STANDARD FORM 127
JULY 1961 EDITION
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.00

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

127-103

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 10 December 1962

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Federal Records Center
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis 18, Missouri

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Nelson, Thomas		1-2-74

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service and U. S. Coast Guard
Retired 6-30-39
San Juan, Puerto Rico

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was sent from The National Archives, Washington, D. C. Record Group 26 or 56 (Two Folders Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouses)

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [X] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED — Jan 12/17/62
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

SECTION III—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

TO:
ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
ATTN: Washington 25, D. C.

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

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GPO 925872

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.
WLR:VRH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 4 AM 9 17

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 3, 1928

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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

Superintenient of Lighthouses,
San Juan, Porto Rico

Subject: First Officer, Tender ACACIA
Reference: Your letter of December 28 to Commissioner of Lighthouses, copy endorsed to this office by the Bureau.

1. In above connection you are informed that this office believes it will be impracticable to have Mr. Thomas Nelson appointed as temporary first officer of the ACACIA in view of the fact that he has not as yet been placed on eligible register, and the further fact that the present eligible register includes persons who are willing to accept the position temporarily.

2. A new eligible register will be prepared within the next three or four days and from an examination of the papers it appears probable that Mr. Nelson will be within reach on the new register when he may be recommended for probationary appointment.

H. D. King,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

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SAN JUAN, P. R.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 3 AM 10 15

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.

1/10128 Rad. 9th

December 28, 1927.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT:- First Officer, Lighthouse Tender "Acacia".
REFERENCE:- (a) 5th Superintendent's letter to the Bureau of December 12, 1927 and previous correspondence;
(b) Bureau letter of December 13, 1927.

1. This office has to recommend temporary appointment of Thomas Nelson as First Officer on Tender "Acacia" pending the establishment of a register of eligibles. It is suggested that Mr. Nelson report to this office for duty at the earliest practicable date, form 73 to be submitted as soon as he arrives here and the necessary information can be obtained from him.

J. R. Monteiro
Superintendent

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Mar. Engr.
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Adm. Assist.
Insp. Comm.
Commission

Rec'd from 9th at pt
in view 5th letter of 1/3
(attached) direct to 9th
to 5th RF 1/9
copy

See 9th radio of Jan 9 attached

Pers asst

RADIOGRAM

San Juan P R January 9 1928

1/10/28 rec'd 9th

USLHE

Washington D C

Reference Ninth's letter Dec. 28 First Officer ACACIA

Urgently needed Request Nelson report for duty soon as possible

Wire action

(sgd) Monteiro

(Above phoned Bureau by Naval Communications Operator) 10:40 a.m.

Copy of phone 5th to ff 2 hrs letter 8 Jan 3 (attached) to 9th)

OK apn 1/9

Talked to Capt King the said papers to be routed tomorrow in co-operation civil service would phone Bu Nelson's status. Rec radio 9th rec 1/12 Pf 1/10

Pers

Commissioner of Lighthouses
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

RG:EMF

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1928.

USLHE Jan Juan, Porto Rico

Vacancy first officer acacia nelsons civil service examination will be rated january eleven bureau will advise you further in few days

PUTNAM

CONFIRMATION:

circuit 1st opinion
vacancy - Nelson

PLD

~~1-20-28 wrote 5th copy 8 9th~~

5th phoned 1/12 re Nelson's
civil service exam.
also mentioned travel
expenses to 9th I suggested
such nomination showing
that was eligible & when
received the other matter
could be taken up

Rec'd Jan 17

not rec'd
Supp remains TP 1/13
5th TP 1/19 ORK 1/19
ORK 1/14

January 20, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. In reference to telephone conversation with your office on January 12, regarding the civil service status of Thomas Nelson, whose appointment as first officer on the ACACIA in the 9th district has been under consideration:

2. The Bureau understood that Mr. Nelson passed the examination and that you would send his nomination through the District Civil Service Secretary. This does not appear to have come to hand and your prompt report is requested.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 9th Dup.

