LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Murray James H **DOB:** _____

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: _____

POSTAL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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LIGHTHOUSES

JAMES H MURRAY SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER LOSANGELES HARBOR LIGHT STATION ABSENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY COMMENCING OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN FORMAL CHARGES ADDRESSED TO HIM AT SANPEDRO RETURN BY KEEPER UNDELIVERED AFTER SEVERAL DAYS LETTER RECOMMENDING MURRAYS DISMISSAL CLOSE OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHTH MAILED BUREAU TODAY RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE ACTION DISMISSAL MURRAY AND REINSTATEMENT EUCLID H ASTON SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC REPLY

RHODES

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Comm.

18th – already advised of auth of acting position

Reference file

Rec'd to Dept. for use to be sent at upon receipt of rept from 18th

To Dept for temp appointment, pending reinstatement

RT 11/20

(COPY)

TELEGRAM

San Francisco, Calif. November 19, 1924.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

James H. Murray second assistant keeper Los Angeles Harbor Light Station absent without authority commencing October twenty-ninth whereabouts unknown formal charges addressed to him at San Pedro returned by keeper undelivered after several days letter recommending Murrays dismissal close October twenty-eighth mailed Bureau today Recommend immediate action dismissal Murray and reinstatement Euclid H. Ashton second assistant keeper earliest possible date request telegraphic reply.

(S) Rhodes

SPECIAL

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. November 20, 1924.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the temporary appointment of Euclid H. Ashton at $1080 per annum pending reinstatement, be authorized, effective date of entrance on duty. Report is Recommendation in the Murray case will be submitted as soon as received from the Superintendent; also nominations for the temporary appointment and reinstatement of Ashton. Attention in this connection is invited to Bureau indorsement of November 14 for the authorization of an additional position of keeper at this light station.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RX

11/20/24
Approved
[illegible] Secy of Com

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

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18 Supt.

PG-EK

Washington D C November 28 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent San Francisco Calif

Your recommendation dismissal Murray omits required statement regarding political affiliations and leave Wire

Putnam

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Confirmation to 18th. See Articles 408 and 488 of the Regulations and Bureau letter of February 21, 1923. which reminded district offices of the frequent omission of these statements.

To Dept. Operator
2:20 pm. 11/28/24

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMR 32

DEC 6 - 1924 Wire to 18th

WASHN DC

REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE ACTION TAKEN RECOMMENDATION

DISMISSAL J H MURRAY

J H MURRAY

RHODES

DEC 8 - 1924

18th has not yet answered. Will wire by 11/4 or sooner if rec'd before

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Washington D C December 6 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent San Francisco Calif

Action Murrays dismissal pending your reply Bureau wire November twentyeight not received

Putnam

CONFIRMATION to 18th:

C ommissioner of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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To Dept. operator 2:30 pm 12/6/24 5187

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FOLLOWING WIRE SENT BUREAU NIGHT MESSAGE NOVEMBER TWETY EIGHTH

POSTAL SECTION TWO CIVIL SERVICE RULE ONE WILL NOT BE VLATED BY

MURRAYS DISMISSAL MURRAY HAS NOT EXCEEDED LEAVE ALLOWAN

RHODES

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

WW:LH
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 24 AM 11

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

Dismissal of employee.

Nov. 19, 1924.

DEC 13 1924 Wire to 18th

11/28/24 wire 18th

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. There is enclosed a copy of letter dated November 13th to James H. Murray, 2d Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, charging him with being absent in excess of 24 hours from the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station without authority, and also with failure to report for duty after having been granted 24 hours' leave of absence by the keeper.

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2. Murray left the station on October 28th for the purpose of consulting a doctor of the U. S. Public Health Service at San Pedro. He failed to report to the doctor, and telephoned at a later date from Los Angeles to the keeper, saying that he was through with the Lighthouse Service and requesting the first assistant to pack up his belongings.

3. As Murray's address was not known, the letter of November 13th was mailed to him at the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, San Pedro, California, his last known address. No reply has been received from him to date, and the keeper of the station reports that he is unable to locate him.

4. It is recommended that Murray be dismissed from the Service, effective at the close of October 28, 1924.

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L.W. RHODES

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. December 8, 1924.
Incls.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval of action recommended by the 18th Superintendent in paragraph 4. Murray has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate, and the action proposed will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1924 NOV 24 AM 11 47

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

November 13, 1924.

Charges:

Mr. James H. Murray, 2nd Assistant Keeper,
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station,
San Pedro, California.

1. You are hereby suspended from duty without pay commencing October 29, 1924, and are charged with being absent in excess of 24 hours from the Los Angeles Harbor Light Station without authority and also for failure to report for duty after having been granted 24 hours' leave by the keeper.

2. You will be allowed three days in which to submit reply to these charges to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, California.

H. W. RHODES

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DEC 13 1924

Washington D C
Lighthouse Superintendent San Francisco Calif

Dismissal Murray approved as recommended

Putnam

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CONFIRMATION:

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEC 13 1924
Approved by Dept.

To Dept. Operator RX
4:10 pm 12/13/24

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1924 DEC 22 AM 8 56
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

December 15, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to nomination of September 30th,1924, recommending the transfer of James H. Murray from the position of First Assistant Keeper, Farallon Light Station, to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, the Bureau is advised that as yet no letter of appointment has been received from the Department covering this transfer.

H. W. RHODES

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 23, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., with statement that as no change in pay was involved in this transfer no action is necessary. You should have recommended this transfer on form 73a instead of on nomination form 73, as no change in pay was involved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JAN 5 AM 8 37

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

December 29, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of December 23, 1924, on letter from this Office of December 15th relative to the transfer of James H. Murray from the position of First Assistant Keeper, Farallon Light Station, to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station, covering a change in rank from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper, but without change in salary, and to the Bureau's statement that in cases where no change of salary is involved, Form 73a should be used and not Form 73,

2. It is suggested that when Form 73a is reprinted, the instructions on the reverse side be changed so as to show that Form 73a is to be used in the case of change in rank. At present the instructions show that the Form is not to be used in the case of change in rank as in the case of Murray.

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Comm.

H. W. RHODES

LCJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. January 6, 1925.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., with advice that all such appointments are made as keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and cases like the above instance should be reported on Form 73a, inasmuch as no change in salary is involved. Your suggestion for changing the instructions on this form when up for reprint is therefore not deemed necessary.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HWR:EMA

December 29, 1924.

Mr. James H. Murray,
St. Elmo Hotel,
343 North Main St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. In reply to your letter of December 26th relative to your absence from the Light Station, you are informed that the evidence is conclusive that you were suffering from alcoholic intoxication or poisoning and that it will be impracticable to have the action taken by the Department in your case set aside at this time.

2. Two checks, covering your salary from October 1st to 29th, inclusive, are enclosed, one for $55.20 and one for $44.85.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

End Please add this to Murray's letter.

