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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: NEAD, RALPH J **DOB:** 1888

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

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

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

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

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

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Subject to the action of the United States Civil Service Commission.

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

Approved: BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 14 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT, Secretary's District, Seattle, Wash.

AUG 9 - 1913

SPECIAL

Portland, Oregon, August 2, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Ralph J. Mead** Legal residence, **Oregon.**

Position, **Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service** Salary, **$540 per annum.**

Title of appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Location, **Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.** (No family quarters)

Effective **August 14, 1913.** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ... Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No.1 Rating, **Ass't Keeper** Percentage, **88.80**

Other eligibles considered, **George O.T.Knudsen and Loren M. Byerley; both declined.**

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, Daniel W. Clark. Services terminated, **July 22, 1913.**

Reason, **Transferred and promoted.**

Remarks: Mr. Mead has no relatives in the Government Service and has not previously been employed by the Department.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

R. C. Clark

Chief Clerk.

* charged in Bureau

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 14 1913

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

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

August 14, 1913.

Mr. Ralph J. Nead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Fourth Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

AUG 18 1913

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Daniel W. Clark.
Legal Residence: Oregon.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 2 1914 HOUSES

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, (City.) February 25, (Date.) 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, **Ralph J. Nead.** Legal residence, **Oregon.**

Position, **Third Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service.** Salary, **$540 per annum.**

Location, **Destruction Island Light Station, Wn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 5, 1914,** {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Former salary, **$540 per annum.**

Location, **Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.**

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel Rook. Services terminated, **To be later reported.**

Reason, **Transfer and promotion.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Telegraphic advice requested of date of appointment is authorized.

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

Henry L. Beck
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAR 2 - 1914

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1914.

Mr. Ralph J. Nead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from fourth assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Samuel Rook.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

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MAR 5 1914

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Washington D C March 4 1914

Lighthouse Inspector Portland Oregon

Mead appointed third assistant keeper Destruction Island effective March fifth or entrance thereafter

Putnam

Commissioner

3/4/14 Journal has been signed

Sent Letter 3/4/14 Mc
12:40 pm

MAY 23 1914

LIGHT
MAY 25 1914
HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 25, 1914, to the launch Albatross, which had gone ashore on the rocks off Destruction Island Light Station, Washington, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Ralph J. Wood,
Third Assistant Keeper,
Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed MAY 25 1914 by

Copy sent 17 Insps

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RCH/LJR
July 29 1915
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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, (City.) July 13, (Date.) 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, **Ralph J. Nead.** Legal residence, **Oregon.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper, L.H.Service.** Salary, **$540 per annum.**

Location, **Cape Blanco Light Station, Oregon.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **July 20, 1915,** [1] ~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Third Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Former salary, **$540 per annum.**

Location, **Destruction Island Light Station, Washington.**

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

Previous incumbent, Walter S. Bantz. Services terminated, **July 15, 1915.**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government for the families of Keepers at the station.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

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

R. C. Bank

Secretary, Civil Service District **Chief Clerk.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUL 19 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JUL 20 1915 HOUSES

July 19, 1915.

M. Ralph J. Nead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from third assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walter S. Bantz.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

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JUL 20 1915

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Washington D C July 20 1915

Lighthouse Inspector Portland Oregon

Send promoted second assistant Cape Blanco effective ~~today~~ twentieth or entrance

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Acting Commissioner

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Todays journ

Sent telegram of July 19/15.
4:10
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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 10 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, December 4, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Ralph J. Nead. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $636 per annum.

Location, Semiamoo Harbor Light Station, Wash. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 16, 1917, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Ass't Keeper. Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Cape Blanco Light Station, Ore.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Hydrog. Engr. Cons. Mar. Engr. Personnel Accounts. Contracts Chf. Clk. Dep. Commr. Commr. Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Louis Bettsker. Services terminated, December 15, 1917.

Reason, Transfer.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Robert Warrack
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 10 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 12 1917
HOUSES

December 11, 1917.

Mr. Ralph J. Mead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Thirty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,
Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis Bettelmer.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

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March 20, 1918.

Subject: Let. Mch. 13, 1918, Ralph J. Mead, 1st.asst.kpr.,Semiamoo Harbor L.S., Wash., re approval for taking Custom Service exam.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, for report and return, with recommendation.

Acting Commissioner.

Received March 26, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON.

LIGHT APR 1 1918 HOUSES

4/9/18 Wrote ~~Dept~~

March 20, 1918.