RC:EMF

January 21, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. In reference to your nomination of January 11 for the probationary appointment of Thomas Nelson as first officer on the ACACIA in the Ninth District at $1980 per annum:

2. Your nomination, approved by the District Civil Service Secretary, has been received today and submitted to the Department. It is requested that you furnish the supplemental information required by the district Civil Service Secretary as soon as practicable, it being understood that you have had some correspondence with the district Civil Service Secretary in regard to this. The authorized pay of the position is $2040 per annum, and your nomination has been amended accordingly.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 9th Supt.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 JAN 23 AM 10 02

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(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HDK:VRH January 21, 1928

1. Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with advices that nomination of Thomas Nelson for probationary appointment, 1st Officer, Tender ACACIA, was forwarded on January 11 thru the Secretary, 4th Civil Service District. It was received by the District Secretary, 4th Civil Service District on January 12, as evidenced by Form 2156 dated January 12 enclosed herewith. The request as per this form was replied to by the Secretary, Local Board of Examiners, Lighthouse Service, on January 14, as per copy enclosed. The Acting District Secretary replied on January 19, as per copy enclosed, acknowledging error on the part of his office in holding up this nomination for service record card, and stating his regret for the error.

2. Upon receipt this morning of Bureau letter of January 20 requesting report on the Bureau's failure to receive nomination of Thomas Nelson, this office communicated with the District Civil Service Secretary's office and ascertained that, in spite of the Acting District Secretary's letter of January 19, nomination of Nelson was still being held up by some clerk, pending the receipt of service record card.

3. This office fully appreciated the very urgent

necessity for the promptest possible action in connection with the nomination of Thomas Nelson for duty on the ACACIA in Porto Rico, and with this in view the Local Civil Service Board arranged to advance the date of rating papers a day over that previously reported to the Bureau by me. New register of eligibles was prepared on the same day the papers were rated, and Mr. Nelson's nomination left this office on the same day.

4. Delay of ten days in the office of the Secretary, 4th Civil Service District, appears to have been unnecessary, erroneous and inexcusable and to have entirely nullified special efforts made by this office, the Local Civil Service Board, the Bureau of Lighthouses, the 9th District Superintendent, and the Public Health Service, to expedite action in the appointment of Mr. Nelson.

5. Copy of this is being forwarded to the Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.

King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bu sent over to Civil Ser 1/21 + got nom. Supt now advises Ch. 5th phone is ready to proceed to 9th at once + ask about transport. Said Fin would look up + phone him tomorrow. at pt. surg also resides 9th date arrival

RF 1/24

Form 2156
March, 1918

(RETURN THIS SLIP)

FOURTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 12 1928

THE POSTMASTER,
CUSTODIAN, FEDERAL BUILDING,
SECRETARY, BOARD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINERS,
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U.S. Lighthouse Dept
Baltimore, Md.

With reference to the nomination recently received from your office, your attention is respectfully invited to the paragraph checked below:

1. The jacket containing the register of eligibles and unused blank forms should be forwarded to the District Secretary with nomination.
2. Medical certificate of person nominated for appointment should be furnished.
3. Written declinations of eligibles who decline should be forwarded to the District Secretary.
4. Report should be made to the District Secretary concerning any eligibles who have failed to respond to tenders of appointment or to any notice of the nominating officer relating to appointment.
5. Nomination should be submitted in triplicate.
6. Nomination should be signed by the Postmaster.
7. Nomination should be submitted in duplicate.
8. Nomination should be signed by the Custodian.
9. Form 124, "Declaration of appointee," in connection with the appointment of _____, as _____ should be properly executed and forwarded to the District Secretary immediately.
10. Photograph of _____, selected for appointment as _____, should be certified to by the nominating officer and returned to the District Secretary.
11. Form 1844a, of certificate No. _____, should be forwarded to the District Secretary for transmittal with the nomination to the proper department.
12. One copy of Form 1844b, of certificate No. _____, should be indorsed with the action taken and returned to the District Secretary.
13. Returned herewith is one copy of Form 1844b, of certificate No. _____, to be retained for the files of the nominating officer.
14. The date on which the appointment is effective should be stated.
15. The exact title of the position should be stated.
16. Nomination should be forwarded to the Department THROUGH THE DISTRICT SECRETARY.
17. Please make report on certificate No. _____, issued _____ for _____

The District Secretary has received no formal report on that certificate; and as the name of any eligible who may not have been selected by you is urgently needed for certification to vacancies in various branches of the Field Service, it is requested that you make an immediate report on the above certificate, returning any examination papers you may have in connection with it.