Two checks, covering your salary from October 1 to 29th. inclusive are enclosed (One for $55.20 and one for $44.85)

San Pedro, Calif. Decbr. 23rd 1924

Received of James H. Murray

Four 90/100 Dollars

on account of Mess bill

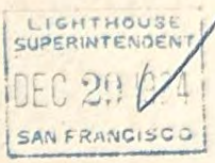
$ 4,90/100

Frank Weller

Floyd Stationery Co San Pedro, Calif

Office SuperIntendent Of Lighthouses 18 Dist

San Francisco.California. Dec. 26. 1924.



Sir:-

I am In receipt Of an Offical notification Of My Discharge From the lighthouse service. Now I am shure that you would not have Dismissed me If you were moreacquainted with all the facts In regard To the breach Of the rules.

In the first place Keeper Weller knew that I went a shore because I Was sick. and he knew that I was going to see a Docter afrind of mine And when i did not return He aught to know that I was to sick to do so.

However I left San Pedro,On the 905. Train And got to los Angeles. at 10 am,and was very sick I went directly to the St Elmo Hotel Where I Became violently Ill,And the Clerk called A doctor,And he Ordered Me TO go to a Sanitarium,he said that I had a bad case Of stomach poising. So I went 710 California,St to a private Hospital And was treted there For ten days. And when I got out I asked the doctor, How It would be For me to go to San Pedro. I told him the circumstances and hetold Me not to go. But It was a fine day and I made up my minde that I Would go. And I did I went over to the Lighthouse. And saw Weller. And he told me that I was discharged for Over staying my leave. I asked I asked him If he mentioned the fact that I was sick when I went a shore Shore,and he said that he did,However I got feeling sick On the way Back to Los Angeles. And as soon as I got back I went to the Hospital. And sent for the Doctor,and he told me that I had with out any doubt Developed a case Of typhoid fever. And I layed 8 weeks more In the Hospital. Now I have told you all this to show how Impossible It was For me to get back to the station on time.

Now I am going to give you the names Of the people that attended Me during my sickness. And their addresses.
The Doctor,whoes name Is Berkley,611 east 5 St Los Angeles
The matron at the Hospital whoes Mrs Shroder 710 California St.
The Superintendent Of Hospital card enclosed in envolep
The clerk at St Elmo Hotell A W Slimmon 343 north Main St All Of Los A

Now If discharge Is the Ultimatum I dont think that I should get Any thing worse than an Honorable Discharge and then Iwould have no Regrets. I have further To say that while In the service I was prompt In All My Appointments.

Trusting that you will give this some Consideration.

Respectful

J H Brumley

St Elmo Hotel 343 North Main St Los Angeles Cal

WW:EMA

December 26, 1924.

Keeper, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.

1. Package belonging to James H. Murray, which was left at Pier 15, San Francisco, California, by Murray when he was transferred from the Farallon Light Station, has been shipped to your station on the Madrono leaving San Francisco on this date. Please notify Murray.

H. W. RHODES

1922

For correspondence re charges of Murray — Miller see —

Willard Miller's Personnel File

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, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, Mar. 8th, 1920

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

SIR:

Please examine James H. Murray

nativity, American; age, 49; height, 5 feet, 5 inches;

weight, 158 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, scar on chin

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.

Respectfully,

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

(Signature of applicant:) James H. Murray (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, San Francisco, Cal.

DATE, March 8, 20

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of James H. Murray, 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.

GEORGE MORTON (Signed)

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

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

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.

DATE, March 8, 1920

Name of applicant, James H. Murray

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

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

other conditions, nom.

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/50; with glasses, -

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, -

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, no; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums good

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, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 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:

none

11—5999

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

James Murray (Name) — N. Y. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2d Asst Engr	Pr. from	65 pmo.	L.H	July 1, 1903
Temp Asst Engr	From	75 pmo	"	Nov. 16 1903
2d " "	Change	65 "	"	June 1, 1904
Asst Engr	"	900 pa	"	April 1, 1905
" "	"	85 pmo	" Tender Lakespur	Oct 1, 1908
1st Asst "	"	1080	" "	Nov. 16, 1910
" "	Trans	1140	" " Gardenia	Oct 4, 1915
" " "	"	1200	" Myrtle	Mar. 14, 1917
" " "	Temp Incr to June 30/17	1248	" "	April 1, 1917
Engineer	From	1320	" "	July 1, 1917
1st Asst Engr	Trans	1140	" Lakespur	Feb 5, 1918
" " "	Temp Incr to June 30, 1919	1380	" "	March 26, 1919
" " "	Incr	1440	" "	May 17, 1919
" " "	"	1740	" "	Aug 21, 1919
" " "	Ind Comp	"	" "	April 1, 1922
" " "	Read of Pay	2040	" "	July 1, 1924
" " "	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	2100	" 3d L.H. ~~Dist~~	JUL 1 1927
Asst. Engr.	Corr. Desig.	2100	L.H. Tender Lakespur.	2/1/28
" "	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	2220	" " "	JUL 1 1928

Retired - Reduc Dec. 21, 1929
$1,578.82 pa. (Disability).

Died - August 2, 1930

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Murray, James H.

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
840	240	1080	XCR	404.25	1484 25	LHS	4	1260	Yes	120-b	

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

Approved $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 47
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

1. Murray (Surname) James (Given name) H. (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 First Assistant Keeper.

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 $840.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $720.00 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 $164.25 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. In charge of station in absence of principal keeper. 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. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	33%

19. Does employee work under immed[illegible] supervision, or to a large extent upon his own re[illegible]sibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of keeper. In absence of principal keeper, works to a certain extent upon his own responsibility, being guided by regulations and District Office orders.

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

In absence of principal keeper, is in charge of station and supervises and directs work of three assistant keepers.

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 (Date), 1923. 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 $1080.00 to $1200.00

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12768

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES 1930 AUG 5 AM 9-24

1930 AUG 6 PM 2 59 CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 7 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1930, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~He xxxx

December 31, 1929.

Mr. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, entitled an act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District), effective at the close of business on December 21, 1929, with retired pay at the rate of $1,578.82 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
JAN 2 1930

Chief of Appointment Division.

RECORDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 4 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Dec. 16th, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

CHIEF CLERK
1929 DEC 20 AM 11 26

SUBJECT: James Murray, disability Retirement.
REFERENCE: Act approved March 4,1925.

ret. after 15 yrs service

1. Enclosed is statement giving required information concerning the services of James Murray, Assistant Engineer on tender Larkspur, together with copy of letter, dated Dec.11,1929 from Mr.Murray, requesting retirement, and Certificate dated December 16,1929 from the United States Public Health Service, Marine Hospital No.21, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., stating Mr.Murray is permanently disabled and that his condition is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct.

2. In view of the fact that the physical condition of Mr.Murray is such that he is permanently disabled as reported by the United States Public Health Service, it is recommended that James Murray, Assistant Engineer on the tender Larkspur, be retired on account of disability under the Act providing for disability in the Lighthouse Service, approved March 4,1925, his retirement to be effective at the close of December 21,1929.

