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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Murray, William, J.		April 4, 1882 NY

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death: 1956 NY

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (NJ/NY) 3rd District	1908	1946
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
M660		

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00079158O4

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Request Sent 8/5/26

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

SELECTION NO.

☐ DECLARATION
☐ MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
☐ FINGERPRINTS

LEGAL RESIDENCE (STATE) (COUNTY)

APPORTIONMENT NO.

NAME: MURRAY WILLIAM J (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH: *4 (MONTH) 4 (DAY) 82 (YEAR)

SEX—RACE | CIV. SERV. STATUS | PREF. | MIL. SERV.

Announcement No. _____
Date _____ District _____

(EXAMINATION)
(RATING) (DATE ENT. REG.) (CERTIFICATE NO.)

PLACE OF BIRTH

EDUCATION
C. S. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (DEGREES)
H. S. 1 2 3 4
Col. 1 2 3 4
Business School (SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS)

CIVIL SERVICE STATUS
CLASSIFIED
1 ☐ Classified
UNCLASSIFIED
2 ☐ Under labor reg.
3 ☐ Sched. A
4 ☐ Sched. B
5 ☐ By statute
6 ☐ Presidential
7 ☐ Ex. order
8 ☐ Outside lab. reg.

SEX AND RACE

MALE		FEMALE
1 ☐	Caucasian	☐ 6
2 ☐	Negroid	☐ 7
3 ☐	Indian	☐ 8
4 ☐	Mongolian	☐ 9
5 ☐	Malayan	☐ 0

PREFERENCE STATUS
1 ☐ None
2 ☐ 5-Point
3 ☐ Disability
4 ☐ Wife
5 ☐ Widow

MILITARY SERVICE
1 ☐ Army
2 ☐ Navy
3 ☐ Marine Corps
4 ☐ Coast Guard
(ENLISTED) (DISCHARGED)

Nature of Action Code

APPOINTMENTS
06 Temp. pending reln.
07 A. Exc. (Ex. order)
08 Prob. appt. reempl. list (T. A.)
09 Prob. appt. (T. A.)
10 Act of Congress
11 A. Exc. (law)
12 A. Exc. (nominal)
13 A. Exc. (Sched. A)
14 A. Exc. (Sched. B)
15 A. Pres.
16 A. Trans.
17 A. Unct.
18 Double designation
19 Employment auth.
20 Ex. order (individual)
21 Prob. appt.
22 Reemployment
23 Reinstatement
24 Returned to duty
25 Temp. appointment
26 Classification
27 Trans. class. to exc.
28 Trans. exc. to class.
29 Perm. appointment

CHANGES IN SERVICE
30 Act of Congress
31 Amendment
32 Cancelation
33 Change of name
34 Change status
35 Continuance approved
36 Double desig. eliminated
37 Promotion
38 Readjustment
39 Reallocation
40 Reduction
41 Suspension
42 Change of appropriation
43 Detailed

SEPARATIONS
50 Act of Congress
51 Died
52 Disch. with prejudice
53 Disch. w. o. prejudice
54 Furloughed
55 Laid off
56 Leave w. o. pay
57 Res. with prejudice
58 Res. w. o. prejudice
59 Retired
60 S. Transfer
61 Termination

Allocation Code
1 CAF
2 CM
3 CU
4 P
5 SP
6 EO

Salary Basis Code
Salary rates for 3, 4, 5, and 8 are expressed in cents and mills (.000); for 2, 6, 7, and 9, in cents (.00); for 1 and 0, in dollars only.
1 Per annum
2 Per month
3 Per day
4 Per hour
5 Piece-work
6 Per week
7 Fee basis
8 Per day W. A. E.
9 Part time
0 Per annum W. A. E.

	NAME	NATURE OF ACTION: DATE OF— MONTH	DAY	YEAR	ACTION CODE	CIV. SERV. STAT.	AUTHORITY: DIST.	REFERENCE	POSITION CODE: MAIN	SUB	ALLOCATION: SERV.	GRADE	SALARY: RATE	BASIS	AGENCY: DEPT.	BUR.	OFFICIAL STATION: STATE	CITY	JOURNAL SHEET NUMBER
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Form 2800—June 1937 (C. S. C.)

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WILLIAM J. MURRAY
K. WAACKAACK L.H.

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CANCELED

Papers to Messinger
8/13/26 JM

Need to send up
new card

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 28 1932
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Queens Ledge Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 26th, 1932

Supt of Light Houses 3rd District

I kindly request the Office to sign enclosed request for Medical Examination at Public Health Service Hospital at Hudson St N.J.C or Stapleton Staten Island NY
I intend being examined as soon as it is convenient for my doing so. I would prefer to be examined at Hudson St Hospital as that would be the nearest place for me to go

Murray
Keeper

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 10 1923 RECEIVED COMPTROLLER

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 2 1923

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REQUEST

Waackaack, (Station.) Sept. 8th, 1923

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 20 days of shore liberty or leave, from Sept 11th to October 3rd, inclusive, 1923 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow: wife and family will care for Station during my absence

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

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

187 Kent St. (Street or R. D. Route.), Brooklyn. (City.), New York. (State.)

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

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

William J. Murray (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in Charge (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Sept. 10th, 1923, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Twenty days, from September 11, 1923 to September 30th, 1923, inclusive, 191 .

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 a M. Sept 11th, 1923. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10-a M. Sept 30th, 1923. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~20~~ 19 days.

Period charged: ~~20~~ 19 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

William J. Murray (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in Charge (Title.)

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Murray J. William Number 75

Letter from Yates to Murray

Date Aug. 3, 1928

Subject William J. Murray was reprimanded for neglect of duty and disregard of instructions pertaining to the Waackaack Light Station, and advised that a continuance or repetition of the conditions referred to will result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken

Original filed under

Unit Number 683

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEO-JHG

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

N O T I C E

~~N O T I C E~~

To all Watchmen,

General Lighthouse Depot.

Date.... Aug 28

August 28,1931

William J. Murray has been appointed Chief of Watch
To all Watchmen,
at the General Lighthouse Depot, effective September 1st,
General Lighthouse Depot.
1931, to succeed Bernard Knudson, retired. Mr.Murray's
orders are to be obeyed accordingly.

William J. Murray has been appointed Chief of Watch at the General Lighthouse Depot, effective September 1st,1931 to succeed Bernard Knudson, retired. Mr. Murray's orders are to be obeyed accordingly.

Asst.Supt.

Asst.Superintendent

1-Murray
1-Nelson W H
1-Orfile

NOTICE

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Asst.Supt.

1-Murray
1-Upkeep W H
1-Office

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1930
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

North Brother Is Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Oct. 27th, 1930

Refering to your letter of Oct. 24th. 1930
Inclosed find department letter. returned as
directed.

William J. Murray. Keeper.

FWO-JHG

William J. Murray, Keeper,
North Brother Island Lt.Sta.
Foot of East 134th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Oct. 24,1930

SUBJECT: Appointment as Keeper, N.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Sept.29,1930

1. Enclosed is Department letter dated Sept.29, 1930 appointing you to the position of Keeper of North Brother Island Light Station, effective October 7,1930, the date on which you actually entered on duty in said position.

2. You are directed to return to this office Department letter dated Sept.29,1930, appointing you to the same position, which read "effective Oct.1,1930", and which was forwarded to you by endorsement of Oct. 3,1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. W. Ockeniels
Asst.Supt.

Recd 10/28
Asst Supt says to
hold in case Burn
Calls per same

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Is N.Y.

North Brother Is Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 7th, 1930

Dear Sir

I arriaved at N-Brother on Oct. 6th and relieved Mr Hallgren on Oct. 7th.
I wish to thank You all for getting my household goods here the same day.
I Know it was quite a job.

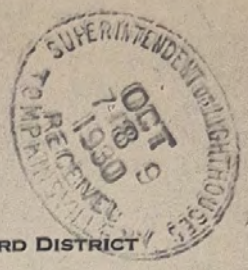
Respectfully.

William J. Murray. Keeper.

E O D Oct 7-1930 as K-No. Bro Is. Lt Sta.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Pier

Superintendent Of Lighthouses, North Brother Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Staten Island N. Y. October. 7th, 1930

Dear Sir

It is necesary. that I inform you that I turned over to Mr. Peterson the Keys and part of the Govt property at Waackaack & Port Comfort. Light Stations on October 6th 1930.

Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

Last day of service as K- Waacheach - Oct 6 1930

Noted 10/15/30

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1930.

M. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 OCT 1 PM 2:46

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1930 OCT 23 PM 2 30

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AMENDED.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 25 1930
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island, N. Y.

Haackaack & Ft. Comfort Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 23, 192

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 22nd.

I am making careful study of the contents and will comply with the orders and instructions contained therein.

Respectfully;
William J. Murray Keeper.

FWO-JHG

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack Light Station,
Keansburg, N. J.

Sept.22,1930

SUBJECT: Transfer to North Bro.Is.Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised that on account of the change in arrangements for the care of the lights now under your charge and the proposed sale of the dwelling and a portion of the reservation at Waackaack Lt.Sta., you have been transferred to the position of Keeper at North Brother Is.Lt.Sta.etc.lights, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on Oct.6th, and relieve the present keeper, A.Douglas Hallgren, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30,one coppy of which should be forwarded to this office.

2. This office will send a motor truck to Waackaack on Monday, October 6th which truck will transfer your personal property, furniture, etc. to this Depot, and it will then be transported to North Brother Is.Lt.Sta.by tender. Please have your personal property all packed, crated,etc. so that it can be safely and quickly handled by the motor truck. As soon as your personal property has been turned over to the truck for transportation to North Brother Is.Lt.Sta., you will then report at North Brother Is.Lt.Sta. and relieve Mr.Hallgren. Mr.Hallgren will remain with you at No.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta.for a few days to instruct you fully in regard to all of the duties of the position including the care and operation of the various acetylene lights and the fog signal at Hunts Point. While the motor truck is at your station to receive your personal property, it is desired that the truck also remove and bring to this Depot all Government property now in your charge which will not be needed for the maintenance of the lights under the new arrangements. It is desired that you turn over to Keeper Peter M. Peterson of Chapel Hill and Conover Bcn.Lts., whose duties in the future will include Waackaack and Point Comfort Lt.Sta.,all paint materials, brushes, cleaning materials, rigging staging etc.,and any other articles that you may now have that will be needed by him to take proper care of the stations in the future. You will prepare complete inventories on Form 30 to cover all the property for which you are now responsible, and when the Government property is turned over to the motor truck you will have the chauffeur of the motor truck sign the receipt therefor on Form 30 and send one copy of the signed form to this office, together with a signed receipt from Keeper Peterson

for such property as may be turned over to him. The property referred to turned over to Keeper Peterson can be covered by receipt on invoice forms, several copies of which are enclosed. You are directed to turn over to Keeper Peterson the keys of Waackaack and Point Comfort lights before you leave the station.

3. Advise this office by separate letters of the date on which you turn Waack and Point Comfort Lts. over to Keeper Peterson, and the date on which you take charge of North Brother Is. Lights.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Sept. 22,1930

SUBJECT: Change in compensation, etc.,Wm.J.Murray,Keeper.
REFERENCE: Department letter Jan.4,1930.

1. Herewith returned for cancellation is Department letter dated Jan.4,1930 increasing the compensation of William J. Murray as Keeper of Waackaack and Point Comfort Light Stations, N. J.,from $1380 to $1560 per annum. Mr.Murray's status has not been changed and change in compensation has not been made as authorized by Department letter of Jan.4,1930 on account of the fact he could not be transferred to North Brother Island Lt.Sta. until a portion of the Waackaack Lt.Sta.was sold. As it has been decided not to sell this property until sometime next Spring, it is the intention of this office to board the station up and tranfer Mr.Murray to North Brother Island Light Station on or about October 1,1930. As Mr.Murray's rate of pay as Keeper of Waackaack and Point Comfort Lt.Stas. has been increased one step under the Brookhart Act from $1380 to $1440 per annum the change in his compensation on account of change in duties should be from $1440 to $1620 per annum instead of $1380 to $1560 per annum as authorized by Department letter of Jan.4,1930, and it is therefore recommended that a new letter of authorization for change in salary be issued to supersede Department letter of Jan.4,1930 herewith returned for cancellation, this change to be effective Oct. 1,1930 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

J. T. YATES

(COPY)EH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington



April 7, 1930.

Memorandum for the Bureau of Lighthouses:

In the case of William J. Murray, keeper, North Brother Island, the records of the Appointment Division are incomplete in the following respect: effective date for the transfer authorized February 1, 1930 or entrance on duty.

Former position: Keeper, Waackaack & Point Comfort Lightstations.

It is requested that the attention of the proper officer be called to the matter with a view to its being remedied without delay.

(Signed) Edw. J. Gardner
Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 17 1930

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

for remark and return.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner.

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FWO-JHG

Staten Island, N. Y.,
April 19,1930

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. It will probably be several months before Keeper Murray will enter on duty as Keeper of North Brother Island Lt.Sta. as such transfer cannot be made until the dwelling and property, not required, at Waackaack Lt.Sta., are disposed of.

J. T. YATES

Form 73

FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Jan. 2, 1930 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

Location, No.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Bro.Is.NO.,So.Bro. Is.,Lawrence Pt.Ledge,Sunken Meadow & Rikers Is.Lts. & Hunts Point Fog Sig.,N.Y.

Effective, February 1,1930

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, ~~$1560~~ 1620 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Wanckaack & Point Comfort Lt. Stas.,N.J.

Former salary, ~~$1380~~ 1440 p.a.

Former range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, A.Douglas Hallgren Services terminated, Jan.31,1930

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1560 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Position of Keeper of Wanckaack & Point Comfort Lt.Stas. is to be discontinued as authorized by Department letter of Dec.18,1929.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockerhels
Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

F&O-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Jan. 2, 1930 (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

Location, No.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Bro.Is.NO.,So.Bro. Is.,Lawrence Pt.Ledge,Sunken Meadow & Rikers Is.Lts. & Hunts Point Fog Sig.,N.Y.

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, ~~$1560~~ 1620 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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1/8 10/4/30

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W. J. Murray

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Asst. Supt.

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10-~~22~~-29

Requests for transfer to position of Keeper of North Bro. Is. Lt. Sta.

	~~T.A.Buckridge~~	~~K~~	~~Race Rock~~	~~Ent.Serv.~~	~~May 4,1922~~
	~~O. M. Bunting~~	~~K~~	~~Gov's Is.~~	~~do~~	~~Oct.23,1920~~
1	J. G. Spencer	K	Fire Is.	do	Oct.14,1926
2	Frank Loftin	1AK	do	do	Apr.22,1928
4	J. H. Dubois	AK	Gt.Capt.Is.	do	Apr.9,1929
3	A.J.Mintzner	K	Falkner Is.	do	May 17,1928

JHG

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Murray - Woodcock -

Per

Recommend Kpr No Bro Is do for Murray & Woodcock pending approval & electrification of Woodcock - Def. from Holyoke to Watchman until above settled -

Aug 7/29

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 30 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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REQUEST

Little Gull Is. July 28 1915
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 5 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from August 10th to August 25th, inclusive, 1915. I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

..... (Name.) ..... (P. O. Address.)

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

Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y. (Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

William J. Murray (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, July 30, 1915, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from August 11th to August 25th, inclusive, 1915.

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

J. F. Fyffe
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P. M. Aug 11th, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 3 P. M. Aug 26, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 15 days.

Period charged: 15 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

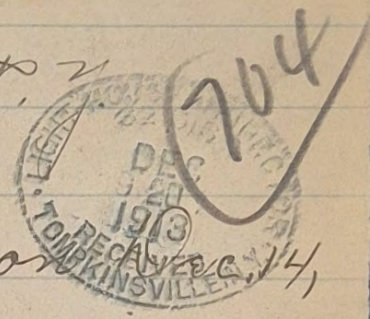
William J. Murray (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

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Little Gull Island. N. Y.



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Inspector 3rd District

I left the above said on Dec. 14, for 16 days leave of absence and during my stay of absence my address will be #146 Eldamont Ave, Bklyn. N.Y.

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Murray Keeper.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. June 23, 1926 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1926

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

From Waackaack Lt. Sta., N.J.

To Waackaack and Point Comfort Light Stations, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

J. T. Yates

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1926 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1926

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Charles Redfern, Keeper,
Point Comfort Light Station,
Keansburg, N. J.

June 23,1926

SUBJECT: Point Comfort Light Station.

1. You are advised that effective beginning July 1,1926 the care and operation of Point Comfort Light Station will form a part of the duties of the present keeper of Waackaack Light Station. On June 30th you will therefore turn over to Mr.Murray, Keeper of Waackaack Lt.Sta., the keys belonging to the tower and light at Point Comfort Light Station.

2. At a later date, of which you will be duly notified, this office will arrange to remove from Point Comfort Light Station all Government property and supplies now in your charge.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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June 23,1926

1. Copy forwarded for his information and guidance to the Keeper of Waackaack Lt.Sta. You will arrange to receive the keys of Point Comfort tower etc on June 30th, as stated above.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. June 22, 1926 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1926

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

From Weehawken Lt. Sta., N.J.

To Weehawken and Point Comfort Light Stations, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

J. T. Yates

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1926 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1926

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. June 23, 1926 191

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Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1926 , 191

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J. T. Yates

Superintendent

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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From.
William J. Murray. Keeper.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Waackaack 2nd Point Comfort Lights. Aug. 17th, 1927
Kearney N.J.

X	Cedar Island.	Keeper
X	Eatons Neck.	Keeper
X	Hortons Point.	Keeper
X X	Montauk Point.	Keeper – or 1st asst Keeper.
X	Old Field Point.	Keeper.
X	Shinnecock.	Keeper
X	Saybrook Lynde Point.	Keeper.

Waackaack & Point Comfort. Aug. 17th, 19xx.

Keansburg N.J.

Cedar Island.		Keeper
Eatons Neck.		Keeper
Hortons Point.		Keeper
Montauk Point.	Keeper.	or 1st asst Keeper
Old Field Point.		Keeper
Shinnecock.		Keeper
Saybrook. Lynde Point.		Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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From: William J. Murray. Keeper.
Waackaack and Point Comfort Lights. (Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Keansburg N.J. Aug. 17th. 1927

Dear Sir

Referring to list of Stations now on file.
I have been informed that there is little Chance of my getting one of these Stations.
I would appreciate Your Consideration of my application for Transfer to one of the Stations Named on Duplicate list Attached.

Respectfully.

William J Murray. Keeper.
Waackaack and Point Comfort Lights.
Keansburg N.J.

TC

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Gen. Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr. 7th, 1933

TC

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Sir—

Regarding attached report, no claim is made for compensation or medical treatment.

Wm J. Murray.

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

St. Geo. S.I., N.Y.
(City or town), (State)

(Street and number)

April 7th, 1933
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on April 5, 1933
(Date)

Wednesday, 5.10 P. m.
(Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at U.S. Lighthouse Depot - S.I. - N.Y.
(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner:

While inspecting and closing buildings.

2. Cause of injury Rope attached to weights on door over stairway in Oil-House, broke, causing door and weights to fall on my head, and knock me down stairs.

3. Nature of injury

Severe head-ache.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

none

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Mr. F. W. Ockenfels - April 5-1933

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

No time lost
MSA

(Name) Wm J. Murray.

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
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Asst Supt.

At 5:10 P.M. this date, while closing buildings, and coming down-stairs from second floor of Old-House, the rope attached to weights on door covering stairway broke, causing door and weights to fall on my head, and knocked me down the stairs.

No injury sustained, except a severe head ache.

As a safe-guard, weights should be suspended by a heavy chain or wire cable.

Murray.

M Minister to renew cords on both 2d & 3d floor doors

Alex

FWO:JJH

August 6, 1928.

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack and Point Comfort Lt. Stations,
Keansburg, N.J.

SUBJECT: Employment of a laborer, to assist in painting tower at Waackaack.

1. In reference to your letter without date, received at this office on August 3rd, pertaining to the matter of employing a laborer, you are hereby authorized to employ a laborer to assist you in painting the tower at Waackaack Light Station in accordance with instructions contained in letter of June 2nd, 1921. The rate of pay for the laborer will be $4.88 per day. This rate of pay for laborer will apply hereafter until you receive other orders. Enclosed is time sheet, which is to be certified and submitted to this office upon termination of the laborer's services.

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

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Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 5th, 1913

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt. Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,
NEW YORK.

Your application of December 2nd, 1913, for 15 days leave of absence from Dec. 30th, 1913 to January 13th, 1914, inc., has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided~~ you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

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

YATES.

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Little [redacted] Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y. 49

December 2d 1913

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Light House Inspector.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Allowance 6 days per mo
has had 40 days
Substitute not req - 2 asst keepers

I respectfully make application for Leave of Absence from Dec. 30th. 1913 To January 13th. 1914 Inclusive
I have arranged for the Assistant Keeper to perform my duties during my Absence.

Respectfully-

William J. Murray Keeper.

Little Gull Is Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y. 49

December 2d 1913



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Light House Inspector.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Allowance 6 days per mo
has had 40 days
Substitute not reg - 2 as to pay date

I respectfully make application for Leave of absence (12/4)
from Dec. 30th. 1913 To January 13th. Inclusive
I have arranged for the Assistant Keeper to perform my
duties during my Absence.

Respectfully-

William J. Murray Keeper.

Form 76

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

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January 15th , 1913

Murray, Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of January 10th , 1913 , for 1 days leave of absence commencing January 5th, 1913 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

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

YATES

This is to cover your absence from the station in excess of leave previously granted you.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., November 25, 1912.

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of November 22nd , 1912 , for fifteen days leave of absence from December 21st, 1912 to January 5th, 1913 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.~~

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, NY.

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February 21st, , 1911.

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,
169 Franklin Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sir:

Your application of (without date) 190 , for ten days leave of absence from February 16th to 25th, both inclusive, has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-House Inspector.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dunn

Captain, U. S. N.,

Inspector, 3d L.-H. Dist.

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Report to this office, the date on which you return to the station.

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January 21, 1911.

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Mitchie, New York.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16th, 1911, making application for ten days leave of absence, and to say that it is expected that the First Assistant Keeper, Mr. Larsson, will be transferred to Stratford Point Light-Station about February 1st. If you should be granted leave at that time, it would leave but one Assistant Keeper at the Station while you are away, which is not considered desirable.

We hope to be able to send another Assistant Keeper on the departure of Mr. Larsson, and would suggest that you renew your application for leave of absence after the new Assistant Keeper reports for duty.

Respectfully,

R. M. DOYLE.

Captain U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, New York,

February 4th, 1910

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light-Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, Conn.

Sir:

Your application of February 4, 1910, for 7 days leave of absence February 4th to 10th, 1910 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-House Inspector.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dove

Captain, U. S. N.,

Inspector, 3rd L.-H. Dist.

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Advise this office of the name of the person you propose to engage as substitute. Your address while on leave is to be reported to this office, and also left with the person in charge of the station.

Report by letter the date on which you return to duty.

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

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DIST. FEB 4 - 1910 RECEIVED 672-97

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
Feb. 4, 1910

Capt R. M. Doyle
Inspector 3d L H Distr
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Sir

I would be pleased for to have you grant me 7 days Leave of absence As I intend to be Married Sunday Feb 7th Have everything in good order at Little Gull Island Lt Sta.

Yours Respectfully
William J. Murray Keeper.

APPROVED,
R. M. Doyle
CAPTAIN U. S. N.
Inspector 3d L. H. District

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July 1, 1909.

William J. Murray, Keeper,

Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station,

Huntington, L.I., N.Y.

Sir:-

Your letter of June 30, 1909 requesting six days' leave of absence has been received.

Please inform me when you desire this leave, and also inform me of the name of the substitute you propose to employ to look after your light while you are absent, and state whether or not he is thoroughly competent to perform your duties while you are on leave.

Respectfully,

George N. Hayward,

Lieutenant-Commander, U.S .N.,
Assistant to the Inspector.

(In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.)

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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Cold Spring Harbor Light
June 30th 09

Huntington
L. I.

Capt C. Thomas U. S. N

Inspector 3d Lt House Dist

Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly grant me six days leave of absence for to visit my home in Brooklyn Sir i wish to state that i will be married during that time Providing there are no rules to hinder me in this position Hoping you will grant me the time I remain most

Respectfully Yours.

Keeper. William J. Murray

Huntington
L. I.
N. Y.

How much has this Keeper had. If legal grant leave. First write that his substitute must be nominated and approved before the leave will be granted

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William J. Murray, Keeper, April 8,1916

Little Gull Island Light Station,

Fort Michie, N. Y.

Report submitted by you on Form 65 for month of March,1916, states you were absent from 1:30 P.M. March 11th to 10:30 A.M. March 26th.

Your attention is called to the Regulations in regard to leave of absence and to District Circular No.108 which states that Form 76 must be submitted for leave of absence taken in excess of the amount specified for each particular light station. You are directed to forward Form 76 to cover above leave of absence, and also to submit explanation as to why you failed to comply with the Regulations in regard to same.

J T YATES

Inspector

REQUEST

Little Gull Is. April 7th, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from March 11th to March 26th, inclusive, 1916. I have had No days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

(Street or R. D. Route.), (City.), (State.)

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

Wm J Murray
Keeper in charge.

Wm J. Murray
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, April 10, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 16 days, from March 11th to March 26th, inclusive, 1916.

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

*Substitute should have been furnished.

J. T. YATES

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1.30 P. M. March 11, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10.30 A. M. March 26, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 14 21/24 days.

Period charged: 14 21/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

Wm J. Murray
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Lighthouse Inspector

Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Tompkinsville N.Y.

April 7th, 1916

Referring to Your letter of april 6th 1916 Concerning my being absent from the Station from March 17th to March 26th 1916 And not Complying with the regulations and Circular letter No 108. by not submitting a report of absence on form No 76.
I wish to state that after reading Circular No 108 My understanding of it Was that form 76 Was to be omitted altogether. I Cannot imagine how I Came to that Conclusion after reading the Circular a second time. I am sorry to Cause annoyence and trouble and will try & do better in future

William J. Murray Keeper.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT..... Number 75

Letter from.....

Date Sept 21, 1938

Subject William J Murray, Keeper
North Brother Island Loss
of Seaman's Property during
Hurricane

Original filed under

Unit.....Number 606

JTY/EJC.

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William J.Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,
N.Y.

Referring to air valve forwarded to this depot on June 17th:

The valve was received on this date, and while only the stem on valve had broken, you in removing valve had entirely ruined the valve.

The greatest damage done was due to the fact that you had hammered on the threads of valve bonnet opening, smashing threads, and putting opening out of round. As valve is provided with square at each end for wrench or for hammering if necessary, your action in mutilating valve in this manner is not approved, and you are warned that any such careless action as this in the future will result in proper disciplinary action.

YATES

See Little Gull

Little Gull Is Light Sta
Jan 28th 1916

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

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

Please Cancel the following list of Stations

Respectfully

Wm J Murray Jr Keeper

Bridgeport Harbor
Cedar Island
Great Captain Is.
Lloyds Harbor
Mavericink
Chapel Hill

herein

Little Gull Is. N. Y.
November 22d 1912

would accept transfer to any of the Stations

Murray Keeper.

New list received Jan 31-1916 JHP

Black Rock Light Station	Conn.	Keeper
Bridgeport Harbor " "	Conn.	Keeper
Canaveer Beacon " "	New Jersey.	Keeper
Chapel Hill " "	New Jersey.	Keeper
Cedar Island " "	New York.	Keeper
Great Captains Is. " "	New York.	Keeper
Hereford Inlet. " "	New Jersey.	Keeper
Lloyds Harbor " "	New York.	Keeper
Little Gull Is. " "	New York.	Keeper
Morgan Point " "	Conn.	Keeper
Mortons Point (Coney Is)	New York.	Keeper
Navesink. " "	New Jersey.	Keeper
Old Field Point " "	New York.	Keeper
Princess Bay. " "	New York.	Keeper
Pomham Rocks " "	R. I.	Keeper
Sands Point " "	New York.	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point	Conn.	Keeper
Stonington Breakwaters.	Conn.	Keeper
Sea Girt " "	New Jersey.	Keeper
Stratford Point. "	Conn.	Keeper
Watch Hill " "	R. I.	Keeper
Tucker Beach " "	New Jersey.	Keeper

Light Station
Huckle Gull Is
November 22d 1912

would accept Transfer to any of the Stations herein.