Subject: Let. Mch. 13, 1918, Ralph J. Nead, 1st Asst. Kpr., Semiamoo Harbor L. S., Wash., re approval for taking Custom Service exam.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, for report and return, with recommendation.

(Sgd.) Conway,
Acting Commissioner.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~ for recm JHM
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk. abrb
~~Dep. Comsr.~~
Commr.

Apr 1
Rec'd Dept for assent Nead to take Exam for Customs Service, as it is thought Nead can render better service to Govn in the place for which exam is held; also advise Insp that he shd have put the matter up to Bur first to take up with Dept in accord with last par Bur Circ 326

Office of Inspector, 17th Lighthouse District,
Portland, Oregon, March 26, 1918.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Under date of January 25th this office advised Ralph J. Nead it was agreeable to his taking the Civil Service examination for the Customs Service. It is recommended that his request be granted. His attention has been directed to the Regulations regarding official correspondence.

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Warrack,
Inspector.

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4 days to Dept Supvrs
after Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 9, 1918.

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Rec'd to ~~Dept~~ Bur 4/6

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the necessary assent be granted for Nead to take Civil Service examination for Custom Service referred to, this recommendation being based upon the finding, after due consideration, that Nead can render better service for the Government in the place for which the examination is held.

The Seventeenth Inspector will be advised that the above action should have been recommended to the Bureau by him in conformity with Bureau Circular No. 326 of May 19, 1917.

LIGHT
APR 12 1918
HOUSES

April 11, 1918.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby assents to your taking the Custom Service examination, and this letter may be presented by you to any representative of the Civil Service Commission as evidence of the Department's approval, under the terms of the executive order of April 2, 1917.

Respectfully,

[illegible] E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Ralph J. Mead,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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17 Insp.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: MEAD, RALPH J **DOB:** 1888

Records checked:

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

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AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Ralph J. Nead

Ralph J. Nead

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Oregon

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
4th Asst. Tillamook Rock L.S. Oreg	$540.	L. H.	Sept. 1, 1913
3rd Asst. Kpr. Destruction Isl. L.S. Wash.	$540.	"	Mar. 11, 1914.
2nd " " Cape Blanco L.S. Oreg	$540	"	Aug. 1, 1915.
Asst Kpr Seminoe Har Wash	636	"	Dec. 16, 1917
Resigned close July 31, 1918.			

INACTIVE

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

Subject to the action of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Approved

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 14 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, 11th District, Seattle, Wash.

RCH/LJR

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 9 - 1913

SPECIAL OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK AUG 12 1913

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Portland, Oregon, August 2, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 14 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENTS AUG 14 1913 2.25

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Ralph J. Nead

Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H. Service

Salary, $540 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon. (No family quarters)

Effective August 14*, 1913. [1] ~~the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ...

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No. 1

Rating, Ass't Keeper

Percentage, 88.80

Other eligibles considered, George O. T. Knudsen and Loren M. Byerley; both declined.

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, Daniel W. Clark.

Services terminated, July ~~22,~~ 2 1913.

Reason, transferred and promoted.

Remarks: Mr. Nead has no relatives in the Government Service and has not previously been employed by the Department.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR

R. C. Hanna

Chief Clerk.

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 14 1913

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

D. Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

August 14, 1913.

Mr. Ralph J. Nosd,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Fourth Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP 1913
C. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
AUG 14 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Daniel W. Clark.
Legal Residence: Oregon.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Ralph J. Nead

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.

Ralph J Nead
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 30 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of August, A. D. 191 3.

(Affix official seal here)

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 30 1913

[4] (Name) Thos. W. [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public for Oregon.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Fourth Assistant Keeper.	$540.00 per annum	Tillamook Rock Light-Station, Wash.
Former[5]	(Original appointment)		

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

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CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Oregon (Address), September 3, 1913. (Date)

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

Henry L. Beck
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
SEP 4 1913
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 22 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 27 1913

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

APP'T
SEP 29
9.40

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Ralph James Mead

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

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

Portland	Oregon	Multnomah	third ✓
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? Sunfield Michigan

6. When were you born? May 26th 1888

Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. C. P. Mead (Name.) R.F.D. #6 (Number and street.)

Charlotte (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.)

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.
I have none as I know of.				

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.)

Lighthouse Keeper, ~~February 24~~ Oct. 18, 1912.

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

I have my left leg hurt at the knee by a horse kicked 1¾ inches, does not bother me now.