3. The Bureau's attention is invited to letter from this office dated December 14,1929 relative to absence from duty of Mr.Murray.

Action O. K.

APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 31 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief Clerk

J. T. Myers

RLC

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending the retirement of Mr. Murray as proposed by the Superintendent. Medical certificate and statement of service are inclosed. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of this date submitting supplemental report in connection with Bureau recommendation of December 4 for additional leave for this employee.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Inclosure

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW OF JUNE 20,1918

Amendment approved March 4,1925.

Name	Position	Entered Light-house Service	Years Empl. to Dec.21,1929	Date of Birth	Age	Years actual service Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
James Murray	Assistant Engineer, tender Larkspur	Oct.10,1890	* Y - M - D 7 - 8 - 0* 29 - 8 -21** Total...37 - 4 -21	Jan.1,1867	62	None

* Services prior to April 1,1900:-(Verified)-

			Y - M - D
Fireman.....Tenders Fern & Armeria...		Oct.10,1890 to Oct.9,1897.....	7 - 0 - 0
Coal Passer...Tender Mayflower.....		Nov.1,1897 to Dec.31,1897.....	0 - 2 - 0
Fireman.....Tender Armeria.....		Nov.1,1898 to Apr.30,1899.....	0 - 6 - 0
			7 - 8 - 0

**Services from April 1,1900 to Dec. 21,1929.

Present rate of Pay	Details of annual pay for last five years:-		Average annual pay for last five years.	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement.
$2220 p.a.	$2040 p.a.	Dec.22,1924 to June 30,1927--$5151.00 ✓	$2105.10	$1578.82 ✓
	2100.00 "	July 1,1927 to June 30,1928-- 2100.00 ✓		
	2220.00 "	July 1,1928 to Dec.21,1929--- 3274.50 ✓		
		Total.....$10525.50		

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Inclosure

West Brighton
Staten Island N.Y.
11th December 1929

Mr. J. F. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd Lighthouse District
St George N.Y.

Sir

I Respectfully submit
for your consideration my application for
Disability Retirement

Respectfully
James Murray
205 Pelton Avnue
West Brighton
Staten Island
N Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Inclosure

45 Marine Hospital
(Station)

Stapleton N.Y.
(Location)

11/16-29
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of.....James Thurston.....
employed as..Machine Inspector U.S. Lt. H.S. Depot
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Unable to use Right arm and difficult to look up Stoops on turn head in constant pain

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Birthplace..Ireland.....Age...63.....years
Height..5ft. 7 in...Weight..146...pounds. Complexion..Dark.
Color of eyes...Blue.....Color of hair..Dark...Gray.....

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character.....Right lower
1 Bronchial Inguinal Glands + Carcinoma, Right lower
abdomen, Surgery, Post operation
Disability - Total Permanent -
.....hereby certify that upon examination.....find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

(Signature of examining surgeon) L.J. Jennings M.D.
U.S. Surgeon
(Title)

.....

.....
(Title)

(See file)

Copy of leave showed in Bureau recommendation referred to:

Calendar Year	An.	Sick
1924	8	0
1925	15	0
1926	16	14
1927	14	0
1928	7	13

1929 leave to date:
Annual 30
Sick..... 30
Additional. 30

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEC 6 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1929 DEC 5 PM 12 17

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

November 19, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: James Murray, Assistant Engineer, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office October 29 and Bureau endorsement November 2nd.

As stated in letter of October 29, Mr. Murray has been absent from duty since August 15, 1929, on account of illness, he having had some form of growth on the side of his face or jaw on which an operation has been performed. Mr. Murray is still incapacitated for duty and information available does not indicate that he will be able to return to duty for some time to come. In view of the fact that Mr. Murray has been employed in this Service for about 39 years, and as the leave taken by him during past years has not been excessive, his case is considered to be a meritorious one, and it is recommended that this office be authorized to grant him leave in addition to that heretofore authorized, of not to exceed 30 days.

J. T. Myers

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., December 4, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, the Bureau concurring with the Superintendent that this is an especially meritorious case. Attention is invited to Bureau recommendation of November 2 in which it was recommended that thirty days additional leave be authorized and in which was given the leave record of this employee for the last five years.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
CHIEF CLERK

Bureau notified by duplicate Dec 31, 1929

December 10, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's recommendation of December 4 that James Murray, Assistant Engineer at $2220 per annum on the Lighthouse Tender LARKSPUR be granted leave not to exceed thirty days on account of sickness in addition to ninety days sick and annual leave previously granted during the present year.

It appears that Mr. Murray's disability is caused by a growth on his face or jaw on which an operation has been performed. The Bureau's statement that Mr. Murray has served approximately 39 years and that his case is considered a meritorious one has been noted.

Before taking action in the premises, the Department would appreciate a statement from the Bureau as to whether Mr. Murray's illness was caused by injury in the performance of his duties and the nature of the growth referred to. Information should also be furnished as to the probable duration of his disability and whether it is anticipated that he will be able to return to active duty at the expiration of the leave requested. Should it appear that the disability will continue indefinitely or that Mr. Murray will be unable to return to duty within a reasonable time, it is believed that consideration should be given to effecting his retirement for disability.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

DEC 11 1929

Chief Clerk.

Cable w/f made 12/12/29

D:M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

Mr Gardner

Would the information, one way or another, as to whether the injury was caused in line of duty, have any effect upon our action. 39 years is a long period of service and I am inclined to be lenient if we can.

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 20 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

General Depot
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd Dist., Staten Island, N.Y.

December 14, 1929.

Returned to Commissioner:

SUBJECT: James Murray, Assistant Engineer, Tender Larkspur

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement December 12 on letter dated December 10 from the Chief Clerk of Department.

There is no evidence or claim, so far as known to this office, that Mr. Murray's illness was caused by injury in the performance of duty. It is understood that the growth on Mr. Murray's jaw or face is cancerous, which condition makes it doubtful as to whether or not he will ever be able to return to duty. Mr. Murray has heretofore been instructed to report at the Marine Hospital for examination with the view of his retirement on account of disability and as soon as report in the matter is received from the Marine Hospital, recommendation will be promptly forwarded for the retirement of Mr. Murray, provided the medical report is such as to justify such action.

(SGD) J. T. YATES

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RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., December 18, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with statement that the Bureau renews its recommendation of December 4 for additional leave for this employee. Attention in this connection is invited to the Bureau's separate recommendation of this date for the retirement of Mr. Murray on account of disability.

W P Starman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 OCT 31 AM 9:06

1929 NOV 5 PM 3:00

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

October 29, 1929.

CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 5 1929

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 4 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: James Murray, Assistant Engineer, Tender Larkspur.