Murray Keeper.

Black Rock Light Station	Conn.	Keeper.
Bridgeport Harbor, "	Conn.	Keeper.
Conover Beacon "	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Chapel Hill " "	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Cedar Island " "	New York.	Keeper.
Great Captains Is. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Hereford Inlet " "	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Lloyds Harbor " "	New York.	Keeper.
Little Gull Is. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Morgan Point " "	Conn.	Keeper.
Mortons Point (Coney Is)	New York.	Keeper.
Navesink " "	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Old Field Point " "	New York.	Keeper.
Princess Bay " "	New York.	Keeper.
Pomham Rock "	R. I.	Keeper.
Sands Point " "	New York.	Keeper.
Saybrook Lynde Point.	Conn.	Keeper.
Stonington Breakwaters.	Conn.	Keeper.
Sea Girt.	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Stratford Point.	Conn.	Keeper.
Watch Hill.	R. I.	Keeper.
Tucker Beach.	New Jersey.	Keeper.

Little Gull Is Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y.
November 22d 1912

Inspector

I would accept transfer to any of the Stations named herein

Murray Keeper.

New list received Jan 3 1913

Black Rock Light Station	Conn.	Keeper
Bridgeport Harbor " "	Conn.	Keeper
Conover Beacon " "	New Jersey	Keeper
Chapel Hill " "	New Jersey	Keeper
Cedar Island " "	New York.	Keeper
Great Captains Is. " "	New York.	Keeper
Hereford Inlet " "	New Jersey	Keeper
Lloyds Harbor " "	New York.	Keeper
Little Gull Is. " "	New York.	Keeper
Morgan Point " "	Conn.	Keeper
Norton Point (Coney Is)	New York.	Keeper
Navesink. " "	New Jersey	Keeper
Old Field Point " "	New York.	Keeper
Princes Bay. " "	New York.	Keeper
Pomham Rocks " "	R. I.	Keeper
Sands Point " "	New York.	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point	Conn.	Keeper
Stonington Breakwaters	Conn.	Keeper
Sea Girt " "	New Jersey	Keeper
Stratford Point " "	Conn.	Keeper
Watch Hill " "	R. I.	Keeper
Tucker Beach " "	New Jersey	Keeper

Little Gull Is. Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is. N.Y.
November 22nd 1912

Inspector.

I would accept Transfer to any of the Stations named herein.

Murray Keeper.

Black Rock Light Station	Conn.	Keeper.
Bridgeport Harbor, "	Conn.	Keeper.
Conover Beacon. "	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Chapel Hill. " "	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Cedar Island. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Great Captains Is. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Hereford Inlet. " "	new Jersey.	Keeper.
Lloyds Harbor. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Little Gull Is. " "	new York.	Keeper.
Morgan Point. " "	Conn.	Keeper.
Nortons Point (Coney Is)	New York.	Keeper.
Navensink. " "	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Old Field Point. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Princess Bay. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Pomham Rock. "	R.I.	Keeper.
Sands Point. " "	New York.	Keeper.
Saybrook Lynde Point.	Conn.	Keeper.
Stonington Breakwater.	Conn.	Keeper.
Sea Girt.	New Jersey.	Keeper.
Stratford Point.	Conn.	Keeper.
Watch Hill.	R.I.	Keeper.
Tucker Beach.	New Jersey.	Keeper.

Form (15)

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

2-4-30 Cancelled

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 4 1930
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, S.I.
New York.

Waackaack, Point Comfort,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 3d., ~~191~~ 1930

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I respectfully request that the list of Stations now on file and to which I would accept Transfer. Be Cancelled.

William J. Murray Keeper.
Waackaack and Point Comfort Lights
Kearnsburg. N.J.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 23 1929
RECEIVED
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses Waackaack.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Tompkinsville N.Y. July 22d, 1929

I am forwarding New List of Stations
To which I would accept transfer. Please
Cancell the list now on file.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray. Keeper.

Waackaack. and Point Comfort.
Keansburg. N.J.

Transfer List forwarded by

William J. Murray.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Keansburg, N.J., 191

THIRD DISTRICT

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X	Cedar Island	Keeper.
X	Eatons Neck	Keeper.
X	Montauk Point	Keeper.
X	Saybrook Lynde Point	Keeper.
X	Hortons Point	Keeper.
X	Coney Island	Keeper.

KOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 23 1929 RECEIVED

Transfer List forwarded by THIRD DISTRICT

William J. Murray
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Keansburg. N. J., 191

Cedar Island	Keeper
Eatons Neck	Keeper.
Montauk Point	Keeper.
Saybrook Lynde Point	Keeper.
Hortons Point	Keeper.
Coney Island	Keeper.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Original Reg. No. 2264

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR. 2ND DIST. MAR 17 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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RETURN TO:

Dept of Com & Labor

(Name of sender.)

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Post Office at TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

County ____, State ____

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered. The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked, and mailed to the sender, without envelope or postage. G

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form 1548.

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

MAR 5 1914

Date of delivery _____, 19____
(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

William J Murray
(Signature or name of addressee.)

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

J. J. McCormack
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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

Aug.13,1918

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Hudson City Lt.Sta. - Only applicant, William J.Murray, Keeper of Little Gull. Entered service March 16,1908 as assistant keeper of Latimer Reef. Appointed keeper, Cold Spring Harbor April 26,1909. Dec.19,1909 appointed keeper Little Gull. In 1911 was cautioned re property return. 1912 commended for condition of station. In 1913 commended for assistance rendered vessel in distress. 1917 reprimanded for lax manner keeping supplies. 1918 commended for saving man from ice, etc.

JHG

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671 Manhattan Ave
Bklyn N.Y.

Capt R.M. Doyle U.S.A. Feb 5th 1910

Inspector 3d L.H. Dist

Tompkinsville
N.Y.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
FEB 7 - 1910
RECEIVED

Sir

Having received your kind permission for to stay in Bklyn from Feb 4th To Feb 10th I wish to state that I have arranged for the "Asst" Keepers to perform my duties during my absence. Hoping this will be satisfactory to you. & thanking you. once more I remain Yours

Respectfully

William J. Murray Keeper

Little Gull Island L.H. Sta

D

~~Reprimand~~ Warned

Wm. J. Murray

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April 30--- June 1, 1914

Correspondence re charges by Thos J. Conklin against Wm J.Murray Keeper of Little Gull Island . Conklin charges not ~~substantiated~~ and he is reprimanded and warned.

See Conklin Thos. J

10-29 ac

Supt W
cc wm
Per Jall
asst
files

LSH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON October 10, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 14 1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reason stated in the letter dated September 30, 1918, from the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, no further action will be taken in the case of William J. Murray, keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3D DIST. OCT 18 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

A. L. Thurman

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Acting Secretary.

OCT 17 1918

Hd/R

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville NY
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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From
William J. Murray. Keeper.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Waackaack 2nd Point Comfort Lights,
Keansburg. N.J.
, 19

X	Cedar Island.	Keeper.
X	Eatons Neck	Keeper.
X	Montauk Point.	Keeper.
X	Old Field Point.	Keeper.
X	Point Judith.	Keeper.
X	Shinnecock	Keeper.
X	Saybrook. Lynde Point-	Keeper.
X	Hortons Point.	Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

From
William J. Murray. Keeper.
Waackaack and Point Comfort Lights
(Station, Depot or Vessel)
....., 19
Keansburg. N.J.

Cedar Island.	Keeper.
Eatons Neck.	Keeper.
Montauk Point.	Keeper.
Old Field Point.	Keeper.
Point Judith.	Keeper.
Shinnecock.	Keeper.
Saybrook - Lynde Point.	Keeper.
Hortons Point.	Keeper.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Tompkinsville. (Station, Depot, or Vessel)

N.Y. , 19

Dear Sir

Having received the information to the effect that the Keeper of Point Judith is to be retired in the near future.

I have revised my list of Stations Adding Point Judith and removing from the list the position of 1st asst Keeper at Montauk Point.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray. Keeper.

Waackaack and St Comfort Lights

Keansburg N.J.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Application for Transfer. THIRD DISTRICT

1/3 Received 8-17-27

From _____ (Station, Depot, or Vessel)

William J. Murray Keeper.

Waackaack 4th Point Comfort Light Stations, 19

Feb. 16th 1927.

X Keeper Saybrook, Lynde Point Light Station

X Keeper. New London Ledge Light Station.

Application for Transfer.

THIRD DISTRICT

From

William J. Murray Keeper
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Waackaack 2nd Point Comfort ~~Light Station~~.

Feb. 16th 1927

Keeper. Saybrook. Lynd Point Light Station.

Keeper. New London Ledge Light Station

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Ber

Supt of LightHouses
Third District.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Waackaack. Point Comfort.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 16th, 1927

Dear Sir

After due consideration I have added Saybrook. Inner Light to my list of Stations.
Please cancel any other list of Stations that may be on file
as Stated in my previus application. The general conditions here are not good for the bringing up of a family. The nearest High School is ten Miles away. And there are no suitable positions to be had.
I want to give the children a fair chance and New London or near it is the most suitable place for me.
I am in hope that my application will receive early consideration.

Respectfully
William J. Murray Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

new list 2-16-26

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Waackaack 2d Point Comfort
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Feb. 10th, 1927

Dear Sir

In the event of a vacancy in the position of Keeper at The New London Ledge Lt Station I wish to be considered for the position Keansburg is not a good place to bring up a family. and I desire to get back to New London.
I feel sure that I am capable of operating and careing for the Station applied for. in a manner Entirely satisfactory to You.

Respectfully.
William J. Murray. Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

Feb. 10th 1927

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Application for Transfer. ....., 19

From

William J. Murray. Keeper

Waackaack & Point Comfort Light Stations

To

Keeper. New London Ledge Light Station.

Application for Transfer. ---------- (Station, Depot, or Vessel)

From ----------, 19

William J. Murray Keeper.
Woodcock and Point Comfort Light Stations

Keeper. New London Ledge. Light Station.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Supply

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Waackaack & Point Comfort Beacons.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 24th., 1927

Dear Sir

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of letter from Commissioner of Lighthouse notifying me that I was granted an increase of $60.00 per Annum in Salary. I sincerely thank You and the Commissioner, as I need the increase badly.

The little weekly Paper published in this Town had an item in with Pictures of the Commissioner and Mr Atwater Kent. Stateing Mr Kent was supply Radios for Lighthouses. If You have any sets left after supplying the offshore Stations, would you be so kind as to send me a set I bought a cheap set on time about a year ago and it is all broken down. I cannot afford a new set and I miss it very much.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray, Keeper

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 6
1926
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Mr Joseph. T. Yates.
Supt. of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Waackaack. and Point Comfort Beacons.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 6th., 1926

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of calling your attention to a promise made to me of additional compensation in pay For the Care and operation of the Point Comfort Beacon Light.

I respectfully make application for an increase in pay. And do hope it will be granted as I have a large family of growing Children and my present salary is away short in Caring for them properly Any increase will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray Keeper.

P.S. I have been in Charge of the Point Comfort Light since July 1st 1926

Coronet Bcn 4th ord-I.O.N.

Waarschaards	2d ord- Inc.	1244.25	1260	1140-1380
	Ref. "			no change
P+C Comfort	6th ord- Inc.	1244.25	1260	1080-1320

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack Light Station,
Keansburg, New Jersey

Oct. 8,1926

SUBJECT: Pay.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.6,1926.

1. Referring to your letter of October 6,1926 relative to your rate of pay; the matter of Placing Point Comfort Light Station under the Keeper of Waackaack Light Station was considered when the pay of the position of Keeper of Waackaack Light Station was increased in January 1925 and made retroactive to July 1,1924. In addition to this all three lights at Waackaack & Pt. Comfort were changed from oil to electricity, which materially reduces the work of a keeper in maintaining lights. In view of the foregoing no further increase will be granted at this time.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 17 1926 THIRD DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Waackaack & Point Comfort Beacons
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 16th, 1926

1 copy

Dear Sir

Will you please put my name on all official mail intended for me. The Redfern family are still living at Point Comfort and they get hold of my mail and open it. As these people watch every move I make and blame me and you as being the cause of all their troubles. It can readily be seen a letter from the Office falling into their hands and containing a censure is like meat and drink to them. Mr Redfern is a pretty slick article and it will be better for everyone concerned when his case is disposed of. The situation as it is now is very annoying and uncomfortable to me.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray Kpr

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Mr Joseph T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Waackaack Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 27th, 1920

Dear Sir

I arriavd at Waackaack Light Station May. 27th and relieved Mr. August. Kjellberg. from Duty as Keeper. immediately.

Respectfully.
William J Murray Keeper

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

MBM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third. DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville N.Y. May 22nd, 1920. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 26, 1920.

Name, William J. Murray Position, Keeper.

From Hudson City Lt. Sta. N.Y. To Waackaack Lt. Sta. N.Y.

Previous incumbent, August Kjelberg

Services terminated, May 25th, 1920. Reason, Transferred.

Letter from Mr. Murray requesting this transfer attached hereto.

VC JM
Mess JB
Post

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 29, 1920 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 28, 1920

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
MAY 26
1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph. T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May. 25th, 1920

Dear Sir

I departed from Hudson City Light Station May 25th. 9.30 A.M. On board the Tender John Rogers. I left Mr Keenan in Charge of Hudson City Light Station

Respectfully
William. J. Murray.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph. T. Yates,
Superintendent of Lighthouses. Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Tompkinsville N.Y. March 29th, 1920

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing you. In reference to my application for transfer to a shore Station. I wish to remind you that you promised me a shore Station with the understanding that I first make good at Hudson City. I have made good by putting the Station in first Class Condition. On your last visit you stated that the station was greatly improved and that I had everything very Satisfactory. Mr Yates I realize that you have some 500 men to look after also that everyone of the 500 are looking to better their Conditions However there are not many that have been kept off shore as long as I have. I did not mind it so much While my family was small. Now I have four Children. One attending School and two will start next term. Providing I get a transfer before that time! You must admit Mr Yates That this Station is a small place for a family like mine also unhandy and uncanvienent for Children attending School. I

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

, 191

have had several narrow escapes from loosing the Girl attending school. Once going through the Ice and once when the 12 ft rowboat swamped on me. I have had to live ashore all winter. Paying Rent. Buying Coal. Oil Etc I did not move ashore from Choice But was Compelled to do so as I found it impracticable to live on the Light Station in Winter with a family like mine and especially to send Children to School from there. I lived there last winter and my Girl lost about five weeks Schooling. Personally. This is the best position I have held since Coming into the Lighthouse service And if it Wasent for the Duty I owe my Children I would be perfectly satisfied here. I havent named many Stations on my list But am willing to go to any Shore Station you say. Where I Can send the Children to School. without the use of Rowboats.

Respectfully

Wm J Murray. Keeper.

FILE COPY

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T.V.

FWO:JSW

March 30,1920.

Mr. William J. Murray,
Keeper, Hudson City Light Station,
Hudson, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to a shore station.

REFERENCE: Your letter March 29th.

1. The contents of your letter above referred to, which have reference to the matter of your transfer to a shore station, have been noted. Your application for transfer must necessarily be acted on in accordance with the existing regulations pertaining to transfer of keepers. The matter of your transfer is of course dependent upon such vacancies as may occur and as same cannot be predicted it is impossible to state when you may be selected for transfer. If the list of stations to which you would accept transfer, which is filed in this office, does not include all stations to which you would like to be transferred in the event of a vacancy, it is suggested that you submit an amended and complete list of stations.

J T YATES

FILE COPY—

FWO/RSH.

May 22nd, 1920.

William J. Murray, Keeper.
Hudson City Light Station,
Hudson, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Waackaack Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 20th, 1920.

1. Confirming telegram of this date, you are advised that you have been selected for transfer to the position of Keeper ofWaackaack Light Station, and Tender will transfer you and your personal belongings on Monday May 24th, 1920. August Kjelberg, Keeper of Waackaack Light Station, has been selected to succeed you as Keeper of Hudson City Light Station. A man from this depot will repoɔt at Hudson City Light Station, on Monday and take charge of the Station, pending the arrival of Mr. Kjelberg.

2. Enclosed are three copies of form #30, fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge and leave the three copies at the station. Your successor will be directed to forward one copy to you and one copy to this office after signing same.

3. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you leave Hudson City Light Station and the date on which you take charge of Waackaack. Light Station.

J. F. YATES.

RECEIVER'S No. | PAID, GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Place and Date) 22, 1920, 191

SEND TO Lightkeeper Murray

Hudson City Light Station,

Hudson N Y

Tender will trasefer you Wednesday

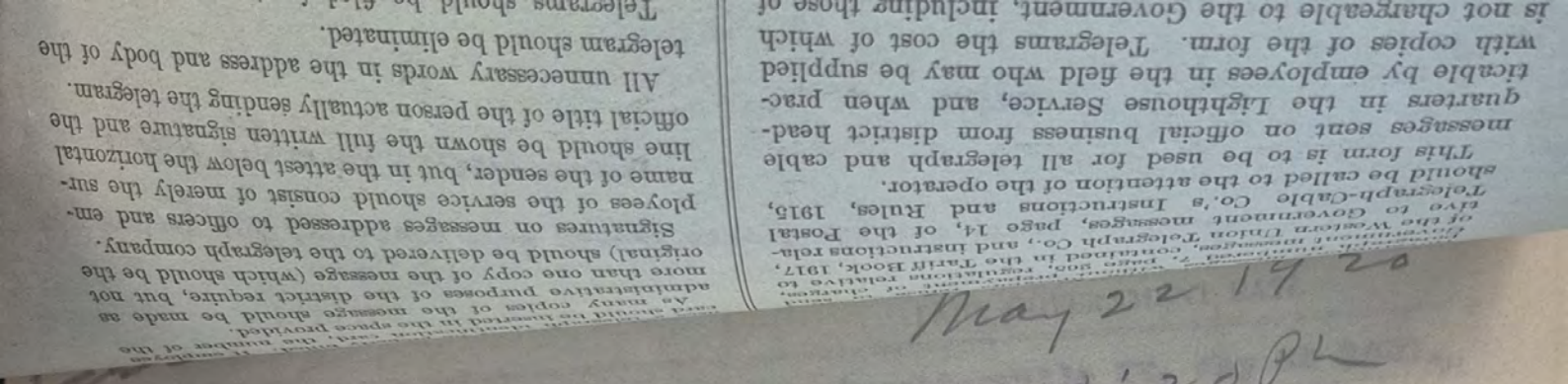
YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T. YATES
Supt.of Lighthouses, 3d Dist.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Title)

11—4649

Note - Telegram sent to Rodgers at Rondout & Hudson City at 4:30 PM.
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...used should be inserted in the space provided. ... the number of the
As many copies of the message should be made as
administrative purposes of the district require, but not
more than one copy of the message (which should be the
original) should be delivered to the telegraph company.
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official title of the person actually sending the telegram.
All unnecessary words in the address and body of the
telegram should be eliminated.
Telegrams should be ...

... charges,
... of the Western Union Telegraph Co., contained in the Tariff Books, 1917,
... relative to
Telegraph-Cable Co.'s Instructions and Rules, 1915,
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should be called to the attention of the operator.
This form is to be used for all telegraph and cable
messages sent on official business from district head-
quarters in the Lighthouse Service, and when prac-
ticable by employees in the field who may be supplied
with copies of the form. Telegrams the cost of which
is not chargeable to the Government, including those of

May 22 19 20

2:20 PM

Phone Message from Western Union
Telegram to John Rodgers at Albany
not delivered - Rodgers not there -
Telegram to Fire Father Bayle will
have to be mailed.

Note - telegram sent to Rodgers at
Rondout to Hudson Clay at 4:30 PM.
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Form 56

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Tompkinsville NY. May 22 1920, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Tender John Rodgers
care Lightkeeper Murdock
Roundout N Y

Get keeper and furniture from Hudson City light and
being to depot Will have relief keeper at station Monday

LAYTON

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

For and in the absence of the Superin
Can. ATTEST:

W. J. LAYTON
(Name)

Chief Clerk.
(Title)

11—4649

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Mr Joseph . T. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 20th., 1920

Dear Sir

I wish to inform you that I would be very glad to be Considered for the position of Keeper of Waakaack Light Station In preference to that of assistant Keeper at the Staten Island Light Station

Thanking you very much for your Kind Consideration

Respectfully.
Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

FILE COPY

FWO-JHC

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Hudson City Light Station,
Hudson, N. Y.

May 18,1920

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 10,1920.

1. It is noted that you desire to be considered for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Staten Island Light Station. Since consideration was first given to the matter of transferring you to this position, it is found that it will be possible to consider you for transfer to the position of keeper of Waackaack Light Station,N.J., the base pay of which is $780 per annum. Information is therefore requested as to whether you would prefer transfer to the latter position instead of to the position of assistant keeper of Staten Island Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
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Mr. Joseph. T. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 10th, 1920

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Dear Sir

Your letter received this A.M. and am answering at once. I wish to state that I would be very glad to accept the position of Assistant Keper of the Staten Island Light Station. I wish to thank you for the kind consideration shown in my case.

Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

FILE COPY

FWO/EJC.

May 7th, 1920.

William J.Murray, Keeper,
Hudson City Light Station,
Hudson, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Asst. Keeper, Staten Island Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter of May 1st.

1. Your letter, from which it is understood that you desire to be considered for transfer to the position of Asst. Keeper Staten Island Light Station, has been noted. Your comments in reference to reduction in rank, etc., are also noted, in connection with which it may be stated that your transfer to Staten Island Light Station is not compulsory. The position referred to is vacant, and while you had not applied for transfer to that position, you were offered the transfer solely for your own benefit.

2. Should you decide that you wish to be considered for the position of Assistant Keeper of Staten Island Light Station and be finally selected for that position, it would be possible to transfer your personal property from Hudson City Light Station to this Depot when a Tender was en route that way in connection with other work. Should this be done, it would be necessary for you to arrange for the transportation of your personal property from this Depot to Staten Island Light.

3. Please advise definitely whether or not you wish to be considered for transfer to the position referred to above.

J.T.YATES

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Mr. Joseph. T. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May. 1st., 1920

Dear Sir

Referring to Your letter of April. 29th. 1920 I wish to State that I will be glad to be Considered for Transfer to the Staten Island Light Station. Mr Yates It seems pretty hard to me to be reduced in rank and wages after my long service. But I am in hopes that You will promote me again sometime.

In the event of my Appointment Will You please move my Family and Furniture from this Station by Tender. If it is impracticable to move me I will have to decline the offer. Owing to the fact that it would Cost me $150.00 and I haven't the money.

Respectfully.

William. J. Murray.
Keeper.

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William J. Murray, Keeper,
Hudson City Light Station,
Hudson, N. Y.

April 29, 1920

SUBJECT: Transfer to Staten Island Light.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Staten Island Light Station. This is a shore station with quarters for family. The base pay is $600.00 per annum, which, with the $60 per annum longevity you at present receive, and with ration allowance and temporary increase of $20 per month included, would make the total monthly pay $88.50.

J. T. YATES.

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Applicants for position of keeper, Hudson City Lt. Sta.

Charles Henri, end Asst., Race Rock, Entered service 4-9-19

August Kjelberg, Keeper, Waackaack, entered service Feb. 1-01

* Charles Reuter, Keeper, Penfield Reef, entered service 7-5-17

* Wm. L. Tutty, Keeper, New Haven, entered service May 1, 1905

* Both stations recently changed to 3-men stations, and no new list since received.

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Ask Murray Hudson City if wants asst. D. Lt.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Mr Joseph. T. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District

Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

April 16th, 1920

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of March 30th 1920 Concerning my letter of application for Transfer to a Shore Station.

I am Complying with your suggestion That is. I submit an ammended and Complete list of all the Stations I would accept transfer to. In the event of a vacancy. I wish to state That I dont Know the Schooling facilities to be found at most of the Station submitted. as this is my sole purpose for requesting transfer. I would be very thankful If You will Cross off any Stations you Know are not suitable in my Case, and add any Stations That I have ommited.

all my Experience has been at the Eastern end of the Sound and I Know but very little of Condations to be found at Stations outside of that vecinity

Respectfully. Wm. J. Murray. Keeper

Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 16th, 1920

Wm J. Murray. Kp

X	Black Rock	Conn	Keeper
X	Coney Island	N.Y.	Keeper
X	Conover Beacon	N J	Keeper
X	Elm Tree	S.I.	Keeper
X	Hortons Point	L I	Keeper
X	Hereford Inlet	N J	Keeper
X	Noank, Morgan Point	Conn	Keeper
X	Navesink Highlands	N.J.	Keeper In Charge
X	New Dorp	S.I.	Keeper
X	Old Field Point	L.I.	Keeper.
X	Point Comfort	N.J.	Keeper.
X	Princes Bay	S.I.	Keeper.
X	Seagirt N.J.		Keeper
X	Saybrook Inner Light, Conn.		Keeper
X	Watch Hill	R.I.	Keeper In Charge.
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Mr Joseph J. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Hudson City Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Tompkinsville. N.Y. March 8th, 1919

Sir

Referring to your letter of March 5th 1919 Concerning your kind offer of Transfer to the Isle. La-Motte. Light Station. Recevd March 7th. Having no Knowledge of the Conditions to be found at Isle La Motte. Referring to School Facilities Medical aid Etc which I must have on account of my growing and increasing family. I must decline the offer.

Respectfully.
Wm. J. Murray Kpr.

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Wm. J. Murray, Keeper, Hudson City
Edrick W.Farnham, Asst.Keeper, Fort Wadsworth
Dosty Robarge, Asst.Keeper, Plum Beach
Edw.Murphy, 2nd Asst., Block Is.S.E.

March 5,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Isle La Motte Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would like to be considered for transfer to the position of keeper of Isle La Motte Light Station, located on an Island in Lake Champlain. The salary is $720 per annum, in addition to which there is the usual ration allowance of 45 cents per day, and the temporary increase of $10 per month for the period up to June 30,1919. There is also a fuel allowance of 6 tons of coal and 1/2 cord of wood per year. There is no assistant keeper. Quarters are provided for family of keeper. The light is a 6th order oil. There is no fog signal.

2. In addition to above mentioned salary, you will continue to receive the $60 per annum increase on account of longevity.

J. T. YATES.

to Wm J Murray only

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. N.Y. FEB 6 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb - 3rd, 1919

Third L.H. Supt.

Sir.

Wish to report that Wm. William Murray went home sick this day.

Klaus

9:15 Am.

Phone Message

Chief Eng Murray of Lakeport reports sick unable to report for duty. Expects to be in tomorrow

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Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

12-5-, 1919

Third L.H. Supt.

Sir.

Wish to report that Mr. William Murray Engr. returned back to duty this date after being at home sick.

H Lang.

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Mr. Joseph. T. Yates.
Superintendant of Lighthouses
3rd District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Transferred to Hudson City Oct 5-1918 JTY

Sir

I am forwarding list of Light Stations which I would be pleased to accept transfer to in the event of a vacancy. I have a Girl going on eight years of age and I must get her to school this fall as it is a Crime to keep the Child out of school any longer. I have tried for months to hire living Quarters at New London and havent been successful. I have tried to get the housing Committe to help me get a place. and they refuse to Consider my Case stating they have several hundred applecations on file from workers in the ship & Engine And Groton Iron work shops to be taken Care of before they could Consider my Case. Referring to New London Ledge Lt Station on my list. I wish to state it would be impossible for me to accept transfer to this sta unless you allow my family to occupy Quarters at the old Harbor Light Station. There may be some stations near a school that I havent on my list. I would accept transfer to any such Station. Respectfully Wm J. Murray Keeper.

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper
Little Gull Is. Light Sta
Fort Michie N.Y.

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Absecon	Keeper	Sea Girt	
Black Rock	Keeper	Sands Point	
Coney Island	Keeper	Shinnicock	
Copsackie	Keeper	Saybrook Inner Light	
Conover Beacon	Keeper	Saybrook Breakwater Light	
Eatons Neck	Keeper	Stoney Point	
Hereford Inlet	Keeper	Tucker Beach	
Hudson City	Keeper	Waackaack	
Hartons Point	Keeper	Watch Hill	
Lime Rock	Keeper	Rose Island	
Noank	Keeper	Stonington Breakwater	
Newport Harbor	Keeper	Stratford Point	
Old Field Point	Keeper	New London Harbor	See letter
Princes Bay	Keeper	New London Ledge	
Point Comfort	Keeper		
Pomham Rocks	Keeper		

W J Murray

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Sept.30th,1918.