18. No action can be taken pending the return of the examination papers of the _____ appointee.
19. Nominations have been received for Otto C. Topf and Thomas Nelson, but Service Records not received - Kindly forward at once -

PLEASE COMPLY

DISTRICT SECRETARY,

Per _____

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

(Copy)

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WLR:VRH:NE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 23 AM 10 02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 14, 1928.

1. Returned to the Secretary, 4th Civil Service District, Washington, D.C.

2. Before complying with your request of January 12 attached, further information is requested. Nominations for Otto C. Topf and Thomas Nelson were submitted several days ago, and if Service Record Cards are to be submitted with nominations, then your instructions of November 4, 1927, are not understood by this office. The said instructions require a Service Record Card which contains information that is not available in this office until appointments are received. If your request is complied with and Service Record Card is submitted with the information now available, then it will be necessary to submit additional information after the appointment is made, which involves unnecessary work, and it is impracticable to submit a Service Card until a man is really in the Service. In Paragraph 1 Service Record Card is required with each appointment. As far as this office knows no appointments have as yet been made. Before submitting these Service Cards, information is requested as to whether they should be submitted with nominations or after appointments are received. If they are required with nominations, then as stated above, we cannot furnish all the information desired by the Commission. It is believed by this office that this course is impracticable.

(Signed) W.L.Rebbel,

Secretary, Local Board of Examiners,
Lighthouse Service.

(Copy)

Fourth United States Civil Service District

Office of Secretary, Washington, D.C. File B1/4.3
CDH/GWF

January 19, 1928.

Secretary,
Board of U.S.Civil Service Examiners,
Lighthouse Service,
329 Custom House,
Baltimore, Md.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 23 AM 10 02

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 14, you are advised that the employee of this office who handles nominations for appointment from registers maintained by Local Boards was in error in requesting you, on January 12, to furnish service records with the nominations.

This office realizes that it would be impracticable for you to do this. It is desired that service record cards be submitted when it is possible to furnish the necessary information thereon, after appointments are received, and not with the nominations as outlined in informal request of January 12. The error in this connection is regretted.

Very respectfully,

(signed) W.J.Hamacher

Acting District Secretary.

1-25-28 vow 5th
copy to 9th

January 25, 1928.

Thomas Nelson, First Officer, ACACIA, 9th dist.

The Chief Clerk in the 5th district telephoned this morning that Mr. Nelson was in the office and that if he should be obliged to pay his own transportation he would like to be notified as soon as possible so that he can arrange to take a steamer leaving Baltimore next Tuesday, as otherwise he would be obliged to ~~o~~ccur additional expense by going to New York. I advised that the Bureau was making inquiry into the matter of getting him transportation on a transport and would probably be able to advise the 5th dist. today or tomorrow.

Mr. Ludwig just advises that the first transport for ~~Cuba~~ PR is March 1, and in view of this it is recommended that the 5th be advised OK for Nelson to arrange to sail from Baltimore next Tuesday; also when arrangements have been made the 5th should radio the 9th when Nelson will arrive.

RC-NK

January 25, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. In reference to telephone conversation with your office this morning relative to the appointment of Thomas Nelson as first officer on the ACACIA in the 9th district.

2. The Bureau has ascertained that the first transport leaving for Porto Rico is March 1, and in view of this it appears advisable that Mr. Nelson arrange to sail from Baltimore next Tuesday, January 31, as proposed by him according to telephone conversation this morning. It is also requested that as soon as arrangements have been made, you send a radiogram to the 9th Superintendent advising the date of Mr. Nelson's arrival in Porto Rico.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. Copy to 9th Supt

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 26, 1928

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Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Comptr.
Commissioner.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Appointment, Thomas Nelson.
Reference: Bureau letter of January 25, 1928.

1. In compliance with above reference, all the necessary matters have been attended to and Mr. Nelson will sail from Baltimore on Tuesday evening, January 31, for Porto Rico, via the Insular Line Str. DELFINA, and will report to 9th Superintendent upon arrival in Porto Rico. This vessel is scheduled to arrive in Porto Rico on February 6.

2. It is requested that the Bureau kindly send a radiogram to the 9th Superintendent, advising of this arrangement, as such a radiogram can better be handled through the Bureau than through this office.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington D C
January 28 1928

USLHS
San Juan(Porto Rico)

Thomas Nelson appointed first officer Acacia scheduled to arrive Porto Rico on Delfina February six

Putnam

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COPY TO 5th.