The Bureau is advised that Assistant Engineer Murray has been absent from duty since August 15, 1929, on account of illness. It appears that Mr. Murray has or had some form of growth on the side of his face or in the jaw bone on which an operation has been performed, and he is still incapacitated for duty. Up to October 19, 1929, he has been granted 30 days annual leave and a total of 30 days sick leave and sick leave extension. At the present time it is indefinite as to when Mr. Murray may be able to resume his duties. As he has been employed in this Service for about 39 years, and as the leave taken by him during past years has not been excessive, as shown by his leave record stated below for the past five years, it is considered that his case is a meritorious one, and it is recommended that this office be authorized to grant him additional leave not to exceed 30 days.

Calendar Year	Annual days	Sick days
1924	8	0
1925	15	0
1926	16	14
1927	14	0
1928	7	13

File

J. W. Stokes

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
NOV 2 - 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:

CHIEF CLERK

Bureau notified Nov 7, 1929 by duplicate

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. James Murray,

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:

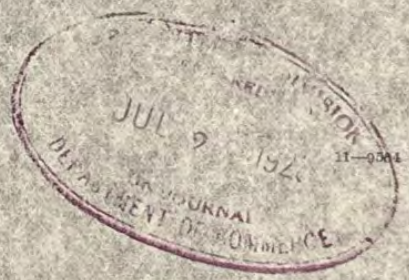
Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $2100

To: $2220
(Includes $120 longevity.)



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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES CLERK
1928 FEB 7 AM 9:25
1928 FEB 67 AM 9:25
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 8 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
3:36

I, James Murray

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.

James Murray
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 3rd day of Feb., A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ray L. Eg Clerk

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 31-1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Asst. Engineer	$2100.00 p.a.	Tender Larkspur, 3d L.H.Dist.
Former [5] 1st.Asst.Engr.	do	do

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3RD District

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1928
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 1, 1928
(Date)

Ray L. Eg Clerk
(Signature followed by title)

Supt. of L.H.-3rd Dist.

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

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C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1928.

Mr. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twenty-one Hundred dollars per annum,
(Including $120 longevity)

effective January 16, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from First Assistant Engineer at $2100 per annum (Including $120 per annum longevity).

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JAN 28 1928
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE
JAN 26 1928
EDW. J. GARDNER,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Himself

Legal Residence: New York

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
FWO-JHC
1928 JAN 6 AM 9 21

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 10 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) Jan. 5, 1928 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Change of designation.

Name, James Murray (No Chge. in Comp)

1928 JAN 9 PM 3

Legal Residence, New York

Position, Assistant Engineer {Separate Recom. Lerwitz asking much to Chge desig to Asst. Engr.

Salary, $2100 p.a. (Including $120 Longevity)

Location, Tender Larkspur

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective Jan. 16, 1928 {The actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst. Engineer

Former salary, $2100 p.a.

Location, Tender Larkspur

(Including $120 Longevity)

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

Previous incumbent, Himself Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, See letter to Bureau of this date re change in designation of position. (Lerewitz)

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JAN 25 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1928.

C/ 1-10-28

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached letter of January 5 from the Superintendent.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action O. K.
Grum
Adm Asst to Secy.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 6 AM 9 21

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Jan. 5,1928

SUBJECT: James Murray, 1st Asst.Engr.,Larkspur, change in designation.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date recommending change in designation of James Murray, from 1st Assistant Engineer to Assistant Engineer of the tender Larkspur; in view of the fact that it is proposed to discontinue the position of 2nd Assistant Engineer on the tender Larkspur it will be necessary to change the title of the present First Assistant Engineer on the Larkspur to that of Assistant Engineer. It is recommended that such action be taken and that Mr. Murray be appointed as Assistant Engineer on the tender Larkspur. (see separate Form 73.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Eng. Larkspur - 1860

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Asst.Supt.

Action O.K.

Asst. Supt. to Secy.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1927.

M. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $2040 per annum.

To: $2100 per annum, (including $120 per annum, longevity pay).

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
AUG 8 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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3rd.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Murray James In accordance with Department authority of July 5, 1924, the salary is readjusted to $ 2040, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 1924 File No. 1125/7.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1922.

Mr. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1740 per annum (basic) to $ 1740 per annum (including $ 120 per annum longevity pay), effective April 1, 1922.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) LEONARD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 12 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 4/3/22.
IN FILE 1123

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

Mr. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440. per annum to $ 1740. per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE P. L.
LETTER DATED 8/12/19
IN FILE 8/12/19

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1919.

M r. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 7 1919

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ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION dated 5/31/19
IN FAVOR OF 1125

C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1919.

Mr. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Assistant Engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320. per annum to $ 1380. per annum, effective March 26, 1919, continuing not longer than the close of June 30, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 3/31/19 FILE OF 10646

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION R 15 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8-4002

LIGHT
OCT 3 1916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Murray, James

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

1st Assistant Engineer

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

Marine

6. Annual earnings:

1125

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$1140 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 780

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		16	3

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

Ireland

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:

January

Year:

1867

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

E7

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

11
New York

County:

Richmond

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:

Tompkinsville

State:

New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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APPOINTMENTS

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT FEB 14 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED

I, James Murray 1918 MAR 4 AM 10 02

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.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

James Murray
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of February, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Rae Livingston Egbert

(Official title) Notary Public No 21

My commission expires March 31/19

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 1st Asst.Engr.	$1140. p.a.	Lighthouse tender Larkspur
Former [5] Engineer	$1320 p.a.	" " Myrtle

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Feby 12. 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 5, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

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(Signature, followed by title)

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[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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JAN 30 1918

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

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January 28th, 1918.

Commissioner:

Referring to Third District memorandum of January 24th, 1918, relative to breaking crank pin on the Tender Myrtle, forwarded to the Bureau with endorsement of January 24th, 1918.

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is copy of testimony taken in this matter on January 28th, 1918.

It is the opinion of this office that the breaking of this crank pin was due directly to the improper adjustment of the thrust bearing, which opinion is based upon the appearance of the fracture of the crank pin, and also upon the condition in which the thrust bearing was found. There is nothing complicated about the adjustment of the thrust bearing of this vessel, and proper adjustment could very readily have been made had the wedges on the after end of the thrust bearing been filed down to the proper thickness, and the accident appears to be directly due to an oversight on the part of Engineer James Murray. There have been several things of a minor nature that have occured since Mr. Murray has been Engineer of the Tender Myrtle, that do not speak well for his efficiency as an Engineer, although his services as an Assistant Engineer in this district were entirely satisfactory, and this office has the utmost confidence in him in such capacity, as well as in his trustworthyness and willingness.

Attached is letter dated Jan.26,1918, received from Mr.James Murray requesting that he be transferred from the position of Engineer of Tender Myrtle to the position of Asst. Engineer of Tender Larkspur, the latter being the position occupied by Mr. Murray before his promotion to the position of Engineer on the Tender Myrtle, and which position he filled in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

It is recommended that in accordance with Mr.Murray's request he be transferred to the position of Assistant Engineer Tender Larkspur, and that William R.Magee, now Assistant Engineer of the Tender Larkspur be promoted to the position of Engineer of the Tender Myrtle, and that no further action be taken in the matter.