SUBJECT: Letter of reprimand to Wm.J.Murray,Kpr.Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., dated Oct.11,1917.

REFERENCE:(a) Bureau's end. of Oct.5th,1918, on letter from the Department of Sept.24th,1917.
(b) End. from this office dated Oct. 11,1917.

Commissioner:

At the last inspection of this station, it was found that considerable improvement had been made, both in the matter of conducting station affairs and the condition of the station, and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

J.T.YATES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 8, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector.

Dear Sir,—

I wish to be considered for a transfer from Little Gull Is, to any Station on the mainland within two miles of a School. When I put in an applacation for the Lighthouse Service, I asked for a Station within School distance, and as I did not know how far from a Schod this Station was when offerd me I ascepted it. I have a Son ten years of age next January, and he is in the fourth grade and no way to get him to a School from here.

I have no choice of Stations, any Station like above named will suit me, as his Schooling is my first consideration. I have been trying to get him board near a School but they want about 18. or $20. a month. That would put him with strangers. Also 18 from my $60.00 leaves starvation, so I can not see my way clear. If you please consider this applacation and kindley do what you can for me, I will try and be content till it is posible for me to get transfered.

Yours Truly
Paul G. Peterson 2nd asst. Wm. J. Murray.

Paul G. Peterson, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

October 10, 1917.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 8th concerning the matter of transfer to a station on the main land within two miles from a school.

In reply you are advised that all transfers are made in accordance with the regulations on the subject, a copy of which has heretofore been furnished you and in accordance with these regulations, if you desire transfer to some other station you should forward to this office a list in duplicate giving the names of all stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

J T Yates

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Mr. Joseph T. Yates.
Lighthouse Inspector.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 3rd, 1917

advised that transfers are made by seniority and efficiency of service in vacancies

Sir

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Will you please inform me why it is I cannot get a transfer to a better station. I hear of Keepers and Assistant Keepers on all sides of me getting better stations. While I am Kept here. If you will tell me just what is the trouble I will try my best to overcome it. I've been hoping from year to year of getting a shore station and have had long lists of stations on file since 1912 I have changed the lists several times in the hope of getting away from here by so doing. I have become irritable nervous and thoroughly discouraged. The close confinement and isolation causes constant friction between the Keepers and their families which makes it a most unpleasant place to live.
My Children are getting big. one in particular should have been attending school a year ago.

In Concluding I wish to state that since your last visit here and the disclosures made at that time the situation has become unbearable for me. I cannot leave the place but someone goes searching my Quarters.

Respectfully. Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

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William J.Murray,Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island,N.Y.

October 4,1917.

Referring to your letter of October 3rd concerning the matter of transfer to a better station.

You are advised that all transfers of keepers and assistant keepers are made on the basis of length of service and efficiency. In this connection it may be stated that your efficiency record is somewhat low and this fact must necessarily be taken into consideration when selections are made to fill vacancies that occur.

J T Yates

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 10 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

September 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 13th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 21st instant, regarding the complaint made by the first and second assistant keepers of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, in the matter of station supplies, and approves the recommendation that a letter of reprimand be addressed to the keeper, William L. Murray, for the lax manner in which he has cared for the supplies at his station and also for the lax manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the station in general. It is noted that a copy of the letter of reprimand will be furnished the Department for its files, and that further report and recommendation will be made at the end of six months.

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
October 5, 1917.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for his information, guidance and files. Address letter of reprimand to the keeper of the above referred to station, forwarding two copies thereof to the Bureau. Submit further report and recommendation in this case at the end of six months.

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Acting Commissioner.

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September 13th, 1917.

Commissioner:-

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is letter dated September 2nd, 1917, received from the two Assistant Keepers at Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, also copy of memorandum report dated September 11th, 1917, relative to investigation of the matter referred to.

From the information obtainable, it is evident that there was no intention of dishonesty on the part of the Keeper or his wife in placing the articles in the trunk, and as all were returned to the station and no loss to the Government was involved, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

It is further recommended that the Keeper of the Station be reprimanded for the lax manner in which he has cared for the supplies at his station, also for the lax manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the station in general.

Enclosed is Form 61, Report of Inspection made of Little Gull Island Light Station on September 7th.

J.T.YATES

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Little Gull Island Light
Station Fort Michie N Y

Sep 2 1917

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Mr. Yates

Dear Sir;

I wish to call to your attention I and all other new keepers have not been receiving enough supplies such as soap, towels, medicines lamp supplies. I have not known what became of the supplies. A week ago we wish a new chamoius and was told there were no more. 2nd Asst. had a sore foot and was compelled to go to Ft. Michie for bandages as I was compelled to do many times last winter for supplies that were all ready in the medicine chest, which is kept in his appartment, where we can not get to them. The chest is filled every year, but in three years and five months, I have only been given one dose of salts.

Keepers wife moved with a trunk to East Hampton a short while ago, but has returne since as she could not get a place to suit her. The trunk now stands in the boat house. Keeper is not here at present so his daughter is staying with 2nd Asst. She needed a bandage for her foot so she showed us to the trunk which stands in the boat house. It contains

10 or 12 new bandages
18 or 19 " Towels
6 or 7 " lens towels
9 " chamious

which lies in plain sight when cover is open, the trunk is full and I did not wish to disturb contents. I think it should be investergated.

Respectfully yours,

sgd Sylvester Kendzia
1st Asst Keeper
sgd 2nd Asst Keeper P. Peterson

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Promoted to Keeper Greens Ledge Dec 1-1923

Greens Ledge Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 1st, 1923.

Supt. of Light Houses. 3rd District

I respectfully request to be considered for transfer to the following named Stations, in the event of a vacancy occuring at any one of them

Station	Position
Greens Ledge	Keeper.
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April 10th

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October 11,1917.

William J.Murray,Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

Referring to complaint against you forwarded to this office by the two assistant keepers at Little Gull Island Light Station in regard to the matter of station supplies.

It is evident from the investigation made of this matter that the supplies in your charge as keeper of the station are carea for in a very lax manner and also the station affairs in general are conducted in a lax manner.

You are hereby reprimanded and advised that a continuance of such conduct on your part as keeper of the station cannot be tolerated and unless there is immediate improvement shown, it will be necessary for this office to take more drastic disciplinary measures in your case.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J T Yates

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Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.October 11,1917.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner in duplicate in accordance with Bureau's endorsement of October 5th 1917.

J T Yates

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September 11,1917.

Memorandum Report of investigation held at Little Gull Island on September 7th 1917 re alleged misconduct of keeper, William J.Murray, and as reported by two assistant keepers, Sylvester Kendzia and Paul G.Peterson, in letter of September 2nd 1917.

September 7,1917.

On September 7th 1917 we proceeded to Little Gull Island Light Station to investigate the report dated September 2nd 1917 received from 1st Assistant Keeper Sylvester Kendzia and 2nd Assistant Keeper Pual C.Peterson that they have not been receiving enough supplies, such as soap, towels, etc; that the keeper said there were no chamois skins or medicine at the station; and that the trunk of the keeper's wife which is in the boat house contains:

12 new bandages
18 or 19 towels,
6 or 7 new lens towels
9 Chamois skins.

The trunk,unlocked and unfastened, was found in the boat house. The trunk was packed full of feminine apparel and household linen. There were also found in the trunk:

8 New Buff skins
10 New linen towels marked "U.S.L.H.S."
8 New double machine wipers
3 Department of Commerce Note Books.
2 Government lead pencils
1 Government pen holder.

The keeper admits all of above to be Government property. The towels, buff skins and machine wipers were found in a box on very top of trunk. The pencils and note books were found further down in trunk and scattered as if they had been stuck in after trunk was packed.

Two four ounce packages of absorbant cotton and eight rolls 3" bandages found in trunk, absorbant cotton manufactured by the Dean Plaster Company of Yonkers, the bandages marked "Linton" were manufactured by Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J. The absorbant cotton was of the same brand as box found in medicine chest. The keeper states that he purchased cotton and bandages (found in trunk) at Fort Michie.

The keeper's statement is as follows:

He says stuff was not put in trunk by him and that he does not know who put it in. He did not know there were any Government supplies in trunk until we opened it today. Trunk has been laying in boat house three weeks. The trunk was returned from East Hampton, Long Island, with other of keeper's stuff that was sent there. His wife went there to live for a month. His wife, trunk and other stuff returned to station August 16th 1917. He assisted in packing trunk and fastended same up, and the Government supplies were not in trunk when it left the station. The trunk was opened as soon as it arrived on station

to take out some baby clothes and has been laying unlocked and unfastened in middle of boat house since, full of various kinds of clothes, etc.

Question to Keeper:
When we were making out requisition a few minutes ago did you knot tell me you had three buff skins on handK

Answer:
Yes.

Question:
Then how do you account for the eight found in trunk?

To this question the keeper answered that they were ahead and not carried on list. When questioned re method of account kept of such articles he was badly confused. He said that three weeks ago while at Long Island someone ransacked his quarters. He could tell by his papers, etc., being all upset upon his return. He said that he thinks it was the 1st Assistant keepers wife but could not prove same, that she hates him (the keeper) and his family, and has accused him (the keeper) of stealing eggs and of many other petty things around the station.
NOTE: While in boathouse with keeper overhauling trunk the 1st assistant keeper's wife came down into the boat house and stood listening and was asked to retire by the Inspector.

Mrs. Murray's Statement:
She knew the Government things were in the trunk. She put them in trunk before she went to North Hampton. The things went to North Hampton and back in the trunk. She said she put them in the trunk for safekeeping as she was afraid they would be taken and improperly used while she was away from the station. She said the keeper did not see the things go into the trunk and she does not know whether he knew of it or not, as she can't recall whether she spoke to him about it or not. She did not put them in the trunk with the intention of using any of them, nor did she use any them while away.

Question to Mr. Murray:
You have heard what Mrs. Murray has to say. Do you wish to make any other statement?

Keeper's answer:
He said there was no intention of theft and that he did not know they were in the trunk, and that he never missed them from the supply closet.

Question to Mr. Murray:
How do you issue supplies to assistant keepers?

Mr. Murray's answer:
He says he issues them as needed upon request.

Question to Mr. Murray:
What do you issue to them?

Mr. Murray's answer:
Soap, stove polish, sapolio, bon ami, ammonia.
He says he gives each keeper 38 boxes of matches annually, (entire station allowance 200 boxes), the rest for lamp and engines.

Sylvester Kendzia, 1st Assistant Keeper's statement:
He said that he came to the boat house and opened the trunk to get a bandage which the keeper's little girl told him was in there, (the keeper and his wife being away), and found the Government things in the trunk, (same on or about September 3rd).
When asked re trouble about supplies he said that the only trouble was that he could not get medicine from the medicine chest.
The medicine chest was previously examined and found nearly empty. The keeper was directed to make requisition for all medicines needed and to keep chest properly filled in the future.

Paul G. Peterson, 2nd Assistant Keeper's statement:
He stated that all he knows was that he saw the stuff in trunk when opened by the 1st assistant keeper, that there were no batteries in the launch and that he had to pay the keeper 50¢ for batteries for the launch, also that the keeper would not give them medicine from the chest when they knew what was needed (in this instance absorbant cotton) was in the chest.
The keeper was questioned re assistant keeper Peterson paying for batteries and he said that the batteries requested on requisition had not arrived from the Depot and that the set used was a set purchased by him for $2.50 and as the assistant wanted to use the launch in place of rowing, he said he thought they should pay for part of same. He also said that the women especially the 1st assistant's wife caused lots of trouble around the station. The Keeper and both assistant keepers were told that women must have nothing to say in regard to station matters and that the keeper or each assistant would be held responsible for their wives action inthis matter.

J T Yates
Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

O.C. Luther
Assistant Superintendent

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
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to take out some baby clothes and has been laying unlocked and unfastened in middle of boat house since, full of various kinds of clothes, etc.

Question to Keeper:
When we were making out requisition a few minutes ago did you knot tell me you had three buff skins on handK

Answer:
Yes.

Question:
Then how do you account for the eight found in trunk?

To this question the keeper answered that they were ahead and not carried on list. When questioned re method of account kept of such articles he was badly confused. He said that three weeks ago while at Long Island someone ransacked his quarters. He could tell by his papers, etc., being all upset upon his return. He said that he thinks it was the 1st Assistant keepers wife but could not prove same, that she hates him (the keeper) and his family, and has accused him (the keeper) of stealing eggs and of many other petty things around the station.

NOTE: While in boathouse with keeper overhauling trunk the 1st assistant keeper's wife came down into the boat house and stood listening and was asked to retire by the Inspector.

Mrs. Murray's Statement:
She knew the Government things were in the trunk. She put them in trunk before she went to North Hampton. The things went to North Hampton and back in the trunk. She said she put them in the trunk for safekeeping as she was afraid they would be taken and improperly used while she was away from the station. She said the keeper did not see the things go into the trunk and she does not know whether he knew of it or not, as she can't recall whether she spoke to him about it or not. She did not put them in the trunk with the intention of using any of them, nor did she use any them while away.

Question to Mr. Murray:
You have heard what Mrs. Murray has to say. Do you wish to make any other statement?

Keeper's answer:
He said there was no intention of theft and that he did not know they were in the trunk, and that he never missed them from the supply closet.

Question to Mr. Murray:
How do you issue supplies to assistant keepers?

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June 5,1917.

William J.Murray,Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4th relative to the matter of transfer to the position of keeper at Long Beach Bar Light Station.

In reply your attention is invited to instructions heretofore furnished you which give full information in regard to the matter of transfer and promotion of keepers and assistant keepers.

J T Yates

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June, 4th., 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I earnestly request that you consider me for the position of Keeper at Long Beach Bar, Light Station in the event of a vacancy.
There are several reason for my making this request I have one child that should be attending School. And by appointing me to the above position I could let my family live at Greenport or Orient Where there are very good schools,
I have held my present position since December 1909 and have always performed my duties to the best of my ability.
My wife refuses to stay here any longer on account of the isolation and Close Confinement. And in case of sickness there is no way of getting Medical attendance when needed. There have been many times a doctor was needed and it was impossible to get off the Island

Respectfully.
Wm. J. Murray, Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 17th, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

Please consider me for the position of Keeper of the New London Harbor Light Station in the event of a vacancy at that Station
My wife has been advised to move from Little Gull by her Doctor and I dont know how long I can endure it there alone. I have a Girl 7 years of age that I must send to school next fall.

Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray Keeper

no keeper
only Custodian
at above station
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July 12,1917.

William J.Murray,Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Ft.Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

Referring to your letter of July 11th relative to the matter of transfer to the position of keeper of New London Harbor Light Station you are advised that all transfers and promotions are made strictly in accordance with regulations copy of which has heretofore been furnished you.

J T Yates

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September 11, 1916

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, NY

Returned herewith is your letter of September 7, 1916, requesting that North Dumpling Light Station be added to the list of those that you desired to be transferred in case of a vacancy.

In this connection you are advised that all such requests must be forwarded to this office in duplicate.

J. T. YATES.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. SEP 15 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New list received 2-24-17 JHH.

Lighthouse Inspector

Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

Sept. 14th, 1916

Tompkinsville N.Y.

I respectfully request that North Dumpling Light Station be added to the list of Stations now on file that I would accept transfer to when a vacancy occurs.
I have been Keeper here for nearly seven Years and would greatly appreciate the position at North Dumpling

Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 11 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Should be in dept.

Lighthouse Inspector. Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Tompkinsville. 8 Sept 7th 1916
New York

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

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

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
678

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ **732 PA**

9. Initial rate of pay:
420

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		8	4

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: **April** Year: **1883**

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E10;02(International Corresp.School)

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: **3New York** County: **Kings**

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: **Little Gull Isl.L.Sta.** State: **Gull Island** **New York**

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. SEP 15 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

t of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

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E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

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nal. & upkeep of Station.

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in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

Form A.



Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

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

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: William J. Murray.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Light House Keeper Caring for Light & Fog Signal. & upkeep of Station
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 678.00. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $ _____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 420. Per Annum
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 10 +
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years _____
   Special courses of study, [redacted] I. C. S. 3 Years Mechanical Engineering
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement None. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, _____; State, _____; County, _____.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, _____. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

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FWO-WJL

Either Station heard that Murray Keeper Little Gull Isl. Had been arrested at New London for being drunk and disorderly

Chief of Police,
New London, Conn.

Sir:

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Will you have the kindness to advise me whether or not the foregoing is correct, and if so furnish such information as may be practicable in the matter stating what disposition was made of the case.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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FWO-WJL

June 13,1916.

Chief of Police,
New London, Conn.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. RECEIVED JUN 15 1916 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
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Respectfully,

J.T. Yates
Inspector

Police Department New London Conn.
June 14th.1916

The name of William J.Murray is not of record here for intoxication and disorderly conduct.
If man has been arrested according to your information it has been under an assumed name.

George Hyde
Capt.of Police

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 27th, 1916

Will you please inform me wheather or not I have been delegated the authority to allow leave of absence prior to the Inspectors approval of the application.

Respectfully
William J. Murray, Keeper.

P. S.

My reasons for asking the abov information are to Cover Cases like the inclosed
The 1st asst left on 22nd 8 oc AM to be gone between Boats. That is from 9 oc AM to 4 oc PM He was delayed by Fog one day & missed the Boat through change of time for Starting. the following day

No, Certain cases of emergency leave may be allowed prior to Inspr approval, form 76 & Regs. promptly.

William J. Murray, Keeper, January 29,1916

Little Gull Island Light Station,

Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

In reply to your inquiry in letter of January 27,1916, you are informed that you have not been delegated the authority to allow leave of absence prior to the Inspector's approval of the application, but in cases of emergency leave may be allowed prior to Inspector's approval, Form 76 to be submitted promptly.

J.T.YATES

Inspector

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT: (Station.) Sandy Hook N.J., 1916.

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan. 22nd to Jan 24th, inclusive, 1916. I have had not any days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

X

(Name.), (P. O. Address.)

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

(Street or R. D. Route.) New London (City.) Conn. (State.)

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

William J Murray
Keeper in charge.

John G. Collins Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Jan. 29th. 1916., 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 22nd to Jan. 23rd, inclusive, 1916.

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

Above line "X" should have the words "Substitute not required" written in.
In the future date all applications.

J. F. Yates
Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8.30 A M. Jan 22nd, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10.30 A M Jan 24th, 1916
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 days. 2 hrs

Period charged: 2 days. 2 hrs.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

John G. Collins Jr.
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst.
(Title.)

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Lighthouse Inspector.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Little Gull Is. Light Station
Post mickie Gull Is N.Y.
Jan. 28th. 1916



will You please Consider me for transfer to any of the following Station. When a vacancy occurs.

William J. Murray Keeper

Absecon	Keeper	Princess Bay	Keeper
Barnegat	Keeper	Point Comfort	Keeper
Black Rock	Keeper	Pombam Rocks	Keeper
Coney Island	Keeper	Sea Girt	Keeper
Coxsackie	Keeper	Sands Point	Keeper
Conover Beacon	Keeper	Shinnecock	Keeper
Eatons Neck	Keeper	Saybrook Inner Light	Keeper
Hereford Inlet	Keeper	Saybrook Breakwater	Keeper
Hudson City	Keeper	Stoney Point	Keeper
Hortons Point	Keeper	Stonington Breakwater	Keeper
Ludlam Beach	Keeper	Stratford Point	Keeper
Lime Rock	Keeper	Tucker Beach	Keeper
Long Beach Bar	Keeper	Waackaack	Keeper
Noank	Keeper	Watch Hill	Keeper
Newport Harbor	Keeper	Rose Island	Keeper
Old Field Point	Keeper		

Or any Station where Schools are available

Little Gull Is Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is. N.Y.
Jan. 8th 1916

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.



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William J. Murray, Keeper, Dec. 20,1915

Little Gull Island Light Station,

Fort Michie, Gull Is., N. Y.

You are advised that the salary of the position of keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station will be increased from $624.00 to $732.00 per annum, and of the 1st assistant keeper from $480.00 to $564.00 per annum, both effective beginning January 1,1916.

YATES

Inspector

12-21 25 Rec.appt.of transfer, from keeper Cold Spring Harbor to keeper Little Gull Isld. with explanation as to date,

12-31 26 Appt.of- keeper Little Gull Isld.

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1-10, 27 Fwds to Bd. Oath of office of- Keeper Little Gull Isld.

2-4 28 Let.from,ask for 7 days leave.

2-4 29 Let.to,- granted 7 days leave.

2-5 30 Let.from- giving infor.re.care of Little Gull Isld.while on leave.

2-10 31 Let.from,-repts. return to duty.

2-4 32 Memo.wants to move furniture ask for tender -keeper Little Gull.

4-8 33 Let from,states has followed the rules as 2nd asst keeper Little Gull Is. Lt.Sta.

4-11 34 Let.to,inviting attention to letter of 4/8 addressed to 2nd asst kpr Peeper copy of which was furn for his information and guidance with our letter of 4/8

6-2 35 Let to Little Gull,"John Rodgers will transport furn of 2nd asst kpr Redfield from New Londont to Lt Gull Is. 306

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1-16 36 Asks for ten days leave 97

1-21 37 Let to,ack yours asking ten days leave.It is expected 1st asst will be transferred to Stratford Pt.If you should be granted leave at that time it would leave only 1 asst at sta which is not desirable.Renew application after new asst repts for duty.

2-21 38 Let to,granting 10 days leave.

2- 39 Let from,renews application for leave of absence.

2-26 40 Repts retn to duty.

3-3 41 Let to,ack yours 1st rel investigation at Race Rock where kpr was found alone and without food.

4-8 42 Let from Wm.J.Murray,went to Plum Is as directed and instructed kpr in re operation and care of lamps. 135

FWO/WJL

REGISTERED.
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

April 30,1914.

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William J.Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Ft.Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

You are hereby charged:

1. With selling intoxicating liquor at the Little Gull Island Light Station to soldiers from Fort Michie.

2. With failing to exhibit the light in your charge at sunset on December 25th 1913 you having failed to return to the station from Fort Michie, N.Y., until one hour after sunset.

Copies of two letters undated which were submitted to this office by Thomas J.Conklin, 1st Assistant Keeper of the Little Gull Light Station on April 25th 1914, are enclosed.

You are directed to submit to this office any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement you will so state in writing.

Yates

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6/11/14 Shinnecock Light

Good Ground Long Island.

Commissioner of Light House

Washington D.C.

Through Inspector 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

Referring to a letter dated May 19th 14 recieved by me in recieved by me in regard to charges I made against William J.Murray, Keeper of Little Gull Island, I wish to state that these charges were put against Mr.Murray a few weeks before I ever knew I was going to be transfered and were given to the Ass't Supt Mr. Vernon, Also I wish to state you will notice one of the charges were signed by the witnesses and the Private Arthur Michand of the 125th Company Ft Terry. He is the man who bought the intoxicating liquor and if he were comunicated with he would willingly answer and I also wish to state if Capt Proctor of the U.S.S.Greene at New London, Conn. were written to he could put a little light on this affair, and if these charges are false I am willing to take the consequences, also I did not write this ltter as a revenge against the keeper of Little Gull but to have the reprimand against my Official History removed.

T.J.Conklin
2 Ass't

P.S. This letter has been shown to the keeper of Shinnecock Light and he didnt think his signature was necassary.
Conklin 2 Ass't

Murray. Or. 8. 75

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June 8,1914.

Forwarded to Commissioner inviting attention to letter from this office dated May 8th 1914 enclosing letter of May 5th 1914 received from Private Silas A.Clawson and Private Henry Downs whose names appeared on one of the letters of charges submitted by Mr.Conklin.

Yates

Conklin Thos. J.

JHG

May 8,1914

Commissioner.

The following correspondence re William J.Murray, keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's considerations

1. Letter, undated, from Thomas J.Conklin, 1st Asst.Keeper.
2. " " " " " " " " "
3. Copy of letter of charges, dated April 30,1914 to William J.Murray, Keeper.
4. Letter dated May 5,1914 from Keeper Murray.
5. Copy of letter dated May 5 to Commanding Officer, Fort Michie, N.Y.
6. Letter dated May 7th from Sergt.Bert Herbst, in charge of Fort Michie,N.Y.
7. Letter dated May 5th, signed by Privates Silas A.Clawson, and Henry Downs, Fort Michie,N.Y.

It is not considered by this office that the charges preferred by 1st assistant keeper Thomas J.Conklin against keeper William J. Murray are proven, and it is believed they were made in a spirit of revenge on account of Mr.Conklin's recent difficulties which resulted in his being transferred to Shinnecock Bay Light Station.

It is recommended that no further action be taken against Mr. Murray, and that a letter of caution be addressed to Mr.Conklin directing him to exercise greater care in the future to ascertain actual facts before making charges against any employee.

YATES

Little Gull Island,

Fort Michie N.Y.

Inspector 3rd District,

Sir

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Respt.

(sgd" Thomas J.Conklin
1st Asst

Witnesses S.A.Clawson 125 Co.
Henry Downs 157 Co.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Little Gull Island,

April 30,1914.

Fort Michie, N.Y.

Inspector 3rd District:

I do hereby charge William J. Murray, Keeper, of the above said station with selling intoxicating liquor at this station to soldiers from Ft.Michie also he was caught with whiskey when landing in a boat at Fort Michie and was brought up on charges, the same, which we withheld from your office.

Conklin

L COMMUNICATIONS TO
HOUSE INSPECTOR
VILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Fort Michie, N.Y.

Inspector 3rd District:

I do hereby charge William J. Murray, Keeper, of the above said station with selling intoxicating liquor at this station to soldiers from Ft.Michie also he was caught with whiskey when landing in a boat at Fort Michie and was brought up on charges, the same, which we withheld from your office.

Conklin

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Little Gull Island Light Station,

Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

May 5th,1914

Lt.House Inspector 3d District

Tompkinsville,S.I.,N.Y.

Sir:

I received your letter of April 30th yesterday and contents carefully noted.

I deny the charges as they are libelous and malicious falsehoods.

I beg to state that I do not or never have sold whiskey to anyone also that I have never been brought up on charges at Fort Michie for any offense My relations with the Officers and men are friendly and always have been.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Wm. Murray, Keeper

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May 5,1914.

Commanding Officer,
Fort Michie, N.Y.

It has been reported to this office that William J.Murray, Keeper of the Little Gull Island Light Station had some difficulty with the War Department officials at Fort Michie on account of whiskey having been found in his possession when landing in a boat at Fort Michie.

Will you have the kindness to furnish this office with such information as may be practicable concerning this matter?

Yates
Inspector.

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Fort Michie, N. Y.

May 7th, 1914

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry of the 5th at hand and in reply will say that during the three years that I have been in charge of Fort Michie, N.Y. there has been no difficulty between the War Department Officials and Mr. Murray.

It is my duty as Sergt. in charge of Fort Michie, N.Y. to meet every boat that docks here and make an inspection for whiskey or counterband articles, and have never found any being brought in by Mr. Murry.

I have known Mr. Murry during the three years I have been in charge here to be a sober, careful and faithful employee of the Department of Commerce.

(Sgd.) Bert Herbst,

Sergt. in Charge.

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Fort Michie, N.Y.,

May 5th,1914

Dear Sir:

I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I know nothing to amount to anything about Mr. Merrys affair or in plainer words the keeper of little gull light or Mr.Conklen eather and I wish to inform you that I never said I knew all that I know is that I was at little gull light on the night of the 25th of December 1913 and there was a small light burning instead of the regular light but I dont see as that would help anyone out and furthermore if I have got to I will swear to that and no more and I never said how long the little light was burning for I thought it was none of my business and as far as the liquor is concerns I dont know one thing about it and dont care to know and what I have writen is a true statement and I know nothing more and I dont know that what I know would help eather of them I have nothing against eather one of them and so far as I am concerned I dont care to be mixed up with there business.

Very sincerly yours,

(Sgd.) Pvt Silas A.Clawson

of 125 Co. Fort Michie,N.Y.

