs Dan Murphy (Name.) 75 Montgomery St (Number and street.)

Ogdensburg (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce.	Lighthouse	Asst. Keeper	$780	March 1918	Nov. 1919

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

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service. | Relationship to you.

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

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

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

High school; preparatory.

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

Hold First Class Pilots license.

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

Asst. Lighthouse Keeper - Oct 20/1922

Asst. L. H. Keeper Examination Oct 20, 1922

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

Date, Nov. 6, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Roy L. Murphy

(Present address) San Pedro
(Number and street.)

General Delivery (City or town.) Cal. (State or Territory.)

Do not fill in.

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 15, 1922

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature) A. J. Peters

(Official title) 1st Asst. Superintendent.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 22 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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I, Roy L. Murphy

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. Sign exactly as typewritten ☞ Roy L. Murphy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of November, A. D. 19 22

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H J Andersen

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires Jan. 11, 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2nd Asst)	$780. A	Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, Calif.
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(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California, (Address) November 15, 1922 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1922. (Date)

H W. Rhodes.
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED 11—944

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,
SAN FRANCISCO

1922 NOV 2 PM 4 25

San Francisco, California (City.) Oct. 25 (Date.) 1922

TWELFTH DISTRICT
OCT 27 1922
CIVIL SERVICE

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, **Roy L. Murphy** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (2nd Assistant)** Salary, **$780. A**

Location, **Los Angeles Harbor Light Station** Cal Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **November 1, 1922** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 3 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, -- Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 **Assistant Lighthouse** Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, **83.0** , Other eligibles considered:
Alexander B. Stanbery - C
Milton B. Hughes - C

No quarters provided for family

Previous incumbent, Phil S. Gratto Services terminated, **Oct. 20, 1922.**

Reason, **Transferred**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: BORN - April 7, 1888 - Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313 - Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 27 1922 , 19

11/3/22

Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District. cd

1st Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 2 - 1922

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV - 3 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1922.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter (November 1, 1922) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 3 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Vice: Phil S. Gratto.

Legal Residence: California.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Roy L. Murphy

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.

CHIEF CLERK

1919 JAN 7 PM 1 58

Roy L. Murphy

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26 day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ida May Moreland

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March-1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (4th A.K.)	$456 per annum	Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio
Former [5] 3rd Asst. Keeper	$456 per annum	Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio (Services terminated Sept. 19, 1918)

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 10th DISTRICT

Buffalo, N.Y., (Address) December 31, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 14, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Signature of officer administering the oath)

[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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 16, 1918.

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 19 DEPT OF COMMERCE

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10-21-18 1095-10

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
P.O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

APPOINTMENTS

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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LIGHT
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November 12, 1918.

SUBJECT: Nomination for reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy as 4th Asst.Keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio -- Dated Nov. 6, 1918.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses;

It is requested that the nomination for the reinstatement of Mr. Murphy be cancelled.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 18 1918

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 RH-CR

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 10th DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N. Y. November 6, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT NOV 9 1918 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Through Secretary, Second Civil Service District, New York City.

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Legal residence, NewYork

Position, Fourth Assistant Keeper — (Salary, $456 per annum--Old rate -- 660. new rate
(New rate to be supplied by Bureau

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio. — Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of L. H.

Effective November 14, 1918. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~
or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Present temp. appointment expires November 13, 1918.

Former position, Same (temporary appointment) — Former salary, Same

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

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

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Previous incumbent, Self — Services terminated,

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Reason, Now serving under temporary appointment

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee
Mr. Murphy's services under permanent appointment as 3d Asst.Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, terminated at close of Sept.19,1918.

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

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Joe Wetherow

Secretary, Civil Service District

Roscoe Bonne

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 13 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway

Acting Commissioner

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

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PROMINENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 2 1918 BUREAU OF JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Name of employee Roy L. Murphy

Designation Keeper *Compensation* $456 p.a.

Place of employment Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

Last day served November 7, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, N.Y.
(*Official title.*)

Date Buffalo, N.Y., November 12, 1918.

Lighthouse Service, 10th District
(*Bureau or service.*)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT, FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1918.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Fifty Six Four Hundred and dollars per annum, effective October 14, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 31 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: W. M. LeMond.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73 RH-WPD

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., (City.) October 16 (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Through Secretary Second Civil Service District, New York City.

Action recommended, Temporary appointment, pending filling of vacancy in accordance with Civil Service Rules

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Legal residence, New York

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

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, — Appropriation, Sal.Keepers of L.H.

Effective October 14, 1918, the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio (Resigned -- Services terminated at close of Sept.19,1918)

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

Previous incumbent, W.M.LeMond — Services terminated, Sept.30,1918

Reason, Promoted to 2nd Asst.Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee. Immediate assignment to duty was necessary in this case in order to maintain aids to navigation at this important harbor, the position filled having been vacant for two weeks and men available for temporary duty very difficult to find.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 19 1918, 191

J. M. Parker
Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Rowe Bowie
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 29 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION OCT 30 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Conway
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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SUPERINTENDENT
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
SEP 30 1918
HOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

CHIEF CLERK

Sept. 27, 1918.

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SUBJECT: Resignation - Roy L. Murphy, 3d Asst. Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, etc., O.
REFERENCE: Dept. letter July 12, 1918, accepting resignation.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

I have to report that the services of Mr. Murphy terminated at the close of September 19, 1918.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 3 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1st Asst. Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 1 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

July 12, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Third Assistant Keeper.
Salary	$456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT.

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Buffalo, N.Y., July 5, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Position, Third Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of date to be reported.

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

Remarks:

Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement on copy of letter to the Department dated September 20, 1917, relative to deferred classification of Mr. Murphy and requesting to be advised promptly should he cease to be employed.

Inclosed

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 12 1918 APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JUL 10 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland O
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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BUFFALO, N.Y.
LIGHT
JUL 10 1918
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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

I wish to resign from the Lighthouse Service to join the army, to take effect as soon as convenient.

If possible, would like to be retained on the list.

Respectfully
Roy L. Murphy
3rd Asst.

Respectfully Forward.
Charles E. Perry.
Keeper.

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY CLAIM FOR DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION BY NECESSARY EMPLOYEE IN SERVICE OF UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

I, G.R. Putnam, do solemnly swear that I am official of the Government of the United States and hold office of Commissioner of Lighthouses, and as such have direct supervision and control of the United States Lighthouse Service, under the Department of Commerce; that Roy L. Murphy, who is personally known to me, is now employed in the said United States Lighthouse Servicein the Tenth Lighthouse District, having headquarters at Buffalo, New York, as Third Assistant Keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, of said Lighthouse Service, and that the said employee has stated to me that he is 29 years old, and resides at Ogdensburg, N.Y., and that Serial Number 640 was given him by Local Board No. 1, St. Lawrence Co., New York, Ogdensburg, N.Y., and that anclaim for deferred classification was made by him in connection with his questionnaire under the Selective Service Regulations on the ground that he is an employee in the service of the United States necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the branch of the service in which he is employed.

I do further solemnly swear that, in my opinion, the said employee is necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the said Lighthouse Service in the service of the United States, and cannot be replaced by another person without substantial material loss in the adequate and effective operation thereof, for the following reasons:

Mr. Murphy entered the service of this Department on April 10,1917, and has been continously employed in his present position for a period of nine months. His specific duties are assisting in the operation of Cleveland Harbor Lights, which consists of a first-calss air diaphone, 4th order revolving incandescent oil vapor light and 5 minor lights at main entrance to Cleveland Harbor,and one electric light and fog-signal at east end of east breakwater about 5 miles distant from main entrance.

His services are necessary for the reason that Cleveland Harbor is one of the most important ports on the Great Lakes and the proper maintenance of aids to navigation is of first importance, both from a military and commercial standpoint, and only well trained employees of the Lighthouse Service should be on duty there. The position of assistant keeper at this station is a difficult one to fill and it is believed that should Mr. Murphy be called into military service it would be very hard, if at all possible, to fill the position efficiently.

If it should be impossible to fill the position it would result in forcing longer periods of duty on the other keepers, causing hardship and dissatisfaction and decreased efficiency in maintaining aids to navigation necessary for safe navigation of vessels at this important point.

(Signed) G.R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the District of Columbia this 8th day of January,1918.

(Signed) Henry R. Wasse
Associate Member of Legal Advisory P

APPROVED:
SIGNED WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary of Commerce.

September 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Returned herewith, the same having been approved by the Acting Secretary of the Department, is the affidavit submitted by the Bureau on this date in support of the claim of Roy L. Murphy for exemption from military service by reason of the fact that his services in the position of third assistant keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, are necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the Lighthouse Service, Tenth District.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Acting Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1917.

Secretary of Commerce:

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, who was drafted for the National Army under No.640, Local Board for Division No. 1 for the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, Ogdensburg, N. Y., is employed as Third Assistant Keeper in the United States Lighthouse Service, Tenth Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Buffalo, New York, Mr. Murphy is employed at Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, and I am of the opinion that his services are indispensable on account of the military importance of maintaining all light stations in an efficient manner, and prepared for any emergency. Cleveland harbor is one of the most important ports on the Great Lakes, and the proper maintenance of aids to navigation is of first importance, and it is believed essential that only well-trained employees of the Lighthouse Service should be on duty there. The position of Assistant Keeper at this light station is a difficult one to fill, and it is believed that, should Mr. Murphy be called into military service, it would be very hard, if at all possible, to fill the position efficiently.

I regard his services as indispensable to the government in the work in which he is employed and have executed the necessary affidavit that he be exempted from military service on the ground that he is necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the Tenth Lighthouse District, Department of Commerce, in the service of the United States, and can not be replaced by another person without substantial material loss in the adequate and effective operation thereof.

The affidavit for Mr. Murphy's exemption has been approved by you and will be filed in his local exemption district. The purpose of this letter is for the Department's files.

G R Putnam

Form 111 HEV

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 11 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUL 13 1917

APPOINTMENTS JUL 13 1917

I, Roy L. Murphy

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.

Roy L Murphy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jos. J. Andrassy

(Official title) Deputy Clerk.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 3rd Ass't Kpr.	$456 p. a.	Cleveland LightStation, Ohio
Former[5] 4th " "	$456 p.a.	" " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Tenth District

Buffalo, N.Y. (Address), July 10, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 9, 1917. (Date)

CARDED.

Roscoe Howe
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector.

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

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

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

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

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1917.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third 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 promotion from fourth assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 26 1917 DEPT JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: S. E. Crozier.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73 RH-WPD

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 22 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., (City.) June 21 (Date.), 1917.

CHIEF CLERK JUN 25 1917 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Roy L. Murphy Born in Ontario Mar 1882 Legal residence, New York

Position, Third Assistant Keeper Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

Effective Date of appointment {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 25 1917

Former position, Fourth Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 25 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, S.E.Crozier Services terminated, Date to be reported

Reason, Recommended for promotion to Second Assistant Keeper, Cleveland, Ohio.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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TENTH INSPECTOR
APR 12 1917
BUFFALO, N. Y.

TENTH INSPECTOR
APR 16 1917
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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.

William C. Redfield

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.)

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

Mr. Roy Lawrence Murphy

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

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

Canajoharie	N. Y.	St. Lawrence	31st
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? Johnstown Ontario.

6. When were you born? April 7 1888

	Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Capt. H. Murphy (Name.) 119 Carolina St. (Number and street.)

Ogdensburg (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

No.

10. 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.			

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

No.

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

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

13. 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.

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

14. 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.

15. 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 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Seaman.

16. 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, High School, Niagara University 1907-8; University of Pennsylvania 1908-9-1909-10.

17. 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.")

Dental Surgeon.

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

Lighthouse Keeper March 1917.

19. 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 10, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Roy I. Murphy

P. O. Address: Cleveland
City or town.

1178 West Ninth St.
Number and street.

Ohio
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 April 16, 1917.

(Signature) Roscoe Haines

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector, 10th District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Cleveland Light Station, Ohio. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Tenth (District.)

2. Position to which appointed Fourth Assistant Keeper.

3. Date of entrance on duty ~~4/10/17~~ April 10, 1917

4. Compensation $456.00 per annum

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

6. 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.)

From Lightkeepers examination.

7. 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.

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

Daniel Murphy Father of Roy L. Murphy naturalized at Canton N.Y. ~~where~~ ~~I was a minor~~ April 15, 1882--Supreme Court of St.Lawrence Co.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department April 16, 1917.

(Signature) Rowe House

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector, 10th District.

11—1434

May 18, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Tenth Inspector's letter of the 8th instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 16th instant, relative to the result of the physical examination given Samuel E. Crozier, third assistant keeper, and Roy L. Murphy, fourth assistant keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, and for the reasons stated by the Inspector, approves the retention of Messrs. Crozier and Murphy in the service notwithstanding the fact that they were found physically disqualified for free medical relief under the Act of August 28, 1916.

The examination papers of Messrs. Crozier and Murphy are returned herewith, as requested.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

5-19-17

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 5-18-17
IN FILE OF S E Crozier

Enclosure 265.
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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 17 1917 HOUSES

I, Roy L. Murphy

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.