January 23, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Juan, P. R.

Increase in pay on account of longevity.

1. Returned herewith is your nomination for an increase in pay on account of longevity in the case of Thomas Nelson, 1st Officer on the Tender ACACIA.

2. Your attention in this connection is invited to Bureau circular letter of January 15, 1930, regarding the discontinuance of the longevity pay system for the vessel employees of this Service in pursuance of an order by the Comptroller General.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

BLC:EMF
Incl.

COPY

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD
MERCHANT FLEET CORPORATION
45 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

May 28, 1931.

Attn: Mr. C. J. Gardner,

Department of Commerce,
Appointment Division,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: THOMAS NELSON.

Gentlemen:

In acknowledging receipt of your memorandum of May 20th, 1931, we wish to advise that this office has no record of the above mentioned being employed as a Shipkeeper in the Reserve Fleet Division in New York City.

We have inquired from the Operating Department and they inform us that the last position held by Captain Nelson was, Master of the SS "Paris", his services having been completed during the month of February, 1925.

The period of October, 1925, to November, 1926, could not be located in our files and it is suggested that you have Captain Nelson inform you the name of the vessel on which he was employed as it is our opinion it must have been laid away or operated from another district.

We will be glad to furnish you with additional information upon receipt of a more detailed inquiry.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) Thomas L. Segnan

B. A. McCabe, District Mgr.
Reserve Fleet Division.

Respectfully referred to Lighthouses.

(Sgd.) Edw. J. Gardner,
Chief, Appointment Division.

Bureau copy

JUN 4 1931

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 9th Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 AUG 28 AM 11 52

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1931.

TRANSMITTED Lighthouses

For action as indicated
Returned as requested
For information and file
For amendment and return
Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with telephonic arrangement

Thomas C. Nelsen, service from February 7, 1928 to April 10, 1931 in 9th District, San Juan, Porto Rico, as master.

EDW. J. GARDNER.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

September 2, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses: San Juan, P. R.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Thomas C. Nelsen, master Thoma Nelson

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee .
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Miscellaneous.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Cross
Chief of Personnel Division.

(COPY)EK

District ninth Date Sept. 8, 1931

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses: There is no employee by name Thomas C. Nelsen, neither any position of Master in this district. The first officer assigned to Tender ACACIA is Thomas Nelson who has been serving as such from February 7, 1928. It is assumed that he is the person whose record is sought and form 13, prepared accordingly, is inclosed in quadruplicate.

(Signed) N. C. Manyon

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 23 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Standard Form No. 13
Approved by the President
2-26-26—Revised 1-10-28

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

NAME: Nelson, T. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) January 2, 1874 (Date of birth)

Commerce, Lighthouse Service, 9th District (Department and location of office where employed. See instructions)

San Juan, P. R. (Place) September 8, 1931 (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Commerce, Lighthouse Service, 9th District	P.A.	First Officer	$2040.00	Feb. 7, 1928
	Pro.	Do.	2160.00	July 1, 1928 (Welch Act)
	Pro.	Do.	2220.00	Jan. 1, 1931

Note: Mr. Nelson is still holding his position in this District.

10—1831

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

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

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

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

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
			Not within act of May 22, 1920 or amendments.												

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

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

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual None; sick None; without pay None

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

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

_____
(Signature)

H. C. Manyon,
(Official title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Countersigned _____, 19____

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official title)

Furnished to:

10—1931

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BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GI:HW

1 Inclosure

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 JUL 17 AM 9 02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 15, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Thomas Nelson

1. The records of this office show that a Thomas Nelson was employed as a seaman on Lightship No. 46 from April 24, 1913 to July 8, 1913.

2. It is not known whether this is the person referred to in attached letter, the date of his birth being shown as August 24, 1873 and place of birth as Sweden.

L. M. Hopkins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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SAN JUAN, P. R.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.

US.L.H. Tender "Acacia",

San Juan, P. R., July 27, 1931.

Dept. of Commerce,
Appointment Division,
Washington, D.C.

Through the Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ninth District, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Sirs:

Referring to yours of May 28, 1931, will state that I have never been employed or held an appointment under the Shipping Board in the New York District.

The followins is a list of my appointments held under the Shipping Board as Master of vessels, in the district of Balto., Md.