(Sgd.) Pvt. Henry. Downs,

157 Co.

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Fort Michie

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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(Signed) YATES

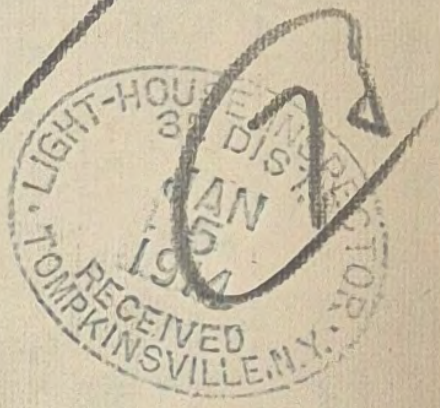
Inspector

See Conklin -

Brooklyn N.Y.
Jan 2nd 1914

Light House Inspector

Tompkinsville
N.Y.



Sir

This will inform You that my address will be 169 Franklin St Brooklyn while on leave of absence from Dec. 30 To Jan 13th Inclusive

Respectfully

William J. Murray. Keeper

Little Gull Is Lt Sta—

P.S.

Please send my pay Check to the above address. & Obleege.

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July 28, 1913-

Dept. Commends Wm J. Murray &
Asst Keepers for assistance rendered
to Capt & Crew of Sch. Bell- Apl 27, 1913

Ltr Murray Wm ~~Assistance~~ sent.

Murray-
Conn.

LC
Form 76

Murray

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., January 27, 1913.

William J. Murray, Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of January 24th, 1913, for four days leave of absence from January 24th to January 28th inclusive has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided~~ you furnish, at your own expense, a ~~substitute~~ competent in all ~~respects~~ to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-~~house Inspector~~.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Superintendent.

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FWO-LC

January 8, 1913.

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station.

Referring to your postal card of January 6th, reporting your delay in return to duty after leave of absence granted you, you are requested to report the date on which you returned to the station, and to make application for leave to cover the time in excess of the leave heretofore granted you.

YATES

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 8, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in compensation

Name, William J. Murray Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $624. per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light-Station, N.Y.

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

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $52. per month

Location, Little Gull Island Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William J. Murray Services terminated, June 30, 1912

Reason, Change in compensation.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

cc
Butler
asst

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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Little Gull Island Light Station

November 8th 1911

Light House Inspector
3rd District
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Sir

Referring to Circular Letter of October 31st 1911 I respectfully request that the list of Light Stations forwarded by me some time ago be Canceled and the Stations named herein be substituted.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray. Keeper
Little Gull Island Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y.

Sands Point L.I. ✓
Morgan Point Conn ✓
Old Field Point N.Y. ✓
Great Captain Island N.Y. ✓
Stratford Point Conn ✓

Little Gull Island Light Station

July 1st 1911

Light House Inspector.
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Sir

In the event of a vacancy at any of the Stations named below. I respectfully make application for the position of Keeper of same. If Stations named have Quarters for Keepers Family.

Respectfully.
William J. Murray Keper

Sands Point Light Station. L. I.
Morton Point Light Station Coney Island
Cedar Island Light Station Sag Harbor L.I.
Stratford Point Light Station Conn.
Lloyds Harbor Light Station L.I. N.Y.
North Hook Beacon Light Station Sandy Hook N.J.
Morgan Point Light Station Conn.
Great Captain Island Light Station Conn
Old Field Point Light Station L.I. N.Y.
Little Gull Island Light Station N.Y.

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Little Gull Island Lt-Station
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February 26th 1911

Captain R. M. Doyle U. S. N.
Inspector 3d L-H. District
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

RECEIVED MAR 2 1911 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST.

Sir

I wish to Report my return to 9.30 a.m. Duty. After being absent From Feb 16th to Feb 26th. 10.30 A.M.

Respectfully

William J. Murray.
Keeper.

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April 11, 1910.

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light-Station.

Sir:-

Your communication of April 8, 1910, answering the charges submitted by second assistant keeper Peeper, has been received.

In reply, I have to invite your attention to my letter of April 8, 1910, addressed to second assistant keeper Peeper, a copy of which was furnished for your information and guidance with my letter of April 8, 1910.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Little Gull Island Lt Sta.

April 8th 1910

Capt. R. M. Doyle U.S.N.

Inspector 3d L.H. Dist.

Tompkinsville

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST.
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Sir

In answer to the Charges of 2d Asst. Keeper I wish to state that I have followed the rules as far as I thought proper.

The Keeper asked my permisson for a few days leave of absence Which I granted. But on finding out later that he intended staying 7 or 8 days I informed him that I did not feel at liberty in allowing him so much time And advised him to write & ask your permisson.

On March 29th & April 1st I called the 2d Asst as stated For to Keep Watch in the Engine Room. While I put out and Cleaned the Lamp. And do not think being called 20 or 30 minutes before time sufficient cause to be mentioned When it was necessary for to have a man in the Engine Room. The Keeper became angry when I called him & slamed the door in my face. The Keeper has not been imposed upon in any form or manner. And have treated both Asst Keepers alike.

Sir Mr Peeper has stated that he dont leave the Station. I wish to state This is no fault of mine as he has the privilage of going as often & long as anyone else.

Refering to my being to young for this station I ask your opinion Wheather Asst: Keepers have anything to say in regards to a Keeper being to young. Captain Thomas appointed me Keeper of Old Spruby Harbor and at this Station and he did not think me to young in doing So. I am 28 years of age.

On my arrival here. I thought it proper to have every thing explained to me by the asst: Keepers as they both have been here 3 years or more. I will state that the asst: Keepers have never approved of my coming here as Keeper. And the cause of Mr Peepers letter was my advise for him to write to the office for leave. I have never had to call upon Mr Peeper for any assistance whatever through being unable to care for the Light or Fog Signal

Yours Respectfully

William J. Murray. Keeper.

P. S.

On being appointed here as Keeper Capt Thomas told me to expect trouble. I have avoided it as much as possible.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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Little Gull Island Lt Sta 31

Feb. 10th 1910

Capt R. W. Doyle.
Inspector 3d L.H. Dist.
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

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Sir

This will inform you that I have resumed my duties as Keeper. Having been absent six days with your kind permission

Respectfully
William J. Murray

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Form 95 LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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J.A.S.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. L. H. DISTRICT

Copy.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

January 10th. 1910.
(DATE)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, properly filled out, the oath ~~and personal question sheet~~ of William J. Murray
(STATE CORRECT NAME OF APPOINTEE)
who was appointed Keeper in the Light House Service,
(STATE OFFICIAL TITLE HERE)
at Little Gull Island Light Station, (N.Y.)
(STATE OFFICIAL NAME OF AID HERE)
by Department letter of December 31, 1909. Mr. Murray
(DATE)
actually entered on duty under this appointment on December 19, 1909.
(DATE)

Oath of Office dated, Jan. 7, 1910.

Respectfully,

C. Johnson.

Captain, U.S. Navy.

Inspector.

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

11392

December 31, 1909.

Mr. William J. Murray, of New York, is hereby appointed Keeper of Little Gull Island Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Fifty-two dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning December 19, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Peter M. Peterson.)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York, at $46 per month.)

(Signed) BENJ. S. CABLE
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, Third. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, New York,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

December 21, 1909
(Date)

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

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

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

at (5) Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, N.Y.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 46 per mo. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Little Gull Island Light-Station, N.Y. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 52 per mo., effective beginning (10) Dec. 19, 1909 (the date
(Salary recommended)

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

in the place of (11) Peter M. Peterson
(State name of last person holding position)

who (12) was transferred on (13) Dec. 2, 1909
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day in service)

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

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

was considered with (18) .....

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

Respectfully,

C. Thomas

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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

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ORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

December 24, 1909

2nd. *Indorsement*

Respectfully returned to the Light-House Board with the information that from Dec. 14 to December 18, inclusive, Mr. Murray rendered no service on account of being detained in Brooklyn, N.Y. on account of sickness, for which period he will not receive salary.

C. Chapman
Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Dec. 22, 1909.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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on being invited to the fact that he has
er of Alfred Nelsel, assistant keeper
keeper of Cold Spring Harbor L.S.,
14, 1909, the date of his entrance on
William J. Murray who was transferred
cember 19, 1909, the date of his entrance
Little Gull Island L.S.
the reason for the overlapping
information of the Department, as it
Murray and Nelsen were at Cold Spring
14 to the close of December 18, 1909.

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

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File with Nomination

Indorsement slip.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
WASHINGTON

Dec. 22, 1909.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR THIRD DIST. DEC 24 P.M. RECEIVED

1st endorsement.

Nominations for transfer and promotion of Alfred Nelsen and William J. Murray.

Respectfully returned to the inspector of the Third Light-House District attention being invited to the fact that he has recommended the transfer of Alfred Nelsel, assistant keeper of Plum Beach L.S. to keeper of Cold Spring Harbor L.S., to date from December 14, 1909, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of William J. Murray who was transferred effective beginning December 19, 1909, the date of his entrance on duty as keeper of Little Gull Island L.S.

Kindly explain the reason for the overlapping of the dates for the information of the Department, as it would appear that both Murray and Nelsen were at Cold Spring Harbor from December 14 to the close of December 18, 1909.

W.B.Caperton,

Captain,U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

1909 #672 Murray, William J.

3-15	1	Rec.promotion of- keeper Latimer Reef L.S.
3-22	2	Appt.of- asst.keeper Latimer Reef, original sent to-
4-10	3	Let.to- ask if wish transfer to Cold Spring Harbor, #3003
4-14	4	Let.to Bd.fwds. Oath Office, Asst.Keeper Latimer Reef.
4-17	5	Let.from-will accept transfer to Cold Spring Harbor. Latimer Reef.
4-20	6	Tele-to-Instruct Murray to rept.for duty at once at Cold Spring Harbor.
4-24	7	Tele-from- repts.arriving at Cold Spring Harbor- & leaving Latimer Reef.- re.telephone call.told tender would move
4-30	8	Rec.appt.of- transfer from Latimer Reef toCold Spring Harbor.
5-5	9	Appt.of- keeper of Cold Spring Harbor.-
5-6	10	Let.from, repting non receipt of check.
5-20	11	Let.to Bd.transmitting Oath Office, keeper Cold Spring Habor.
5-1	12	Let.from asks for leave, to get married.
7-1	13	Let.to-ask infor.as to when desire leave.
10-11	14	Let.from ask for transfer to shore station where quarters.
10-14	15	Let.to, ack.appl.for transfer, placed on file for consideration
12-1	16	Offers transfer to Kpr.Little Gull Island. #3003
12-3	17	Let.to , ask if wish transfer transfer to keeper West Bank & Cold Spring Harbor. #3003
12-7	18	Let.to,notified will be relieved by Nelson, A.-directed to Little Gull Isld.etc.
12-3	19	Telephone from- will accept keeper Little Gull Isld.transfer.
12-9	20	Let.from-ask for shipping directions or route for furniture. to Little Gull Isld.
12-17	21	Let.to, ask when will be able to return to sta.Little Gull if not soon another will be apptd.
12-17	22	Postal from repts. will leave for Little Gull Isld.
12-14	23	Let.from, repts. arrival of Nelson A.at Cold Spring Harbor, will leave for Little Gull Isld. #32
12-19	24	Let.from Murray, -repts. arrival at Little Gull Isld.give reason for delay will send in acct. #97

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RLM-NO. 672
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December 17, 1909

William J. Murray,

761 Manhattan Avenue,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sir:-

It is understood from a note received this morning from Dr. Charles A. Campbell that you have not yet started for the Little Gull Island Light-Station; please state by return mail when you expect to report at that station for duty, as if it is impracticable for you to proceed to the station at once another person will be appointed.

Respectfully,

...U.S.Navy,
...Inspector.

Dec 16/1909

CHARLES A. CAMPBELL, M. D.
98 NORMAN AVENUE
Telephone, 562 Greenpoint
OFFICE HOURS: 1 to 3 P. M. 7 to 8 P. M. Except Friday and Sunday evenings
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Sundays 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
EYE Fridays, 2 to 5 P. M.

℞ This is to certify ~~that~~ Wm Murray Jr. of 761 Manhattan Av. has been detained on acc of the serious illness of his mother who is at present under my professional care.

C.C.

Charles A. Campbell

McLEOD'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY, 116 NORMAN AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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RLM-NO. 672
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Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

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Inspector 3d L H Dist.

Tompkinsville
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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
DEC 20 A.M.
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Sir 672 97

Will leave here at 7.30 tomorrow
for Little Gull Island Lt Stn. on Tender
Mistletoe

Respectfully

Wm. J. Murray

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR.
THIRD DIST.
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Cold Spring Harbor Lt Sta.

Dec 9th 07

Captain L. Thomas N.S.M.
Inspector 3d L.H. Dist
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

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Dear Sir

Could you inform me of the most convenient route for me to Ship my Household effects by In getting to Little Gull Island Lt Sta. Sir. My reasons for sending list of Rations remaining is that I have used but a small portion of total sent here.

10	Cans	Peas
8	"	Corn
12	"	Tomatoes
12	"	Mutton
80	lbs	Flour
45	"	Potatoes
20	"	Onions
50	"	Beef
15	"	Cornmeal
14	"	Oatmeal
14	"	Peaches
28	"	Bacon
12½	"	Rice

Respectfully
Wm. J. Murray

Rhoda Trudeau 19

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Monday, Expected
Spring Hen will
accept membership at
Little Gull Ds —

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RLM-NO. 672
8003

October 14, 1909.

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station,
Huntington, N.Y.

Sir:-

Your communication of the 11th instant making application for transfer to keeper of a light-station where quarters are provided for the keeper's family has been received, and placed on file for consideration when such a vacancy occurs.

Respectfully,

C. Hunter

Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

Cold Spring Harbor Light Station

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST.
OCT 14 A.M.
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October 11th. 04

C. Thomas
Captain U.S.N. Navy
Inspector 3d Dist
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

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Sir

Having served nearly two years at Isolated Stations I desire to be & would greatly appreciate being Transfered as Keeper of any Station in the Third District. Where there are Quarters for a Family. I am in hopes of being married in the near future Hoping you will comply with my request I remain

Yours Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray.
Keeper.

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R.F.D. Huntington. N.Y.

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Form 95

LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

J.A.S.

Copy.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. L. H. DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

May 20th. 1909.
(DATE)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, properly filled out, the oath ~~and personal question sheet~~ of William J. Murray
(STATE CORRECT NAME OF APPOINTEE)
who was appointed Keeper in the Light House Service,
(STATE OFFICIAL TITLE HERE)
at Cold Spring Harbor Light Station(N.Y.)
(STATE OFFICIAL NAME OF AID HERE)
by Department letter of May 5th.1909. Mr. Murray
(DATE)
actually entered on duty under this appointment on April 26th.1909.
(DATE)

Oath of ofice dated,
May 19,1909.

Respectfully,

C. Johnson

Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

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

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

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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Cold Spring Harbor Lt Station 10

May 6th 1909

Capt Thomas U.S.N

Inspector 3d Dist

Tompkinsville

N.Y.

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Sir

I have not recieved my pay check for April as yet.

Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray

Keeper.

Voucher not yet returned from Payer & Keeper of Latimer.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

11392

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 5, 1909.

Mr. William J. Murray, of New York, is hereby appointed Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Forty-six dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning April 26, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Arthur Jonson.)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light-Station, New York, at $40 per month.)

(Signed) ORMSBY McHARG

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
April 30, 1909.

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

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) William J. Murray (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) New York (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Latimer Reef Light-Station, New York. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.)
at (6) $40 per mo. (Salary now paid) to (7) Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light Station, N. J.) at
(9) $46 per mo. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) April 26, 1909 (the date
of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~ (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Arthur Jensen (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was transferred (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) April 25, 1909 (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,
Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and
was considered with (18) .....
(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas
Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

....., 190

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

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NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

11—2314

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Department of Commerce and Labor

Jensen called us up on phone — He was told that tender would be sent to meet him Monday if practicable —

JWB

No. 203
Ed. 9-26-08—300,000

ELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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LE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. n for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays reon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days

under the conditions named above.

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April 24 1909

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Inquiry as SUPPLIES

Cold Spring Harbor

L. I. Light Station

LEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

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

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

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. April 24 1909

Dated On board WY 24

To Light House Inspector 3rd Dist

Amphrinville WY

received telegram on 21st left

Saturner Reef on 22nd arriving

at this station on 23rd at 530

pm from Murray

keeper Cold Spring Harbor

L.I. this station

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DIST. APR 24 1909 RECEIVED

SUPPLIES

Form 260

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

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

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No	Time Filed	Check
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SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

April 20 1909.

Lightkeeper Hoyes,
100 Water Street,
Stonington, Conn.

Instruct assistant keeper Murray to report for duty at once at Cold Spring Harbor Light and telegraph when he arrives there.

THOMAS,
Inspector.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATE. CHARGE.

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☜

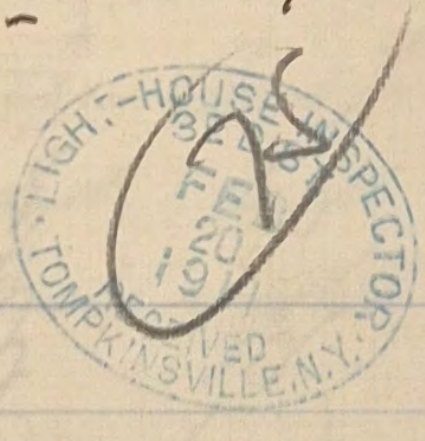
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169 Franklin St 39

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

Inspector 3rd L.H. Dist. N.Y.

Aug 2, Tompkinsville N.Y.



Sir

A few lines letting you know that I have taken advantage of the fact that Mr. B. J. Larsson 1st Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island being detained at that Station until further Notice my previous application for 10 days leave of absence being refused on account of the 1st Assistants expected Transfer. Before leaving

I explained the matter to Asst Inspector Geo. H. Hayward and he thought it would be all right for me to go.

Sir you advised me to renew my application and I am in hopes that this will be satisfactory to you.

I Respectfully make application for 10 days Leave of Absence to take place from Feb 16th To Feb 26th To visit my Wife And Family My wife has been confined here since Jan 1st and it will be a

Aug 21
OK

Leave of Absence

Respectfully
William L. Williamson
Asst Engineer U.S.N.

Pay Corps
16 Engineers U.S.N.

I explained the matter to Asst Inspector Geo. H. Hayward and he thought it would be all right for me to go.

Sir you Granted me 6 renewals of Application and I am in hopes that this will be satisfactory to You.

I Respectfully make application for 10 days Leave of Absence to take effect from Sept 16th To Sept 26th

I want my Wife and Family to visit my wife has been confined her mother for 1st time and it will be a

week or so before she will be strong enough to travel. Sir if for any reason I am wanted at the Light I will proceed with all haste.

Yours Respectfully

William J. Murray Keeper

Little Gull Island Lt. Station

B'klyn Address

169 Franklin St.

Aug 21

Leave

OK

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Murray - Kuper Cattle Co. will in a few days ship a small quantity of furniture to New London - Requests that tender deliver at station when convenient

JPP

Feb 4/10

Leander John Rodgers

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRD DIST.
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Latimer Reef Lt Station
April 17th 1909

Capt. C. Thomas. U.S.N
Inspector 3d Dist.
Tompkinsville.
N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your letter of April 10th recieved by me on the 16th. Sir i greatly appreciate being considered for Transfer & appointment as Keeper. In the event of my appointment i would like a few days leave of absence to visit my home in Bklyn N.Y.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray.
Asst. Keeper.

C.J.

Charles E. P. Noyes.
Keeper

Form 95 LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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J.A.S.

Copy

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd, L. H. DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

April 14th. 1909.
(DATE)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

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

Oath of office dated,
April 12, 1909.

Respectfully,

C. Johnson

Captain, U.S. Navy,
Inspector.

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

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

11—2774

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

11392

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 22, 1909.

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

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

(By promotion from $420 per annum.)

(Signed) Wm. R. Wheeler

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ....., 190

11—1774

The Light-House Board.

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Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

REM-NO. 672
94

Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
March 15, 1909.
(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) William J. Murray of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Assistant keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Latimer Reef Light-Station, Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $420. per yr. to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Latimer Reef Light-Station, Fishers Island Sound, N.Y., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $40. per mo., effective beginning (10) March 1, 1909. (the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (~~As an addition to salary~~)
(State cause if the above not appropriate)
This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the
Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.
(State name of person holding position)
(Died, transferred, reduced, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
The delay in making this recommendation was caused by the fact that
this employe was not considered efficient enough to warrant the in-
~~Class (16) , with an average of (17) per cent, and~~
crease in pay effective July 1, 1908.
was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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

11—2814

Little Gull Island,

Fort Michie, N.Y.

Inspector 3rd District:

I do hereby charge William J. Murray, Keeper, of the above said station with selling intoxicating liquor at this station to soldiers from Ft.Michie also he was caught with whiskey when landing in a boat at Fort Michie and was brought up on charges, the same, which we withheld from your office.

Conklin

Little Gull Island,

Fort Michie, N.Y.

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Conklin

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(7)

Aug. 6,1931

William J. Murray, Watchman,
General Lighthouse Depot,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to Chief of Watch.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 15,1931 promoting you to the position of Chief of Watch, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on September 1,1931. You are directed to give the present Chief of Watch, Barney Knudson, receipt, in triplicate, on Form 30a of all the Government property under his charge at this Depot. One copy of the Form 30a must be returned to the office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR [redacted]TION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1931.

Mr. William J. Murray,

[redacted]

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1931 JUL 20 PM 3 35

Sir:

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

Chief of Watch

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective September 1, 1931, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Change from Watchman at $1620 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Bernard Knudson.

Legal Residence: New York.

11-8667

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 3, 1931.



Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

Your nomination for promotion of William J. Murray from Watchman at $1620 to Chief of Watch at $1680.

Your further report is requested showing specifically how deferment of the proposed action would result in any detriment to the public service. A Department circular in regard to this matter is being issued by the Bureau, in which information of this character will hereafter be required in the case of recommendations for filling appointed positions.

F. P. Dillon
F. P. DILLON

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

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FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
July 9, 1931.

Returned to Commissioner.

As the Bureau is aware there is only a limited number of Watchmen employed at this Depot sufficient for continuous watch throughout the 24 hours for the protection of Government property against fire, theft, etc. If any one position is left vacant a continuous watch cannot be maintained, which obviously would be detrimental to the interests of the Government and also uneconomical since much of the material stored at this Depot constitutes a fire hazard, also much material is stored in the open in the yard and on the docks at this Depot which could be readily removed if not under observation of Watchmen. It is further to be noted that if all authorized positions of Watchmen are not filled it will not be practicable to maintain a continuous watch on the telephone switchboard at this Depot during the night hours to receive reports concerning aids to navigation which would be a very objectionable condition in view of the importance of the aids to navigation in this vicinity. The recommendation heretofore submitted is accordingly renewed.

J. T. YATES.

P. S.

Referring to my Post Card to You of Jan 6th 1913
I beg to state That I made a mistake in stating
I was delayed two days As I was delayed But
one day.

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one day Staring.

Murray Keeper.

Little Gull Is Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y.
Jan 10th 1913

Inspector.



In Compliance with Your letter of Jan. 8th 1913 Regarding Leave of Absence Etc.
I Respectfully make application for leave of absence for one day Starting Jan 8th

Murray Keeper.

Form 76

LC

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

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Tompkinsville, N. Y., November 25, 1912.

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of November 22nd, 1912, for fifteen days leave of absence from December 21st, 1912 to January 5th, 1913 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.~~

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

11—882

Little Gull Is. Light Station.
Front Michie Gull Is N.Y.

Inspector.



November 22d 1912.

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I respectfully request leave of absence from December 21st 1912 To January 5th 1913 Inclusive.
I havent been away from the Light But four nights since April 1912 And desire to spend the holidays with my parents at Brooklyn N.Y.
With your permison my duties will be performed by the Assistant Keepers.

Murray. Keeper.

Butler Pennsylvania
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9 Days

April 4th 6d
Oct 18th 3d

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y., January 27, 1913.

William J. Murray, Keeper,

Little Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of January 24th, 1913, for four days leave of absence from January 24th to January 28th inclusive has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided~~ you furnish, at your own expense, a ~~substitute~~ competent in all respects to ~~perform~~ your duties and satisfactory to the ~~Light-house Inspector.~~

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Superintendent.

11—882

169 Franklin Street
Brooklyn N.Y.
Jan. 24th 1913



Inspector.

I Respectfully Request four days leave of absence starting Jan 24 to Jan 28 Inc.
my little Boy died at my mothers house here in Brooklyn and just as soon as I can settle my Business I will return to my Station.
my duties will be performed by the Asst Keepers with Your permisson

Respectfully

William J. Murray

Keeper Little Gull Is Lt Sta-
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Gull Is N.Y.

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

FWC/EJC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

January 16th, 1913

Murray, Keeper,

Littlt Gull Island Light Station.

Your application of January 10th, 1913, for 1 days leave of absence commencing January 5th, 1913 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, ~~provided~~ you furnish, at your ~~own expense, a substitute~~ competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-~~house Inspector~~.

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

YATES

This is to cover your absence from the station in excess of leave previously granted you.

11—882

Keansburg
N. J.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
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Dear Sir.

William Murray the
Light Keeper of the stone
road Light house is
working on house paint
ing and take the work
from my husband every time
he get work to paint
Murrays will get the
work from him & dont

he is working at Bayside
and Light House road.

Mrs De Roy

Kearney

think it is right when
he has a good place
to eat and sleep & go
out to work and my
husband is laid off.
I have eight small
boys and girls to look
after, if he did not
do this work there
would be work for my
man, see if you can
not do something
about it, she said he had
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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1932.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES · STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. ·
RECEIVED

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Returned herewith is your letter of July 14 and your Form 73a of the same date, reporting the new group of lights under the care of William J. Murray, keeper of North Brother Island Light Station, upon discontinuance of Rikers Island Lights. Since the records of the Department show the name of this station as simply North Brother Island Light Station without reference to the other lights considered a part thereof, the nomination was returned to the Bureau informally with statement that it is not necessary for record purposes. Be guided accordingly.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Personnel Division.

RLC:MMS

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON



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For the Commissioner:

H. J. GROSS,
Chief, Personnel Division.

RLC:MMS

8/9/32

Mr. Cox

Lighthouse

Personnel.

Cox – the one I called you about WEP

AUG 27 19

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 8 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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AUG 10 PM 2:54 1932 JUL - 15 - AM 9:17

GENERAL DEPOT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
1932 AUG - 8 - AM 10:42

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Commissioner of Lighthouses;

July 14,1932

RECEIVED
CHIEF CLERK

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Rikers Is. Lt.
REFERENCE: Form 80 dated July 8th,1932.

1. Referring to Form 80 dated July 8th,1932, approved by Bureau July 11,1932, re discontinuance of Rikers Island Light, New York; the Bureau is advised that Form 73a has this date been forwarded to the Bureau recommending change in designation of the attendant of this light, from Keeper of North Brother Island Lt.Sta.,North Brother Island North, South Brother Island, Lawrence Point Ledge, Sunken Meadow and Rikers Island Lights and Hunts Point Fog Signal, New York, to Keeper of North Brother Island Lt.Sta., North Brother Island North, South Brother Island, Lawrence Point Ledge and Sunken Meadow Lights and Hunts Point Fog Signal Station, New York, without change in pay or pay range, viz; $1620 ($1440-$1800), effective July 29th,1932, the date on which Rikers Island Light is to be discontinued.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

This involves only dropping the words "Rikers Island Light" from original name of this station.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., July 14, 1932, 19

1932 JUL - 15 AM 8:17
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 8 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
AUG 17 1932
U.S. BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 29, 1932

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

From * No.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta., No.Bro.Is.No., So.Bro.Is., Lawrence Point Ledge, Sunken Meadow & Rikers Is.Lts. & Hunts Point F.S., N.Y.

To No.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta., No.Bro.Is.No., So.Bro.Is., Lawrence Point Ledge, & Sunken Meadow Lts. and Hunts Point F.S., N.Y.

Salary and range, $1620 ($1440-1800) out.

Salary and range, $1620 ($1440-1800)

Previous incumbent and pay, Self

Services terminated,

Reason,

* Rikers Island Light is to be discontinued on July 29, 1932, in accordance with Form 80 dated July 8th, and approved by Bureau July 11, 1932.