J. A. Yates

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Inclosure

Testimony taken at the office of the Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville, N.Y., January 28th 1918 to ascertain facts concerning breaking of Tender Myrtle's crank pin on January 23rd 1918.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION:

J.T.Yates, Inspector, 3rd District, CHAIRMAN.
F.W.Ockenfels, Chief Clerk, Member.

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LIGHT JAN 30 1918 HOUSES

James Murray, Engineer, Lighthouse Tender Myrtle called and questioned as follows by the Inspector:

Q. Mr.Murray I would like to have you tell us all the circumstances pertaining to the breaking of crank pin of the main engine of Lighthouse Tender Myrtle on January 23rd 1918. Inclosure

A. About three o'clock that afternoon while passing the engine room skylight I heard the engine thumping. I came down into the engine room. The assistant had just gone below before I got down. The captain started to ring bells so I answered. The assistant reported to me that the forward bearing was working back and forth. When we started up again after leaving buoy I went down to see what the cause was. I found her working as he had reported. I took up on the bearing. The crank pin had a slight heat on it. We ran to the next buoy and she had warmed up more so I slacked the crank pin off. After we left that buoy we came home. The engine was still thumping a little, not as much as it had at first. The crank pin ran with good working heat on it all of the way up here. After we got here I went to work at the thrust and tried to set her back further which I did by putting two shims in it. The next morning going across the basin the crank pin warmed up good. I reported that to the Inspector. But previous to reporting to the Inspector I calipered between the crank webs. The conclusion I came to was that the shaft was sprung. Upon investigation I found the crank pin was broken.

Q. Previous to your noticing the thump on this occasion had you ever noticed any thump in the engine?

A. The engine has thumped right along ever since I came aboard, crossing the bottom center.

Q. Did you keep the forward bearing bolted hard down on its shims?

A. The top brass was resting on shims but was not driven hard down on the bolts.

Q. When you first started to work on the thrust did you notice if the go ahead thrust collars were bearing?

A. No. I could put a 36 gauge brass in between the thrust collar and its bearing surface.

Q. The Myrtle has three thrust collars hasn't she?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were all three in this condition?

A. No. Only two.

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Q. How was the other one?

A. That was open a little more.

Q. After you had adjusted the thrust, was she thrusting on the go ahead collars when engine was in a go ahead motion?

A. Yes sir.

Q. In that case how do you account for the fact that when I came aboard and tried it in the morning she was not touching the go ahead collars by about a sixteenth of an inch?

A. That I cannot explain.

Q. Did you notice that the wedges between the thrust collars and the sole plate of the thrust bearing on the after side were entered only on the tip?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Shouldn't these wedges have been entered for their full length?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How did it happen that you didn't file them down and put them in full length?

A. I left them that way to see if the engine would be all right and that night to file them off.

Q. How long had those wedges been in that condition?

A. From the night before.

Q. Previous to this trouble with the engine how far had these wedges been entered in the slots?

A. About two-thirds of the way in.

Q. With the after wedges two-thirds of the way in, the thrusts would have been about one-sixteenth of an inch further forward in position than I found it when coming aboard the vessel on the morning of January 24th?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How much would this have increased the opening between the go ahead side of the thrust collar and the thrust block?

A. About one-sixteenth of an inch.

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2 Inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 6 1918

February 4, 1918.

Subject: Third Inspector's letter of January 28, 1918, relative to breaking crank pin, tender MYRTLE.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention in this connection being invited to nominations submitted to the Department on January 30, for exchange of positions between Murray and Magee.

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Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1918.

M. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand One Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from engineer at $1320 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 31 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: William R. Magee.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 30 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., January 28, 1918, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, James Murray

Legal residence, New York

CHIEF CLERK JAN 31 1918

Position, 1st Assistant Engineer

Salary, $1140 per annum

Location, Tender Larkspur

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective February 7,1918

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

APPOINTMENT DIV. JAN 31 1918

Former position, Engineer

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Location, Tender Myrtle

APPOINTMENT DIVISION SECRETARY'S ACTION TAKEN JAN 31 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, William R. Magee Services terminated, February 6,1918

Reason, Transferred requested to Myrtle

Members of family in Government Service,

Letter from Mr.Murray requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Remarks: Mr.Murray holds license as Chief Engineer, ocean steam vessels, 1500 tons.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 30 1918

Acting Commissioner

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Light-House Tender. Myrtle
General Depot
Tompkinsville N.Y.
26th January 1918

W. J. S. Gates
Inspector 3rd Lt House Dist-
Through Master Tender Myrtle

Sir

I respectfully submit to your consideration my Application for Transfer from the position of Engineer on Tender Myrtle to the position of Asst-Engineer on Tender Larkspur

Respectfully
James Murray
Engineer Tender Myrtle

Respectfully forwarded.
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT AUG 20 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James Murray

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.

James Murray
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK AUG 27 1917

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] ninth day of August, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

APPOINTMENTS AUG 27 1917

[4] (Name) Jamie Burke

(Official title) Notary Public,

My commission expires March 28, 1918.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Engineer	$1320. p.a.	Lighthouse tender Myrtle
Former [5]	1st Asst.Engr.	$1200 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Aug 18, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1917 (Date)

J. O. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

ARDED.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1917.

Mr. James Murray,

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, ~~Engineer~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Thirteen Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective July 1, 1917.

(By promotion from first assistant engineer at at $1200 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION AUG - 6 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 8/1/17 6646 ON FILE OF

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 15 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 24 1917

March 14,1917

Commissioner:-

Referring to letter from this office dated March 9,1917 reporting the temporary assignment to duty on the tender John Rodgers, of James Murray, 1st assistant engineer of the tender Myrtle. The Bureau is advised that this temporary assignment terminated March 9,1917.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1917
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 26 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARRIED

April 27, 1917.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation as first assistant engineer in the Lighthouse Service has been temporarily increased from $1200 to $1248 per annum for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Murray,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 27 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE JOURNAL

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 4/25/17
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 16 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 27 1917

I, James Murray

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.

☞ James Murray
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James Burke.

(Official title) Notary Public.

CHIEF CLERK JUN 4 1917

APPOINTMENTS JUN 5 1917

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Engineer	$1200 p.a.	Tender Myrtle
Former[5] do	$1140 "	" Gardenia

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Jeffersonville Ind. (Address) March 15/17 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 14, 1917 (Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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MAR 28 1917

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 10 1917
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 21 1917

March 9,1917

Commissioner:-

In accordance with the Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, 1914, paragraph 439, the Bureau is advised that James Murray, 1st assistant engineer, Tender Myrtle who, by letter of March 7,1917 was temporarily assigned to duty on the tender Myrtle, was to-day temporarily assigned to duty on the tender John Rodgers, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of a vacancy in the position of 2nd assistant engineer, to which Peter Pedersen was appointed but has not yet entered on duty. Pedersen, who was recommended for appointment to the Pansy, will upon entering on duty be assigned to duty on the John Rodgers, concerning which a separate report will be made later.