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.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
None					

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

None

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
I did not serve			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Assistant clerk for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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

Public School 8th grade

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

I have none by Educational studying but I have mechanical by a working

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

This one as Lighthouse Keeper Oct 18-1912

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 29th, 1913

Witness:

(Signature) Ralph L Mead

P. O. Address: Portland
City or town.

#9 No 1st Streat
Number and street.

Oregon
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded SEP 16 1913, 19

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR,

(Signature) Warnack

(Official title) SUPERINTENDENT

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Service.) Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 17th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Fourth Ass't Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. August 14, 1913.

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

September 1, 1913.

5. State the date of the oath. August 29, 1913.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. September 1, 1913.

7. What is his salary? Five hundred and forty dollars per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers.

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

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

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

Examination for Ass't Keeper, Lighthouse Service, Oct. 18, 1912.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

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

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. Not foreign born.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) Warnack

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

(Official title) Superintendent.

Date: Sept. 16, 1913.

11—1434

Form 73

RCH/LJR

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 2 1914 HOUSES

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, (City.) February 25, (Date.) 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 3 1914 CHIEF CLERK MAR 3 1914

Name, Ralph J. Nead. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Third Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Destruction Island Light Station, Wn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 3 1914

Effective March 5, 1914, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Fourth Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service. Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Tillamook Rock Light Station, Oregon.

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel Rook. Services terminated, To be later reported.

Reason, Transfer and promotion. Ltr. recd

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Telegraphic advice requested of date appointment is authorized.

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

Henry L. Beck

Secretary, Civil Service District. Inspector.

3/3/14 MLG

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 2 - 1914

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1914.

Mr. Ralph J. Nead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from fourth assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 3 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

CARDED.

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED

Vice: Samuel Rock.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

MAR 1914

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U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
MAR 11 1914
17th LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 16 1914
HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
MAR 18 1914
APP
MAR 18 1914

I, RALPH J. NEAD

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.

☞ Ralph J. Nead
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11th day of March, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Barge E Leonard

(Official title) Notary Public for Oregon

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 4th Ass't Keeper, Lighthouse Service.	$540 per an.	Tillamook Rock Light Station, Ore.
Former[5] 3rd Ass't Keeper Lighthouse Service.	$540 per an.	Destruction Island Light Station, Wn.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon, (Address), March 11, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 11, 1914. (Date)

Henry L. Beck
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MAY 2 3 1914

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APPOINTMENTS
MAY 25 1914

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on April 25, 1914, to the launch Albatross, which had gone ashore on the rocks off Destruction Island Light Station, Washington, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Ralph J. Mead,
Third Assistant Keeper,
Destruction Island Light Station, Wash.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed MAY 25 1914 by

File
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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHT JUL 19 1915 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RCH/LJR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, (City.) July 13, (Date.) 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JUL 19 1915

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 19 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Name, **Ralph J. Nead.** Legal residence, **Oregon.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper, L.H.Service.** Salary, **$540 per annum.**

Location, **Cape Blanco Light Station, Oregon.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

APPOINTMENTS JUL 19 1915

Effective **July 20, 1915,** {[1] ~~xxxx

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1915.

M. Ralph J. Nead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from third assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 19 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

R
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walter S. Bantz.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

CHANGE REPORTED AUG 1915 U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT AUG 21 1915 HOUSE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK SEP 9 1915

I, RALPH J. NEAD

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.

Ralph J. Nead
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS SEP 9 15

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4th day of August, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) F. W. Bennett

(Official title) Notary Public
My Commission Expires Oct. 17-1916

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service.	$540 per an.	Cape Blanco Light Station, Oregon.
Former[5] Third Ass't Keeper, L.H.Service.	$540 per an.	Destruction Island Lt. Station, Wash.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon, (Address), August 16, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1915. (Date)

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE INSPECTOR.

R. Clark
(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk.

[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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SEP 8 1915

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, (City.) December 4, (Date.) 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Ralph J. Nead. Legal residence, Oregon.

Position, Assistant Keeper. Salary, $636 per annum.

Location, Semiamoo Harbor Light Station, Wash. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 16, 1917, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Ass't Keeper. Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Cape Blanco Light Station, Ore.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis Betteker. Services terminated, December 15, 1917.

Reason, Transfer. requested 73a

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Robert Wasmuck
Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 10 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1917.

Mr. Ralph J. Mead,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Thirty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 11 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Louis Bettelmr.

Legal Residence: Oregon.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 26 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Ralph J. Nead

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 2 1918

Ralph J. Nead
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of December, A. D. 191 7.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) R. C. Black

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 17th Light-house District.