* B.L. Rec'd 8/8/32 - as herein stated.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Aug. 4, 1932, 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 29, 1932

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to the the attached letter of July 14 from the Superintendent stating that Rikers Island Light has been discontinued.

For the Commissioner:

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

Chief of Personnel Division.

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., July 14,1932, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Position, Keeper

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To No.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta.,No.Bro.Is.No., So.Bro.Is.,Lawrence Point Ledge, & Sunken Meadow Lts. and Hunts Point F.S.,N.Y.

Salary and range, $1620 ($1440-1800)

Salary and range, $1620 ($1440-1800)

Previous incumbent and pay,

Services terminated,

Reason,

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8-13-32

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Aug. 4,1932, 19

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J. T. YATES

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 14,1932

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Sept

December 4, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

Discontinuance of Waackaack Light Station; your letter of November 16, 1929 recommending above.

It is requested that you submit prompt report as to what provision will be made for the present incumbent of the position of keeper at Waackaack Light Station.

W. P. HUSHMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FWO-JHG

Staten Island, N. Y.
Dec. 6,1929

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. It is proposed to transfer William J. Murray, Keeper of Waackaack Light Station to the position of Keeper of North Brother Island Light Station.

J. T. YATES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, N.Y.
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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Third Superintendent's report of December 10, 1925, to the effect that the services of William J. Murray, Keeper of Waackaack Light Station, New York, have been satisfactory since letter of caution addressed to him under date of June 22, 1925, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation that no further action be taken at this time.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

FWO:FM

December 10, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: William J. Murray, Keeper of Waackaack Light Station

REFERENCE: Bureau letter on reprimand dated June 22, 1925, and endorsement thereon without date.

The Bureau is advised that since Mr. Murray was reprimanded under date of June 22 no further difficulty has been experienced on account of his neglecting his duties due to engaging in work for private parties. It is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels.

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SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
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JJune 22, 1925.

(COPY)

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack Light Station, New Jersey.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

1. The Bureau is in receipt of report from the Superintendent, regarding charges preferred against you for neglecting your duty as keeper, and engaging in work for private parties, firms, or corporations, in violation of Art. 26 of Instructions to Employees.

2. The charges having been substantiated the Bureau reprimands you for such wilful violation of instructions, and cautions you to acquire a strict observance of the general instructions to employees.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on your official record.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for his information and files. Submit further report in this keeper's case at the expiration of six months.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

FWO-JHC

Commissioner of Lighthouses; June 19,1925

SUBJECT: Wm.J.Murray, Keeper, Waackaack Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Endorsement of this office June 12,1925.

1. Enclosed for the Bureau's information is copy of letter of charges addressed to William J. Murray, keeper of Waackaack Light Station, New Jersey, dated June 12,1925, and his reply thereto dated June 15,1925.

2. Mr.Murray admits without comment violation of Paragraph 26 of Instructions to Employees. He, however, denies the charge of neglect of duty, in connection with which attention is invited to the conditions as found when station was inspected on June 5,1925, as shown by copy of Report of Inspection forwarded with endorsement of June 12th. The Keeper's reference to compliance with verbal and written instructions of inspecting officers, only tends to bear out the charge of neglect rather than satisfactorily explain the conditions found, since it is obviously unnecessary to furnish special instructions to a keeper who keeps his station in proper order and in efficient condition. Mr.Murray, however, is one of those to whom it is usually necessary to give special instructions.

3. It is therefore recommended that Mr.Murray be reprimanded for violation of Paragraph 26 of Instructions to Employees and neglect of duty as Keeper of Waackaack Light Station,New Jersey.

J. T. Yates

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Waackaack Light Station,

June 15,1925

Mr. Joseph T. Yates,
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

No.1 Referring to your letter of June 12,1925, I wish to state that I am guilty of the charge of violating paragraph 26, page 11, of instructions to employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service.

(a) When an inspector visits my station and gives me written or verbal orders for work to be done, these orders are and always have been faithfully carried out and I unfailingly start the work at once. It is no different in this instance..

The charges in this paragraph are vicious, unfair, and unwarranted, as most of the work has been done or is underway.

I emphatically deny that I have neglected my station or that it is in such bad condition as charged.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Wm. J. Murray,

Keeper

FWO:CFG

June 12, 1925.

Returned to Commissioner:-

SUBJECT : William J. Murray, Keeper, Waackaack Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement dated June 3, 1925 forwarding letter without date from Mrs. DeRoy, Keansburg, N. J.

1. Enclosed for the Bureau's information are copies of Report of Inspection and a special report submitted by Asst. Supt. Lamb concerning the Keeper of Waackaack Light Station, which is self-explanatory.

2. Charges have been preferred against Keeper Murray for neglect of duty and violation of Paragraph 26, Page 11 of Instructions to Employees, which pertains to service employees working for private parties.

J. T. YATES.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack Light Station,
Keansburg, New Jersey

June 12,1925

SUBJECT: Charges.

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Wm. J. Murray
Keansburg
N.J.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

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

X William J. Murray
(Signature or name of addressee.)

X Winfred Murray
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery. 6-15, 1925

Form 3811

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. REGISTERED JUN 13 1925

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Parties, firms, or corporations, except by authority of the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Depot 12-23
(Station, Depot, or Vessel) 30

June 6, 1925

Superintendent

I proceeded to Keansburg N.J. re complaint regarding keeper of Waackaack Lt. Sta.

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The keeper was not at the station and his wife could not say just where keeper was, stated that he had gone to see a friend.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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R.S. Lamb
Asst. Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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COPY:CFG

Keansburg, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please look into Mr. Murray the light keeper going out and painting every one house and takeing the work my husband is doing he get a enough a money and a nice place with out doing that. He has been doing that work for some time and his wife does house work, and get six dollar a day then the two of them get drunk on it and have their little one to run the light. I don't think that right. I have eight boys and girls to look after and that is taking from me and my husband. He is out of work because Murray.

Please look into it.

/S/ Mrs. De Roy,

Keansburg.

P. S. He is working under a wrong name.

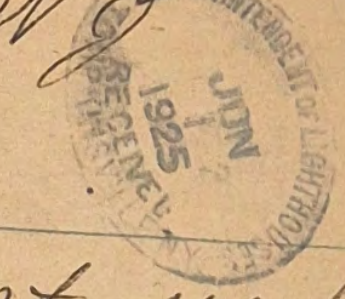
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, June 3, 1925.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York for report and return.

J. S. CONWAY,
Acting Commissioner.

Kearsburg
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Dear Sir
I wrote to you last week and told you about the Light Keeper at Makcake light going out painting and his wife doing house work. he is telling every one he had a pull I think that a sham that he get way with that, he had a good place and home I think and good pay with out taking work from others I got out to work but my husband stay home because Murray take all the painting

from him telling for me
he dont get pay and
had to go out and work
Mrs De Roy.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Mr J. T. Gyles.
Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March. 12th, 1918

Sir

Referring to your letter of Feb. 23rd. 1918 concerning Bill of Schuremer Bro's Co. "Grocers" amounting to $30.30

I wish to inform You that the Bill has been paid.

Respectfully,
Wm J. Murray, Keeper.

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Wm.J.Murray,Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie,Gull Island,N.Y.

February 23rd, 1918.

Bill of Schwaner Bros.Co., dated Feb.4th,1918, for provisions sold to you for Little Gull Island is herewith sent you for payment. Bill amounts to $30.30.

Advise this office promptly when you have paid this bill.

J.T.YATES

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

1554

Cross-file UNIT William J. Murray Number 75

Letter from

Date December 10, 1935

Subject Rescue of Walter Zelle escaped prisoner from Rikers Island by William J. Murray

Original filed under

Unit General Assistance Number 651

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William J. 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: $1320

To: $1380

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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

January 15, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: William J. Murray, Keeper, Waackaack and Point Comfort Light Stations.

REFERENCE: Letter of reprimand dated August 3, 1928.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with this Keeper since he was reprimanded under date of August 3, 1928, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 17 1929

Returned approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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F. W. OCKENFELS.

JTY:JK

September 24, 1925.

Mr. W. J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack Light Station,
Keansburgh, N. J.

SUBJECT: Performing work for private parties.

REFERENCE: your letter September 23, 1925.

1. In connection with this matter, your attention is invited to paragraph No. 26 of instructions to employes, Lighthouse Service, 1915.

2. It may be stated that at the last inspection of your station it was not found to be in very creditable condition and this office cannot see its way clear to take any action in the matter of recommending that you be permitted to perform services for private parties in addition to your duties as Lighthouse Keeper. It may be stated that the new tower at point Comfort will shortly be placed under your charge for care and operation.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 24 1925
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District.

THIRD DISTRICT
WrackRack
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Tompkinsville N.Y. Sept 23d, 1925

Dear Sir.

I make request that you Kindly grant me perimisson to do a few hours work each day and on Sundays for private parties.
I promise you that this will not conflict with my Station duties.
I have a large family of growing Children and I find it a very hard problem to Keep them properly Clothed and fed on my Salary.
The work mentioned is in the immediate vicinity, and as stated will be only for a few hours in the afternoon and on Sundays.

Respectfully.
William J. Murray. Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

New list
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 29 1927
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses-
Third District.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

waackaack
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 27th., 1927

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Dear Sir

In the event of a vacancy I wish to be considered for Transfer to the position of Keeper of Light Stations, named on inclosed list.

Respectfully

William J. Murray. Keeper.
waackaack Lt Station.
Keansburg. N.J.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Wm. J. Murray.
Keansburg. N.J.

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Montauk Point Light Station
Shinnecock " "
Hortons Point " "
Old Field Point " "
Eatons Neck " "

THIRD DISTRICT

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Waackaack
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 27th, 1925

Dear Sir

I wish to be considered for the position of Keeper at Montauk Point Light Sta. in the event of a vacancy.

Respectfully.

William J. Murray.
Kpr

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Wm. J. Murray Number 75

Letter from

Date 1917

Subject Investigation of friction between Keeper W/m J. Murray and Asst Keeper George L. Brightman both of Little Gull Island Lt. Station

Original filed under

Unit George L. Brightman Number 75

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from

Date 1917

Subject William J Murray Keeper Esopus Is Island Lt

June 15th reports turning all property over to Storms

June 1st Storms ordered to relieve Murray as Keeper

Original filed under

Unit Personnel Number 75

William Storms

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JTY:MBM.

June 2,1921.

William J. Murray, Keeper.
Manckanck Light Station,
Keansburg, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Additional laborer for scaling and painting tower.

REFERENCE: Conversation with Superintendent during recent inspection at your station.

1. In connection with this matter you are advised that a laborer for a period of thirty working days will be allowed to assist you in scaling and painting the tower annually, the work of the laborer to be confined upon the outside of the tower only. The rate of pay for the laborer is to be $4.20 per diem up until June 30th,1921, after which if any change in rate is made you will be advised.

2. You are therefore authorized to employ a laborer as soon as you desire.

3. Forwarded herewith are time sheets which you are requested to submit to this office, showing the days and number of hours each day during which the laborer is employed. The laborer will not be permitted to work any more than 8 hours per day.

J.T.YATES.

June 2,1921.

Copy forwarded to Mr. Ockenfels, for information contained.

JTK:MHM.

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

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J.T.K.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. APR 23 24 2 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr. Joseph J. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Hudson City Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Hudson N.Y. April 21st, 1919

new list received 4-16-20

Dear Sir

I wish to be considered for transfer to any of the Stations named on the inclosed lists.

Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray Keeper.
Hudson City Lt Sta
Hudson N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 23 24 25 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

As keeper (See letter)

Hudson City St Sta N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 21st, 1919

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X	Saybrook Inner Light	Keeper.
X	Coney Island	Keeper
X	Princes Bay	Keeper.
X	Hortons Point	Keeper.
X	Watch Hill	Keeper.

W J Murray

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 23 24 25 1919 RECEIVED JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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Little Gull Light Station
Aug. 29th 1918.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP'S. DEPT.
SEP 6 1918
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ITHACA, N.Y.

Mr. Yates.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in hopes that you will consider what I am about to ask, as school begins with-in a week or so I am anxious to have my little girl start as it is time she went. She is now going on eight years of age and I know that if the Board of Education knew she wasn't going or had'nt been going it would make it very unpleasant for us as they

September 6, 1918.

J. Murray, Keeper.

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J.T. Yates

compel the parents to educate their children as soon as they are old enough which you no doubt know.

Now Mr. Yates I know my husband has wrote more than once in regard to a Transfer when ever a vacancy occurred on the main land on account of the above stated reasons and we heard nothing about it. So it is for this reason that I am writing on my own account in hopes that you will consider what I have wrote here-on. I have already tried living ashore but we could not get along as the rents are so high besides the other things that are needed and it is really keeping two houses. with myself and children one place and my husband on the Light and it cannot be done on his wages besides I should rather we were together. I know it isn't customary for the Women on Light-Houses to have any-thing to do with the Official business and no doubt my Husband would not approve of my writing you on that account. However you will realize that I am making this appeal for the sake of my little girl and will look at it in this light. What ever the reasons are that

my husband hasn't received a trans-
-fer before now I don't know. but I
am sure it isn't because he doesn't
try to do what is right and get
along in his work.
Hoping you will consider my plea for
the little girls sake.

I remain.

Yours Respectfully.

Mrs. William J. Murray

FILE COPY

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September 6, 1918.

Mrs. William J. Murray,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Keeper, William J. Murray, Keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 29, 1918.

This office endeavors in all instances, such as you refer to, to make transfer at the earliest possible date that is consistent with the Rules and Regulations of this Service for the transfer and promotion of Keepers. As you well know the transfer and promotion of Keepers depends upon their efficiency and length of Service and I am sorry to say that in the past the condition of Little Gull Island Lt. Station has not warranted much consideration as to promotion of the Keeper of that station. However, at the last inspection it was found that the condition of this station had been considerably improved and if this improved condition continues Mr. Murray will be in line for consideration for transfer and promotion when opportunity affords, and for the reasons as stated in your letter above referred to, this office will give every consideration possible in connection with the matter.

J.T. Yates

FWO/WJL

#25

February 5,1916.

SUBJECT: Bu.End.Feb.4,1916 fwdg let.Feb.3,1916 from Congressman Hicks re Wm.J.Murray, request for transfer to main land sta.

Returned to Commissioner:

Mr.Murray has on file in this office a list of stations and positions to which he would accept transfer and it is recommended that the matter of his transfer be handled in accordance with prescribed method of transferring keepers from one station to another heretofore approved by the Bureau, in accordance with which the selection of a person for transfer to some other station or position is based upon efficiency, length of service and qualifications necessary for the particular position vacant.

In this connection it may be stated that the Little Gull Island Light Station was not found to be in good condition at a recent inspection and Mr.Murray therefore is not at this time eligible for transfer, but as soon as his station is brought up to the required standard his application for transfer to other stations will be given due consideration in accordance with the method of handling transfers as approved by the Bureau.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

House of Representatives

Long Island District Washington February 7,1916.
First New York
Frederick C.Hicks.

Light House Department

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Mr.Wm.J.Murray, Keeper of Little Gull Island, New York, in the third District is desirous of being transferred to some station on the main land such as Sands Point. Can his request be granted, as I understand he has a very good record? Any transfer you may make in this regard will be appreciated by.

Yours truly,

and Frederick C.Hicks

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Feb 4 1916.

To Lighthouse Inspector Perkinsville,N.Y., for report and return with recommendation.

and Conway
Acting Commissioner

February 8, 1916.

Hon. F. C. Hicks,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter, without date, on behalf of Mr. Wm. J. Harvey, keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, who desires transfer from his present position, etc., and to advise you that the matter will be given due consideration.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) [illegible]

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
FEB 8 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector: [illegible]
for his information, guidance, and file of office. See previous correspondence.

[illegible]
Acting Commissioner

Dear Mr. Putnam,

I have your letter of Feb. 4 in regard to Mr. W. J. Murray, Keeper of the Little Gull Island Light. Please do not think that Mr. Murray is dissatisfied with his position. He merely hopes that after his long service on that lonely beacon he may have a chance to get near some village and I would appreciate it if this could be arranged.

Cordially,

(Signed) F. C. Hicks.

Wm. J. Murray,
transfer.

1916 RECEIVED MPKINSVILLE

February 11, 1916.

Hon. Frederick C. Hicks,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Referring again to your letter of February 3, 1916, relative to the transfer of William J. Murray from keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, to some station on the mainland.

I have the honor to state that the selection of a keeper for transfer is based upon efficiency, length of service and qualifications necessary for the particular position vacant, and take pleasure in advising you that Mr. Murray's request for change of station will receive due consideration upon the occurrence of a suitable vacancy.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) G T Perkins

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

FEB 11 1916

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See your indorsement of February 7, 1916.

Conway

Acting Commissioner

Card #2 Commended 12/17/35 1616 ~~1678~~

STANDARD FORM No. 7
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

SERVICE RECORD CARD

Treas

NAME (Surname first): Murray, William J.

LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE Sec. II

State and Cong. District:	County:	City or town:
NY 3	Kings	N.Y. - (Brooklyn)

(Place of birth.)	(Date of birth.)	Retirement age	M.	F.	Mar.	Sin.	Wid.	Div.	Wh.	C.	Other race:	Previous Government service
NY.	4-4-1882	62 65 70							✓			

(Indicate by check.)

SERVICE RECORD

DATE OF ACTION	DATE E. O. D.	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION	SALARY	BUREAU, DIVISION, OR OFFICE	OFFICIAL STATION	APPROPRIATION	CIVIL SERVICE	
								Status	Authority
1928 Aug. 17		Reprimanded	Keeper	1380	L. H.	Woodhaven P. Comfort D.S.	Such	Cl.	
1929 July 3, 1930		Transferred, Leave;	" Until Keeper (H. H. Hallgren)	1440 1560	" Cancelled	North Bro. D.S. 3rd Dist	"	"	
~~June 4~~ 1930 Sept 24	1930 Oct 1	Amends above ord	" (self)	1620	"	North Bro. L.S.	"	"	

10—1658 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Card #1 Treas. Sec. II

Department of Commerce and Labor

SERVICE RECORD CARD

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Name as it appears in oath and on pay roll—surname first:		PRESENT LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE.			
Murray William J		City or town: Brooklyn	State: N.Y.	County: Kings	Cong. Dist.: 3

Place of birth:	Date of birth:	Sex:	Pensioner:	Colored:	Relatives in service:
N.Y.	Apr 4. 1883	M	no	no	Thomas J. Murray Brother Keeper L.H. Est.

Bureau or service:	Where employed:	District:	Appropriation:
L.H.	Saturnr Reef L-S. N.Y.	3	Sal. of Keepers of L.H.

Position:	Salary:	Excepted, competitive, or unclassified:	Date of classification:	Manner of appointment:	Ed. Reg.
Asst. Keeper	$420	Competitive	May 6, 1896	Probational	

Date of appointment:	Date of oath:	Entered on duty:	Bond approved:	Physical defects:
Mar 13. 1908	Mar 23. 1908	Mar 16. 1908	—	none

Ef Mar 14. 08 or E.O.D.

CHANGES IN STATUS:

Date	Oath.		Salary.	Date.	Oath.		Salary.
1909 Mar 22	1909 Apr 12	Asst. Keeper, Saturnr Reef L-S. N.Y. Mar 1. 1909 — Equalization.	$40. mo	1915 Dec. 29	1916 Jan. 7	Change in comp. Jan. 1, 1916	$732
				Sept 23		Keeper Kudahu city L Ala N.Y. vice Nellie Beer	1,564
1909 May 5	1909 May 14	Trans - Keeper, Cold Spring Harbor L-S. N.Y. Apr 26. 1909 vice Arthur Jansen	$46. mo	1918 Nov 9	1918 Nov 1	Increase eff Nov 1, 1918	848
1909 Dec 31	1910 Jan. 7 E.O.D. Dec 19. 09	Trans. Keeper Little Gull Island L.S. N.Y. Dec 19. 1909 - vice P.M. Peterson	$52. mo	1920 May 24	1920. May 28	Trans Waackaack L.S. N.Y. via G. Fjeldberg	"
				JUL 1	1924	Restored to Salary	1080
1912 July 2	1912 July 12 Eff. Aug. 1	Change in comp. Eff. end.	$624.	FEB 1 8-1-26	1925 1926	Readjustment of Pay Act - Dec. 2, 1925 Aug. 1 Trans. Waackaack & PT comptn L.S. N.J.	1260
							1320 (over)
							1380

Predecessor: Raymond B. Cleaves,

Successor:

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JAN 1 1927 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION Act May 28 1928

July 1, 1928

Name: William John Murray.

Previous Government (Civil) Service: —

MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—CIVIL AND S. A. WARS.

Company and regiment or vessel:	Date enlisted:	Date discharged:	Cause of discharge:
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MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OTHER THAN IN CIVIL AND S. A. WARS.

Company and regiment or vessel:	Date enlisted:	Date discharged:	Cause of discharge:
	—	—	

Occupation prior to entering U. S. Civil Service:

Brass worker, Sailor. Boatman.

Education—degrees received, institutions, and dates:

Public school 1 yr. New Int. Cor's. School (Mech Engr.)

Special qualifications—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.:

Civil Service examinations passed:

Feb 26. 1908

REMARKS:

January 1912 — 85

Ef May 04 8/10 G OK

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Missouri

Date: June 28, 1956

In Reply Refer to: 6RCSR-2

Mr. Paul E. Hussey
Director, Claims Service
Veterans Administration District Office
P. O. Box 8079
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania

Re: Murray, William J.
DOB 4-4-82

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FC:ep

Form R-6-108 Revised
December, 1954

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF EMPLOYMENT

Action	Effective Date	Position, Grade and Salary	Agency and Location
Probational Appointment	3-16-08	Assistant Keeper $420 p/a	Latimer Reef Lighthouse Station, New York
Promotion	3-1-09	Same, $40 p/m	Same
Transfer	4-26-09	Keeper, $46 p/m	Cold Spring Harbor Lighthouse Station, New York
Transfer	12-19-09	Same, $52 p/m	Little Gull Island Lighthouse Station, New York
Pay Adjustment	1-1-16	Same, $732 p/a	Same
Transfer	10-6-18	Same, $564 p/a	Hudson City Lighthouse Station, New York
Pay Adjustment	11-1-18	Same, $840 p/a	Same
Transfer	5-28-20	Same	Waackaack Lighthouse Station, New York
Pay Increase	7-1-24	Same, $1080 p/a	Same
Pay Adjustment	2-1-25	Same, $1260 p/a	Same
Transfer	8-1-26	Same	Point Comfort Lighthouse Station, New York
Pay Increase	1-1-27	Same, $1320 p/a	Same
Pay Increase	7-1-28	Same, $1380 p/a	Same
Pay Increase	7-3-30	Same, $1440 p/a	Same
Transfer	8-7-30	Same, $1620 p/a	North Brother Island Lighthouse Station, New York
Promotion	1-16-41	Same, $1680 p/a	Same
Resignation (Inducted into the Coast Guard)	8-12-41	Same	Same

There is nothing contained in the personnel folder to indicate that Mr. Murray was in military service during World War I.

The information contained herein is taken from official records of the Federal Government and it is requested that such information be treated as confidential.

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SELECTION NO.

☐ DECLARATION
☐ MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
☐ FINGERPRINTS

LEGAL RESIDENCE (STATE) (COUNTY)

APPORTIONMENT NO.

NAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEX—RACE	CIV. SERV. STATUS	PREF.	MIL. SERV.
MURRAY WILLIAM J							

Announcement No.

Date District

Prior Record not kept in the Commission
(EXAMINATION)

PLACE OF BIRTH

EDUCATION
C. S. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
H. S. 1 2 3 4
Col. 1 2 3 4
Business School
(DEGREES)
(SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS)

Non-educational
See Form 2800

Form 1548

Murray. Wm J.
Name

Average
Keeper $ 4 Asst Keeper $ 420
Legal Residence Position Salary

Asst Keeper Com. & Labor L.H. Latimer Reef, N.Y.
Kind of Examination Department Office

Sept. 26, 1908. March 14, 1908.
Entered Register Date of original appt. Date of absolute appt.

Changes in status Mar. 1/09 $40 mo;
Apr. 26/09 $46 p.m. Keeper, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.
Dec. 19/09 $52 mo. Little Gull, N.Y. Jan. 1/16 $732
10/6/18 $56 4/11/18 $840; 7-1-22 - $1058 (1172);
2-1-25 - 1260 (p-382); $ (1413)
7-1-28 Act 5-28-28 $1380 (1941 WF); 1/1/27 - 1320;
2/1/30 $1560 (25-44) 2052 cancelled
AUG 22 '28 Record compared with Dept's. record
* Phoned 9/24/30
over

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See Form 2800

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Form 2800—June 1937 (C. S. C.)

16—6351

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12 A. Exc. (nominal)
13 A. Exc. (Sched. A)
14 A. Exc. (Sched. B)
15 A. Pres.
16 A. Trans.
17 A. Uncl.
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19 Employment auth.
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24 Returned to duty
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60 S. Transfer
61 Termination

Allocation Code

1 CAF
2 CM
3 CU
4 P
5 SP
6 EO

Salary Basis Code

Salary rates for 3, 4, 5, and 8 are expressed in cents and mills (.000); for 2, 6, 7, and 9, in cents (.00); for 1 and 0, in dollars only.

1 Per annum
2 Per month
3 Per day
4 Per hour
5 Piece-work
6 Per week
7 Fee basis
8 Per day W. A. E.
9 Part time
0 Per annum W. A. E.

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6 Per week
7 Fee basis
8 Per day W. A. E.
9 Part time
0 Per annum W. A. E.

NAME

MURRAY (SURNAME) WILLIAM (FIRST NAME) J (MIDDLE NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

SEX—RACE | CIV. SERV. STATUS | PREF. | MIL. SERV.

Announcement No.

Date District

Prior Record not kept in the Commission

(DATE ENT. REG.) (CERTIFICATE NO.)

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EDUCATION
C. S. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
H. S. 1 2 3 4
Col. 1 2 3 4
Business School
(DEGREES)
(SPECIAL QUALIF CATIONS)

SERVICE STATUS
4 ☐ Sched. B
5 ☐ By statute
6 ☐ Presidential
7 ☐ Ex. order
8 ☐ Outside lab. reg.

SEX AND RACE

MALE		FEMALE
1 ☐	Caucasian	☐ 6
2 ☐	Negroid	☐ 7
3 ☐	Indian	☐ 8
4 ☐	Mongolian	☐ 9
5 ☐	Malayan	☐ 0

PREFERENCE STATUS
1 ☐ None
2 ☐ 5-Point
3 ☐ Disability
4 ☐ Wife
5 ☐ Widow

MILITARY SERVICE
1 ☐ Army
2 ☐ Navy
3 ☐ Marine Corps
4 ☐ Coast Guard
(ENLISTED) (DISCHARGED)

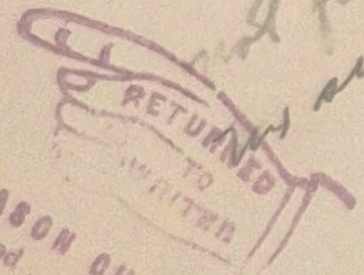
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Form 2500—June 1937 (C. S. C.)

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U. S. COAST GUARD
COMMANDER, THIRD COAST GUARD DISTRICT
80 LAFAYETTE STREET
NEW YORK 13, NEW YORK

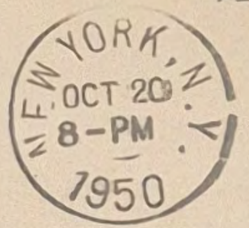
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Found unlocked 1404 Jr

Mrs. William Murray
14 Courtland Ave.
West Brighton, S.I., N.Y.

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



(PM99)
CHURCH STREET
STATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 3 08

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

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

EK

3rd

No. _____

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
4	4	1883	N.Y. 3rd	Kings	Brooklyn

Murray (SURNAME) William (FIRST NAME) John (SECOND NAME)

(Birthplace) Brooklyn, N.Y.