The probable duration of this temporary assignment will be about five days.

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J. T. YATES
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

CARDED.

MAR 19 1917

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Returned approved.
(Signed) G T Putnam

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 19 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 9, 1917

CHIEF CLERK
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Commissioner:-

Referring to letter from this office dated February 15, 1917 reporting the temporary assignment to duty on the tender Pansy, of James Murray, 1st assistant engineer on the tender Gardenia. The Bureau is advised that this temporary assignment terminated March 8, 1917.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 19 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. Murray
Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 8 1917
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

March 7,1917

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 21 1917
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Commissioner:-

In accordance with the Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, 1914, paragraph 489, the Bureau is advised that James Murray, 1st assistant engineer 1140 on the tender Gardenia, was to-day temporarily assigned to duty on the tender Myrtle, pending approval of recommendation submitted on Form 73 to the Bureau on March 1st,1917 re the transfer of Mr.Murray to this position.

The probable duration of this temporary assignment will be about five days.

J. T. YATES.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 19 1917

Returned approved.

(Signed) G T Putnam

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

J Murray
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 2 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 1, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK MAR 9 1917 5

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, James Murray — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Engineer — Salary, $1200 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Myrtle — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Effective March 9,1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 9 1917

Former position, 1st assistant engineer — Former salary, $1140 per annum

Location, Lighthouse tender Gardenia

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 9- 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated, auth 2/24/17

Reason, Mr.Murray is recommended for this position on account of his efficiency,suitability,and length of service,and is entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: He holds license as Chief Engineer, condensing ocean steam vessels of not over 1500 tons.

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

J. O. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
MAR 8 1917

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

G R Putnam

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1917.

Mr. James Murray,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant engineer at $1140 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 9 - 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 16 1917

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Feb. 15,1917

Commissioner:-

In accordance with the Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, 1914, paragraph 439, the Bureau is informed that James Murray, first assistant engineer 1140 on the tender Gardenia, was to-day temporarily assigned to duty on the tender Pansy, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of the vacancy on the position of second assistant engineer on the tender Pansy caused by the resignation on February 4th,1917 of Jeremiah J. Hayes.

The probable duration of this temporary assignment will be about two weeks, depending upon the appointment of another man to the position of second assistant engineer on the Pansy.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 24 1917

J. T. YATES.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 23 1917

Returned approved. GARDED.

(Signed) G T Putzamer

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 23 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 26 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 3,1916

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 6 1916
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MAR 6 1916
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Commissioner:

Referring to letter from this office dated February 23,1916 reporting the temporary detail to duty on Relief Light Vessel 51, of James Murray, first assistant engineer $1140. on the tender Gardenia.

The Bureau is informed that this temporary detail terminated on March 2nd,1916.

J. T. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 4 1916
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Feb. 23,1916

CHIEF CLERK FEB 28 1916

Commissioner:

In accordance with the Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service, 1914, paragraph 439, the Bureau is informed that James Murray, 1st assistant engineer 1140 on the tender Gardenia, was to-day temporarily detailed to duty on Relief Light Vessel 51, for the trip of that vessel from this Depot to Cape Charles Light Vessel Station, 5th District. Mr. Murray will return to this Depot by ordinary means of transportation.

The probable duration of this temporary detail will be about four days.

J T YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 29 1916

Returned approved.

(Signed) L T Peterson

CARDED.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 29 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 8 1915

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

October 7,1915

CHIEF CLERK OCT 11 1915

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Commissioner.

Referring to letter from this office dated September 25,1915 reporting the temporary assignment to duty on the tender Pansy, on September 25th,1915, of James Murray, 1st assistant engineer on the tender Larkspur. (Gardenia)

The Bureau is informed that this temporary assignment terminated at the close of October 3,1915.

J. T. Yates

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 9 1915
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT OCT 8 1915 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK OCT 12 1915

I, James Murray

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.

☞ James Murray
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS OCT 12 1915

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] fifth day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James Burke

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Engineer	$1140 p.a.	Lighthouse tender Gardenia
Former[5] do	$1080 "	" " Larkspur

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

CARDED.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Oct 7, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct 4, 1915 (Date)

J. T. Yates Lt
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1915.

Mr. James Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand One Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant engineer at $1080 per annum.)

CARDED

SEP 27 1915

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Robert C. Sides.

Legal Residence: New York.

OMISSION REPORTED OCT 1915 COMMISSION.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
SEP 27 1915

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

SEP 28 1915

September 25, 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

In accordance with Paragraph 439a of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, the Bureau is informed that ※ James Murray, First Assistant Engineer $1050 on the tender Larkspur, was today temporarily assigned to duty on the tender Pansy, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of the Tender Larkspur being laid up for repairs and the Second Assistant Engineer of the tender Pansy being absent on furlough.

The probable duration of this temporary assignment will be about six days. (※ Trans to Gardenia S.I Sept 27/15 3f on end.)

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 27 1915

Returned approved.

(Signed) G. L. Putnam

SEP 30 1915

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 27 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 24 1915 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) September 21 (Date.), 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 27 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

CHIEF CLERK SEP 25 1915 5

Name, James Murray Ef 94.3 Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Engineer Salary, $1140 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Gardenia Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house vessels.

Effective October 1, 1915 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, 1st Assistant Engineer Former salary, $1080 per annum.

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert C. Sides Services terminated, September 30, 1915

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, One

Remarks: Mr.Murray holds license as Chief Engineer on ocean steamers of 1500 gross tons. He is recommended for this positon on account of his efficiency, suitability and length of service, and is entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency.

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

9/25/15

Secretary, Civil Service District

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

G. R. Putnam

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

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Name James Murray, 2. Age 44 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position First Asst. Engineer, Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur," 3rd Dist., N.Y.

5. Compensation $90 p.m. 6. Where employed

7. When appointed (a) April 3, 1906 8. How appointed (b) Through C.S.Exam. served 3 yrs. 3 mos. prior to 7/1/03

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of 1st assistant engineer of steam vessels; assisting in operating and keeping in order boilers, engine and steam plant.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them Is a good assistant engineer

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		8	755
Average percentage			94-3/8

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
~~18~~	~~6~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	~~12~~	~~8~~	~~0~~

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (e) Is a very good assistant engineer.

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

~~R. M. Doyle~~ Carl G. Shuman
Master U. S. N.

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

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

G. L. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 22 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James Murray

do solemnly [a] 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.

James Murray
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) [illegible]

(Official title:) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
First Assistant-Engineer in the L. H. Service.	$1080.00 p. ann.	L. H. Tender, Larkspur.	Ireland.	New York.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector Third Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (Address.) NOV 21 1910 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on NOV 16 1910 (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) R. M. Dreyer

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

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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

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

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NOV 28 1910
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Ent'd NOV 26 1910

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 4 - 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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

October 31, 1910.