My commission expires ____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Ass't Keeper, LHS	$636 per an.	Semiamoo Harbor Light Station, Wash.
Former [5] 2d Ass't Keeper L. H. Service.	$540 per an.	Cape Blanco Light Station, Oreg.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 17th District

Portland, Ore., December 19, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 16, 1917.
(Date)

Robert Woodcock
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

CARDED

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

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT
MAKE NO ENTRIES IN
OCT 3 1916
COLUMN
HOUSES

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.)

Nead, Ralph J.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse.

4. Designation of position:

2nd Assistant Keeper, Lighthouse Service.

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

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6. Annual earnings:

$540.

7. Kind of appropriation:

~~Stat.~~ L S

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS.

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 540 P.A.

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:
		2	10

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

Michigan.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

M.

14. Date of birth—

Month: May

Year: 1888

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

Eg.

16. Marital condition:

S.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 3 Oregon.

County: Multnomah.

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City: Cape Blanco Light Station,

State: Oregon.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

McC-AKT

March 20, 1918.

Subject: Let. Mch. 13, 1918, Ralph J. Nead, 1st.asst.kpr., Semiamoo Harbor L.S., Wash., re approval for taking Custom Service exam.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, for report and return., with recommendation.

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CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS
1918 APR 11 AM 9 13

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 11 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
Portland, Oregon.
17th Lighthouse District
MAR 26 1918

Office of Inspector, 17th Lighthouse District,
Portland, Oregon, March 26, 1918.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. Under date of January 25th this office advised Ralph J. Nead it was agreeable to his taking the Civil Service examination for the Customs Service. It is recommended that his request be granted. His attention has been directed to the Regulations regarding official correspondence.

Warnock
Inspector.

McC-HFC

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 9, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the necessary assent be granted for Nead to take Civil Service examination for Custom Service referred to, this recommendation being based upon the finding, after due consideration, that Nead can render better service for the Government in the place for which the examination is held.

The Seventeenth Inspector will be advised that the above action should have been recommended to the Bureau by him in conformity with Bureau Circular No. 326 of May 19, 1917.

1918 APR 10 PM 2 19

G. G. Putnam

LIGHT
APR 1 1918
HOUSES

LIGHT
MAR 18 1918
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Con.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Constr.
Constr.

Sampsons Harbor Lt Sta,
March 13th, 1918

To 17th Dist

Assistant Secretary
U.S. Lighthouse Board
Washington D.C.

Envelope so addressed TC 3/21

Dear Sir, In acknowledging receipt of this rec. it is also to be noted Page 3 TC 3/21

Will you please send me your approval for taking Custom Service examination.

I already have the approval of the 17th, Dist, Commissioner located at Portland Ore. but the Secretary of the eleventh U.S. Civil Service District located at Seattle, Wash wishes the approval of the board.

Respectfully
Ralph J. Mead Asst Keeper
Sampsons Harbor Lt Sta,
P.O. Box 883 Blaine: Washington

April 11, 1918.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby assents to your taking the Custom Service examination, and this letter may be presented by you to any representative of the Civil Service Commission as evidence of the Department's approval, under the terms of the executive order of April 2, 1917.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. F. SWE

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Ralph J. Head,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 3 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 17th DISTRICT. AUG 3 1918 8 33 AM

Portland, Oregon, July 29, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1918 AUG 5 PM 1 54

Name, Ralph J. Nead Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Oregon. Station, Semiamoo Harbor, Wash.

Salary, $636. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 31, 1918.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Remarks:

1918 AUG 5 PM 3 09

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IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Milo Hoadley

1st Assistant Superintendent.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 5 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON AUG 5 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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AUG 5 PM 1 30

Acting Commissioner

LIGHT
AUG 8 1918
HOUSES

Portland Oreg
July 9th 1918

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
JUL 16 1918
17th Lighthouse District

17th District
Lighthouse Inspector
Portland Oreg.
Dear Sir.

Please accept my resignation to take effective July 31st 1918 and will you please send the check to Mrs Edward Durgan and she will stay any length of time so hope there will be no inconvience arrived from this.

Reason having trouble with my eyes and think it most advisable to resign before they get any worse.

Respectfully
Ralph L. Mead
Ilwaco Wash
Portland
Oreg.

Edward Durgan
Keeper Peninsula Hbr. Lt. Sta.,

Sir:

August 6, 1918.

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 31, 1918.

Bureau Lighthouse Service
Position Keeper
Salary $636 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 7 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON JOURNAL

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Ralph J. Mead,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through the
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