SEX m RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE 65

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES _____ NO X

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY: PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY: BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE: MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Prob.App't.	Assistant Keeper		$420. A.	3/15/08	Comm., L.H.S., S.I., N.Y.			
	[redacted]								
	Pro.&Readj.	Assistant Keeper		40. M.	3/1/1909	ditto			
	Chge. in Status	Keeper		46.	4/26/09	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		52.	12/19/09	do			
	Readj.	Keeper		624. A.	8/1/12	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		732.	1/1/16	do			
	Pro.(incl.Longevity)	Keeper		840.	11/1/18	do			
	Red.	Keeper		564.	10/5/18	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		840.	5/26/20	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		1260.	7/1/24	do			
	Readj.	Keeper	$1320. A.	1560.	1/1/27	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1380.	1620.	7/1/25	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1440.	1680.	7/3/30	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1620.	1860.	10/7/30	do			
	Commended for action taken on morning of 12/17/35 - 12/10/35 in going to rescue of man from drowning in vininity of South Bro. Island								
	A. Trans.	Keeper	1620.	1860.	7/1/39	Treas.C.G.,N.Y.Dist.			
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	* Amended in accord. with Finance Circular 5-43, dated 1-5-43,								

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL X 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS None

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—183

No. _____

Murray	William	John
(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
4	4	1883
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE 65		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT 3/16/1908 REMARKS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S.COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

23 June, 1941

The Treasury Appropriation Act, 1942, provides, in Section 305 that "No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, provided, that for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; Provided further, that any person who advocates or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this act, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year or both, provided, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other provisions of existing law."

The Hatch Act, 2 August, 1939 provides in section 9A that "It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government whose compensation or any part thereof is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of Government in the United States" and "Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person."

"I, William J. Murray, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing: that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence."

william J murray
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, A.D.1941

at New York City (City or place), New York (State)

(SEAL)

Louis Megibow

NOTARY PUBLIC
BRONX CO. CLK'S NO. 148, REG. NO. 119-M-42
COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1942

NOTE: - Date of expiration of notary public's commission should be shown.
Seal of notary public must be affixed.

REMARKS: Hypertension, chronic bronchitis, underweight.

CERTIFICATE

I } certify that {I / we} have personally made this physical examination and find that Wm. J. Murray

He is physically qualified for _____ (Enlistment, appointment, promotion)

He is physically qualified to perform the duties of _____ (Rank)
(Use in case of promotion of commissioned officer or Annual examination)

He is not physically qualified for Enlistment

on account of (See above) Arteriosclerosis

Small External hemorrhoids.

D.J. [illegible], Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service.

1st INDORSEMENT

2 August, 1941.
(Date)

Place New York, N.Y.

From: Commander, New York District.

To: Commandant.

1. Forwarded for action: Present status: Keeper, North Brothers Is. Light Sta., Salary $1680 per yr. plus qtrs. valued at $240 per yr.

P. E. SHAW, Lieut. Comdr.-Dist. Comdr.-Off. in Chg.
By direction.

2d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL OFFICE.
U.S. COAST GUARD, Washington.

(Date)

The findings of the certificate are not approved

By direction of the Surgeon General:

Medical Director, U.S. Public Health Service.

3d INDORSEMENT

HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

(Date)

From: Commandant.

To:
1.

Insert this copy in health record.

By direction,

Chief, Personnel Section.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16141

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New York, N. Y.,

8 July, 1941.

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~~Foot East 152nd St. New York N.Y.~~

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Travel by your automobile at the
economical and advantageous to the
al carrier, is authorized. If
statement certifying that travel
han travel by common carrier, must

he execution of this order is
he travel expense incurrec under
e New York District's travel allowance,

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Personnel (2).
Supply.
File.
North Brothers Island Light Station.

Form No. 2525 B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD

(To be completely made up by medical officer, in duplicate)

Name MURRAY, WILLIAM J. Service Number
(Surname first)

Age: Years 59 Months 1 Color White

For: Regular Establishment
(Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment or promotion)

Rank or Rating R.M.1c.

Place Mt Stapleton, NY Date 10th July 1941

Personal Medical History

Status that he has had no serious ill.

Vision: R.E. 20/ 20 L.E. 20/ 20 Corrected: R.E. 20/ L.E. 20/

Color blind? No Test used color plates

Hearing: Conversational speech R.E. 30/ 30 L.E. 30/ 30

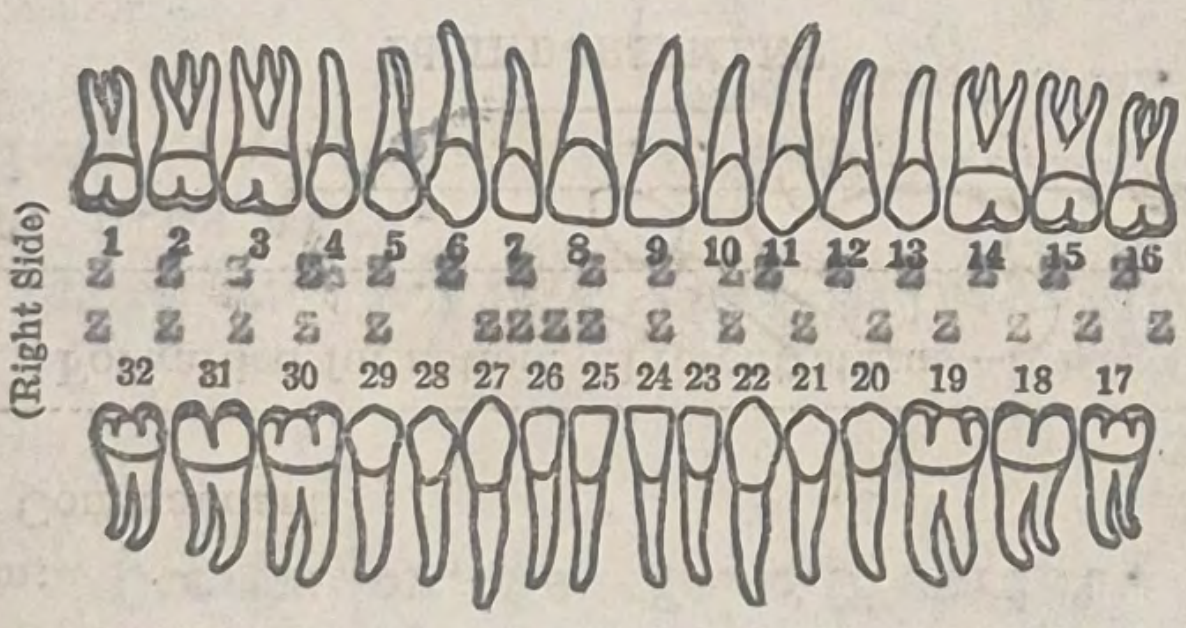
Eyes, eyelids, and reflexes normal

Ears: Right normal Left normal
(Condition of drum, discharge, etc.)

Head, face, and neck normal

Mouth, nose, and throat normal

Teeth (indicate on diagram: Missing, "z"; replaced, "x"; carious, "I".)



Gums Normal Temperature 36.5

Height 66½ inches. Weight (stripped) 115 Lbs. Obesity no

Skin normal n

Lymph. glands normal

Chest: Inspiration 34 Expiration 33

Heart and blood vessels Arteriosclerosis

Blood pressure: Systolic 170 Diastolic 100

Pulse before exercise 100, after exercise 114, after 2 min. 102

Lungs Chronic bronchitis

Abdomen and pelvis normal

Genito-urinary organs normal

Spine and extremities shorting left lower extermitie

Nervous and mental conditions normal

Urine: Albumin neg Sugar neg Shreds —

Microscopical exam. (if indicated) epithelia — Sp. Gr. 1.024

Blood cells — Pus cells — Casts —

(Estimated) Hb —%. Reds — Whites —

75-531

New York, N. Y.,

8 July, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: MURRAY, William J., Keeper, North Brothers Island Light Station.

Via:

Subject: Orders; travel; physical examination.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' dispatch 140044 (May, 1941).
(b) Article 711, Regulations.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2501, Application for medical examination.
(B) Forms 2525B, Physical Examination Record.

1. Upon receipt hereof, or as soon as practicable, proceed to the U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, N.Y., and upon your arrival thereat, report to the U.S. Public Health Officer-in-Charge of that Unit for a physical examination for induction into the Regular Establishment of the Coast Guard in the rating of B.M.1c. Upon completion of the physical examination, you will return to ~~North Brothers Island Light Station, East 152nd St., New York, N.Y.~~ and resume your regular duties. Inclosures (A) and (B) will be presented to the U.S.Public Health Officer who is to examine you. The report of your examination on inclosure (B), in triplicate, shall be forwarded to this office as soon as practicable.

2. In lieu of actual expenses for subsistence, and all fees and tips, a per diem of $3.50 is allowed. Travel by your automobile at the rate of four cents per mile, if more economical and advantageous to the United Statem than travel by commercial carrier, is authorized. If privately owned conveyance is used, a statement certifying that travel is more economical and advantageous than travel by common carrier, must be attached to the voucher.

3. The travel necessary to the execution of this order is required by the public interests. The travel expense incurrec under this order is chargeable against the New York District's travel allowance, Symbol No. 64.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Copy to:
Headquarters.
Personnel (2).
Supply.
File.
North Brothers Island Light Station.

Form 2501
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Ed. Nov., 1928

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW YORK DISTRICT ---------- { Vessel. Station. District.

New York, N. Y., (Place)

8 July, 1941.

The MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S.I., N.Y. (Place)

SIR:

You are requested to examine the bearer, William J. Murray (Applicant's signature written in presence of enlisting officer)

as to his physical qualifications for Regular Enlistment (Special temporary or regular enlistment, appointment, or promotion)

in the Coast Guard { as / to } B.M.1c. (Grade or rating) and furnish me a report on the accompanying forms in accordance with the requirements of standard physical examination. The medical certificate (paragraph 10) on Form 2500 should not be filled in unless the applicant passes the examination.

The applicant was last discharged from the Coast Guard on ----------

with recommendation for reenlistment.

P. E. SHAW,

Lieut.Comdr., *U. S. C. G., Enlisting Officer.*

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928 2—6027

NOTE: The report of physical examination, on form 2525B, in triplicate, should be forwarded to the following address when completed:

Commander, New York District,
U.S. Coast Guard,
44 Whitehall Street,
New York, N.Y.

ATTENTION: AIDS TO NAVIGATION SECTION.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

9-75

19 April, 1941.

From:
To: Commandant.
Via: MURRAY, William J. - Keeper, North Brother Island.
Commander, New York District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ([redacted])(regular enlistment) of three years as boatswain's mate,1st cl., subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

"Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

19 April, 19

5. This authority to accept enlistment will remain effective for a period of fifteen days following receipt by you of this letter.

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

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First Indorsement

NEW YORK DISTRICT,
New York, N. Y.
2 May, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: MURRAY, William J., Keeper, North Brother Island.

Via:

1. Forwarded, for compliance. It is requested that you read this letter over carefully. Date and sign Inclosure (A) and indicate thereon whether or not you desire to be inducted in the Coast Guard, by striking out the paragraph which does not apply in your case, and return all forms promptly to the Personnel Office, U. S. Coast Guard, 44 Whitehall Street, New York, N. Y. This letter is to be retained by you.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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First Indorsement NEW YORK DISTRICT,
New York, N. Y.
2 May, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To:

Via:

1. Forwarded, for compliance. It is requested that

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date_____

From: MURRAY, William J. - Keeper, North Brother Island.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on_____, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

3. I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference (a).

William J. Murray.

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 6th May, 1941.

From: MURRAY, William J. - Keeper, North Brother Island
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 6th May, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

3. I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me in reference (a).

William J. Murray.
William J. Murray.

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

First Indorsement

New York District,
New York, N. Y.,
28 June, 1941.

75-700

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Reference: (a) New York District's letter, 28 May, 1941 (75-700).

1. Forwarded for Headquarters' considration. Headquarters' attention is invited to reference (a).

P.E.SHAW,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 6th May, 1941.

From:
To: ~~Commandant.~~ MURRAY, William J. - Keeper, North Brother Island

Via: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on ~~6th May~~, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

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william J murray
William J. Murray.

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

First Indorsement

New York District,
New York, N. Y.,
28 June, 1941.

75-700

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Reference: (a) New York District's letter, 28 May, 1941 (75-700).

1. Forwarded for Headquarters' considration. Headquarters' attention is invited to reference (a).

P.E.SHAW,
By direction.

MURRAY, William J.

Civilian Rating: Keeper

Stationed at: North Brothers Is.L.Sta.

Was he recommended for induction by District: _____
(Yes or No)

Date forms 2525B in duplicate were forwarded to Headquarters: _____

Date & file No. of Headquarters' letter authorizing induction: _____

Creditable service for retirement under Lighthouse Retirement act to and including 4-30-41:
33 Yrs. 1 Mos. 15 Days.

Previous military service according to Lighthouse Service records: _____

NONE

Date of birth: 4/4/1883

Where born: Brooklyn, N. Y.

C.G.Rating in which he is to be inducted: B.M.1c.

Date inducted: _____

Serial No. assigned: _____

Civilian salary: $1680. Per Annum - Plus Quarters Allowance valued at $240. Per Annum

REMARKS: _____

Date resigned from Former Lighthouse Service to be inducted in Coast Guard: _____

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2248
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared 13 August, 1941

Name: Murray, William J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Salary	Field (Range $1440-1800) $1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Clothing Allowance	No change in pay and allowance, Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New York, New York North Brother Island Lt. Sta., N. Y.	New York, New York North Brother Island Lt. Sta., N. Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: 13 August, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

Misc.

DATE OF BIRTH

4-4-82

LEGAL RESIDENCE

New York

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

AUG 21 1941

MURRAY, William J.
(Name of Applicant)

North Bro. Island
(Station)

1860.

Keeper
(Designation

$1620.00
(Annual Salary)

$135.00
(Monthly Salary)

4-4-1858 (56) at Brooklyn, N. Y.
(Date of Birth)

Allowances: See notes--Family quarters

Service (Computed to 31 December, 1939)

Army:

Navy:

Marine Corps:

Revenue Cutter Service:

Life Saving Service on
Coast Guard:

Lighthouse Service: 31 Yrs. 9½ months

Total Service:

Married: Yes

Dependents: Wife and five children, ages 19, 17, 13, 9, 6.

Service Record: Entered LHS 3-16-08 as asst keeper. Promoted to keeper 4-26-09. Warned for inefficiency 8-3-08. Cautioned re errors in property returned. Commended for excellent condition of station 8-14-12. Commended for assistance rendered 7-28-13. Reprimanded for laxity 10-11-17. Commended for saving man from ice and XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX loyalty in turning over suspect 2-27-18. Reprimanded for violation of regulations 6-22-25, and for disregard of instructions 8-3-28. Commended for assistance rendered 12-17-35.

Action by Board

Recommendation:

Proposed rating:

C.R.O (1)

N.Bro Is

RETIREMENT

Name..William J. Murray.....

Born.....April 4-1883.....

Due for retirement- (Voluntary...April 3..1948...
(Compulsory..April 3..1953...

Affected by- (~~General Retirement Act - May 22,1920~~
(Lighthouse Retirement Act - June 20,1918

Remarks.....

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New York DISTRICT,

. Y., 14 August, 1941 , 19

d employee:

Legal residence, New York Station, North Brother Island Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $1680 per annum, plus $240 p.a.quarters.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of 12 August, 1941.

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

Remarks: Last date of service in civil status: 12 August, 1941.
Military designation upon induction: Boatswain's Mate, 1st class.
Date oath was administered: 13 August, 1941.

C. O. GRAY,
By direction.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF Commander, New York DISTRICT,

New York, N. Y., 14 August, 1941, 19

Commandant:

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

Name, William J. Murray Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, North Brother Island Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $1680 per annum, plus $240 p.a. quarters.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of 12 August, 1941.

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

Remarks: Last date of service in civil status: 12 August, 1941.
Military designation upon induction: Boatswain's Mate, 1st class.
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C. O. GRAY,
By direction.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard
WASHINGTON

Date 13 August, 1941

RESIGNATION

I hereby tender my resignation as Keeper
(Designation)

$1680 per annum, plus $240. p.a.quarters assigned to the United States Treasury
(Grade and salary)

Department, Office of the Commandant of the Coast Guard at North Brothers Island LightStation
(City)

New York, effective at the close of business 12 August, 1941
(State) *(Date)

Reason: To be inducted into Coast Guard

william J Murray.
(Signature)

WILLIAM J. MURRAY

(without prejudice)
Acceptance (with prejudice) recommended:

(Signature)

(Official Title)

* Must correspond to date name is taken from pay roll.

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New York, N. Y.
25 August, 1941

From: Pay Officer, New York District
To: MURRAY, William J., Keeper, North Brothers Island Light Station.

Subject: Payment - Salary Due - Period 1 August to 12 August, 1941

Reference: (a) Form 175 - Official Receipt, Excess Electrict Current

Inclosure: (A) United States Postal Money Order No. 810831, 9/23/41, $6.30

1. Inclosure (A) is returned for cancellation for the reason that the amount of $6.30 was deducted from your pay.

P. H. CLEMENT

ESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
NTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. Coast Guard -

~~THIRD DISTRICT~~

Commander.
New York District.
Room 411 Customhouse -
New York - N. Y.

North Brs Island Light Sta
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Foot of E 134 St N.Y City
Jan. 30th, 19 40

Refering to your letter of Jan 22d. 1940 -
Enclosed find record proving the Date of my Birth
to be 1882 - Statements to the Contrary are a
mistake.

William J Murray. Keeper -
Jan 30th - 1940

Lieut Gray says we will accept
date on our old records.

See copy letter
1/19/40 attach

2/7/40

ST. JOHN'S HOME
992 ST. MARKS AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

January 29th, 194(

To Whom It May Concern:

William J. Murray was admitted to St. John's Home on August 15th, 1889 at the age of seven Father's Name William Murray; Mother's Name Mary Ellen and was discharged to the custody of his sister on July 9th, ~~18~~ 1892.

Julian P. Jollon
Julian P. Jollon
Registrar

940

th Bro-
134th

January,
1940.
(b) Your letter 20 January, 1940.

1. In view of the fact you state you cannot furnish a birth certificate owing to the fact your mother was attended by a midwife, it will be necessary for you to submit proof of the date of your birth by one of the other methods referred to in attached Form2473. Furnish this information at the earliest practicable date.

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

U. S. Coast Guard

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
THIRD DISTRICT

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Commander, New York District
Room 11, Custom House
New York, N.Y.

22 January, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : William J. Murray, Keeper, North Brother Island Lt.Sta., Foot East 134th St., New York.

Subject: Date of birth.
Reference: (a) Letter from this office 19 January, 1940.
(b) Your letter 20 January, 1940.

1. In view of the fact you state you cannot furnish a birth certificate owing to the fact your mother was attended by a midwife, it will be necessary for you to submit proof of the date of your birth by one of the other methods referred to in attached Form2473. Furnish this information at the earliest practicable date.

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

U. S. Coast Guard

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

~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Commander. New York District
Room 11 Custom House
New York. N.Y.

North Brs Is Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Foot of E 134 St. N.Y.
Jan. 20th, 1940

Mr. P. E. Shaw

Dear Sir

I am sorry to infor you. I cannot comply with your request for a copy of my Birth certificate. As no such document is in epistance There being no Public Registery of my Birth.
my Mother was taken Care of by a Midwife and the neighbors Anyone Connected with the affair are dead and gone these many years. There was thousands of such Cases years ago
To the best of my Knowledge and recolection 1882 is Correct.
I cannot account for 1883. being in the records -

Respectfully -

William J. Murray. Keeper

W. Lovegan

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19 January,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : William J. Murray, Keeper, North Brother Island Lt.Sta., Foot of East 134th St., New York.

Subject: Date of birth.

1. It is noted from a recent Personal History Statement filed by you in this office, you give your date of birth as April 4,1882, whereas the records of this office show your date of birth as April 4,1883. In view of this discrepancy in the year of your birth, you are directed to obtain and forward to this office a copy of your birth certificate.

P. E. SHAW
By direction.

SEP 29 1939 RECEIVED

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment U. S. Coast Guard Date Sept. 28th 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Murray (Surname) William (Given name) John (Middle name)
2. Present address North Bro Island Light Station Foot of E 134 St (Number) (Street) N.Y. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence N.Y. 23d Congressional Dist. (State and Congressional District) Bronx (County) N.Y. City (City or town)
4. Where born Greenpoint Brooklyn N.Y. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born April 4th 1882 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Sis - 45 - 19 - 17 - 13 - 9 - 6 -
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	3rd Dist. Latimer Reef	Assistant Keeper Keeper	$ 420 C Mo $ 34 Per mo	Mar	16	1908	May	5th	1909
" " "	Cold Spring Harbor	Keeper.	846 Per mo	May	6th	1909	Dec	31st	1909
" " "	Little Gull Is	Keeper.	852 Per mo	Dec	19th	1909	Oct	5th	1918
" " "	Hudson City	Keeper.	830 Per mo	Oct	6th	1918	May	24th	1920
" " "	Coeymans	Keeper.	810. Per mo	May	26th	1920	Oct	7th	1930
	North Bro Is	Keeper	135. Per mo	Oct	7th	1930			

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: no

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: no

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service? no

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) _____

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Barque - Port Stanley - Glasgow	Ordinary Seaman	2 years
Port Blakely Lumber Co. - Wash -	Firing Steam Boilers, various other Positions	3 years
Pacific Coast Lumber Camps	Fireman Teamster - Asst to Camp Steward Etc	3 years
U.S. Mines Gates Rand Co L Plaut - Block & Boyd	Brass Finisher	4 years
U.S. Transportation Co San Francisco - San Pedro - Pt Blakely)	Battery Man Crane Operator	2 years
Schooner Meteor & Others	Cabin Boy To Deck Hand	2 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Lillian M Murray

Relationship wife Post office address Foot of E 134 St N.Y.

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

William J Murray
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1930

QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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

December 17, 1906.

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. William John Murray

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

William J. Murray

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

Brooklyn	N.Y.	Kings	3rd
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? Brooklyn N.Y.

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 14th. (Day.) ~~1883~~ 1882 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Thomas J. Murray	Brother	L. H. Est.		Keeper

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

* Local Civil Serv. Exam. for keeper or asst Kpr Tompkinsville, NY Feb 26/98

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

No.

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

No.

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

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 or Spanish-American War, 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 11, 12, and 13.)

L. Plant & C, Brass worker, 5 years; Tailoring one year, Boatman four years & eight months.

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

Public school one year; International correspondence Schools at this date for Mechanical Engineer.

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

Electro-nickel plating & finishing. Have not attended any of above.

* Written in office of Inspector 3rd L. H. Dist.

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

* Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or Asst Keeper Tompkinsville, NY. Febry 26/08.

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. March 24, 1908

Witness:

(Signature) William J. Murray

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Stolington City or town.

Conn. Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 190

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service, Saltmarsh Reef Lt Sta, Third
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. March 13-1908

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

March 14th 1908

5. State the date of the oath. March 23rd 1908

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. March 16th 1908

7. What is his salary? $420.- per annum

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

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant Keeper Tompkinsville, NY. February 26-1908

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

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 190

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18 January, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: William J. Murray, keeper.

Reference: (a) Personal History Sheet.
(b) Service Record 2806

Inclosure: 1. Form 2473.

1. Reference (a) shows Mr. Murray's date of birth as April 4, 1882, while reference (b) shows it as April 4, 1883. If the date shown in reference (b) is the result of a typographical error, it is requested that a statement to that effect be forwarded to Headquarters in duplicate. However, if Mr. Murray has given conflicting dates of birth, it is requested that he establish it by documentary evidence as outlined in the inclosed Civil Service Form 2473.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

NEW YORK DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New York, N. Y.
75 10 February, 1941

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

1. Returned. Date of birth shown in reference (b) is the result of a typographical error. Attached is statement, in duplicate, showing correct date of birth.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

10 February, 1941

Date of birth of William J. Murray shown on Service Record 2806 is the result of a typographical error. His correct date of birth is April 4, 1882.

P. E. Shaw.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared January 9, 1941.

Name: Murray, William J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1616

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a. tre.	$1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a. tre.
Bureau or Div.		U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		New York, New York
Post of Duty		North Brother Is.,N.Y.Hbr.Sta.,N.Y.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941.

Justification:

No increase in pay since October 7, 1930.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH
4-4-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE
N.Y.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

1-16-41

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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N. Y. COAST GUARD
DISTRICT DEPOT
ST GEORGE, S. I.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

June 23rd, 1941

To: Mr. C. H. Lawson,
Assistant District Engineer.

Subject: Illness of Keeper, William J. Murray.

1. I wish to report that Mr. Murray is ill with Bronchitis contracted while carrying out orders in regards to Hunts Point.

2. On Wednesday June 18th. while trying to keep boat from being smashed up due to rollers from passing boats was drenched by same rollers.

3. On Friday while carrying out orders in regard to oiling of signal was exposed to Sun for three and one half hours.

4. I wish to say I can attend to the main light here as far as lighting up and putting out is concerned, also stopping and starting Fog signals until such time as Mr. Murray is able to carry on.

(over)

I hope this arrangment is satisfactory to you.

Very Truly.

Mrs. William J. Murray.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
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December 17, 1935.

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Ltr

William J. Murray, Keeper,
North Brother Island Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action on the morning of December 10 in going to the rescue of a man whose cry for help you heard coming from the vicinity of South Brother Island. It is noted that you found him at the water's edge, unable to move and suffering from exposure.

The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your action on this occasion and will make the matter a part of your official history.

H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

WJL:TAM

March 26, 1930

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack & Point Comfort Lt.Sta.,
Keansburgh, N.J.

SUBJECT: Medical Treatment.

REFERENCE: Your letter March 24, 1930.

There is no Public Health Service Doctor at Keansburgh. Treatment may be obtained from John L. Ofermann, Corner Miller Street and Bay Avenue, Highlands, N.J., or the Marine Hospital, Stapelton, Staten Island.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Wreck Rock & Point Comfort.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March. 24th, 1930

Dear Sir

I have been in poor health of late and would like to Consult a Physician attached to the Public Health Service. I cannot find the Physician's Name in the list. for Keansburg. Will you please advise me

Respectfully.

William J. Murray
Keeper.

John L. Oformann
cor. Miller Ave + Bay Ave
Highlands N.J.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1929.

Sears, Roebuck & Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SUBJECT: William J. Murray, address Box 178, Keansburg, N. J.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 10, file 160*DS*MS T-10-18.

Sirs:

You are advised that Mr. Murray has been employed in this Service as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper and Lighthouse Keeper since March 16, 1908. His present rate of pay is $1380 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

JF.TW. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

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Incl.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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October 14, 1929.

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SUBJECT: Letter of October 10, 1929, from Sears, Roebuck & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., requesting information as to William J. Murray, Box 178, Keansburg, N. J.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York. Furnish the writer directly such information as practicable.

W. P. Harman

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct. 10
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Dept. of Commerce
c/o Lighthouse
Washington, D. C.

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Radio
Engr. Constrn
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Gentlemen:

We have an order from one of your employees, Wm. J. Murray, Box 178, Keansburg, N. J. If you will answer the questions below, it will be an accommodation to your employee, as well as to us. We assure you that this information will be appreciated and treated in strict confidence.

Yours very truly,

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

What position?_____

How long in this position?_____

Any prospect of sudden change?_____ Race_____

Steadily employed?_____ Weekly income $____

Worthy of credit amounting to $ 34.50
payable in monthly installments of $ 4.00 _____

Any further information?_____

Enc S.E.
ML 27307

_____
(Please sign here)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Greens Ledge Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 26, 1926

Supt of Light Houses 3rd District

I kindly request to know if there was a mistake made in pay check for August 1926. as I left the Hospital on August 28th and was granted leave until Sept 7: 926 by Supt, I made out time report on form 65 as directed from 29th to 31st of August. I recemd #9.00/100 which would amount to about 2 days pay instead of 3. as there was 31 days in August.

all mo 30 d for computing pay-
no pay for 31.

Murray

1/11/26 cancel
8/26 - what period paid - account
1166 - Was paid $9.00 on
Vo #2176 - to cover an
leave granted 8/29-31/26
2 days @ 1.60 p.a - $9.00 is correct
B.S. 9/28/26

WJL:JW

Keeper,
Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.

September 30, 1926

SUBJECT: Salary for August.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 26th.