Roy L. Murphy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of April, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edmund B. Hasselt

(Official title) Clerk of Courts

My commission expires July 1st 1917

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 4th Ass't Keeper	$456.00 p. a.	Cleveland Light Station, Ohio.
Former [5] None	None	None

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Tenth District

Buffalo, N. Y. (Address), April 16, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 10, 1917. (Date)

Roscoe Bonnell
(Signature followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector.

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[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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1917.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

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, Fourth 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 of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Tenth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: I. W. Thompson.

Legal Residence: New York.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 21 1917 BY REGISTRAR DEPT OF COMMERCE

(See reverse side.)

Form 73 RH-WPD

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D MAR 19 1917

LIGHT MAR 20 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., (City.) March 16, (Date.) 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 21 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Through Secretary Second Civil Service District, New York City.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Roy L. Murphy *

Legal residence, New York

Position, Fourth Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

Effective { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. } Date of appointment

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY PAPERS TAKEN MAR 21 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT MAR 21 1917 10.

Former position, None

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, A.K. Percentage, 90.2, Other eligibles considered:

E.O.Kendall (D); E.Wilhelm, Jr. (D); B.E.Egelston (C); G.B.Ewing (C)

Previous incumbent, I.W.Thompson Services terminated, Date to be reported

Reason, Promoted to Third Assistant Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio. - end

Members of family in Government Service, None

* **Remarks:** Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee.

No papers sent

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 19 1917, 191

Secretary. SECOND Civil Service District.

Roscoe Bonsall
Lighthouse Inspector, 10th District.

3-21-17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 20 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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623 Elizabeth St.
Ogdensburg N.Y.
IO/26/34

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.
Sir:-

I wish to make application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, having resigned at the close of business December 31st 1933. Age 46

Have had about fourteen years experience as assistant Lighthouse Keeper in the I8th District.

Should a vacancy occur please consider my application.

Respectfully

Roy L. Murphy

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Sir:
It is desired to make a new application for reinstatement as assistant Lighthouse Keeper.
Having had thirteen years experience I feel capable of assuming the duties efficiently.
Should a vacancy occur this coming year, please consider my application.

Respectfully
R. L. Murphy

HMC:DG

March 9, 1938.

Mr. R. L. Murphy,
4806 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 4, 1938, relative to your application for reinstatement at a light station, you are advised that arrangements are being made for filling such vacancies as are open at the present time and there is no prospect that you will be reinstated in this district.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Mech-Elec.
Constr-Reprs.
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Nov a good prospect See 2nd Supt's ind. 12/10/36 acc.

See bulletin

480 Euclid Ave
Cleveland O.

3-4-1938

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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MAR - 5 1938
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of January 4th 1938 at which time, an application was made for reinstatement as assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

As stated in my first letter, have had thirteen years experience in this position. all of which is on record in Washington. Ten years in the Eighteenth District when I resigned to come East, where my home is located.

Have been out of the Service one year, the past season of 1937, was employed as 3rd Mate on the great lakes.

Single and sober, age forty nine; in the event of a vacancy your consideration of my application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully
P. H. Murphy

WL:DG

January 4, 1938.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
4806 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 28, 1937, making application for reinstatement as assistant keeper in this district, you are advised that no information is available regarding the possibility of any vacancies occurring in keeper's positions. There are a number of present keepers to be cared for due to the discontinuance of positions. It is suggested that you again write this office about March 1, 1938, when it is expected additional information will be known.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DEC 31 1937
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

4806 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio,
December 28, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

It is desired to make application for reinstatement as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper; the following information is offered for your approval.

In the 18th District I was employed for ten years as Assistant Keeper. On the Farallon Island and St. George Reef Lightstations as 2nd Assistant. (These stations each have five Keepers)

On East Brother Island and Southampton Shoal Light Stations as 1st Assistant. All these stations have air compressors, diaphones and siren. With the exception of Farallon Island a launch is operated by the Keepers. The tender transports the personnel to this station which is thirty miles west of The Golden Gate.

I resigned from the 18th District to come East as my home is here.

During the past season I was employed as 3rd mate with the Hutchison Steamship Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

In the event of a vacancy in the coming year, your consideration of my application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

Roy L. Murphy

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 136
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAY 21 1937
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 305, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Murphy was employed in 2nd, 10th & 18th Dists but not in 11th.

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Mech. - Elec.
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Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Steneg.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foremen Mech.
File

May 20, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Attached is letter dated May 17, 1937, from Mr. R. L. Murphy, 3rd Officer, Steamer Corvus, with the request that you comment thereon as to whether Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory while employed in the 11th District, and return the letter with your reply.

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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HMC:DG

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, May 22, 1937.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Murphy has never been employed in this district but has made applications for transfer. Statements were obtained from the Superintendents of the Second and Eighteenth Districts, copies of which are enclosed for your information. Mr. Murphy's letter is returned as requested.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HMC:DG

January 18, 1937.

Mr. R. L. Murphy,
623 Elizabeth Street,
Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 21, 1937, it is not necessary that an applicant for assistant lighthouse keeper reside in the district in case of reinstatement or transfer. Your application is already on file in this office and will receive consideration as vacancies occur.

Respectfully,

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts, for his information.

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Chief Clerk
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Order Clerk
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Foreman Mech.
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Can't be considered as his case is a retired employee of the 11th district and are allocated about Apr. 1st

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

623 Elizabeth St.
Ogdensburg N.Y.
1/2/1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit. Michigan.

Sir:

Please advise if applicants to be appointed to the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, must reside within the 11th District.

In making application for reinstatement I can if advisable establish a residence within the 11th District.

I have had thirteen years experience as assistant Lighthouse Keeper on Off-Shore Stations; age forty eight. single and will accept any position.

Respectfully
R. h. Murphy.

HMC:DG

December 17, 1936.

R. L. Murphy, Second Assistant Keeper,
WhaleRock Light Station,

(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts)

Your letter of November 26, 1936 addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, relative to the possibility of transfer to Outer Island Light Station has been referred to this office inasmuch as the station mentioned is in the 11th district. In response, you are advised that no action will be taken in the matter at the present time but your application for transfer will be placed on file for proper consideration whenever vacancies occur.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts, reference being made to his endorsement of December 10, 1936 on letter from this office dated December 7, 1936.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

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December 7, 1936.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repair
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Steneg.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Machs
File

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Your letter of November 28, 1936, addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, enclosing an application from R. L. Murphy, Second Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, for transfer, has been referred to this office for consideration.

It is noted that Mr. Murphy states he has received a letter from W. J. Anderson, Second Assistant Keeper of Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin, in the 11th district who desires to arrange a mutual transfer. Mr. Anderson has made a number of requests for transfer to other districts. Enclosed is copy of a letter addressed to the Bureau on November 3, 1936 on the subject. See also letter of November 5, 1936, addressed to Mr. Murphy through your office. Please advise whether you would recommend an exchange transfer in this case.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Office of Superintendent, 2nd District,
Chelsea, Mass., December 10, 1936.

Returned to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

The contents of the above letter as well as the enclosure, referred to, have been noted and in view of the advice contained therein the writer is not in favor of the subject transfer. From the information, furnished the Bureau in your letter of November 3, relative to 2nd Asst. Keeper Anderson in your district, it would appear that in the event of his transfer to this district there would still be the possibility of his being dissatisfied, the same as it is believed will be in the case of R. L Murphy, should he be transferred to your district.

In order to avoid such embarrassment, it is therefore suggested that in reply to Murphy's letter of November 12, which was originally addressed to the 12th Superintendent, you advise that no action in the matter will be taken at this time.

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EATON
Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

November 3, 1936.

COPY (DG)

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Replying to the Bureau's letter of October 15, 1936, regarding application of William J. Anderson, Second Assistant Keeper of Outer Island Light Station, Bayfield, Wisconsin, for transfer, he has made direct application to the Superintendents of the 1st, 16th, 17th and 18th Districts which have been acknowledged.

Mr. Anderson entered the service on July 15, 1914, as an Assistant Keeper in this district at Detroit River Light Station. He resigned on August 4, 1925 and was reinstated in the 17th District on January 18, 1933, at Tillamook Rock Light Station. He requested transfer to this district because of the fact that he owns a home in New York State. Since his appointment in the 11th District he has stated that the climate does not agree with him, and has furnished a physician's statement that he has a bronchial condition which would be better if he were on the west coast.

Mr. Anderson is forty-eight years old, and is married. He is dissatisfied in this district, which is evidenced by the fact that he does not cooperate with the keeper of his station in minor details of station routine. Otherwise he is efficient and capable. Therefore this office would recommend that he be considered for transfer to any district on the west or east coasts.

/s/ F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 12TH DISTRICT
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

December 2, 1936

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repair
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Boat Keeper
Foreman Machs
Pier

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
11th District,
3760 Jefferson Avenue, East,
Detroit, Michigan.

Enclosed are papers in the case of Assistant Keeper R. L. Murphy who is requesting transfer to Outer Shoal Lightstation.

The Superintendent, 2nd District, has been advised that papers have been forwarded to 11th District for consideration.

For and in the Absence of the Superintendent:

T. S. Thompson
Chief Clerk.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

November 28, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Forwarded herewith is letter from R. L. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station, in this district, requesting transfer to your district, to which this office has no objections.

This man's salary range is $1380 - $1740, and as he is at present receiving $1380 per annum, is in the first step of this range.

Eaton

EATON
Superintendent.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Whale Rock L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

11-26 ~~October 25th~~, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Milwaukee, Wis. 12th District.

Thru. The Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass. 2nd District.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from W.J. Anderson 2nd Assistant Keeper at Outer Island Light Station. Mr. Anderson wishes to transfer to this District.

I wish to make application for transfer to Outer Island Light Station, or to any station or position in the 12th District paying a larger salary than my present one, $1380 per annum.

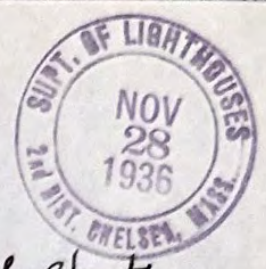
I have had more than thirteen years experience as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, five years as 1st Assistant Keeper. Most of my experience was on isolated fog signal stations; with air compressors, gas engines; gas, vapor and electric lights.

In the event this transfer is satisfactory.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SECOND DISTRICT

Whale Rock L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

11-26 ~~October 5~~ 36, 19 36

what would be my status with reference to the closed season, salary, residence, and transportation.

Respectfully
R. W. Murphy
2nd Assistant Keeper.

W. A. Sullivan
Keeper

HMC:AIB

November 5, 1936.

R. L. Murphy, Second Asst. Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,

(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

Your letter of October 24, 1936, in reply to letter of October 10 from this office is acknowledged. In response, you are advised that no permanent appointments are being made at this time but that your name will be retained in the file for consideration with others at the opening of navigation next spring.

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Supt.
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Mech.-Elec.
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Radio Lab.
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
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Order Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

October 29, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eleventh Lighthouse District,
Detroit, Michigan.

1. Referring to your letter of October 24th regarding Roy L. Murphy, a former assistant keeper of this District, you are advised that Mr. Murphy resigned on December 31, 1933, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station. There is enclosed for your information an abstract of Murphy's official record while employed in this Service.

2. While the records of this Office show that Murphy's services were entirely satisfactory and that his resignation from the St. George Reef Light Station in 1933 was without prejudice, it is recollected that the keepers of some of the stations to which he was assigned stated that he was taciturn and not an entirely congenial fellow worker.

3. Murphy was reported to have been a devout churchman and that when assigned to stations where he was able to attend church services, he was rather insistent in being given leave to attend early morning services which, in many cases, tended to interfere with the regular Sunday leave of other keepers.

H.W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year**, or part of **fiscal year**, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: MURPHY, MR. ROY LAWRENCE — APRIL 7, 1888
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

COMMERCE, 18th Lighthouse District, California
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, — Nov. 8, 1934.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
TENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, BUFFALO, N.Y.	PROB. A.	Keeper (Asst.)	$780.00 A.	Apr. 8,1916)not
do	Res.	do do	do	Apr. 8,1918)verified
18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	Prob. A.	Keeper, (2d A.) Los Angeles Hbr. Lt.Sta.	$780. A.	Nov. 1, 1922
do	Prom.	do	840. "	Mar.16, 1923
do	Trans.	Kpr(At-Lge) Farallon Lt.Sta.	$720. A.	May 11,1923
do	Trans.	Kpr.(3d A.) do	720. "	Jun. 3,1924
do	Prom.	Kpr.(2d ") do	$960. "	July 1,1924
do	Prom.	do	1020. "	Oct.17,1924
do	Prom.	do	1320. "	Feb. 1,1925
do	Trans.	do(Asst.)Southampton Shoal Lt.Sta.	1260. "	May 1,1925
do	Prom.	do	1380. "	July 1,1925
do	Trans.	Kpr(Asst.) East Brother Is.Lt.Sta.	1320. "	Oct.11,1926
do	Welch Act	do	1380. "	July 1,1928
do	Trans.	Kpr(at-Lge) Farallon Lt. Sta.	1320. "	Oct. 1,1928
do	Res.	do	1320. "	May 20,1929
do	TPR	Kpr(at Lge) St.George Reef Lt	1320. "	July 17,1930
do	Rein.	do	1320. "	Aug. 16,1930
do	Prom.	do (4 AK)	1440. "	Oct. 1,1930
do	Prom.	do (3 AK)	1500. "	Nov. 6,1930
do	Prom.	do (2 AK)	1560. "	June 24,1931
do	Res.	do do	1560. "	Dec.31,1933

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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
NONE - UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT															

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above?_____
(Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual _____; sick _____; without pay _____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: NONE

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

H. W. RHODES
_____
(Signature)

Countersigned _____, 19_____ SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
(Official title)

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official title)

Furnished to:

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Rhode Rock 1. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 24th, 1936

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED OCT 28 1936 SEVENTH DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 26 1936 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit. Mich.
Through. Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.