S.S. "Seypen"	Dec. 20, 1919, Feb. 25, 1920.
S.S. "West Nosska"	Jan. 6, 1922, Mar. 14, 1922.
S.S. "Sagaporack"	Nov. 28, 1922, Jul. 24, 1924.
S.S. "Artigas"	Aug. 21, 1924, Feb. 26, 1925.

Have never held the position of Shipkeeper in any district under the Shipping Board.

From Feby. 7, 1928, until present date I have been employed continuously in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, Ninth District, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Respectfully,

/s/ Thos. Nelson
Thos. Nelson, First Officer,
U.S.L.H.Service.

Respectfully forwarded,

A. B. Muse, Capt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN JUAN, P. R.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 AUG 4 AM 9-14

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.

July 28, 1931

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Service record of Mr. Thomas Nelson.

1. Referring to letter from the U. S. Shipping Board to the Department, dated May 28, 1931, copy of which has been forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement of June 4, 1931;

2. There is transmitted herewith letter from Mr. Nelson dated July 27th showing the periods during which he has worked for the Shipping Board.

From

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incls.

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RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash. D.C., August 4, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, together with the letter of July 27 from Mr. Nelson, with recommendation that further effort be made to verify the service claimed to have been rendered by this employee on vessels of the U. S. Shipping Board.

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For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

March 27, 1933.

Memorandum to Chief, Appointment Division:

It is requested that the Bureau be loaned the folders of Thomas Nelson and Linwood Hudgins, 1st Officer and 2nd Officer, respectively, on the Tender ACACIA in the 9th Lighthouse District.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.

August 9, 1937

8/20/37 rep. sent through 9th Dist.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Grounding of ACACIA, Boquerón Bay.

1. There is forwarded a report from First Officer, Thomas Nelson together with chart clipping covering the grounding of Lighthouse Tender ACACIA at the entrance to Boquerón Bay, Puerto Rico on August 4, 1937. The accident occurred while the first officer was serving as acting master during the absence of Captain Anderson who was on leave in the United States. So far as can be ascertained, no damage has been sustained, but this can only be determined with certainty when the ACACIA is dry-docked.

2. It is considered that the grounding could have been prevented by following the usual procedure of buoying the 30 foot curve before setting the new buoy, instead of taking it for granted that the old buoy was in its charted position and setting the new buoy alongside, especially since there are no landmarks in Boqueron Bay on which the position could be angled on approach to the position of Enmedio Shoal South Buoy, 1. The failure to take the precaution is undoubtedly due to lack of first hand experience in such matters. Even though the first officer has been in this district for over 9 years it is understood that the handling of the tender while setting buoys was a new experience for him.

3. It is recommended that a letter of caution be given to First Officer Nelson on account of the grounding of the ACACIA.

F. C. Hingsburg,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE Tender "Acacia".

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LIGHTHOUSES OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.
AUG 17 8 29 AM '37

August 9th 1937.

If he could not maneuver Tender so that he headed into the current he should have taken the grounding from the launch. He estimates the wind was not such as to cause complete control

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Ninth Lighthouse District,
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

I regret having to report that on the afternoon of August 4th, 1937, at 3:15 PM., the Tender "Acacia" grounded while relieving Enmedio Shoal South Buoy No. 1, Boqueron Bay.

After relieving the above named buoy, not being entirely sure of the position of same, we decided running a sounding line outside of buoy, to determine the depth of water in the vicinity. The ship was headed on a ESE course, with both engines on slow ahead, and lead kept going continously. The sounding taken close abeam of the buoy, showed 30 ft., it then shoaled to 18 ft., and immediately after to 12 ft. I then at once stopped both engines, and reversed at full speed, but due to the rather strong northerly set of current, setting ship on the shoal, she failed to come afloat. We put launch over and sounded all around the ship and found 12 ft. of water, on both sides, and 12.5 over the stern. The ship at time of grounding was drawing 11 ft. 10 inches aft, and 10 ft. forward. After working the engines at various speeds astern, without results, we commenced making ready a kedge anchor, with a six inch manila hawser. About the time the launch was ready to leave with kedge, I decided to try the engines once more, and started ahead at slow speed on both engines, and after about 15 minutes, at 4:45 PM., ship floated, and we proceeded in to the anchorage at Boqueron.

Evidently a pinnacle of sand.

The weather at the time of grounding was fine, wind SE., force 3, and no sea at all. The ship while aground did not at any time pound, or labor, and I reasonably sure that there was no damage done to ship. The bottom where we gounded seemed to be composed of hard sand.