All regular Keepers of the Lighthouse Service are employed on per annum basis and in computing pay all months including February are considered as having 30 days. Therefore the payment of 2 days for the period from August 29th to 31st, $9.00, is correct.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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Mr Joseph T. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Waackaack Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Tompkinsville N.Y. Oct. 16th, 1921

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of Oct. 14th. 1921 Directing me to submit explanation for failing to notify Your Office promptly. When I became Ill and was unable to return to my Station. at the expiration of Leave of Absence granted. I wish to state in all truthfulness. That it was an oversight on my part and promise you it will not happen again.

The fact that I forwarded a full report of the matter on my arrival home shows that I was honest with my superior Officers and always will be. I wish to inform You that I am still sick with Cold and pains in the Chest and Back.

Respectfully
William J. Murray.

I have paid Mr Jakob for the extra time he was here.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr Joseph. I. Yates.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Wraacknack. Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 7th, 1921

Dear Sir

I have had 3 days unauthorized Leave of Absence. I contracted a heavy Cold and could not travel on that account. I have made application on Form 76 to cover the unauthorized Leave of Absence

Respectfully.
William. J. Murray. Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE [illegible]ERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEP[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REQUEST

Waackaack (Station.), Oct 9th, 1921

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 3 days of shore liberty or leave, from Oct. 5th to Oct 8th, inclusive, 1921. I have had 15 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Theadore Jakob (Name.), P.O. Box 178 Roseburg N.J. (P. O. Address.)

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

187 Kent St (Street or R. D. Route.), Brooklyn (City.), N.Y. (State.)

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

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

William J. Murray (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Oct.14,1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ~~four~~ 3 days, from Oct. ~~5~~ 6th to Oct.8th, inclusive, 1921.

Substitute must (Insert "must" or "need not.") be furnished during this absence. at your own expense.

J. T. YATES
~~xxxxxxx~~, Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7. a m M. Oct. ~~4~~ 5th, 1921. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8. p m M. Oct. 8th, 1921. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~xx~~ 3 ~~4~~ days.

Period charged: ~~xx~~ 3 ~~4~~ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

William J. Murray (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

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Form 78

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 16 1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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REQUEST

Waackaack Lt Station Sept. 15th, 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from Sept. 19th to Oct. 5th, inclusive, 1921. I have had 2 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Theadore Jakob. (Name.), P.O. Box 178 Keansburg N-J. (P. O. Address.)

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

187 Kent St (Street or R. D. Route.), Brooklyn. (City.), N.Y. (State.)

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

William J. Murray. (Applicant's signature.)

William J. Murray.
Keeper in charge.

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

MAL.

OFFICE OF Supt. Third DISTRICT, September 16th, 1921.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from September 19, to October 5th, inclusive, 1921.

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

J. A. Wells
Supt.
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7. a.m. M. Sept 19, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7 a.m. M. Oct 5, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 15 days.

Period charged: 15 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William J. Murray
(Applicant's signature.)

William J. Murray
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 4th, 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses, 3rd District

I wish to report the following facts concerning the keepers at Execution Rocks Light Station,

The keepers have not been able to come ashore for over 3 weeks and I do not think they were prepared to go much longer with out getting provisions, ice Conditions have been such that it was impossible for them to come ashore here or over to New Rochelle. I am merely sending this information as an act of safety, as the keeper at that Station said the use of the telephone there was discontinued some time ago, their chances are less now than at any time previous for getting ashore,

Murray

FILE COPY

JHG

William J. Murray, Keeper, Sept. 30,1918

Little Gull Island Light Station,

Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Hudson City.

REFERENCE: Your telegram September 29,1918.

If you are unable to report for duty at Hudson City Light Station, at the close of October 5,1918, as directed in letter from this office dated September 19,1918, this office will arrange to send another man to that station. Advise this office at once by telegram as to what you propose to do in the matter.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Sept. 19, 1918 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, William J. Murray — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Hudson City Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 6, 1918 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $732 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Mrs. Nellie Best — Services terminated, October 5, 1918

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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William J. Murray, Keeper, Sept.19,1918

Little Gull Island Light Station,

Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Hudson City Lt.Sta.

Referring to your letter filed in this office requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of keeper of Hudson City Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station, WITHOUT FAIL, at the close of October 5,1918, and relieve the present keeper, Mrs.Nellie Best, giving her receipt for the station and all Government property for which she has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

Eugene H. Merry, keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, has been selected to relieve you at the close of October 5,1918, and take charge of Little Gull Island Light Station. You will turn over to Mr.Merry on his arrival the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 herewith.

Report promptly to this office by letter the date on which you turn Little Gull Island Light Station over to Mr.Merry, and also the date on which you take charge of Hudson City Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta., for his information.

J. T. YATES.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPER--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1918.

Mr. William J. Murray

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 732 per annum to $ 564 per annum, effective October 6, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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THIRD DISTRICT

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Hudson City Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 11th, 1918

Referring to Your letter of October 9th. 1918. and Complying with instructions Contained therein. I wish to inform You That I took Charge of the Hudson City Light Station October, 8th 1918.

Respectfully.
Wm. J. Murray. Keeper

E O D Oct 5-1918

William J. Murray, Keeper, Oct. 9,1918

Hudson City Light Station,

Hudson, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer Little Gull to Hudson City Lt.Sta.

REFERENCE Your letter October 5,1918.

Referring to your letter dated October 5,1918 stating "I arrived here yesterday". Your attention is invited to letter from this office dated September 19th,1918 directing you to report at Hudson City Light Station and to report to this office the date on which you take charge of Hudson City Light Station. Furnish this information by return mail.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

1st Asst.Supt.

Hudson City Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Oct. 8th, 1918

Dept of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I arriaved here yesterday I will forward Property return for Gull Is. just as soon as the new Keeper at that Station looks over same. Mr Yates this station will need a Considerable Quantity of supplies as there is not but little of anything such as Paint. Paint Brushes. Hand Duster. Coal Hods. Fire Brick. Set of Grates. Etc If agreeable to you I will make out a requisition for the articles needed.

Respectfully.
Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

October 8th, 1918.

Wm.J.Murray,Keeper,
Hudson City Light Station,
Hudson, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Paint and other supplies.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 5th.

You are advised that the instructions heretofore issued concerning the matter of requisitions for supplies are very plain, and there is no occasion for correspondence in the matter.

Enclosed is copy of circular letter No. 112, dated Mar. 20, 1916, which pertains to the matter of requisitions, and with which you should already be familiar.

J.T.YATES

Night Message	NM
Night Letter	NL

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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

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FORT MICHIE NY 615PM OCT 1 1918

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSE

THIRD DISTRICT TOMPKINSVILLE SI

I WILL REPORT FOR DUTY AT HUDSON CITY LIGHT STATION ON OCTOBER FIFTH KINDLY HAVE TENDER MOVE FURNITURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

WILLIAM J MURRAY

KEEPER LITTLE GULL LIGHT

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William J.Murray,Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

September 1,1917.

The U.S.Engineers have requested permission to employ the keepers of Little Gull Island Light Station to assist them in the work of building foundations at Little Gull Island Light Station and has been advised that if this arrangement is agreeable to the keepers this office has no objections to such employment at Little Gull Island Light Station providing that this work in no way interferes with the work or duties of the Lighthouse Service and in connection with this matter you will be guided accordingly with the understanding that no watches or work of any character in connection with the Lighthouse Service is to be neglected on account of this employment.

J T Yates

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, William J. Murray — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $732 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $624 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Murray — Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

M. William J. 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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $624 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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Little Gull Is Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y.
January 29th 1913

Inspector

I returned to my station today after 4 days leave of absence. starting Jan. 24th to Jan. 28th Inclusive

Memmay. Keeper.



Little Gull Is Light Station
Fort Michie Gull Is N.Y.

Jan 10th 1913

Inspector.

Complying with Your letter of Jan 8th 1913
I have to report that I arrived at this Station
January 7th 10.30 A.M

Leave of absence granted from Dec. 21st 1912 To Jan 5th 1913 Inc—

Murray Keeper.

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(25)

January 8, 1913.

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station.

Referring to your postal card of January 6th, reporting your delay in return to duty after leave of absence granted you, you are requested to report the date on which you returned to the station, and to make application for leave to cover the time in excess of the leave heretofore granted you.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTION 3d DIST. OCT 3 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Little Gull Island Light Station

Front Michie Gull Is. N.Y.

Light House Inspector. 3d District

October 3d 1912

Tompkinsville N.Y.

(25)

I wish to substitute the list of Stations named herein for the list now on file Naming stations which I would accept in the event of a vacancy.

Murray. Keeper.

✓ Sands Point Light Station N.Y.
✓ Lloyds Harbor Light Station N.Y.
✓ Prince Bay Light Station N.Y.
✓ Cedar Island Light Station N.Y.
✓ Great Captain Island Lt Station N.Y.
✓ Black Rock Light Station Conn
✓ Morgans Point Light Station Conn
✓ Bridgeport Harbor Light Station Conn.
✓ Pomham Rock Light Station R.I.
✓ Bullocks Point Light Station R.I.
✓ Watch Hill Light Station R.I.
✓ ~~Horseneck Point~~ Gardners Is. Light Station N.Y.
✓ North Brother Island N.Y.
✓ Stonington Breakwater Lights. Conn
✓ Little Gull Is Light Station N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York.

August 14,1912

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper,
Little Gull Lt.Sta.

Referring to recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The excellent condition of the light as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 2, 1912.

Mr. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $52 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 49920

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 13 August, 1941

Name: Murray, William J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	No change in pay and allow-
Salary	$1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	ance, Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New York, New York	New York, New York
Post of Duty	North Brother Island Lt. Sta., N. Y.	North Brother Island Lt. Sta., N. Y.
Appropriation Allotment	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.
	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE 13 August, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-4-82

LEGAL RESIDENCE: New York

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION: NEW ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP 75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON March 1, 1941.

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Director of Personnel,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 30, 1941, regarding a discrepancy in the date of birth of William J. Murray, keeper at North Brother Island Light Station. The matter was taken up with the New York District Office, and it advised that the year 1883 had been erroneously given in maintaining the record and that the correct date of birth is April 4, 1882, as shown by Mr. Murray in his personal history sheet. The record of this office has been noted to show the latter date.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

R. J. Gross

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel.

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CP 75

March 1, 1941.

Director of Personnel,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 30, 1941, regarding a discrepancy in the date of birth of William J. Murray, keeper at North Brother Island Light Station. The matter was taken up with the New York District Office, and it advised that the year 1883 had been erroneously given in maintaining the record and that the correct date of birth is April 4, 1882, as shown by Mr. Murray in his personal history sheet. The record of this office has been noted to show the latter date.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel.

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January 30, 1941.

TO Capt. C. H. Jones

FROM Mr. Ballinger

Subject: Date of birth of William J. Murray, New York, N. Y.

With reference to Form 2249, dated January 9, 1941, Bureau No. 1616, covering the promotion of above employee, it is noted that date of birth is shown as April 4, 1882. We have on file official papers which show Mr. Murray's birth date as April 4, 1882, and April 4, 1883.

It is requested, therefore, that you advise this office which of the above dates is the correct date of birth of this employee.

E. R. Ballinger,
Director of Personnel.
(Signed) H. W. Stutler

By .....

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Suspense

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Personnel Division

Record of Transmittal of Appointment Forms to the Civil Service Commission

Name: William Joseph Murray

Certificate Number or Nature of Appointment : K-23130 Permanent

	DATE TRANSMITTED
Birth Certificate (or other evidence) :	
Declaration of Appointee :	MAR 3 1941
Fingerprint Chart :	
Medical Certificate :	MAR 3 1941

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 4774

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 9, 1941.

Name: Murray, William J.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 1616

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1440-1800)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions		U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty		New York, New York North Brother Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 4-4-1882

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N.Y.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE January 16, 1941.

Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since October 17, 1930.

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

S. P. MEHLMAN,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Assistant Personnel Officer.

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

1-16-41

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January 30, 1941.

TO Capt. C. H. Jones

FROM Mr. Ballinger

Subject: Date of birth of William J. Murray, New York, N. Y.

With reference to Form 2249, dated January 9, 1941, Bureau No. 1616, covering the promotion of above employee, it is noted that date of birth is shown as April 4, 1882. We have on file official papers which show Mr. Murray's birth date as April 4, 1882, and April 4, 1883.

It is requested, therefore, that you advise this office which of the above dates is the correct date of birth of this employee.

E. R. Ballinger,
Director of Personnel.

(Signed) H. W. Stutler

By .....

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Examiner's File

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Murray #3

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 11 12 M 1939 RECEIVED

Name (in full) William John Murray Sex Male

Present address North Brother Is. Lighthouse Date of birth April 4th 1882

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct. 1930	Continued	North Brother Island Foot of East 134th St.	Bronx N. Y. City

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No
If so, give details in space provided below. (Yes or no)

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? No Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (~~affirm~~) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

William J. Murray
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1939

William M. Jeavons
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC, Bronx County
Bronx Co. Clks. No 24 Reg. No. 35J41
Commission Expires March 30, 1941

My commission expires

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. THIRD AND FOURTH

consolidated with NEW YORK Coast Guard District,

Headquarters NEW YORK, N. Y.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William J. Murray (Name) — N.Y. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	Prob.	420	S.H. - Latimer Reef N.Y.	March 16, 1908
"	Change.	40 p.m.	" "	Mar. 1, 1909
Keeper	Trans	46 "	" Cold Spring Har. S.S. N.Y.	April 26, 1909
"	"	52 "	" Little Gull Isl "	Dec 19, 1909
"	Change	624 pa.	" "	Aug 1, 1912
"	Promo	732 "	" "	Jan 1, 1916
"	Trans	564 "	" Hudson City N.Y.	Oct 6, 1918 ord
"	Incr	840 "	" Waukaack "	Nov 1, 1918
"	Trans	"	" Waukaack S.S. N.Y.	May 28, 1920
"	Read of Pay	1080	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1380	" "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Brookhart Trans.	1440 1560	L.N. North Bro. L.S.	July 3, 1930 Cancelled
Keeper	Amends Prom from 1470	1620	L.N. North Bro. L.S.	Oct. 7, 1930

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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [redacted] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 1 [redacted] 16)

Bureau No. Lt [redacted] Sheet No. 3(b)153

Space reserved for the use of the Board

Oct. 6/30

1. Murray (Surname) William (Given name) J. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce Sta. Dist
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Hackensack Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1260-1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☒ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind }

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost None

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Sunrise m. to Sunset m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 98 Winter 70 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ;
See 16a. number of days per { week / month / year } 7 / 30 / 335 (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Care and operation of Lights and Structures

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many? None

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

16a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; surveys operation of light [illegible]

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The station is a considerable distance from district headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Joseph F. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd District 3(b)152

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				(Kind)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

Other education (describe): International Correspondence Schools.

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?

Compared and certified by. William J Murray

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
3 to 6 Hours	At Sunrise, I put out Lights in the Tower. Clean and polish the Lens and Apparatus. Clean Lantern Glasses. Fill and clean House Lamps. I go a mile away to another Lighthouse. I inspect the Apparatus. Cut Enter conditions in a Journal. three quarters of an acre.
5 to 8 Hours	Returning to Station I proceed to tidy up around the Reservation. Cut the grass, there (Occasional Duties) being about three quarters of an acre. I have the care of two Iron Towers, one 110 feet high which requires a months time for two men to paint. This work requires to be done at intervals of three years or less, together with an eight room house and out buildings and the care and the upkeep of the Lighthouse at Point Comfort. Owing to the high standard of efficiency required by my Superiors requires my constant attention.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

William J. Murray Keeper.
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

operate illuminating apparatus; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care of grounds.

Takes gas pressure of one automatic acetylene light and sends report to office weekly. Also takes care of grounds and buildings at this light.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since May 1920.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — P. H. [illegible] Asst. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1260.00 to $ 1560.00

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. T. YATES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1260, to $ 1560

OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 18 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 17, 1935.

William J. Murray, Keeper,
North Brother Island Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action on the morning of December 10 in going to the rescue of a man whose cry for help you heard coming from the vicinity of South Brother Island. It is noted that you found him at the water's edge, unable to move and suffering from exposure.

The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your action on this occasion and will make the matter a part of your official history.

H. D. King
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
OCT 20 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Oct. 15,1930

CHIEF CLERK
1930 OCT 18 PM 2 56

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19,1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
William J. Murray	Keeper	$1620	Transfer	9-29-30	10-7-30
Peter M. Peterson	"	1800	"	10-1-30	10-7-30

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 16 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Forms amended to read
eff. Oct. 7, instead of Oct 1.
Oct 7 is date given
by bureau in their
report.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1930.

AMENDED.

Mr. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 7, 1930 (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

OCT 23 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Cancel notice

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1930.

M. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

OCT 1 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OCT 1 1930
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 29 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Sept. 22,1930

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 24 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: Change in compensation, etc.,Wm.J.Murray,Keeper.
REFERENCE: Department letter Jan.4,1930.

Note Further L.S

1. Herewith returned for cancellation is Department letter dated Jan.4,1930 increasing the compensation of William J. Murray as Keeper of Waackaack and Point Comfort Light Stations, N. J.,from $1380 to $1560 per annum. Mr.Murray's status has not been changed and change in compensation has not been made as authorized by Department letter of Jan.4,1930 on account of the fact he could not be transferred to North Brother Island Lt.Sta. until a portion of the Waackaack Lt.Sta.was sold. As it has been decided not to sell this property until sometime next Spring, it is the intention of this office to board the station up and tranfer Mr.Murray to North Brother Island Light Station on or about October 1,1930. As Mr.Murray's rate of pay as Keeper of Waackaack and Point Comfort Lt.Stas. has been increased one step under the Brookhart Act from $1380 to $1440 per annum the change in his compensation on account of change in duties should be from $1440 to $1620 per annum instead of $1380 to $1560 per annum as authorized by Department letter of Jan.4,1930, and it is therefore recommended that a new letter of authorization for change in salary be issued to supersede Department letter of Jan.4,1930 herewith returned for cancellation, this change to be effective Oct. 1,1930 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 30 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. P. Yates

EJD Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 23, 1930.
Incl.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed Department notice of change in compensation for William J. Murray be amended as indicated by the Superintendent above.

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Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

J. P. Dellinger

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1930.

Mr. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective ~~February~~ Oct 1, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum 1440

To: $1560 per annum 1620

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JAN 10 AM 11 24

Mr. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum

To: $1560 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

Endorsement
Office of Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse Dist.
Staten Island, N.Y.
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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. William J. Murray,
(Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

AUG 30 1930

Chief of Appointment Division.

From:
$1380
To:
$1440

Keeper (3rd)

7/24/20

Mr Gross States:-

It will be several months before Murray Mill and at North Brother L.S. at 1560 - Therefore Brookhart increase (1440) will really be in effect — before the 1560.

J.C.P.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1930 APR 21 AM 9-13

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 29 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK APR 28 1930 RECEIVED WASHINGTON D.C.

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April 7, 1930.

Memorandum for the Bureau of Lighthouses:

In the case of William J. Murray, keeper, North Brother Island, the records of the Appointment Division are incomplete in the following respect: effective date for the transfer authorized February 1, 1930 or entrance on duty.
Former position: Keeper, Waackaack & Point Comfort Lightstations.

It is requested that the attention of the proper officer be called to the matter with a view to its being remedied without delay.

(Signed) Edw. J. Gardner
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Chief Clerk
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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 17 1930

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.
for remarks and return.

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W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner.

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Staten Island, N. Y.,
April 19, 1930

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. It will probably be several months before Keeper Murray will enter on duty as Keeper of North Brother Island Lt.Sta. as such transfer cannot be made until the dwelling and property, not required, at Waackaack Lt.Sta., are disposed of.

J. Rees Jr.

Noted

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 28 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1930.

M. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1930, or entrance on duty (change of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 9 1930
EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum

To: $1560 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 11 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 1930 JAN 4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 4 1930 AM 11 08 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Jan. 2, 1930 (Date), 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

Location, No.Bro.Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Bro.Is.NO.,So.Bro. Is.,Lawrence Pt.Ledge,Sunken Meadow & Rikers Is.Lts. & Hunts Point Fog Sig.,N.Y.

Effective, February 1,1930

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a. Same rate

Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Waackaack & Point Comfort Lt. Stas.,N.J.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1260-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, A.Douglas Hallgren (LT #1616) Services terminated, Jan.31,1930

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1560 p.a.) not recom.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Position of Keeper of Waackaack & Point Comfort Lt.Stas. is to be discontinued as authorized by Department letter of Dec.18,1929.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN - 8 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAN 3 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting C. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
3d District, Staten Island, N. Y.
January 15, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 19 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1929 JAN 18 PM 2 55

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: William J. Murray, Keeper, Waackaack and Point Comfort Light Stations.

Reference: Letter of reprimand dated August 3, 1928.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with this Keeper since he was reprimanded under date of August 3, 1928, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Sgd.) F. W. Ockenfels.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 17 1929

Returned approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 17 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3d District, Staten Island, N. Y.
August 3, 1928.

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack and Point Comfort Lt. Stations,
Keansburg, N. J.

SUBJECT: Reprimand.

1. On August 1, 1928, when Waackaack Light Station was inspected it was found that the outside of tower was rusty and badly in need of painting; also, that so far as could be determined from the records at the station, that the outside of the tower has not been thoroughly painted since 1921, although it may have been touched up in places since that date; also, that you have made no plans to paint the outside of the tower this year, notwithstanding the fact that you have heretofore been furnished with full instructions in regard to the matter of employing assistance when painting the outside of the tower; furthermore, that you did not even have a sufficient quantity of paint on hand to proceed with the work of painting the outside of the tower. You are directed to proceed at once to scrape or scale off rust from the tower, touch up spots cleaned with red lead, and paint the tower its specified color. It was also found that no records whatever have been entered into the record of absence book. You are directed to see to it that this book is kept, in future, strictly in accordance with the instructions printed on the inside of the cover of the book. At the inspection of Point Comfort Light it was found that the journal was not at the station but was being kept at Waackaack Light; also, that the journal shows that you have been in the habit of visiting Point Comfort Light every other day ordinarily, sometimes every third day, but seldom each day in succession as required by the instructions heretofore furnished you, which provides that the Light shall be visited daily in the forenoon. You are directed to see to it that the journal is kept at Point Comfort Light: also, that this Light is visited each day as specifically required by your instructions.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for your neglect of duty and disregard of instructions pertaining to the Lights in your charge, and advised that a continuance or repetition of the conditions referred to will result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

(Sgd.) J. T. Yates.

Copy forwarded to Bureau.
Further report will be made at the expiration of six months.

(Sgd.) J. T. Yates.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
1928 AUG 17 AM 10 23

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Incl.

August 16, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 17 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: 3d Superintendent's letter of reprimand to Keeper William J. Murray dated August 3, 1928.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E-17 Encl

H. D. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Murray, Thos. J. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU STATION 3rd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
840	240	1080	XCR	404.25	1484.25	LHS	4	1260			

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

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GRADE RECOMMENDED 4

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1080 TO $1320

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 None.; annual cost, $

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
Operate illuminating apparatus, keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order; including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100
18a. Not specified; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light only.	

...ICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...t in accordance with detailed
...tion sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 169
2—12758

1. Murray (Surname) William (Given name) J. (Initial)

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2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Light houses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
(b) Subdivision Waeskeek Light Station
(c) City or town Keansburg State N. J.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day See 18a; per week 7 days
(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From --- 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 ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ --- per ---; bonus, $ --- per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowance is made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence $240.00 per annum
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 None.; annual cost, $ ---
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
Operate illuminating apparatus, keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order; including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100

18a. Not specified; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light only.

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

The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 14 years

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(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		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasoline engines, oil engines, painting.

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 $ 1200 to $ 1420

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William J. 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.

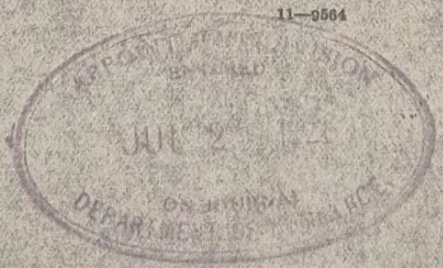
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From: $1320

To: $1380

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. William J. Murray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

JAN 12 1927

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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APPOINTMENT ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 4 AM 9 00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. June 23, 1926 191

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 4 1926
APPOINTMENT

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on ~~July 1, 1926~~ Aug 1 amended on Rigl

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

From Waackaack Lt. Sta., N.J.

To Waackaack and Point Comfort Light Stations, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

CHIEF CLERK
26 AUG 4 PM 3 34

CARDED

J. T. Yates

Staten Island, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1926 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1926

CARDED

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 4 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

aff date

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. June 23, 1926 191

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 21 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CLERK LIGHTHOUSES
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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on ~~July~~ aug 1, 1926

Name, William J. Murray

Position, Keeper

From Waackaack Lt.Sta., N.J.

To Waackaack and Point Comfort Light Stations, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

CARDED

J. F. Yates Chief

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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July 20, 1926.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to separate Bureau recommendation of this date for the consolidation of these two stations.

Acting Commissioner

December 17, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Third Superintendent's report of December 10, 1925, to the effect that the services of William J. Murray, Keeper of Wanscknack Light Station, New York, have been satisfactory since letter of caution addressed to him under date of June 22, 1925, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation that no further action be taken at this time.

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 17 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

December 10, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: William J. Murray, Keeper of Waackaack Light Station Nay.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter on reprimand dated June 22, 1925, and endorsement thereon without date.

The Bureau is advised that since Mr. Murray was reprimanded under date of June 22 no further difficulty has been experienced on account of his neglecting his duties due to engaging in work for private parties. It is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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DEC 23 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 16, 1925.

12-17-25.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to indorsement on Bureau letter of reprimand addressed to William J. Murray, dated June 22, 1925.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(COPY)

JJune 22, 1925.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 24 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack Light Station, New Jersey.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

1. The Bureau is in receipt of report from the Superintendent, regarding charges preferred against you for neglecting your duty as keeper, and engaging in work for private parties, firms, or corporations, in violation of Art. 26 of Instructions to Employees.

2. The charges having been substantiated the Bureau reprimands you for such wilful violation of instructions, and cautions you to acquire a strict observance of the general instructions to employees.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on your official record.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

COPY to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for his information and files. Submit further report in this keeper's case at the expiration of six months.

(Signed) I. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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COPY submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Further report in this keeper's case will be submitted at the expiration of six months. Copy of the Superintendent's report and pertinent papers are herewith.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

June 19,1925

SUBJECT: Wm.J.Murray, Keeper, Waackaack Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Endorsement of this office June 12,1925.

1. Enclosed for the Bureau's information is copy of letter of charges addressed to William J. Murray, keeper of Waackaack Light Station, New Jersey, dated June 12,1925, and his reply thereto dated June 15,1925.

2. Mr.Murray admits without comment violation of Paragraph 26 of Instructions to Employees. He, however, denies the charge of neglect of duty, in connection with which attention is invited to the conditions as found when station was inspected on June 5,1925, as shown by copy of Report of Inspection forwarded with endorsement of June 12th. The Keeper's reference to compliance with verbal and written instructions of inspecting officers, only tends to bear out the charge of neglect rather than satisfactorily explain the conditions found, since it is obviously unnecessary to furnish special instructions to a keeper who keeps his station in proper order and in efficient condition. Mr.Murray, however, is one of those to whom it is usually necessary to give special instructions.

3. It is therefore recommended that Mr.Murray be reprimanded for violation of Paragraph 26 of Instructions to Employees and neglect of duty as Keeper of Waackaack Light Station,New Jersey.