Sir:- In answer to your letter of October 10th.
With reference to a transfer, recently applied for.
I wish to add the following information.
Age forty eight. On 1935, I passed a physical
examination by a Public Health Surgeon.
During the past year, have been on an isolated Station.

Respectfully
R. J. Murphy
2nd Assistant Keeper.

M. A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

FORWARDED. Oct. 26, 1936.

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

RH:WJD

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 136
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 305, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y

October 26, 1936

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repr.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper

We are getting some reliable info on Murphy & appear to be of the old school. P.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3760 Jefferson Avenue, East
Detroit, Michigan

In reply to your letter of October 24, 1936, relative to R. L. Murphy, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station in the Second Lighthouse District, I have to advise that Mr. Murphy was employed in this District during the periods stated in your letter at the Cleveland Light Station, Ohio. Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory while employed in this District and there are no reprimands against his record in this District.

Roscoe House
Superintendent.

11/10

HMC:AIB

October 24, 1936.

Superintendents of Lighthouses,
Buffalo, New York,
SanFrancisco, California.

R. L. Murphy, Second Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, in the Second Lighthouse District, has applied to this office for transfer. The Superintendent of the Second District states that Mr. Murphy previously was employed in the 10th and 18th Districts as follows:

Prob. appt.	Asst. Keeper	10th L.H. District	April	10, 1917
Res.	"	"	Sept.	19, 1918
Temp. appt.	"	"	Oct.	14, 1918
Term. "	"	"	Nov.	7, 1918
Prob. Prob. "	"	18th "	Nov.	1, 1922
Res.	"	" "	May	20, 1929
Temp.appt.pend reinst.	"	" "	July	17, 1930
Rein.	"	" "	Aug.	16, 1930
Res.	"	" "	Dec.	31, 1933

Kindly furnish a full report concerning Mr. Murphy's service in your District with special reference to his efficiency, character, habits, etc., whether he received any reprimands, and if so, why.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CHELSEA, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
Oct. 21, 1936.

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Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repair.
Mech.-Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Dist. Keeper
Harmon Health
File

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
11th District,
Detroit, Mich.

1. With reference to your endorsement to this district on your letter to R.L.Murphy, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station, this district, regarding his request to be considered for transfer to light station in the 11th District, there is given you below record of his service as requested:

Prob.appt.	Asst.Keeper	10th LH District	April 10, 1917
Res.	"	"	Sept. 19, 1918
Temp.appt.	"	"	Oct. 14, 1918
Term." "	"	"	Nov. 7, 1918
Prob.appt.	"	18th "	Nov. 1, 1922
Res.	"	" "	May 20, 1929
Temp.appt.pend.reinst.	"	" "	July 17, 1930
Rein.	"	" "	Aug. 16, 1930
Res.	"	" "	Dec. 31, 1933
Temp.appt.pend.reinst.	"	2nd LH District	April 1, 1935
Term. temp. appt.	"	"	April 30,1935
Reinst.	"	"	May 1, 1935
Suspended from duty without pay from Oct.17,1935 to Dec. 5, 1935,incl.			
Trans.	2nd Asst.Keeper Whale Rock LH	2nd LH Dist.	Dec. 6, 1935.

2. With reference to the above suspension in pay from Oct. 17, 1935 to Dec. 5, 1935, inclusive, in explanation of same there is given below copy of reprimand issued by the Bureau to Mr. Murphy under date of Dec. 13, 1935. Same is the only reprimand on file for him at this office, and his conduct since that time has been satisfactory.

> "The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report regarding your suspension from duty as Assistant Keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass., in connection with an altercation you had with the keeper of your station. You are hereby reprimanded for your violence on this occasion and advised that your period of suspension will be without pay and of your demotion to second assistant keeper at Whale Rock Light Station. You are also cautioned as to the necessity for respect to the keeper in charge of the station and cooperation with him in carrying on the station duties and that more drastic action will result in case of a repetition of difficulties of the present kind."

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

HMC:AIB

October 10, 1936

Personnel

R. L. Murphy, Second Asst. Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,

(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.)

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 1, 1936, applying for transfer to a light station in this district. In addition to the information you have given, it is desired to know your age and physical condition, also whether you would accept any position that might be offered. As a general rule vacancies to be filled are at isolated stations, requiring the appointment of active persons in perfect physical condition. Your application will be considered with others when selections are being made as vacancies occur.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

Copy to Supt., 2nd District: Please furnish a complete record of Mr. Murphy's service, and full particulars if he has ever received any reprimands or letters of caution.

RH.
Assistant Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

October 2, 1936

Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses:
Detroit, Michigan.

This office would have no objections to this transfer, should a vacancy occur.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Constr.-Repr.
Mech. - Elec.
Hydro.
Radio Lab.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Foreman Machy
File

EATON
Superintendent.

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CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
CLEVELAND DISTRICT
OCT 2 1936
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Radio Elec.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Clerk (WH)
Depot Keeper

SECOND DISTRICT

Whale Back Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 1st, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Detroit, Mich. 11th District.

Thru. The Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea, Mass. Second District.

Sirs:-

I wish to make application for transfer to the Eleventh District. My experience covers a period of thirteen years as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. five years as First Assistant. Experienced in the operation of vapor, gas, and electric lights in the operation of air compressors. gas engines bells and radio.

I am single and hold a graduation Certificate from High school. also a First Class Pilots License for the great lakes, connecting and tributary waters.

Should a vacancy occur, please consider this application.

Respectfully
R. J. Murphy
2nd Assistant.

H. P. Sullivan, Keeper

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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EMA

He is 47 years old

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

August 13, 1935.

Forward - Me

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Michigan.

1. Referring to your letter of August 6th, to Mr. R. L. Murphy, Great Point Light Station, Nantucket, Mass., carbon copy to this Office, you are advised that this Office would recommend him for reinstatement to the position of an Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. Abstract of Official Record of Mr. Murphy is enclosed.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Must have proof that he is young, healthy, intelligent and energetic with good record and prepared to take a personal interview so as to be able to determine this.

Believe we would do better by choosing a younger man - (47 years old)

yyp

Standard Form No. 18
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

(For the use of the department to which the employee has been transferred)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.
In the case of a reinstatement, the department in which the employee is reinstated should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each **fiscal year**, or part of **fiscal year**, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

5. In the case service was per diem and continuous through the calendar year, so state; if intermittent, give dates of beginning and ending of actual employment, with the number of days served.

NAME: MURPHY, Mr. ROY LAWRENCE — APRIL 7, 1888
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) (Date of birth)

COMMERCE, 18th Lighthouse District, California
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, — Nov. 8, 1934.
(Place) (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
TENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, BUFFALO, N.Y.	PROB. A.	Keeper (Asst.)	$780.00 A.	Apr. 8,1916)not
do	Res.	do do	do	Apr. 8,1918)verifie
18th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	Prob. A.	Keeper, (2d A.) Los Angeles Hbr. Lt.Sta.	$780. A.	Nov. 1, 1922
do	Prom.	do	840. "	Mar.16, 1923
do	Trans.	Kpr(At-Lge) Farallon Lt.Sta.	$720. A.	May 11,1923
do	Trans.	Kpr.(3d A.) do	720. "	Jun. 3,1924
do	Prom.	Kpr.(2d ") do	$960. "	July 1,1924
do	Prom.	do	1020. "	Oct.17,1924
do	Prom.	do	1320. "	Feb. 1,1925
do	Trans.	do(Asst.)Southampton Shoal Lt.Sta.	1260. "	May 1,1925
do	Prom.	do	1380. "	July 1,1925
do	Trans.	Kpr(Asst.) East Brother Is.Lt.Sta.	1320. "	Oct.11,1926
do	Welch Act	do	1380. "	July 1,1928
do	Trans.	Kpr(at-Lge) Farallon Lt. Sta.	1320. "	Oct. 1,1928
do	Res.	do	1320. "	May 20,1929
do	TPR	Kpr(at Lge) St.George Reef Lt	1320. "	July 17,1930
do	Rein.	do	1320. "	Aug. 16,1930
do	Prom.	do (4 AK)	1440. "	Oct. 1,1930
do	Prom.	do (3 AK)	1500. "	Nov. 6,1930
do	Prom.	do (2 AK)	1560. "	June 24,1931
do	Res.	do do	1560. "	Dec.31,1933

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(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed, reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of one month or more.

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND—BY FISCAL YEARS

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
NONE - UNDER LIGHTHOUSE RETIREMENT ACT															

Do records show employee has made application for refund of any portion of amount shown above? _____ (Yes or No)

If the records show that refund of the above deductions has been made in whole or in part, state the amount or amounts, and period or periods covered and give claim number. (If none, so state) _____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual _____; sick _____; without pay _____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: NONE

The foregoing is a complete abstract of the official record on file in this office showing all Federal service to date of the employee named herein.

H. W. RHODES

(Signature)

SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

(Official title)

Countersigned _____, 19____

(Signature)

(Official title)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 313, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

August 14, 1935.

No more coal Keepers unless they take a first class rec. and are young, intelligent and energetic. Ask. 2nd Supt. Miss B write 2nd asst Supt

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3760 Jefferson Avenue, East,
Detroit, Michigan.

Replying to your endorsement on letter to Mr. R. L. Murphy, Great Point Light Station, Nantucket, Mass., dated August 6, 1935, I have to advise that Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory while employed in this District and would recommend his transfer or reinstatement in your district. Form 2806 covering service record of Mr. Murphy in this district is enclosed herewith as requested.

Any additional information desired relative to Mr. Murphy may be obtained from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., under whose jurisdiction Mr. Murphy is now employed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. D. Gardner

W.D.Gardner
1st. Assistant Superintendent.

HMC:DG

August 6, 1935.

Mr. R. L. Murphy,
Great Point Light Station,
Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letters of August 1 and August 2, 1935, addressed to the Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board of Examiners, and to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, relative to your inability to file application in time for the recent examination for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper:

In view of your previous employment in the Lighthouse Service, it would appear that you should be eligible for reinstatement or transfer without further examination. Therefore your name will be placed on file to receive consideration, with others, in the event of a suitable vacancy.

Respectfully,

H. M. Cross

Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California:
" " " " " Buffalo, New York

It is requested that this office be furnished a statement covering the service claimed by Mr. Murphy in your district and also whether his services were satisfactory. Would you recommend him for transfer orre-instatement in the 11th district?

F. P. Dillon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By:
Chief Clerk

8/27

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Great Bound Light Station.
Nantucket Mass.
August 2. 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit. Mich.

Sir:-

Application for examination held July 19th 1935 was received too late for entering.

I wish to make application for transfer to the 11th District, because my home is there, and my experience has been on the Great Lakes.

The enclosed application is not intended to compete in the present examination but as information, relative to a transfer.

Respectfully
R. L. Murphy

Form 1025
March, 1930

United States Civil Service Commission

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS

Any false statement in an application, or the alteration of a certificate, or the presentation to the Commission of a paper containing such false statement or alteration, is a violation of the law and is punishable as such.

All answers must be in ink and in the handwriting of the applicant.

Appointments are usually made to the position of assistant keeper. Appointments to first assistant keeper and principal keeper are usually made by promotion. Keepers and assistants are provided with free quarters for themselves, and at many of the stations free quarters with fuel and light are provided for their families. The Government furnishes cooking and heating stoves. Keepers and assistant keepers are eligible for retirement under the Lighthouse Service retirement law, and are also entitled under certain conditions to free medical treatment and to compensation for injuries.

To the UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth? (Foreign-born citizens must prove citizenship. If native, show State or Territory; if foreign-born, show country)	Date of birth (give month, day, and year)? Applicants can not be examined unless U. S. citizens and within proper age limits. The answers to these two questions must be consistent. In case of appointment, you may be required to furnish record evidence of the date of your birth.	Age on LAST birthday?
Yes	Ontario Canada	4 | 7 | 1884	47 years.