The Commissioner,
Bureau of Light Houses,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In connection with my letter of October 27th, 1910, recommending the appointment of James Murray as First Assistant Engineer on the Light House Tender "Larkspur."

I have the honor to submit that Mr. Murray is a capable marine engineer, having handled mostly all of the various kinds of engines used in this service, and during the eleven years he has been employed in the Light House Service, he has always proved himself worthy of the trust imposed in him by his superiors, and has rendered most satisfactory service.

I am therefore of the opinion that, on terms of equity, Mr. Murray is entitled to the position for which he has been recommended.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle

Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 3rd District,

The Commissioner,
~~The Light-House Board,~~
Bureau of Light Houses.
Washington, D. C.

Tompkinsville, New York.

October 27, 1910.

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

of (2) James Murray of (3) New York.
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Assistant Engineer, L. H. S.
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Light House Tender "Larkspur."
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $85. per mo to (7) First Assistant Engineer, L. H. SL
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Light House Tender "Larkspur." at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ ~~90. per mo.~~ 1080 per annum, effective beginning (10) Nov. 16, 1910 ~~the date of his entrance on duty~~
(Salary recommended)

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

in the place of (11) new position.
(State name of *last* person holding position)

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

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

authorized by approved schedule. Succeeds himself under new title.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dunn

Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

November 5, 1910.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Attention is invited to the attached letter of the 31st ultimo from the Third Inspector relative to this nomination.

G. L. O. Putnam

Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed L.H.Tender LARKSPUR
3. Name James Murray 4. Where born Ireland
5. Age 42 yrs. 6. Position Assistant Engineer
7. Compensation $85.per mo. 8. When appointed (a) April 3 1900.
9. How appointed (b) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from: State New York, Congressional District 8th, County Richmond.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None (Card record)
14. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of ~~1st~~ assistant engineer of steam vessels; assisting in operating and keeping in order boilers, engine, and steam plant.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 10, Quality of work (e) Excellent, Interest manifested in work (f) Excellent.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g)

O.R.

CANCELLED

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

C. Hunan.
Head of Bureau or Office.

May 20, 1909. 19

Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD. RECEIVED OCT 14 1908

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 23 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 6782

I, James Murray

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

James Murray

[b] SWORN and subscribed before me, this twelfth day of October, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) James Burke

(Official title:) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Engineer	Tender Tarkapin	Ireland	New York

$85.- per month.

CARDED.

Office of the Inspector, 3d Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (Address.) Oct. 12, (Date.) 1908.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1 (Date.), 1908.

(Signed:) Jay Beardsley,

Lt. Commdr., U. S. N.,

Asst. Inspector.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 2- 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sept. 23, 1908.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

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

of (2) James Murray 10 10 Very good of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Assistant Engineer in the Light House Service
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) tender LARKSPUR
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 75 per mo. (400 pa) to (7) ASSISTANT Engineer in the Light House Service
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) tender LARKSPUR at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 85 per mo, effective beginning (10) October 1, 1908 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) .....
(State name of *last* person holding position)

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

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the
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Department of Commerce and Labor

6782 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington.

July 17, 1908.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of the 16th instant, its letter of the 15th instant asking the promotion of Mr. James Murray from assistant engineer at $75 per month, to assistant engineer at $85 per month, has been recorded as canceled.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

Asst.Engr.Murray,
appointment.

July 16, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that its letter of July 15, 1908, asking the promotion of Mr. James Murray from assistant engineer at $75 a month, to assistant engineer at $85 a month, for duty on the tender Tulip, be cancelled in view of the fact that Mr. Thomas P. Stebbins has been selected for this position.

Respectfully,

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

Engineer Secretary.

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Asst.engr.J.Murray,
promotion.

July 15, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

1. The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. James Murray, of N. Y., from assistant engineer in the Light-House Service at $75 a month, to assistant engineer in the Light-House Service at $85 a month, effective beginning July 16, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (New position.)

2. Mr. Murray is now assigned to duty on the tender Larkspur and will be transferred to the tender Tulip when that vessel is ready for active service.

Respectfully,

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

Engineer Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
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Washington

March 16, 1906.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Board's letter of the 14th instant stating that Mr. James Murray was transferred on the 11th instant from the position of assistant engineer on Light-Vessel No. 78 to that of assistant engineer on the tender "Larkspur"

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CARDED

Geo. W. Kennedy
Chief of Appointment Division

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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Assistant Engineer
Murray, transfer.

March 14, 1908.

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MAR 16

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to state that on March 11, 1908, Mr. James Murray was transferred from assistant engineer on Relief Light-Vessel No. 78, to assistant engineer on the tender Larkspur. in place of Thomas W. Van Horsen (Same pay)

3-16-08 900 pa

Respectfully,

J. N. Kehm

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

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Washington,

February 29, 1908.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Board's letter of the 25th instant, requesting the transfer of Mr. James Murray from the position of assistant engineer at $900 per annum, on Relief Light-Vessel No. 78, to the position of ass'stant engineer, at $75 per month, on the tender Blackspur."

In reply the Department states that in this and similar cases a formal letter of transfer and appointment is not required, it being necessary only for the Board to advise the Department of such change immediately upon its taking effect.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board,

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. James Murray, of N. Y., from Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service at $900 a year to Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service at $75 a month, effective beginning March 5, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Thomas W. Van Hoesen, promoted from February 17, 1908.

The Board intends to detach Mr. Murray from duty on Relief Light-Vessel No. 78 and assign him to duty on the light-house tender Larkspur.

Respectfully,

J. N. Helm

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

George B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

Mr James Murray

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? James Murray

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

New York	New York	Richmond	8th
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? Ireland

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 1st (Day.) 1867 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
William Murray	Brother	Commerce & Labor	Lighthouse	Engineer

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

3 years & 3 Month

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

February January 2, 1900. Local Civil Service Board, Light-House Inspector's Dept
Bonnikhaisle, N.Y.

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

No

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

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

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

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

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Fireman. Oiler. Steam Filter

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

Common School

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

Marine Engineer

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

February January 2 1903. Light House Depot Staten Island, N.Y. Inspectors Department. For Engineer or Assist. Engineer.

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. 13th October, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) James Murray

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Tompkinsville
City or town.

27 Brook Street
Number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded MAR 4 1905, 190

(Signature) M R S Mackenzie

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

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light-House Establishment / Supply Str America / Third.
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Second Assistant Engineer.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? April 3 1900.

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

3 years, 3 months.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $65. per month.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Supplies of Light Houses.

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

Competitive.

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

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

Appointed after Civil Service Examination for Engineer or Associate Engineer, Lock & Canal, Dansville, N.Y. February 2, 1900.

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

(Signature) [signature]

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

Date: MAR 4 1905, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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File No. 6782.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

25 April '05.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 19 April '05, the Board has the honor to state that the oath of office, dated 14 April '05, of Mr. James Murray, appointed Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service by Department letter of 6 April '05, to date from 6 April '05, was sent to the Department on 15 April '05. Rec'd April 20, 1905.