J. J. Rees

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

William J. Murray, Keeper,
Waackaack Light Station,
Keansburg, New Jersey

June 12, 1925

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JUN 20 AM 11 57

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty as Keeper of Waackaack Light Station, and with wilful violation of the provisions paragraph 26, page 11, of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service, in that:-

a - On June 5,1925 when Waackaack Light Station was inspected the station was found to be only in fair condition; the back end of yard was overgrown with high grass; the tower needs to be scaled where necessary, spotted with red lead, and repainted; the window sash in dwelling need to be varnished; the tower steps were sandy and the flanges dusty; tower windows need reglazing; the lantern roof needs to be scaled, red leaded, and repainted; the oil house has been painted over loose paint, and the loose paint should be removed and the oil house repainted; there was rubbish back of the oil house which should have been removed; the outside of tower is in need of washing, and retouching where necessary; the attic steps were thick with dust; the gutter on dwelling needs repainting; the tool box in cellar and also junk boxes were found in general disorder; the sash on the assistant keepers dwelling need reglazing and painting. While these conditions and the work of the station remaining undone give ample evidence of neglect of duty on your part as keeper of the station, you were absent from the station at the time the inspection was made, and was subsequently found to be engaged in painting a bungalow for some private party, firm, or corporation.

b - On June 5,1925, it was found that you were engaged in painting a bungalow of some private party, firm, or corporation, notwithstanding the fact that paragraph 26, page 11, of Instructions to Employees, plainly and expressly prohibits every person in the Lighthouse Service from working for private

DEPARTMENT OF COMMER

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

J. T. Yates. - 2 -

...s, firms, or corporations, except by authority of the Com-...oner of Lighthouses.

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

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

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

Referring to your letter of June 15th 1925
I wish to state that I am guilty of the charge of violating paragraph 26 page ... Instructions to Employees of the U.S. Lighthouse Service.

(A)

when an Inspector visits my Station and gives me written or verbal orders for work to be done. Those orders are and always have been faithfully carried out and I emphatically state the work at once. It is no different in this instance.

The charges in this paragraph are minor repairs and ... most of the work has been done or is underway.

I emphatically deny that I have neglected my Station or that it is in such bad Condition as charged.

Respectfully

Jno. J. Murray, Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mr. Joseph. J. Yates.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT
Watch Rack Lt Station
(Light-house, Depot, or Vessel)
June. 18th, 1925.

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No 1

Referring to your letter of June. 12th 1925- I wish to state that I am guilty of the charge of violating paragraph 26. page 11 of Instructions to Employees of the U.S. Lighthouse Service.

(A)

When an Inspector visits my Station and gives me written or verbal orders for work to be done. These orders are and always have been faithfully carried out And I unfailingly start the work at once It is no different in this instance.

The Charges in this paragraph are vicious unfair and unwarranted, as most of the work has been done or is underway.

I unpathically deny that I have neglected my Station or that it is in such bad condition as Charged

Respectfully.

Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William J. Murray,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. CURRIE.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper. ✓

Salary: $1260.

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

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FEB 4 - 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Murray, Ann J. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 2 1920 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third. DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville N.Y. May 22nd, 1920. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 26, 1920.

APPOINTMEN

Name, William J. Murray Position, Keeper.

1920 JUN 4 PM 3 5

From Hudson City Lt. Sta. N.Y. To Waackaack Lt. Sta. N.Y.

Previous incumbent, August Kjelberg

Services terminated, May 25th, 1920. Reason, Transferred.

Letter from Mr. Murray requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

CARDED

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 29, 1920 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 28, 1920

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 3 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT MAY 24 1920 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third. DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville N.Y. May 22nd, 1920. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 26, 1920.

Name, William J. Murray — Position, Keeper.

From Hudson City Lt. Sta. N.Y. — To Waackaack Lt. Sta. N.Y.

Previous incumbent, August Kjelberg

Services terminated, May 25th, 1920. — Reason, Transferred.

Letter from Mr. Murray requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with

APPOINTMENT DIVISION BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 26 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE RECORD DATA ENTERED

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 24 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Hudson City Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 16th, 1920

Wm J Murray Kpr

Black Rock. Conn.		Keeper
Coney Island. N.Y.		Keeper
Conover Beacon. N.J.		Keeper
Elm Tree	S.I.	Keeper
Hortons Point	L.I.	Keeper
Hereford Inlet	N.J.	Keeper
Noank.	Conn	Keeper
Navesink Highlands. N.J		Keeper In Charge
New Dorp	S.I.	Keeper
Old Field Point	L.I.	Keeper
Point Comfort	N.J.	Keeper
Princes Bay	S.I.	Keeper
Seagirt	N.J.	Keeper
Saybrook Inner Light.	Conn	Keeper
Watch Hill	R.I.	Keeper In Charge
Waakaack	N.J.	Keeper In Charge
Richmond Light	S.I.	Keeper In Charge

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

M

r. William Murray, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 564 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.) No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED U.S.C.S. NOV 9 1918

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OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION DATED 10/10/18
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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 1 1918

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

Sept.30th,1918.

1918 OCT 9 AM 10 31

SUBJECT: Letter of reprimand to Wm.J.Murray,Kpr.Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., dated Oct.11,1917.

REFERENCE:(a) Bureau's end. of Oct.5th,1918, on letter from the Department of Sept.24th,1917.
(b) End. from this office dated Oct. 11,1917.

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1918 OCT 9 PM 1 56

Commissioner:

At the last inspection of this station, it was found that considerable improvement had been made, both in the matter of conducting station affairs and the condition of the station, and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

APPOINTMENTS

1918 OCT 1 PM 3 15

OCT 8 - 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner.

1918 OCT 8 PM 5 45

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 10 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

October 10, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reason stated in the letter dated September 30, 1918, from the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 8th instant, no further action will be taken in the case of William J. Murray, keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York.

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPER--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1918.

M
r. William J. Murray
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $732 per annum to $564 per annum, effective October 6, 1918, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSWLLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Wm J. Murray, Keeper
Little Gull Is Lt Sta
Fort Michie N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10th, 1918



Absecon	Keeper	Sea Girt
Black Rock	Keeper	Sands Point
Coney Island	Keeper	Shinnecock
Copsackee	Keeper	Saybrook Inner Light
Conover Beacon	Keeper	Saybrook Breakwater Light
Eatons Neck	Keeper	Stoney Point
Hereford Inlet	Keeper	Tucker Beach
Hudson City	Keeper	Woackaack
Hortons Point	Keeper	Watch Hill
Lime Rock	Keeper	Rose Island
Noank	Keeper	Stonington Breakwater
Newport Harbor	Keeper	Stratford Point
Old Field Point	Keeper	New London Harbor
Princes Bay.	Keeper	New London Ledge.
Point Comfort	Keeper	
Pomham Rocks	Keeper	

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Sept. 19, 1918 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, William J. Murray — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Hudson City Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 6, 1918 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $732 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Mrs. Nellie Best (Temp) — Services terminated, October 5, 1918

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

9/F 3/18 ack

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 23 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INST[redacted]IONS ON BACK.

LIGHT HOUSES — OCT 6 1916

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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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, William John

2. Department:
Commerce

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

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
678

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ 732 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 420

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
New York

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
April

Year:
1883

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E10;03(International Corresp.School)

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
3New York

County:
Kings

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City:
Little Gull Isl.L.Sta.
Gull Island

State:
New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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APPOINTMENTS

1918 FEB 28 AM 8 49

FEB 27 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on February 8, 1918, in assisting in the rescue of a man, adrift on a cake of ice in the vicinity of your light station, the Department is pleased to commend you for your excellent work in this connection, under such arduous and hazardous conditions, and for rendering first aid treatment, securing medical assistance, and transporting him to the hospital at Fort Michie, New York.

The Department also expresses its commendation of your patriotic and loyal act in turning over the man, whom you suspected of being a suspicious character, to the Commanding Officer at Fort Michie, New York, who has started an investigation.

The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. William J. Murray.
Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN

Mailed FEB 27 1918 by

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William J. Murray.

(COPY)

NOV 30 1917

APPOINTMENT DEC 1 1917

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of War Department letter of November 16, 1917, inclosing a letter dated November 7, 1917, from the commanding officer of Fort Michie, New York, relative to the assistance rendered by the keepers of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, to War Department authorities, in connection with the destructive storm which swept over Fort Michie on the night of October 24-25, 1917.

The Department is glad that the keepers in question were able to be of assistance in the matter.

The letter from the commanding officer is inclosed, as requested.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET

(Signed)

Acting Secretary.

The Secretary of War.
Washington, D. C.

Inclosure.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET

Mailed DEC 1 - 1917 by

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
OCT 12 1917
HOUSES

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

October 11,1917.

CHIEF OFFICE
OCT 23 1917
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William J.Murray,Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

Referring to complaint against you forwarded to this office by the two assistant keepers at Little Gull Island Light Station in regard to the matter of station supplies.

It is evident from the investigation made of this matter that the supplies in your charge as keeper of the station are cared for in a very lax manner and also the station affairs in general are conducted in a lax manner.

You are hereby reprimanded and advised that a continuance of such conduct on your part as keeper of the station cannot be tolerated and unless there is immediate improvement shown, it will be necessary for this office to take more drastic disciplinary measures in your case.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J T Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
October 20, 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

G R Putnam
Commissioner

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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 15 1917

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

CHIEF CLERK SEP 22 1917

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September 13th, 1917.

Commissioner:-

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is letter dated September 2nd, 1917, received from the two Assistant Keepers at Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, also copy of memorandum report dated September 11th, 1917, relative to investigation of the matter referred to.

APPOINTMENT OF REDESIGNATION MOTOR LAUNCH SEP 24 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From the information obtainable, it is evident that there was no intention of dishonesty on the part of the Keeper or his wife in placing the articles in the trunk, and as all were returned to the station and no loss to the Government was involved, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

It is further recommended that the Keeper of the Station be reprimanded for the lax manner in which he has cared for the supplies at his station, also for the lax manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the station in general.

Enclosed is Form 61, Report of Inspection made of Little Gull Island Light Station on September 7th.

F. O. Yates

McC/T

Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 21, 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the Bureau be authorized to instruct the 3rd Inspector to address letter of reprimand to the keeper of the above referred to station, for the lax manner in which he has cared for the supplies at his station, and also for the lax manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the station in general, a copy of said letter of reprimand to be furnished the Department for its files, a further report and recommendation to be made in this case at the end of six months.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
SEP 15 '17
HOUSE

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

September 11,1917.

Memorandum Report of investigation held at Little Gull Island on September 7th 1917 re alleged misconduct of keeper, William J.Murray, and as reported by two assistant keepers, Sylvester Kendzia and Paul G.Peterson, in letter of September 2nd 1917.

LIGHT
SEP 15 '17
HOUSES

September 7,1917.

On September 7th 1917 we proceeded to Little Gull Island Light Station to investigate the report dated September 2nd 1917 received from 1st Assistant Keeper Sylvester Kendzia and 2nd Assistant Keeper Pual C.Peterson that they have not been receiving enough supplies, such as soap, towels, etc; that the keeper said there were no chamois skins or medicine at the station; and that the trunk of the keeper's wife which is in the boat house contains:

12 new bandages
18 or 19 towels,
6 or 7 new lens towels
9 Chamois skins.

The trunk,unlocked and unfastened, was found in the boat house. The trunk was packed full of feminine apparel and household linen. There were also found in the trunk:

8 New Buff skins
10 New linen towels marked "U.S.L.H.S."
8 New double machine wipers
3 Department of Commerce Note Books.
2 Government lead pencils
1 Government pen holder.

The keeper admits all of above to be Government property. The towels, buff skins and machine wipers were found in a box on very top of trunk. The pencils and note books were found further down in trunk and scattered as if they had been stuck in after trunk was packed.

Two four ounce packages of absorbant cotton and eight rolls 3" bandages found in trunk, absorbant cotton manufactured by the Dean Plaster Company of Yonkers, the bandages marked "Linton" were manufactured by Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J. The absorbant cotton was of the same brand as box found in medicine chest. The keeper states that he purchased cotton and bandages (found in trunk) at Fort Michie.

The keeper's statement is as follows:

He says stuff was not put in trunk by him and that he does not know who put it in. He did not know there were any Government supplies in trunk until we opened it today. Trunk has been laying in boat house three weeks. The trunk was returned from East Hampton, Long Island, with other of keeper's stuff that was sent there. His wife went there to live for a month. His wife, trunk and other stuff returned to station August 16th 1917. He assisted in packing trunk and fastended same up, and the Government supplies were not in trunk when it left the station. The trunk was opened as soon as it arrived on station

to take out some baby clothes and has been laying unlocked and unfastened in middle of boat house since, full of various kinds of clothes, etc.

Question to Keeper:
When we were making out requisition a few minutes ago did you knot tell me you had three buff skins on handK

Answer:
Yes.

Question:
Then how do you account for the eight found in trunk?

To this question the keeper answered that they were ahead and not carried on list. When questioned re method of account kept of such articles he was badly confused. He said that three weeks ago while at Long Island someone ransacked his quarters. He could tell by his papers, etc., being all upset upon his return. He said that he thinks it was the 1st Assistant keepers wife but could not prove same, that she hates him (the keeper) and his family, and has accused him (the keeper) of stealing eggs and of many other petty things around the station.
NOTE: While in boathouse with keeper overhauling trunk the 1st assistant keeper's wife came down into the boat house and stood listening and was asked to retire by the Inspector.

Mrs. Murray's Statement:
She knew the Government things were in the trunk. She put them in trunk before she went to North Hampton. The things went to North Hampton and back in the trunk. She said she put them in the trunk for safekeeping as she was afraid they would be taken and improperly used while she was away from the station. She said the keeper did not see the things go into the trunk and she does not know whether he knew of it or not, as she can't recall whether she spoke to him about it or not. She did not put them in the trunk with the intention of using any of them, nor did she use any them while away.

Question to Mr. Murray:
You have heard what Mrs. Murray has to say. Do you wish to make any other statement?

Keeper's answer:
He said there was no intention of theft and that he did not know they were in the trunk, and that he never missed them from the supply closet.

Question to Mr. Murray:
How do you issue supplies to assistant keepers?

LIGHT SEP 15 1917 HOUSES

Sep 2 1917

Mr. Murray's answer:
He says he issues them as needed upon request.

Question to Mr. Murray:
What do you issue to them?

Mr. Murray's answer:
Soap, stove polish, sapolio, bon ami, ammonia.
He says he gives each keeper 38 boxes of matches annually, (entire station allowance 200 boxes), the rest for lamp and engines.

Sylvester Kendzia, 1st Assistant Keeper's statement:
He said that he came to the boat house and opened the trunk to get a bandage which the keeper's little girl told him was in there, (the keeper and his wife being away), and found the Government things in the trunk, (same on or about September 3rd).

When asked re trouble about supplies he said that the only trouble was that he could not get medicine from the medicine chest.

The medicine chest was previously examined and found nearly empty. The keeper was directed to make requisition for all medicines needed and to keep chest properly filled in the future.

Paul C. Peterson, 2nd Assistant Keeper's statement:
He stated that all he knows was that he saw the stuff in trunk when opened by the 1st assistant keeper, that there were no batteries in the launch and that he had to pay the keeper 50¢ for batteries for the launch, also that the keeper would not give them medicine from the chest when they knew what was needed (in this instance absorbant cotton) was in the chest.

The keeper was questioned re assistant keeper Peterson paying for batteries and he said that the batteries requested on requisition had not arrived from the Depot and that the set used was a set purchased by him for $2.50 and as the assistant wanted to use the launch in place of rowing, he said he thought they should pay for part of same. He also said that the women especially the 1st assistant's wife caused lots of trouble around the station. The Keeper and both assistant keepers were told that women must have nothing to say in regard to station matters and that the keeper or each assistant would be held responsible for their wives action inthis matter.

J T Yates
Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

O.C. Luther
Assistant Superintendent

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Little Gull Island Light
Station Fort Michie N Y

Sep 2 1917

LIGHT
SEP 15 1917
HOUSES

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Mr. Yates

Dear Sir:

I wish to call to your attention I and all other new keepers have not been receiving enough supplies such as soap, towels, medicines lamp supplies. I have not known what became of the supplies. A week ago we wish a new chamoius and was told there were no more. 2nd Asst. had a sore foot and was compelled to go to Ft. Michie for bandages as I was compelled to do many times last winter for supplies that were all ready in the medicine chest, which is kept in his appartment, where we can not get to them. The chest is filled every year, but in three years and five months, I have only been given one dose of salts.

Keepers wife moved with a trunk to East Hampton a short while ago, but has returne since as she could not get a place to suit her. The trunk now stands in the boat house. Keeper is not here at present so his daughter is staying with 2nd Asst. She needed a bandage for her foot so she showed us to the trunk which stands in the boat house. It contains

10 or 12 new bandages
18 or 19 " Towels
6 or 7 " lens towels
9 " chamious

which lies in plain sight when cover is open, the trunk is full and I did not wish to disturb contents. I think it should be investergated.

Respectfully yours,

sgd Sylvester Kendzia
1st Asst Keeper
sgd 2nd Asst Keeper P. Peterson

September 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 13th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 21st instant, regarding the complaint made by the first and second assistant keepers of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, in the matter of station supplies, and approves the recommendation that a letter of reprimand be addressed to the keeper, William L. Murray, for the lax manner in which he has cared for the supplies at his station and also for the lax manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the station in general. It is noted that a copy of the letter of reprimand will be furnished the Department for its files, and that further report and recommendation will be made at the end of six months.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 17 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 18 1916

I, William J. 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.

☞ William J. Murray
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 7th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. B. Conniston

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$732 p.a.	Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] "	$624 "	do

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

CANCELLED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Jany 15, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jany 1, 1916 (Date)

J. F. Yates
(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—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. William J. 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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $624 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

ORDER REPORTED JAN 3 1916 COMMISSION

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 29 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, William J. Murray — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $732 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $624 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Murray — Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

D. L. DEC 16 1915

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

J. T. Tyler

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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May 21, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 8th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 19th instant, relative to certain charges preferred by Thomas J. Conklin, formerly first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, against William J. Murray, keeper of that station.

It appears from the correspondence in the files of the Department that bad feeling has existed between Messrs. Conklin and Murray for some time in the past, in view of which the Department on April 14, 1914, approved a recommendation from the Bureau to the effect that it be authorized to transfer Mr. Conklin to the position of second assistant keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, New York. It was recognized that Mr. Conklin was the instigator of most of the trouble at the station, but as he desired to be assigned to some other station it was thought that such action would result in a satisfactory disposition of the case.

The fact that Mr. Conklin has preferred charges against Mr. Murray which upon investigation could not be proved indicates that he does not appreciate the purport of the regulations which prohibit disrespect and detrimental criticism towards a superior officer. The Bureau's recommendation to the effect that it be authorized to address a letter of caution to Mr. Conklin with respect to his conduct is therefore approved, it being noted that a copy of the letter will be furnished the Department for its files.

(signed). E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

C _M

April 14, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's communication of the 9th instant, transmitting letter dated April 6, 1914, and enclosures, from the Third Inspector relative to the discord existing between the keeper and first assistant keeper of Little Bull Island Light Station, New York.

After careful consideration of all the facts as presented, the Department consurs in the opinion that the transfer of the first assistant keeper, Thomas J. Conklin, to the position of second assistant keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, will offer a satisfactory disposition of the case, and the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that it be authorized to submit, at the proper time, nomination for Mr. Conklin's transfer is approved.

(Signed) Wm. J. Harris,

Acting Secretary.

File in William J. Murray's file.

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July 28, 1913.

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you and the first and second assistant keepers of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, on April 27, 1913, to the Captain and crew of the schooner Pell S. C. Vought which foundered on Little Gull Island Reef, the Department commends you for the service rendered on the occasion in question and will note the fact on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William J. Murray,
Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, N. Y.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's files.

Exact copy as signed by.....
Mailed JUL 29 1913 by.....

File Clerk

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 8 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
RECEIVED
AUG 10 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Recorded in the Disbursing Office.

I, William J. 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.

☞ William J. Murray
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. C. Comstock

Official title Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Keeper	$624. p.a.	Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 12 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
CARDED

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Aug 2, 1912 (Date)

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

Formerly Keeper, Little Gull
Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.,at
$52. per month.

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

July 2, 1912.

Mr. William J. Murray.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By change from $52 per month.)

Not to be reported to C. S. C.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUL 2 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 8, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in compensation

Name, William J. Murray Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $624. per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Light-Station, N.Y.

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

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $52. per month

Location, Little Gull Island Light-Station, N.Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, William J. Murray Services terminated, June 30, 1912

Reason, Change in compensation.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"

Received JUN 11 1912

Received JUN 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1912

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

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Received APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 2 1912

~~Acting~~ Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 4 1912 ☆ BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

JAN 2 1912

(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 William J. Murray, 2. Age 28 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.

5. Compensation $52 p.m. 6. Where employed " " " "

7. When appointed (*a*) Mch.13,1908. 8. How appointed (*b*) Civil Service Exam.

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) Keeping light and fog signal, cleaning, painting, etc., caring for building.

Light is fixed white, incandescent oil vapor, 2nd order

Fog signal is 2d class compressed-air siren.

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

CANCELED.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	85	2	170
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		2	
Total		8 to	680
Average percentage			85

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

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

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

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.) Salary right. ✓ 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)

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

Oscar C. Luther
Asst. Superintendent

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

C. F. Shoup
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

G. P. Peterson
Commissioner
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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(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 Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y.
3. Name William J. Murray 4. Where born New York.
5. Age 26 yrs. 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $46. per mo. 8. When appointed (*a*) March 16, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State New York; Congressional District 3.; County Kings.
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) Attending and operating a light and fog-signal and incidental duties connected therewith, including cleaning and painting the station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) G.; Quality of work (*e*) Good.; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

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CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

May 20, 1909., 19

C. Thomas.
Head of Bureau or Office.
Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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Enclosure

Form 111

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JAN 11 1910
NO. 11392

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JAN 19 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William J. 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.

William J. Murray
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Marcus L. Johnson

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper in the Light House Service.	$ 52. pr. mo.	Little Gull Island (N.Y.)	New York.	New York.

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

Office of the Inspector, 3rd. Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.), January 10,1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 19,1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be 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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RECEIVED
JAN 19 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Ent'd JAN 15 1910

CARDED

GENERAL APPOINTMENT--PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 31, 1909.

Mr. William J. Murray, of New York, is hereby appointed Keeper of Little Gull Island Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of fifty-two dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning December 18, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Peter H. Peterson.)

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

(By transfer from Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York, at $46 per month.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ____, 190

The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 31 1909 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, 11-1774 REPORTED JAN 3-1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

RECEIVED DEC 30 1909 DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, New York,

RECEIVED DEC 30 1909 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

December 21, 1909
(Date)

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

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

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

at (5) Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, N.Y.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $46. per mo. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Little Gull Island Light-Station, N.Y. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $52. per mo., effective beginning (10) Dec.19,1909 (the date
(Salary recommended)

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

in the place of (11) Peter M. Peterson
(State name of last person holding position)

who (12) was transferred Dec. 3, 1909 on (13) Dec.2,1909
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

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

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

was considered with (18) _____

(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

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RECEIVED DEC 30 1909 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 31 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

December 30, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Attention is invited to the fact that the Board is informed by the Inspector of the Third Light-House District that from December 14 to December 18, 1909, inclusive, Mr. Murray rendered no service on account of being detained in Brooklyn, N. Y., by reason of sickness. During that time he received no compensation from the Light-House Establishment.

W. P. Halstead

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

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 21 1909
NO. 11392

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William J. 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.

William J. Murray
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Charles Wenk.

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper in the Light House Service.	$46. pr month.	Cold Spring Harbor(N.Y.)	New York.	New York.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 27 1909 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

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

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 20th. 1909.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 26th. 1909.
(Date.)

(Signed:) C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

FAXED

[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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May 5, 1909.

Mr. William J. Murray, of New York, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Gold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York,

in the Light House Service,

at a salary of Forty-six dollars per month,

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

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light-Station, New York, at $40 per month.)

CARDED

REPORTED MAY 6 1909 TO DISBURSING OFFICER DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1909 C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 4-1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

DIVISION OF MARINE AND LIGHT-HOUSES RECEIVED MAY 4 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

April 30, 1909.
(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) William J. Murray (If not spelled as reported to Board) of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Latimer Reef Light-Station, New York,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $40 per mo. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, New York, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $46 per mo., effective beginning (10) April 26, 1909 (the date
(Salary recommended)

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

in the place of (11) Arthur Jensen
(State name of last person holding position)

who (12) was transferred (Requested) on (13) April 25, 1909
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

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

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

was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITER MAY 4 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

May 3, 1909.

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

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 4-1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
APR 15 1909
NO. 11392

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 19 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William J. 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.

William J. Murray

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Elias B. Hinckley

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. keeper in the Light House Service.	Latimer Reef(N.Y.)	New York	New York

$ 40.per mo.

Office of the Inspector, 3rd. Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.), April 14th.1909. (Date.)

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

(Signed:) C. Simms

CARDED

Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

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

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

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 19 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington.

March 22, 1909.

Mr. William J. Murray, of New York, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper Latimer Reef Light-Station, New York,

in the Light-House Service;

at a salary of Forty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning March 1, 1909, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position. (Vice himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is

subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from $420 per annum.)

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Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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RLM-NO. 672

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

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

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

March 15, 1909.
(Date)

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

of (2) William Murray Ef- not reported of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

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

at (5) Latimer Reef Light-Station, Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $420. per yr. to (7) ~~Keeper~~ Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Latimer Reef Light-Station, Fishers Island Sound, N.Y., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

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

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

This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the
~~in the place of (11)~~
(State name of last person holding position)

Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.

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

The delay in making this recommendation was caused by the fact that
~~Mr. (14)~~ ~~stands No. (15)~~ ~~in list of eligibles~~,

this employe was not considered efficient enough to warrant the in-
~~class (16)~~ ~~, with an average of (17)~~ ~~per cent, and~~

crease in pay effective July 1, 1908.
was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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March 19, 1909, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The correct designation of this light-station is Latimer Reef Light-Station, N.Y.

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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Oscar S. Straus
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. William John Murray.

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

William J[illegible]. Murray.

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

Brooklyn	New York	Kings	3rd
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? Brooklyn New York

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 4th (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
Thomas J Murray	Brother	Light House	Establishment	Keeper

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

*Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or Asst Keeper, Point Knowlton Mo. February 26-1908-
~~March 1st~~ ~~By application~~ (Asst Keeper) $1120 Per Annum

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

No

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

No

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

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 or Spanish-American War, 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 11, 12, and 13.)

(L Plant & Co. Brass workers 5 years) (Sailoring one year Boatman four years & Eight months

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

Public School one year) (International Correspondence Schools at this date. for Mechanical Engineer

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

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Have not [redacted] any of [redacted]

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*Written in office of Inspector 3rd Dist—

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

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or asst-Keeper, Tompkinsville, NY, Feb. 22/08
~~Light House Keeper March 1 - d-8~~

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. March 21, 1908

Witness:

(Signature) William J. Murray

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Stonington
City or town.

Number and street.

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State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Apr 3, 1908

(Signature) John A. Rodgers

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

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service, Saturnia Reef L. Station, Third
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station) District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. March 13th 1908

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

March 14th 1908

5. State the date of the oath. March 23rd 1908

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. March 16th 1908

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

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

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant Keeper, Tompkinsville, NY February 26th 1908

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

(Signature) John A. Rodgers

Date: Apr. 3, 1908

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William John 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.**

William J. Murray

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date March 16, 1908.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908

W. B. Armbruster
Chief Clerk.
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[c] Name: Elias B. Whisley

Official title: Notary Public

{ Affix official seal. }

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Lakeview Reef	New York	New York

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

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

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

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
11392 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 13, 1908.

Mr. William J. Murray, of New York, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light-Station, New York,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning March 14, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Raymond B. Cleaves.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

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

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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U. S. COMMISSION.

Acting Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
MAR 6 1908

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. William J. Murray, of N. Y., as Assistant Keeper at Latimer Reef Light-Station, N. Y., at $420 a year, effective beginning March 14, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Raymond B. Cleaves, who resigned, effective at the close of February 29, 1908.

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Mr. Murray has passed the required civil service examination and obtained an average of 80 per cent in class I. He stands No. 1 on the eligible list, being considered with Messrs. Charles A. Hosegood and Julius J. Moerlins.

The Board invites the Department's attention to the fact that the vacancy at this light-station would ordinarily be filled by the selection of a person from class III, but as there are no eligibles in that class, selection was made from class I for the position in question.

1st on eligible list.
Considered with:
Charles A. Hosegood
Julius J. Moerlins
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Respectfully,

J. M. Helm

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Frank A. Smith, duly eligible of class III, declined the position and requested to have his name taken from the eligible register. Class I possesses all the characteristics of Class III, Class II was not resorted to because it does not include boats which are required at Latimer Reef.