2. (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? (Answer "Yes" or "No.")	State rank or rating, serial number, if any, and company and regiment, or vessel, where you served. (Do not give service in Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or in the militia, or national guard, unless mustered into the Federal service.)	Give exact name under which enlisted and discharged.
No		

2. (b) Give dates of each enlistment and discharge from U. S. military or naval service.		Was enlistment in each case terminated by honorable discharge? (If answer is "No," state how.)	Were you retired? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") If retired, give date thereof and reason therefor.	If retired, give amount of retirement pay.
Enlisted ____, ____	Enlisted ____, ____			
Discharged ____, ____	Discharged ____, ____			

An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine should submit with his application his certificate of honorable discharge, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or an official statement from the War or Navy Department showing service record, unless he has already been allowed preference by the Commission or its representive because of military or naval service, in which event he should attach to the application the report notifying him of the allowance of preference.

3. Do you receive a pension or disability compensation? ____ **Have you ever received a pension or disability compensation?** ____

If you do, or have, for what disability and what per cent? ____ **Have you ever received vocational training?** ____

If awarded compensation or training, give address of Regional Office which handled your case ____

If the applicant has been awarded a pension, or compensation or training under the Veterans Bureau, he should submit with his application, in addition to the evidence required in the foregoing, his pension certificate, or a photographic or certified copy thereof, or a certificate from the Veterans Bureau showing that he is entitled to compensation or training under that bureau. Papers submitted will be returned to the applicant.

4. Have you ever been barred from examination by this Commission? No.

5. Have you ever been discharged or have you ever left any position under compulsion? No

If so, state when and where you were employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reasons for your discharge or compulsory leaving in each case ____

6. In answer to the following inquiries give full statement of your employment in the Government service.

Were you ever in Government service?	In what Department or service were you employed?	For what period?	Did you leave voluntarily?	Were you discharged?
Yes	Lighthouse	12 years. From 1922, 1 to 1934, 1	Yes	No

7. (a) Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in any part of the U. S. Government service whatsoever? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

If so, furnish the information required below in regard to all such relatives.

Name	Post office address	Position and department or office in which employed	Relationship	Married or single
	Street and No ____	Position ____		
	City or town ____	Department or office ____		
	Street and No ____	Position ____		
	City or town ____	Department or office ____		
	Street and No ____	Position ____		
	City or town ____	Department or office ____		

(b) Does your answer above cover all your relatives in the U. S. Government service? Yes

(c) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above are temporarily employed ____

(d) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above live in the same house with you ____

(e) Indicate here which, if any, of the persons named above are less than 21 years of age ____

8. Are you now married? Not **8a. If a married man, would you accept a position at a station where no quarters are provided for the families of keepers?** ____

9. Will you accept employment in any part of the lighthouse district in which you file this application? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Yes

If not, state the particular locality or localities for which you wish to be considered ____

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10. (a) Do you drink whiskey, wine, beer, or any other intoxicating beverage? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Yes (b) If so, state *definitely* whether you use them occasionally or habitually ____ (c) Do you use opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin, or any other narcotic drug? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") no (d) Did you ever use intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") no (e) If so, state *definitely* which, to what extent, and when you discontinued the use in each case ____

READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTION 11.—Answers concealing either trivial or serious offenses may cause rejection of application and debarment from examinations. The Commission does not usually reject an application because of trivial offenses, such as, for instance, simple traffic violations, although all such offenses must be included in your answer. Include all cases, whether or not you were found guilty.

Where the offense is serious, acceptance of application depends upon the facts and the conduct of the applicant since the offense was committed. This question applies to any and all proceedings instituted against you after you reached the age of seventeen and also to proceedings against you in a court before you were seventeen.

IF FOUND ELIGIBLE YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON AT ANY TIME TO FURNISH YOUR FINGERPRINTS

11. (a) **Have you ever been arrested, summoned into court as a defendant, indicted, convicted, fined, imprisoned, or placed on probation, or has any case against you been filed, or have you ever forfeited collateral, for BREACH OR VIOLATION OF ANY REGULATION, ORDINANCE, OR LAW WHATSOEVER?** no (Answer "Yes" or "No.")

(b) **If your answer to (a) is "Yes," list ALL the cases, without any exception whatsoever, on a sheet attached, giving in each case the date, your age at the time, the name of the court, the nature of the offense, and the penalty, if any, imposed.**

12. **Draw a circle around the number indicating the highest grade or year completed by you in each school of the kind indicated.**

Common school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) **High school,** 1 2 3 (4) **Completed** 1907 (Year)

Aside from actual experience (Question 19), state what, if any, training you have had in any mechanical trade or other skilled occupation, such as training in a trade school, giving name and location of school and dates of attendance.

Lamps Navigation School - Also Milwaukee Wisconsin. 1/1/20 | 4/1/20

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—Applicants must furnish satisfactory evidence of experience and ability as waterman or boatman accustomed to handling motor, rowing, and sail boats in all weathers; or as master, mate, pilot, quartermaster, engineer, assistant engineer, oiler, water tender, machinist, or fireman on steam vessels; or in handling internal combustion engines or operating steam or oil driven compressors; or as carpenter, shore machinist, plumber, pipe fitter, steam fitter, painter, or in any other mechanical trade of value in connection with the performance of the duties of a light keeper. No credit will be allowed for experience gained under the age of 16.

The rating for experience will be based upon the information contained in the answers to Questions 13 to 20, inclusive, as corroborated by the references named in answer to Question 21. If complete and accurate information is not given by the applicant, a reduction in rating will be likely to result.

In the answers to Questions 13 to 20 the applicant must state all the practical experience he has had in the classes of work specified, giving in each case, so far as is practicable, (a) the dates, the length of time in years and months, and whether or not the employment was continuous; (b) the place of employment; (c) the name of the employer; (d) the salary or wages received; and (e) the specific nature of the duties performed. If more space is required for the answers, as much additional paper as necessary may be used, the answers to be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the questions in the application blank and the sheets to be attached to the application.

13. (a) **State fully your experience in handling pulling and sail boats in all weathers.** (See special instructions above.) Holds Able Seaman certificate; Lifeboat Certificate. First class Pilots license for Great Lakes. 12 years in lighthouse Service (b) **Can you swim?** Yes

14. **Where was the boating experience gained?** (Name bodies of water.) Great Lakes Connecting & tributary waters. West Coast and East Coast. Inland lakes of New York State. Bays and Rivers of California.

15. **State fully your experience in operating motor boats.** (See special instructions above.) Continuous
12 years in lighthouse Service. 10th and 18th Districts.
1914-1918 - in 10th District. 1922-1934 - 18th District. Salary $1200 - $1600

16. **State fully your experience as mariner (seaman, quartermaster, pilot, mate, master, etc.).** (See special instructions above.) Specify the kind of craft on which the experience was gained, and state what part of the time, if any, was served on truck or oyster craft. freighters 3000 - 10,000 tons
1911 - 1yr. Dredging U.S. Capt. H. Brosman: Dredging, $100 per mo. 1912 S.S. Cadillac 1yr.
Capt. T.F. Sullivan, Bay City, Mich. $100, quartermaster - 1913 - 1yr. S.S. Dorock Interlake S.S. Co.
Cleveland O. & C. & D. Quartermaster: 1914, 1yr. S.S. John Sherwin, Interlake S.S. Co. $130, quartermaster

17. **State fully your experience on steam vessels as fireman, oiler, machinist, water tender, assistant engineer, or engineer, and give type, tonnage, etc.** (See special instructions above.) none -

18. **State fully your experience in operating oil, gasoline, or steam engines, air compressors, or other machinery** 12 yrs. in lighthouse Service, as in question 15.

19. State fully your experience in any mechanical trade or occupation, on land or on the water, not covered by your answers to Questions 13 to 18, inclusive; such as machinist, carpenter, plumber, pipe fitter, steam fitter, etc. (See special instructions on page 2.)

None

20. State fully your experience, if any, as keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and give approximate dates, etc. 12 years

Asst. Keeper 1912-1914, 10th District, $1200 per year.
" " 1922-1934 - furlough 1 year - 18th District $1320-$1560-

21. Give the names and complete addresses of five persons now living in the United States who are *competent* to judge your experience and ability in the classes of work specified in Questions 13 to 20, inclusive. The following are considered competent: Any person who has employed you, or any officer or member of a firm or corporation by which you have been employed; a foreman, overseer, or superintendent under whom you have worked; a fellow workman; a person engaged in the same trade or occupation as that in which you claim experience. Names of employers are preferred. In any case, if the person named as reference states in answer to inquiry that he knows nothing of your work, such person must be considered incompetent. If no replies are received from persons competent to testify as to your experience and ability, your application will be disapproved.

	NAMES	ADDRESSES
(1)	Supt. of Lighthouses 18th District	Custom House, San Francisco, California
(2)	Capt. H. Brosnan	623 Elizabeth St. Ogdensburg N.Y.
(3)	Capt. T.D. Sullivan c/o Cleveland Cliff Iron Co.	Cleveland Ohio
(4)	Capt. Wm. McDonald c/o Interlakes S.S. Co.	Cleveland Ohio
(5)	Capt. John Powers, Elizabeth St.	Ogdensburg N.Y.

22. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions in your own handwriting? yes.

I solemnly swear that the answers I have made to each and all of the foregoing questions are in my own handwriting and are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So HELP ME GOD.

(*Signature of applicant*) _____
(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full)

(*Post office address. Give number, street, city, and State.*) P.O. Box 67 Nantucket, Mass.
(Make exact duplicate of this signature and address on back of application)

DO NOT OMIT JURAT OR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

JURAT

[Under the provisions of the civil service act and rules, an application for examination must be made under oath, in such form and manner, and accompanied by such certificates as the Commission may prescribe. The following oath must be taken before any NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, to whom the applicant is personally known, and *before whom the applicant must appear in person.* The OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____, 19____, at city [or town] of _____, county [or parish] of _____, and State [or Territory or District] of _____

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

(*Signature of officer*) _____

(*Official title*) _____

☞ **The official seal must not be omitted.**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

This medical certificate is required of all applicants and must be executed by a doctor of medicine.

N. B.—The examining physician is requested to read this certificate carefully before beginning the examination and to note the applicant's answers to questions 3 and 10 of the application. All entries must be made in ink. Physician himself must weigh and measure applicant.

***All physical defects* must be *fully described* opposite the question or under heading 10.**

1. Weight without clothing _____ pounds; **clothed** _____ pounds.
(Male applicants with and without clothing; female without overcoat and hat)

2. Exact height _____ inches.
(Without boots or shoes)

3. Girth (in inches): Thorax at level of fourth rib—At rest _____ At full inspiration_____ At full expiration_____ Waist at level of umbilicus_____

4. Vision: Distant—(Use Snellen's test types. Consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision with 20 as "numerator." Record as "denominator" the number of smallest type read at 20 feet).

Without glasses____ R.—20 L.—20 With glasses, if used____ R.—20 L.—20

Near—

What is the longest and the shortest distance from the eye at which this question can be read by the applicant?

Without glasses__R.____in. to____in. With glasses, if used__R.____in. to____in.

L.____in. to____in. L.____in. to____in.

Is the applicant color blind?_____ If so, what colors does he confuse?

_____ Method of testing color sense?_____

5. Hearing: (Consider "denominators" indicated here as normal. Record as "numerators" the actual distance heard.)

Ticking of loud watch_____R._____ 40 in. L._____ 40 in. Ordinary conversation_____R._____ 20 ft. L._____ 20 ft.

Is hearing defective? R._____ L._____ If so, describe fully _____

_____

6. Has he been successfully vaccinated within the past five years? _____

7. Has the applicant now, or has he ever had, any of the following defects? (Answer "Yes" or "No" to each inquiry. **In case answer is "Yes," describe fully under Question 10 below.)**

Imperfect speech? _____
Insanity? _____
Hemorrhoids? _____
Epilepsy? _____
Asthma? _____
Venereal disease? _____
Any evidence of having had venereal disease? _____
Bright's disease? _____
Diabetes? _____
Cancer? _____
Spinal disease, curvature, etc.? _____
Rheumatism? _____
Hunchback? _____
Tuberculosis? _____
If arrested, how long? _____
Hernia (rupture)? _____
If hernia, is it retained by well-fitting truss? _____
Locomotor ataxia? _____
Loss of hand or foot? _____
Loss of arm or leg? _____
Loss of both legs or arms? _____
Deformed or crippled arms, hands, feet, or legs? _____
Varicose veins, ulcers, etc.? _____
Paralysis? _____

Gout? _____
Fistula in ano? _____
Varicocele, sarcocele, hydrocele? _____
Chronic catarrh of any organ? _____
Disease or defect of any of the organs of special sense? _____
Enlarged lymphatic glands or other tumor? _____
Any genito-urinary disease? _____
Any cutaneous disease? _____
Any deficiency or weakness of abdominal wall due to wound or operation, or congenital? _____
Indications of disease of the heart or of blood vessels? _____
If valvular disease of heart, is it fully compensated? _____
Indications of disease or of derangement of function of the organs of respiration or their appendages? _____
Evidences of disease of the digestive system or of any of the abdominal organs? _____
Evidence of disease, or of abnormal functions, of the cerebrospinal or sympathetic system? _____
Any defect not referred to herein? _____

8. Has the applicant any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, or any tendency to disease or disability which is likely to unfit him for the performance of the work of the position which he seeks? _____

9. Has the applicant fallen or misplaced arch of foot? If so, state extent of disability caused thereby. (The applicant should be required to raise his weight several times on his toes and to jump as far as possible, alighting on his toes.) _____

10. Give here a supplemental and complete description of every abnormality, disease, or physical defect, past or present, describing fully any defects which may be noted under Question 7, as well as any others which may exist. (If applicant has valvular disease of the heart, state whether the disease is compensated, and if arrested tuberculosis, how long arrested.)