Respectfully,

U. Sebree

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, James Murray, do solemnly Sweare, 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.

James Murray

Sworn and subscribed before me, this fourteenth day of April A. D. 1905.

James Burke,
Notary Public.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date April 1, 1905.

Chief Clerk.

DWB.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Engineer U.S. Light-House Service	Relief Light Vessel, No. 78.	Ireland	New York.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 24, 1905.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of April 17, 1905, file No. 6732, Department letter of April 6, 1905, appointing Mr. James Murray, of New York, assistant engineer in the Light-House Service, at a salary of $900 per annum, to take effect April 6, 1905, or entrance on duty, is returned amended to take effect April 1, 1905, he having entered on duty on that date and since continuously served as assistant engineer.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Inclosure No. 1939.

Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Washington

April 22, 1905.

MEMORANDUM for Major Saxton:

In accordance with your memorandum request of April 21st, I return herewith Department letter of April 19, 1905, relating to Mr. James Murray of the Light-House Service, amended so that his designation shall read "assistant engineer" instead of "assistant keeper."

Geo. W. Scudder
Chief, Division of Appointments.

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TO THE BUILDING CLERK
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Inclosure No. 1765.
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Light House Board,
April 21, 1905.

Dr. H. N. Bradley,-
Appt. Clerk, Dept. Com. & Labor.

Dear Doctor, I return unofficially Dept. letter of April 19, '05, with the request that in the third line it be corrected to read James Murray, Assistant Engineer, instead of assistant Keeper.

The oath asked for was forwarded to Dept. on April 20, '05.

Very respectfully yours,

L. Willard Dayton.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 19, 1905.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Board's request of April 17, 1905, File No. 6782, that Department letter of April 6, 1905, appointing Mr. James Murray assistant engineer in the Light-House Service, to date from April 6 be amended to take effect April 1, 1905, the Department requests that the Board forward the oath of office taken by Mr. Murray under the appointment in question.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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File No. 6782.
1 Enclosure.

17 April '05.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to return herewith Department letter of 6 April '05, appointing Mr. James Murray of New York as Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, to date from 6 April '05, and to ask that it be amended to take effect 1 April '05, as requested in the Board's letter of 4 April '05, as he entered on duty on that date.

Respectfully,

U Sebree

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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April 6, 1905.

Mr. James Murray, of New York, is hereby appointed

Assistant Engineer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred dollars per annum.

this appointment to take effect April 6, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

(By promotion from Second Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service at $65 per month.)

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Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

By Lighthouse Board.

CARDED.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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File No. 6782. 4 April, 1905.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to state that it desires to transfer Mr. James Murray from the position of Second Assistant Engineer on the Supply Vessel Armeria, to that of Assistant Engineer on the Relief Light-Vessel No. 78.

The Board therefore begs to ask that Mr. Murray be promoted to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service and that his pay be increased from $65 a month to $900 a year, to date from 1 April, '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty on the Relief Light-Vessel.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

James Murray

Sworn and subscribed before me, this Sixth day of June A. D. 1904

James Burke,
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service	Supply Steamer Althea	Ireland	New York

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 28, 1904.

Mr. James Murray, of New York, is hereby appointed

Second Assistant Engineer,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Sixty-five dollars per month,

this appointment to take effect June 1, 1904, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By return from special temporary duty as Assistant Engineer, at $75 per month.)

Change reported to
Civil Service Commission.

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Clarence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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The Light-House Board.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 2 Dec. '03, temporarily promoting Mr. James Murray from the position of Second Assistant Engineer, with pay at the rate of $65 a month, to that of Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $75 a month, that he might be assigned to duty on the Tender ~~Hina~~ Larkspur while in Porto Rican waters, the Board has the honor to ask that he be reduced to his former position as Second Assistant Engineer, to date from 1 June '04, with pay at the rate of $65 a month.

Larkspur

Respectfully,

C. J. Gulick
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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MAY 23 1904
Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 20 1903 3,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

James Murray

Sworn and ~~subscribed~~ before me, this eleventh day of December A. D. 1903

E.O.d. Nov. 16, '03.

James Burke
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Temporary Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service.	Tender Larkspur	Ireland.	New York

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

CARDED.

DEC 4 1903

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 2, 1903.

Mr. Jason Murray, of New York,

is hereby appointed Temporary Assistant Engineer,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seventy-five dollars per ~~annum~~ month,

this appointment to take effect November 16, 1903, ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~

(By promotion from the position of Second Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, at a salary of $65 per month.)

Change reported CARDED.
C. S. Conn

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Chairman of the Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

25 Nov.'03.

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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the temporary promotion of Mr. James Murray, Second Assistant Engineer, with pay at the rate of $65 a month, now serving on the Supply Vessel Armeria, to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $75 a month, to date from 16 Nov.'03, in the place of Mr. William McDermott, temporarily promoted to the position of Engineer.

It is proposed to assign Mr. Murray to duty on the tender Larkspur while Mr. McDermott serves on the tender Nina in Porto Rican waters.

DEC 2 1903
Appointment written.

Respectfully,

H W Abbot

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

Approved, November 28, 1903:

Geo B Cortelyou

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, 7 Sept., 1900.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. James Murray be given a full appointment as Second Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, to date from 3 October, 1900, with pay at the rate of $65. a month.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Murray will expire on 2 October, 1900, and the Inspector of the District recommends that he be given a full appointment.

Respectfully,

Thomas Perry

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

W.H.G.

All communications should be addressed to "Light-House Inspector, Third District."

Light-House Establishment,
General Depot,
Office of Inspector, Third District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1900.

Inclosures,
J.A.R.

Subject: S. S. Armeria. Full appointment for 2nd Assistant Engineer.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

I have the honor to inform the Board that the probationary appointment of Mr. James Murray, 2nd Assistant Engineer in the Light House Service on the Supply Steamer Armeria, will expire on October 2, 1900. On the date named Mr. Murray will have served six months as 2nd Assistant Engineer. He has been found to be a worthy and capable man, and has served satisfactorily since the receipt of his temporary appointment.

Recommendation is made, therefore, that Mr. James Murray be given an absolute appointment from October 3, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

$65. a month.

A. G. Rump

Commander, U.S.N.,

Assistant Inspector.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

All communications should be addressed to "The Light-House Board."

Washington, April 5, 1900.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. James Murray as Second Assistant Engineer in the Light-House Service, to take effect 3 April 1900, with pay at the rate of $65. a month, in the place of Mr. Charles A. Persson, resigned.

Mr. Murray has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 94 per cent.

Respectfully,

W. L. Marshall

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,
Form 111.—Ed. 4 26 99 1,000.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

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

James Murray

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of April A. D. 1900

James Burke,
Notary Public.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Asst. Engineer	Ship St. Amerca	Ireland	New York

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.