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_____

11. Does the applicant receive a pension, or does he receive compensation or training under Veterans Bureau? If so, what are character and extent of disability? _____

This space to be filled in by the applicant in his own handwriting in the presence of the physician.

(*Signature of Applicant*) _____

I certify that I have made a thorough examination of and *personally weighed and measured* the above-named applicant, that each and all of the above answers are in my own handwriting and are true, and that the applicant wrote his signature, just above, in my presence.

(*Signature of physician*) _____ *M. D.*

Date, _____, 19____ (*P. O. Address of physician*) _____

Form 1025
March, 1930

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS

General average, _____

Application No._____
(Applications should be numbered in order of receipt)

(The address given below will be treated as the applicant's post office address until notice, in writing, of any change is received.)

(WRITE PLAINLY first name in full, middle initial or initials, if any, and surname in full. Use same name EXACTLY as signed at the end of this application, inside.)

Name, Ruth Murchison.

Number and street, R.D. Box 267.

City or town, Hamtramck Mrs.

State or Territory, Mich.

Lighthouse District No. 1

Applicant will not fill the following blanks:

Application examined and approved _____, 19____

Notified of standing _____, 19____

Entered register _____, 19____

Final certificate of naturalization of _____

(Name of person naturalized) issued by the _____ Court of _____, on _____ (City) _____ (State), _____, 19____, was filed with this application by the applicant, and was found by me to be in due form in all respects. The certificate was returned to the applicant on _____, 19____

(Initials) _____

Subjects	MARKS Marks	Weights	Products of marks multiplied by weights
Physical ability		30	
Training and experience		70	
TOTAL		100	

General average, _____

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

June 18,1934

Mr. R. L. Murphy,
623 Elizabeth St.,
Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 15,1934, and you name will be placed on file to receive an application when the next examination is held for assistant lightkeeper.

Respectfully,

Sec'y. Local Board of Examiners,
11th Lighthouse District.

623 Elizabeth St.
Ogdensburg N.Y.
August 1st 1935

H.N. Cross -
Sec'y Local Board of Examiners
11th Lighthouse District -
Sir:-
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 12th enclosing application blank for Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

It is regretted that the change of address mailed in June, 1934 was not recorded. The forms were sent to California, then returned East too late to enter before the closing date.

Is it possible to take examination and be placed on the register, without submitting preference sheet. Also, is it possible to take an examination in one district while holding a position in another district, in the same service.

Respectfully
R.L. Murphy

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. COAST GUARD

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21 July, 1939

Mr. R. L. Murphy
1967 East 69th St.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 11 July, 1939, to the Commander, Cleveland District, U. S. Coast Guard, you are advised that due to consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard, and the probability that future appointments will be on an enlistment basis, it is impracticable to give any consideration to your reinstatement.

Respectfully yours

JUL 21 1939

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
JUL 18 1939
BUFFALO, N. Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
CLEVELAND DISTRICT

SUP. ✓
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ASSO. ENGR.
JR. ENGR.
CHIEF CLERK
CORRESP. ✓
ACCOUNTING
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COST KPG.
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DEPOT KPR.
FILE, D. R.
FILE, GEN'L

attach Murphy's service record for Mr. H.

17 July, 1939.

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To : Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, New York.

Subject: Mr. R. L. Murphy; application for reinstatement in Lighthouse Service.

Reference: (a) Letter, Mr. R. L. Murphy, 11 July, 1939, to Captain H. G. Fisher.

Inclosure: (1) Copy of referance (a).

1. Inclosure (1) which is self-explanatory is forwarded herewith for your information and appropriate action.

H. G. FISHER.

Letter to Murphy

Note up to yr letter of 11 July 1939 to the Commander Cleve Dist

you are advised that ~~enrolled~~ are to ~~be~~ of the P.W.S. with the C.G. and the port that future attachments will be on an enlistment basis, ~~This Office is not to be~~ ~~authorized~~ to give any ~~encouragement~~ to it's employee to ~~re~~ your reinstatement -

DIST. OF L. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
JUL 18 1939
BUFFALO, N. Y.

1967 East 69th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.,
11 July, 1939

Captain H. G. Fisher,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:

With reference to my application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service in the position of Keeper or Assistant Keeper, when that organization is taken over by the Coast Guard.

Have had thirteen years experience as Assistant Keeper, two years at this Cleveland Station, under the present Keeper, Mr. Perry. Should a vacancy occur at any station in this Division, your consideration of my application is requested.

Respectfully,

/s/ R. L. MURPHY

C O P Y

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
JUL 18 1939
BUFFALO, N. Y.

~~XXXXX~~ DISTRICT

17 July, 1939.

Mr. R. L. Murphy,
1967 East 69th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of 11 July, 1939, relative to your application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service in the position of Keeper of Assistant Keeper, is hereby acknowledged.

You are advised that your letter has been referred to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, New York, which office still continues to handle all matters of this nature.

Very truly yours,

H. G. FISHER,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commander, Cleveland District.

Copy to:
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Buffalo, New York.

RH*MB

Roy L. Murphy

January 3, 1938

Mr. Roy L. Murphy
4806 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated December 29, 1937. In reply you are advised that this Office is not in a position to offer you reemployment at this time.

Respectfully yours

1/3/38

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Attach hereto papers also copy of on file also one herein

No record of any application.

SUPT.
ASST. SUPT.
ASSO. ENGR.
ASST. ENGR.
CHIEF CLERK
CORRESP.
ACCOUNTANT
ORDERMAN
COST KPR.
DEPOT KPR.
MECHAN.
FILE

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
DEC 31 1937
BUFFALO, N. Y.

4806 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio,
December 29, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Buffalo, New York.

Mr. House:-

With reference to an application for reinstatement as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper made early in 1937, I wish to add that in 1916-17 I was employed here in Cleveland with Mr. Perry. In the 18th District I was employed for ten years as Assistant Keeper.

Having had many years experience, both on ships and on light stations, I feel capable of assuming the duties of Assistant Keeper or Keeper efficiently.

In the event of a vacancy in 1938 I will accept an appointment if offered one.

Respectfully,

Roy L. Murphy

Rec'd ack of yr letter of Dec. 29, 1937. In reply you are advised there is not a position to offer you reemployment at this time.

Roy L. Murphy

RH:WJD

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
P. O. BOX 136
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 305, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

May 25, 1937

attachment
copies
attached

SUPT.
1 ASST. SUPT.
ASSO. ENGR.
ASST. ENGR.
CHIEF CLERK
CORRESP.
ACCOUNTING
ORDERING
COST KEEP.
DEPOT KEEP.
MECHAN.
FILE

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
JUN 24 1937
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mr. R. L. Murphy
Steamer Corvus
Detroit River Station
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 17, 1937, applying for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, is acknowledged, and in reply you are informed your letter will be filed for future consideration.

Respectfully,

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Cleveland. O.
June 22nd 1937

Record in service satisfactory
& we want him again
RWM 6/26

Sir:-
Any correspondence sent to 123 Elizabeth St. Ogdensburg N.Y. will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully
R. L. Murphy.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

...FALO, N. Y.

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
MAY 24 1937
BUFFALO, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 305, OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

May 20, 1937

SUPT.
1 ASST. SUPT.
ASSO. ENGR.
ASST. ENGR.
CHIEF CLERK
CORRESP.
ACCOUNTING
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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Attached is letter dated May 17, 1937, from Mr. R. L. Murphy, 3rd Officer, Steamer Corvus, with the request that you comment thereon as to whether Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory while employed in the 11th District, and return the letter with your reply.

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Enc

HMC:DG

Office of Superintendent, 11th District,
Detroit, Michigan, May 22, 1937.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Murphy has never been employed in this district but has made applications for transfer. Statements were obtained from the Superintendents of the Second and Eighteenth Districts, copies of which are enclosed for your information. Mr. Murphy's letter is returned as requested.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

"Seamen Courts"
Detroit Mich. U.S.B.S.
May 17th 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Buffalo. N.Y.

SUPT. OF LT. HOUSES
10TH DIST.
MAY 19 1937
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Sir:

A notice of examination to be held May 27th 1937, for assistant lighthouse keeper has been received.

Having separated from the lighthouse service on January 15th. 1937, it is possible, that reinstatement, could be obtained at this time. Have had thirteen years experience as assistant lighthouse Keeper, practically all, on isolated Stations. This experience, included the operation of air compressors, gas engines, Radio telephones; becons and launches; the operation of F.O.V; gas, and electric lights.

I am single, but would prefer a family station, on the St. Lawrence River or the lower end of Lake Ontario. In the event of a vacancy, please consider my application.

Respectfully
R. L. Murphy, 3rd Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

HWR:EMA

Office of Superintendent,
18th District,
San Francisco, Calif.

COPY (DG)

October 29, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eleventh Lighthouse District,
Detroit, Michigan.

1. Referring to your letter of October 24th regarding Roy L. Murphy, a former assistant keeper of this District, you are advised that Mr. Murphy resigned on December 31, 1933, from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, St. George Reef Light Station. There is enclosed for your information an abstract of Murphy's official record while employed in this Service.

2. While the records of this Office show that Murphy's services were entirely satisfactory and that his resignation from the St. George Reef Light Station in 1933 was without prejudice, it is recollected that the keepers of some of the stations to which he was assigned stated that he was taciturn and not an entirely congenial fellow worker.

3. Murphy was reported to have been a devout churchman and that when assigned to stations where he was able to attend church services, he was rather insistent in being given leave to attend early morning services which, in many cases, tended to interfere with the regular Sunday leave of other keepers.

/s/ H. W. Rhodes,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

GEE:RMC

Office of Superintendent,
Chelsea, Mass.

COPY (DG)

October 21, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
11th District,
Detroit, Mich.

1. With reference to your endorsement to this district on your letter to R. L. Murphy, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station, this district, regarding his request to be considered for transfer to light station in the 11th District, there is given below record of his services as requested:

Prob.appt.	Asst. Keeper	10th LH District	April 10, 1917
Res.	"	"	Sept. 19, 1918
Temp. appt.	"	"	Oct. 14, 1918
Term. "	"	"	Nov. 7, 1918
Prob. "	"	18th " "	Nov. 1, 1922
Res.	"	"	May 20, 1929
Temp.appt.pend.reinst.	"	"	July 17, 1930
Rein.	"	"	Aug. 16, 1930
Res.	"	"	Dec. 31, 1933
Temp.appt.pend.reinst.	"	2nd "	April 1, 1935
Term. temp. appt.	"	"	April 30, 1935
Reinst.	"		May 1, 1935
Suspended from duty without pay from October 17, 1935, to Dec. 5, 1935,inc			
Trans.	2nd Asst.Keeper Whale Rock LH	2nd LH Dist.	Dec. 6, 1935.

2. With reference to the above suspension in pay from Oct. 17, 1935, to Dec. 5, 1935, inclusive, in explanation of same there is given below copy of reprimand issued by the Bureau to Mr. Murphy under date of Dec. 13, 1935. Same is the only reprimand on file for him at this office, and his conduct since that time has been satisfactory.

"The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report regarding your suspension from duty as Assistand Keeper at Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station, Mass., in connection with an altercation you had with the keeper of your station. You are hereby reprimanded for your violence on this occasion and advised that your period of suspension will be without pay and of your demotion to second assistant keeper at Whale Rock Light Station. You are also cautioned as to the necessity for respect to the keeper in charge of the station and cooperation with him in carrying on the station duties and that more drastic action will result in case of a repetition of difficulties of the present kind."

/s/ Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent.

May 20, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

Attached is letter dated May 17, 1937, from Mr. R. L. Murphy, 3rd Officer, Steamer Corvus, with the request that you comment thereon as to whether Mr. Murphy's services were satisfactory while employed in the 11th District, and return the letter with your reply.

5/20/37

Roscoe House
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUFFALO N. Y.

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WW:LVA

Oct. 13, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Buffalo, N. Y.

1. Roy L. Murphy claims to have had Lighthouse service, as Assistant keeper in the 10th District, during 1917-18. He has filed an application in this district for the position of Assistant keeper, and it is requested that his record in the 10th District be furnished to this Examining Board.

Very respectfully,

Local Secretary.

Office of Superintendent, 10th District,
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1922.

Returned to Civil Service Secretary, 18th District, together with copy of Service Record card of Mr. Murphy covering his employment in the 10th District. His services here were satisfactory and terminated by his resignation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. D. Gardner
1st Asst. Superintendent.

Secretary Board of

OFFICIAL BUSINESS WDC-WPD

TELEGRAM

GOVERNMENT RATES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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FROM W U T Co

Supt. of Lighthouses, 10th District.
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Washington, Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1918.

SEND TO

Beebie, Lightkeeper,
One Walnut Street,
Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio.

Direct Murphy report for duty at Cleveland when relieved Ashtabula

GARDNER

ATTEST: For and in the absence of the Supt.

EXEMPT FROM TAX

W. D. GARDNER.
1st Asst. Supt.

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CHARGE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. APPROPRIATION FOR "Bureau of Lighthouses, General Expenses, Lighthouse Service." 11—3072

WDG-WPD

Ashtabula, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
Asst.Keepers

October 8, 1918.

Keeper, Ashtabula Light Station, Ohio;

Herewith is inclosed confirmation of telegram sent you today directing that Mr. Roy L. Murphy report for duty at Cleveland upon being relieved at Ashtabula.

Please advise this office by return mail the probable time Mr. Murphy will leave Ashtabula.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

W. D. Gardner

1st Asst. Superintendent.

OCT 8- 1918

Copy to Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, for his information and guidance. This office is today in receipt of information that Mr. John P. Kelley will not report for duty at your station as previously arranged. Upon the arrival of Mr. Murphy you are directed to assign him to duty as 4th assistant keeper, immediately reporting to this office the date on which he enters on duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. D. Gardner

1st Asst. Superintendent.

OCT 8- 1918

RH-WPD

Cleveland, Ohio
4th Asst.Keeper

October 12, 1918.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
Through Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

Please advise this office whether or not you will accept reinstatement as 4th Assistant Keeper at Cleveland, Ohio, for permanent employment, in which event application will be made to your Local Board for deferred classification.

ROSCOE HOUSE
Superintendent.

OCT 12 1918

Insp'r
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Draftsman
File

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TENTH INSPECTOR
OCT
15
1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 14, 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Mr Roy L. Murphy reported for duty as 4th assistant Keeper at this Station this 3 Pm. Oct 14, 1918,

Respectfully
Charles E. Parry.
Keeper.

Nomination? Appointment? Appointed by Taft as Keeper - Resigned Aug 1913 as Keeper

Insp'r
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Depot Kpr.
File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH INSPECTOR
OCT
18
1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland O.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

10/17/18, ~~191~~

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

In answer to letter relative to reinstatement as 4th Asst. Keeper at Cleveland Light Station, I have written to the Local Board at Ogdensburg N.Y. for permission to be examined here.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you I am

Respectfully Yours
Roy L. Murphy

Repeying to yr letter dated Oct 17/18 you do not give the information requested which is are you willing to accept the position of 4 OK at Cleveland permanently. In the event you are offered examination will be obtained for you.

Respectfully Forward.
Chas E. Perry.
Keeper.

RH-WPD

Cleveland, Ohio
4th Asst.Keeper

October 18, 1918.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, 4th Asst.Keeper,
Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio (through the Keeper).

Replying to your letter dated October 17, 1918; you do not give the information requested, which is, are you willing to accept the position 4th assistant keeper at Cleveland permanently. In the event you are, deferred classification will be obtained for you.

ROSCOE HOUSE OCT 18 1918

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.
RH-WPD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH DIST. INSPECTOR
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BUFFALO, N.Y.

Cleveland, Ohio
4th Asst.Keeper

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.
October 18, 1918.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, 4th Asst.Keeper,
Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio (through the Keeper).

Replying to your letter dated October 17, 1918; you do not give the information requested, which is, are you willing to accept the position 4th assistant keeper at Cleveland permanently. In the event you are, deferred classification will be obtained for you.

Respectfully. Forword.
Silas E. Perry.
Keeper.

ROSCOE HOUSE

Superintendent.

Desire to remain in Class One, but would accept temporary employment until called.
Respectfully, Roy L. Murphy

Form 73 RH-WPD

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., (City.) October 16 (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Through Secretary Second Civil Service District, New York City. Temporary appointment, pending filling of vacancy in accordance with Civil Service Rules

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Legal residence, New York

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

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, — Appropriation, Sal.Keepers of L.H.

Effective October 14, 1918, the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio — Resigned -- (Services terminated at close of Sept.19,1918)

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

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Previous incumbent, W.J.LeMond — Services terminated, Sept.30,1918

Reason, Promoted to 2nd Asst.Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee. Immediate assignment to duty was necessary in this case in order to maintain aids to navigation at this important harbor, the position filled having been vacant for two weeks and men available for temporary duty very difficult to find.

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

ROSCOE HOUSE OCT 16 1918

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Appointment 10/30/18

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

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October 23, 1918.

Subject: Tenth Supt's nomination Oct. 16,1918, Roy L. Murphy, fourth assistant keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, N. Y., for statement of emergency which necessitated assignment to duty on October 14, 1918. Reference is made to the Regulations, 1918, Art. 406, and Bureau circular No. 67, dated September 26, 1918. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

(Signed) *J. S. Conway*

Acting Commissioner

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
Buffalo, N.Y., October 26, 1918.

Returned to the Commissioner, statement having been made on the nomination as requested.

House.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Re reinstatement

Cleveland, Ohio
4th Asst.Keeper

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N.Y.

October 18, 1918.

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BUFFALO,N.Y.

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Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio (through the Keeper).

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Superintendent.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.
Buffalo N.Y.

10/30/18

Sir:-

I have been rejected by the draft board here because of slight defect in one eye. If this position is open I will accept reinstatement for permanent employment, and exemption from any future call. Respectfully Roy L. Murphy.

Inclosed carbon copy may be used for reply.

Respectfully. Forward. E. E. Perry. Keeper.

WPD

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Roy L. Murphy

Designation Keeper *Compensation* $456 p.a.

Place of employment Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

Last day served November 7, 1918.

Copy to Secretary, Second Civil Service District, New York City, for his information.

ROSCOE HOUSE

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date Buffalo, N.Y., November 12, 1918.

ROSCOE HOUSE NOV 12 1918

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, N.Y.
(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service, 10th District
(*Bureau or service.*)

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ROSCOE HOUSE

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Buffalo, N.Y.
(*Official title.*)

ROSCOE HOUSE NOV 12 1918

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date Buffalo, N.Y., November 12, 1918.

Lighthouse Service, 10th District
(*Bureau or service.*)

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NOV 12 1918

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 10th DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N. Y., November 6, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Through Secretary, Second Civil Service District, New York City.

Action recommended,

Reinstatement.

Name, **Roy L. Murphy**

Legal residence, **NewYork**

Position, **Fourth Assistant Keeper**

(Salary, **$456 per annum --Old rate --**
(New rate to be supplied by Bureau

Location, **Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.**

Appropriation, **Sal. Keepers of L. H.**

Effective { the actual date of entrance on duty, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.
November 14, 1918.
or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty

Former position, **Same (temporary appointment)**

Former salary, Present temp. appt. expires November 13, 1918
Same

Location, **Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.**

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

Previous incumbent, **Self**

Services terminated,

Reason, **Now serving under temporary appointment**

Members of family in Government Service,

None

Remarks: **Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee Mr. Murphy's services under permanent appointment as 3d Asst.Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, terminated at close of Sept.19,1918.**

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

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ROSCOE HOUSE

Secretary, Civil Service District

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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November 12, 1918.

SUBJECT: Nomination for reinstatement of Roy L. Murphy as 4th Asst.Keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio -- Dated Nov.6,1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

It is requested that the nomination for the reinstatement of Mr. Murphy be cancelled.

House.

Copy to Secretary, Second Civil Service District, New York City, for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 2 1918 11 02 AM
TENTH INSPECTOR NOV 5 1918 BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Mr. Roy L. Marphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

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

effective October 14, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Original mailed 11/6/18

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: W. M. LeMond.

Legal Residence: New York.

Audited 12/31/18

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10th Dist.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
P.O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y. HEV

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Appointment

November 6, 1918.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

4th Asst. Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

There is forwarded to you herewith Department letter dated October 30, 1918, appointing you 4th Assistant Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $456 per annum, effective October 14, 1918, subject to your taking the Oath of Office, blank for which is inclosed herewith.

Under this appointment you are hereby assigned to the position of 4th Assistant Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

Please execute the Oath of Office before a Notary Public, or other official with seal, authorized to administer oaths, and return to this office.

ROSCOE HOUSE

NOV 6 - 1918

Lighthouse Superintendent.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Roy L. Murphy.

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.

☞ _____
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] _____ day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] *(Name)* _____

(Official title) _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present 4th Asst. Keeper	$456 per annum	Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.
Former 3rd Asst. Keeper	$456 per annum	Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio. (Services terminated Sept. 19, 1918)

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 10th DISTRICT

Buffalo N. Y. (Address), November (Date), 1918.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 14, 1918. (Date)

_____
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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

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

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

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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Cleveland, O.
4th Asst.Kpr.

December 23, 1918.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
75 Montgomery St.,
Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Sir:

The Oath of Office sent you on November 6, 1918, for execution and return to this office has not been received back and your pay check for the month of November is therefore held pending receipt of the Oath. Another form for the Oath is inclosed herewith for execution in case the one sent you previously has been lost.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Very respectfully,

DEC 23 1918

ROSCOE HOUSE

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 111

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(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Roy L. Murphy

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.

ROY L MURPHY
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

IDA MAY MORELAND
NOTARY PUBLIC
ST.LAWRENCE CO.,N.Y.

[4] (*Name*) IDA MAY MORELAND

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires March 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (4th A.K.)	$456 per annum	Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio
Former [5] 3rd Asst.Keeper	$456 per annum	Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio (Services terminated Sept.19,1918)

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 10th DISTRICT

Buffalo, N.Y., (Address) December 31, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 14, 1918. (Date)

ROSCOE HOUSE

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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Sept. 27, 1918.

SUBJECT: Roy L. Murphy -- Deferred Classification.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement dn copy of Dept. letter Sept. 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the above you are advised the services of Mr. Murphy terminated at the close of September 19, 1918.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. D. GARDNER.

SEP 27 1918

1st Asst. Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tenth District

Cleveland, O., July 3, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Buffalo, N.Y.

Sir:

I wish to resign from the Lighthouse Service to join the Army, to take effect as soon as convenient.

If possible, would like to be retained on the list.

Respectfully,

Roy L. Murphy

3rd Asst.

Respectfully forwarded

Charles E. Perry,

Keeper.

Form 93

WPD

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ **Tenth** DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., July 5 , 191 **8.**

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, **Roy L. Murphy** Position, **Third Assistant Keeper**

Legal residence, **New York** Station, **Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio**

Salary, **$456.00** per **annum**

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of **date to be reported.**

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

Remarks:

Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement on copy of letter to the Department dated September 20, 1917, relative to deferred classification of Mr. Murphy and requesting to be advised promptly should he cease to be employed.

HOUSE

JUL 8 - 1918

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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RH-WPD

Cleveland, O.
3d Asst.Keeper

July 27, 1918.

Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio;

Referring to the resignation of Mr. Roy L. Murphy as 3rd assistant keeper at your station, accepted by Department letter dated July 12, 1918; it is hoped that Mr. Murphy will be able to remain on duty until someone can be found to take his place. Please advise this office promptly of the date of termination of his services.

Upon the termination of Mr. Murphy's services you are authorized to employ a man temporarily at $38 per month, plus the commutation allowance of 45¢ a day (total $51.50 per month), reporting his full name promptly to this office and stating his legal residence and whether he has any relatives in the Government Civil Service.

ROSCOE HOUSE

JUL 27 1918

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
P. O. BOX 153
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Insp'r
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Depot Kpr.
File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH INSPECTOR
AUG
10
1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland O
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

8/9, 1918

Superintendant
LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

I have not received any call into the army, and if satisfactory will remain in the Service until relieved.

Is it possible for any member of the Service to secure a years leave of absence.

Respectfully
Roy L. Murphy
3rd Asst. Keeper

Respectfully. Forward.
Charles E. Perry.
Keeper.

WDG-WPD

August 10, 1918.

Mr. R. L. Murphy, 3d Asst.Keeper,
Through Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

In reply to your inquiry of the 9th instant you are informed that the Civil Service Regulations allow reinstatement within one year from date of separation from the Service but this office is not in a position to promise that a suitable vacancy will exist at the time reinstatement is desired.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. D. GARDNER.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

AUG 12 1918

Insp'r
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Ch'f Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Depot Kpr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP
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1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 5, 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Mr Murphy will be relieved from duty as soon as Mr Meyer reports in Cleveland as he is now in Toledo Ohio and I have notified him of his appointment and requested him to report at once which he will probly, do as I heard from him a few days ago in regards to his appointment.

I will report promptly as soon as change is made.

Respectfully
Charles E. Perry.
Keeper.

RK

Insp'r
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Cal. Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Depot Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP
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1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

9/16, 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Having been placed in class four - I would like to be reinstated as a member of the Lighthouse Serivce.

Respectfully
Roy L. Murphy
3rd Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully. Forward.
Charles E. Perry
Keeper.

Supt.
It is understood that this man is still at the Station
RK

I have arranged with J P Kelley of Charlotte to report for duty at Cleveland Oct 1. If Myers who was reinstated at Cleveland has reported for duty this will take care of all vacancies. Murphy might be reinstated as 4th class at Pt Po. Write & ask him if he will accept it or if Myers fails to show up at Clev. he can stay there.

RK 9/20

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Lightkeepers.

Sept. 23, 1918.

Roy L. Murphy,
(Thru Keeper, Cleveland Light Station, O.)

Replying to your letter dated Sept. 16, 1918, regarding your reinstatement:

You are advised that arrangements have already been made to fill the vacancies at Cleveland.

Kindly advise this office by return mail whether or not you will accept a position as 4th Assistant Keeper at Buffalo at $576 per annum, no quarters to be furnished.

If, however, Myers fails to report for duty at Cleveland you may stay there.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chas. C. Bartlett.

Chief Clerk.

SEP 23 1918

Insp'r
Supt. RM
Asst. Supt.
Ch. Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Depot Kpr.
File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP 26 1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 25, , 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Mr Roy S. Murphy is not at this Station, left on 20th for Ogdensburg N.Y. intending to stop at Buffalo office on his way through to see about being reinstatement

Respectfully
Chas. E. Perry.
Keeper.

RK

Office of Superintendent, 10th District,
Buffalo, NY., September 26, 1918.

Remailed to Murphy at Ogdensburg, NY.
You are further advised that Tender Crocus will be in Ogdensburg, NY., shortly with the Superintendent aboard, and it is suggested you may confer with him on the subject of this letter.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SEP 26 1918

W. D. Sanders.

1st. ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

Insp'r
Supt. RM
Asst. Supt.
Ch. Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Depot Kpr.
File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 25, 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Mr Roy S. Murphy is not at this Station, left on 20th for Ogdensburg N.Y. intending to stop at Buffalo office on his way through to see about being reinstatemint

Respectfully
Chas. E. Perry.
Keeper.

TENTH INSPECTOR
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1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Insp'r
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chi. Clk.
1st Clk.
2nd Clk.
3rd Clk.
Depot Kpr.
File

LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 15 1918

July 12, 1918.

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Third Assistant Keeper.
Salary	$456 per annum.

9/26 Change Bureau — services terminated on — resigned Oct. 17, 1918

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C.F

10 Insp.

Sent JUL 17 1918

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Sept. 27, 1918.

SUBJECT: Resignation - Roy L. Murphy, 3d Asst. Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, etc., O.
REFERENCE: Dept. letter July 12, 1918, accepting resignation.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

I have to report that the services of Mr. Murphy terminated at the close of September 19, 1918.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. D. GARDNER,

SEP 27 1918

1st Asst. Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., (City.) March 15, (Date.) 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Through Secretary Second Civil Service District, New York City.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Legal residence, New York

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

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs.of L.H.

Effective Date of appointment { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, None — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, A.K. Percentage, 90.2, Other eligibles considered:

E.O.Kendall (D); E.Wilhelm,Jr. (D); B.F.Egelston (C); G.B.Ewing (C)

Previous incumbent, I.W.Thompson — Services terminated, Date to be reported

Reason, Promoted to Third Assistant Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee.

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

Roscoe House
Lighthouse Inspector, 10th District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

MAR 16 1917

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Appointment 3/31/17

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

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Cleveland, Ohio
4th Asst.Keeper

March 17, 1917.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,
75 Montgomery St.,
Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Sir:

Referring to recent correspondence, I have to advise you that your appointment as 4th Assistant Keeper of the Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, at $456 per annum (and quarters for family) has this day been recommended to the Department at Washington and you will be further advised as soon as appointment is approved.

Very respectfully,

Roscoe House

Lighthouse Inspector.

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Appointment
R.L.Murphy

March 30, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73) from this office dated March 16, 1917, on the subject of appointment of Roy L. Murphy as 4th Assistant Keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio -- forwarded through District Secretary, U.S.Civil Service Commission, New York.

House.

MAR 30 1917

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 6

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE	NIGHT RATES

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Buffalo, N.Y., April 2, 1917
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Appointment Murphy fourth Assistant Cleveland recommended March sixteen not received. Advise action.

House

Answ 4/3

APR 2 1917

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

Roscoe House.
(Name)

Inspector, 10th Lighthouse Dist.
(Title)

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	Blue
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BUFFALO NY

MURPHY APPOINTED FOURTH ASSISTANT CLEVELAND HARBOR EFFECTIVE ENTRANCE ON DUTY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Buffalo New York

Murphy appointed fourth assistant Cleveland Harbor effective ~~March twenty first or thereafter~~ entrance on duty

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CONFIRMATION

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)

Commissioner
(Title)

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(Place and date)

SEND TO Roy L Murphy
Seventy Five Montgomery Street
Ogdensburg N Y

YOU ARE APPOINTED ASSISTANT KEEPER CLEVELAND REPORT THERE TO [redacted] KEEPER ELEVEN EIGHTY WEST NINTH STREET [redacted] SOON AS PRACTICABLE ADVISE PROBABLE DATE

Lighthouse Inspector

APR 4 1917

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

Rescue House.
(Name)

Lighthouse Inspector.
(Title)

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 559
BUFFALO NY

WILL REPORT FOR DUTY APRIL 7 IF SATISFACTORY

ROY L MURPHY

OK advise by letter RA

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Cleveland Lt.Sta, O.
4th Assistant Keeper.

April 4, 1917.

Mr. Roy L Murphy
75 Montgomery St.,
Ogdensburg, N Y.

Sir:

Referring to telegram of this date from this office and your reply to same, you are advised that it will be satisfactory if you report for duty to the Keeper, Cleveland Light Station, 1180 West Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on the 7th inst. The Keeper at this station is Mr. Charles E. Perry.

Very respectfully,

Roscoe House

Lighthouse Inspector.

APR - 4 1917

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 4 1917

TENTH INSPECTOR APR 5 1917 BUFFALO, N. Y.

DUPLICATE

March 21, 1917.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through **the Commissioner of Lighthouses.**

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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, **Fourth 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 of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the **local Civil Service Board for the Tenth Lighthouse District.**

Ent'd List & Card

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Original signed H/6/17

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APR 6 1917 NEW

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C

Appropriation: **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Vice: **I. W. Thompson.**

Legal Residence: **New York.**

(See reverse side.)

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Oath & Personal Inquiries Sheet forwarded H/16/17

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Cleveland Ohio
4th Assistant

April 6, 1917.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, 4th Assistant Keeper,
Cleveland Light Station, Ohio.
(Thru the Keeper)

There is forwarded to you herewith Department letter dated March 31, 1917, appointing you 4th Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $456.00 per annum, effective the date you enter on duty. Under this appointment you have been assigned to the position of 4th Assistant Keeper at Cleveland Light Station, Ohio.

Before entering on duty you are requested to execute the following papers which are inclosed herewith:

"Oath of Office"

"Personal Question Sheet" (Answer no questions in Part 2 of this blank)

"Declaration of Appointee"

When the above papers have been properly filled out and signed as indicated, please return them to this office promptly.

Roscoe House,
Lighthouse Inspector.

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TEL. M. 6620 ASK FOR "WR" BRANCH

Ogdensburg N Y Apl 6 .17

TENTH INSPECTOR
APR 7 1917
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Chas E Perry

1180 W 9 St.

Death in family report at latest tuesday if satisfactorytelegraph.

Roy T Murphy

Asst 75 Montgomery St.

Satisfactory if you report Tuesday as per your telegram.

Answ'd 4/7

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Buffalo, N. Y. April 7, 1917, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Mr. Roy L Murphy,
Seventy five Montgomery St.
Ogdensburg, N Y.

SATISFACTORY IF YOU REPORT TUESDAY AS PER YOUR TELEGRAM

Lighthouse Inspector.

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Roscoe House
(Name)

Lighthouse Inspector.
(Title)

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH INSPECTOR
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BUFFALO, N. Y.

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TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 10th, 1917

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Mr Roy L. Murphy reported for duty this 10 am as 4th Assistant Keeper at this Station.

Respectfully.
Charles E. Perry.
Keeper.

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WPD

April 12, 1917.

SUBJECT: Personal Question Sheet, R.L.Murphy.

Returned to Mr. Roy L. Murphy, through Keeper Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, for completion as indicated by pencil markings thereon. Prompt return to this office is requested.

Roscoe House

Inspector.

APR 12 1917

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Roy L. Murphy

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.

Roy L. Murphy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of April, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

Common Pleas Court
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

[4] (*Name*) Edmund B. Haserodt

(*Official title*) Clerk of Courts

My commission expires Aug. 1st, 1917.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 4th Ass't Keeper	$456.00 p. a.	Cleveland Light Station, Ohio.
Former [5] None	None	None

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Tenth District

Buffalo, N. Y. (Address), April 16, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 10, 1917. (Date)

Roscoe House

Lighthouse Inspector. (Official title)

APR 16 1917

[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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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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.

William C. Redfield

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.)

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

Mr. Roy Lawrence Murphy

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

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

Ogdensburg	N.Y.	St. Lawrence	31st
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? Johnstown, Ontario

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 7 (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

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

Capt. H. Murphy (Name.) 119 Caroline St., (Number and street.)

Ogdensburg (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

No

10. 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			

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

No

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

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

13. 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.

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

14. 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.

15. 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 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Seaman

16. 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, High School, Niagara University 1907-8, University of Pennayl-
vania ;908-9, 1909-10.

17. 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.")

Dental Surgeon

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

Lighthouse Keeper, March 1917

19. 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 10, 191 7

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Roy L. Murphy

P. O. Address: Cleveland
City or town.
1178 West Ninth St.,
Number and street.
Ohio
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 April 16, 191 7.

Roscoe House.

(Signature)

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector, 10th District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Cleveland Light Station, Ohio. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Tenth (District.)

2. Position to which appointed Fourth Assistant Keeper.

3. Date of entrance on duty ~~4/10/17~~ April 10, 1917

4. Compensation $456.00 per annum

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

6. 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.)

From Lightkeepers examination.

7. 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.

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

Daniel Murphy Father of Roy L. Murphy naturalized at Canton, N.Y., ~~when I was a minor~~ April 15, 1882--Supreme Court of St. Lawrence Co.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department April 16, 1917.

(Signature) Roscoe House

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector., 10th District.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT,

Buffalo, N.Y., (City.) June 21 (Date.), 191 7.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Roy L. Murphy — Legal residence, New York

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

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio — Appropriation, Salaries, Kprs. of L.H.

Effective Date of appointment { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Fourth Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio

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

Previous incumbent, S.E.Crozier — Services terminated, Date to be reported

Reason, Recommended for promotion to Second Assistant Keeper, Cleveland, Ohio.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the family of this employee.

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

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House.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

JUN 21 1917

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Appointments 6/25/17

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

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GENERAL A[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMME[illegible]

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1917.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Third 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 promotion from fourth assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: S. E. Crozier.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Cleveland Light Sta., O.
Keepers

June 30, 1917.

Mr. R. L. Murphy,
Thru the Keeper, Cleveland LightStation, Ohio.

There is forwarded herewith Department letter dated June 25, 1917, appointing you Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at a salary of $456 per annum effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above mentioned position.

Under this appointment you are hereby assigned to the position of 3rd Ass't Keeper ~~in~~ at the Cleveland Light Station, Ohio, effective on the date the position is vacated by your predecessor.

There is inclosed herewith Oath of Office which you are requested to properly execute and return promptly to this office.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

W. D. GARDNER
Superintendent.

JUN 30 1917

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OATH OF OFF...

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised ...

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Roy L. Murphy

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.

☞ ROY L. MURPHY
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

Seal--Common Pleas Court
Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

[4] (Name) Jos. J. Andrassy

(Official title) Deputy Clerk

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 3rd Ass't Kpr.	$456 p. a.	Cleveland LightStation, Ohio
Former[5] 4th " "	$456 p.a.	" " "

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Tenth District

Buffalo, N.Y., (Address), July 10, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 9, 1917. (Date)

Roscoe House,
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector.

JUL 10 1917

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[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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RECEIVED
TENTH DISTRICT
SEP 10 1917
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 9, 1917

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Mr Roy S. Murphy 3rd asst Keeper at this Station is called for examination at Ogdensburg N.Y. for selective draft in army. he will leave at 8 Pm Sept. 9.

Respectfully
Charles E. Perry.
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP 14 1917
BUFFALO, N. Y.

TENTH DISTRICT

Cleveland Ohio
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept, 13, 1917

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir:

Mr Roy. L. Murphy 3rd asst Keeper at this Station reported back for duty this am. from Ogdensburg N. Y. Mr Murphy would like to be retained in the Light House Service if possible, Mr Murphy has passed the physical examination and will be called if not exempted.

I would prefer Mr Murphy being retained at this Station, as it would be very hard to get a competent person to fill his place.

Respectfully
Charles E. Perry
Keeper.

New York

Erie

Roscoe House

Lighthouse Inspector,

10th L.H. District,

Tenth Lighthouse District

Roy L. Murphy

3rd Assistant Keeper, Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio,

Tenth Lighthouse District

29 75 Montgomery Street, Ogdensburg, N.Y.,

New York 931

for Division No.1, for the County of St.Lawrence, Ogdensburg, NY

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September 7

Tenth Lighthouse District

Lighthouse Inspector, 10th Dist.

14th September 7

New York Erie

RH-WPD

September 14, 1917.

SUBJECT: Roy L. Murphy -- Exemption from Selective Draft

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Referring to the affidavit submitted herewith in the case of Roy L. Murphy, Third Assistant Keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio; this recommendation is based upon the following reasons:

This station consists of a principal harbor light and fog-signal located upon an exposed breakwater pierhead off shore, with six minor lights and one other fog-signal situated on other adjacent breakwaters and piers. The principal light is a 4th order revolving light with IOV apparatus and the fog-signal is an air diaphone operated by oil engines, in duplicate. This is a five man station.

It is an exceedingly difficult matter to find men willing and competent to fill positions at this station owing to the undesirable location and conditions of work and the very small salary paid.

Cleveland harbor is one of the most important ports on the lakes and the proper maintenance of aids to navigation is of first importance.

It is considered the exemption of Mr. Murphy is fully warranted by the facts stated.

HOUSE SEP 14 1917

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Day Letter	Blue
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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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133 BUFFALO NY

FORM ONE TWENTY SEVEN INSPECTOR AFFIDAVITS EXEMPTION ROY L MURPHY GIVES SERIAL NUMBERS SIX FORTY AND NINE THIRTY ONE WIRE WHICH CORRECT PUTNAM.

DUPLICATE OF TELEGRAM SIGNED

TENTH INSPECTION DIST SEP 18 1917 BUFFALO, N. Y.

House

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

W U TEL CO 10:00

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Buffalo N Y Sept 15, 1917
(Place and date)

SEND TO Local Exemption Board No. 1.
Ogdensburg New York

Wire serial number Roy L Murphy

Lighthouse Inspector

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

Roscoe House
(Name)

Inspector, 10th LH District.
(Title)

SEP 18 1917

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NDW

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. [redacted]

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP 19 1917
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C September 17 1917, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Buffalo New York

Insp'r RW
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
Clerks
Depot Kpr.
File

Form one twenty seven Inspectors affidavit exemption Roy L Murphy gives serial numbers six forty and nine thirty one ~~Advise~~ Wire which correct

Putnam

~~CONWAY~~

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Confirmation.

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)

[redacted] Commissioner.

(Title)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Buffalo, N.Y., September 19, 1917.
(Place and date)

SEND TO Local Exemption Board Number One

Ogdensburg, New York

Please wire answer my telegram eighteenth requesting serial number

Roy L. Murphy.

Lighthouse Inspector.

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Roscoe House
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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

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BUFFALO NY

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP 19 1917
BUFFALO, N. Y.

REPLY NOT RECEIVED BUREAUS WIRE SEVENTEENTH PROPER SERIAL NUMBER MURPHY EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT WIRE CORRECT NUMBER

PUTNAM.

Will wire Murphy Exemption number when
Affidavit is received.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 1048

BUFFALO NY

MURPHYS SERIAL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY SENT BY MAIL

LOCAL BOARD NO 1 STLAWRENCE CO.

TENTH INSPECTOR BUFFALO, N. Y. SEP 19 1917

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W. U. TEL. CO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE NIGHT RATES

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

4:40 PM

Buffalo, N.Y. Sept 19, 1917, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington

REPLYING BUREAUS TELEGRAM MURPHYS SERIAL NUMBER SIX HUNDRED FORTY INFORMATION

JUST RECEIVED

House

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

Roscoe House.
(Name)

Lighthouse Inspector.
(Title)

SEP 19 1917

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 2

TENTH INSPECTOR
SEP 20 1917
BUFFALO, N. Y.

W U TEL CO 10:00

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Buffalo N Y Sept 18, 1917
(Place and date)

SEND TO Local Exemption Board No. 1.
Ogdensburg New York

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
Clerks
Depot Kpr.
File

Wire serial number Roy L Murphy

Lighthouse Inspector

Serial No. 640
Order No. 931

CONFIRMATION

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

Roscoe House
(Name)

Inspector, 10th LH District.
(Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 20 1917

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. Y.

NDW

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Supt.
Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C September 19 1917, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Buffalo New York

Reply not received Bureaus wire seventeenth proper serial number Murphy exemption affidavit Wire correct number

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Confirmation

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)

Commissioner
(Title)

11—4649

For Division No. 1 for the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

SERIAL NO 640

AFFIDAVIT OF OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT -------IN WHICH IS EMPLOYED THE PERSON SOUGHT TO BE DISCHARGED.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, G. R. Putman, do solemnly swear ------hold the office of Commissioner of Lighthouses and as such -----

United States Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce,

Roy L. Murphy

In thelighthouse Service as 3rd Asst Kpr Cleveland Harbor lights, Ohio Tenth Lighthouse District.

Lighthouse Service, Tenth Lighthouse District of which service I have , etc.

29 years old, 75 Montgomery Street, Ogdensburg, New York

COPY

640

for Division No. 1 for the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

12th

September, 1917

Lighthouse Service, Tenth Lighthouse District

(signed) G. R . Putman

Approved September 20, 1917
(Sgd)E.F. Sweet,
Acting Secretary.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

20th day of September, 1917

T. J. Fitzgerald,
City of Washington, District of Columbia

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL

WPD:HEV

Sept 22, 1917.

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, 4th Asst Keeper,
Thru the Keeper, Cleveland Light Station, O.

There is forwarded to you herewith affidavit from the Dept. of Commerce to support your claim for discharge from draft. You are directed to file same together with letter attached to same, addressed to the Department, with your LOCAL exemption board.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Chas. C. Bartlett.
Chief Clerk.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
Clerks
Depot Kpr.
File

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NDW

(COPY)

TENTH
SEP 2
BUFFALO, N.

September 20, 1917.

Secretary of Commerce:

Mr. Roy L. Murphy, who was drafted for the National Army under No. 640, Local Board for Division No. 1 for the County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, Ogdensburg, N. Y., is employed as Third Assistant Keeper in the United States Lighthouse Service, Tenth Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Buffalo, New York. Mr. Murphy is employed at Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, and I am of the opinion that his services are indispensable on account of the military importance of maintaining all light stations in an efficient manner, and prepared for any emergency. Cleveland harbor is one of the most important ports on the Great Lakes, and the proper maintenance of aids to navigation is of first importance, and it is believed essential that only well-trained employees of the Lighthouse Service should be on duty there. The position of Assistant Keeper at this light station is a difficult one to fill, and it is believed that, should Mr. Murphy be called into military service, it would be very hard, if at all possible, to fill the position efficiently.

I regard his services as indispensable to the government in the work in which he is employed and have executed the necessary affidavit that he be exempted from military service on the ground that he is necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the Tenth Lighthouse District, Department of Commerce, in the service of the United States, and can not be replaced by another person without substantial material loss in the adequate and effective operation thereof.

The affidavit for Mr. Murphy's exemption has been approved by you and will be filed in his local exemption district. The purpose of this letter is for the Department's files.

(Signed) G T Rossiter

Inclosures

NDW COPY to Lighthouse Inspector, Buffalo, New York, for his information, guidance, and files, attention being invited to his letter of September 14, 1917, on this subject. Affidavit approved by the Secretary of Commerce is inclosed, together with an additional copy of this letter, which should be attached to the affidavit and filed by Mr. Murphy with his local exemption board. Attention is also invited to the last paragraph of the affidavit which requires that the local board be notified should Mr. Murphy be transferred, cease to be employed, etc., and in such event you are requested to advise the Bureau promptly of the fact.

Sent to Murphy with letter. 9/26 Advised Bureau service terminated per letter of Sept 19, 1918

B W Newman
Acting Commissioner

RA

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chf. Clk.
Clerks
Depot Kpr.
Files

Attach previous papers

Attached

TENTH INSPECTOR
JAN 4 1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENTH INSPECTOR
JAN 4 1918
BUFFALO, N.Y.

#757 Montgomery St.
Ogdensburg N.Y.
Jan. 2-1918-

Lighthouse Inspector
Buffalo
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Local Draft Board has asked for some proof that I am still in the Lighthouse Service. will you please send me a letter to that effect.

Respectfully
Roy Murphy
3rd Asst. Keeper
Cleveland C.

RH-RWG

Classification
Draft.

January 4, 1918.

Roy L. Murphy, 4th Asst. Keeper,
Cleveland Light Station, Ohio.

Referring to your classification under the Selective Service Act, it is suggested that in filling out your Questionaire, you claim deferred classification under Class III, Division I. The matter of filing proofs that you are an employee necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the Lighthouse Service will be taken up with the Department at Washington, and you will be advised later in regard to same. You should not delay filing your Questionaire on this account.

Roscoe House

Inspector.

JAN 4 - 1918

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Exemption from
military service

January 4, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Referring to Bureau letter dated December 24, 1917, it is recommended that steps be taken for the classification of Mr. Roy L. Murphy as a necessary employee in the service of the United States -- Class 3, Division T. The following information is therefore forwarded as required:

Name of employee: Roy L. Murphy Age: 29 years

Position: Third Assistant Keeper Place of employment: Cleveland Hbr.Lts.,O.

Legal residence: Ogdensburg, N.Y. Draft Serial No. 640

Designation of Local Registration Board: Local Board No.1, St.Lawrence Co.,N.Y. Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Date of entrance on service in Department: April 10, 1917

Length of time employed at present duties: 9 months

Specific nature of duties: Third Assistant Keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, consisting of 1st class air diaphone, 4th order revolving IOV light and 5 minor lights at main entrance to harbor and one electric light and fog-signal at east end of east breakwater about 5 miles distant from main entrance.

Why services are necessary, etc.: Cleveland harbor is one of the most important ports on the Great Lakes and the proper maintenance of aids to navigation is of first importance and only well trained employees of the Lighthouse Service should be on duty there. The position of assistant keeper at this station is a difficult one to fill and it is believed that should Mr. Murphy be called into military service it would be very hard, if at all possible, to fill the position efficiently.

Actual conditions which would result from his removal: If unable to fill the position it would result in forcing longer periods of duty on the other keepers, causing hardship and dissatisfaction and decreased efficiency in maintaining aids to navigation necessary for safe navigation of vessels at this important point

Mr. Murphy has no legal claim to be rated in Classes 4 or 5.

Attention is invited to Bureau letter dated September 20, 1917, to the Secretary of Commerce in reference to Mr. Murphy's exemption at that time.

JAN 4 1918
House.

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY CLAIM FOR DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION BY NECESSARY EMPLOYEE IN SERVICE OF UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

I, G.R. Putnam, do solemnly swear that I am official of the Government of the United States and hold office of Commissioner of Lighthouses, and as such have direct supervision and control of the United States Lighthouse Service, under the Department of Commerce; that Roy L. Murphy, who is personally known to me, is now employed in the said United States Lighthouse Servicein the Tenth Lighthouse District, having headquarters at Buffalo, New York, as Third Assistant Keeper of Cleveland Harbor Lights, Ohio, of said Lighthouse Service, and that the said employee has stated to me that he is 29 years old, and resides at Ogdensburg, N.Y., and that Serial Number 640 was given him by Local Board No. 1, St. Lawrence Co., New York, Ogdensburg, N.Y., and that anclaim for deferred classification was made by him in connection with his questionnaire under the Selective Service Regulations on the ground that he is an employee in the service of the United States necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the branch of the service in which he is employed.

I do further solemnly swear that, in my opinion, the said employee is necessary to the adequate and effective operation of the said Lighthouse Service in the service of the United States, and cannot be replaced by another person without substantial material loss in the adequate and effective operation thereof, for the following reasons:

Mr. Murphy entered the service of this Department on April 10,1917, and has been continously employed in his present position for a period of nine months. His specific duties are assisting in the operation of Cleveland Harbor Lights, which consists of a first-calss air diaphone, 4th order revolving incandescent oil vapor light and 5 minor lights at main entrance to Cleveland Harbor,and one electric light and fog-signal at east end of east breakwater about 5 miles distant from main entrance.

His services are necessary for the reason that Cleveland Harbor is one of the most important ports on the Great Lakes and the proper maintenance of aids to navigation is of first importance, both from a military and commercial standpoint, and only well trained employees of the Lighthouse Service should be on duty there. The position of assistant keeper at this station is a difficult one to fill and it is believed that should Mr. Murphy be called into military service it would be very hard, if at all possible, to fill the position efficiently.

If it should be impossible to fill the position it would result in forcing longer periods of duty on the other keepers, causing hardship and dissatisfaction and decreased efficiency in maintaining aids to navigation necessary for safe navigation of vessels at this important point.

(COPY) G R Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the District of Columbia this 8th day of January,1918.

(COPY) Henry R Wasser
Associate Member of Legal Advisory I

APPROVED:

(COPY) William C Redfield
Secretary of Commerce.

Orig to Murphy JAN 14 1918