On the morning of August 5th we sounded the shoal out thoroughly, in the motor launch, and found that the buoy had been placed about 50 yards inside of tip of shoal, on the SW. side. We replaced the buoy near the end of shoal, in 27 ft. of water.

On August 6th, while at an anchor off Point Jiguero Lt. Station, we put a boat over, and examined the propellors, and as the water was very clear at the time, we could see them quite plainly, and they showed no signs of having sustained any damage.

s/ Thos. Nelson,
First Officer, L.H. Service,
Acting Master.

August 20, 1937

Thomas Nelson, First Officer
Tender ACACIA
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Juan, P.R.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report that while in your command, the Tender ACACIA was grounded while relieving Medio Shoal South Buoy No. 1, Boqueron Bay, in the afternoon of August 4, 1937.

It is noted that although you were not entirely sure of the positon of the old buoy, the new one was placed along side, after which you proceeded to determine its exact position. It appears that the grounding of the vessel might have been prevented by following the usual procedure of buoying the thirty-foot curve before setting the new buoy. The Bureau appreciates that you have had little, if any, prior experience in handling the Tender while setting buoys, but must caution you that proper precaution should be taken in order to avoid occurrences of this character in the future.

H. D. King,
Commissioner of Lighthouses

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8/20/37 copy to Capt

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.

February 23, 1938

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. In reference to Regulations for the U. S. Lighthouse Service, 1927, Article 440, and letter of caution addressed by the Bureau to Thomas Nelson, First Officer, Tender ACACIA, dated August 20, 1937 on account of grounding of the Tender while under his command in the afternoon of August 4, 1937;

2. Mr. Nelson has during the past six months observed the necessary precautions in connection with the handling of the vessel, for which reason it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

F. C. Hingsburg,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 1, 1938.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Juan, P. R., approved.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 1, 1938.

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

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 69
Approved Feb. 15, 1938

EFFICIENCY REPORT

9th District.

January 3d 1939, 1938

Name Thomas Nelson Title First Officer Date of birth January 2, 1874

Report for year 1938

Length of service 11 years.
Total Gov't service 29 years.

RATING (*See reverse for scale*)

1. (3) Technical ability.
2. (4) Judgment.
3. (4) Industry.
4. (4) Accuracy.
5. (3) Originality.
6. (3) Resourcefulness.
7. (4) Dependability.
8. (5) Cooperation.
9. (4) Handling employees.
10. (4) General bearing and appearance, neatness, etc.
11. (4) General health.

Entered service
Too late in life.

12. Has employee shown aptitude for duty of special character, or what outstanding characteristics will help his advancement? Yes, for clerical work.

13. What qualities will hinder his future development? None

14. In what types of work would he be most successful? Present

15. Has he any tendency to be hasty and inaccurate? No

16. Is employee negligent as to financial obligations? No

17. Give any other pertinent facts which should be known concerning this employee.

Rated by J.A.Anderson, Master, L.H.Service.

18. General remarks by superintendent.

This employee has reached retirement age, his duties now consist mostly of watch keeping and attending to the clerical work of the Tender. The more arduous duties usually performed by the First Officer are taken care of by the Second Officer.

W. H. Barton,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
436 11 38 AM '39

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date June 14th 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Ninth District

San Juan, Puerto Rico.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 1, 1939, on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Name)

First Officer, L.H.Service.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City San Juan, P.R. *Date* June 22, 1939

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1665.00 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1939

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

W. H. Barton,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* June 28, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, **in accordance with the act of June 20, 1918, as amended, providing for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service.**

W. P. HARMAN
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Thomas Nelson Date of birth January 2, 1874

Designation First Officer

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army	-						
Navy	-						
Marine Corps	-						
Civilian employment	Sept.	27	1898	July	14	1917	USCGS
	Feb.	7	1923	June	30	1939	USLHS - 9th Dist.
							18-9-18
							11-4-34
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Total service	30 years 2 months 12 days						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No. If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: - - -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No. If so, give number of claim: - - -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No.

If so, state the compensation received: - - -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
First Officer	July	1	1934	June	30	1939	$2220	$11,100.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $11,100.

Average compensation for last five years of active service $ 2,220.

Annual rate of retired pay ($2220.00 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1,665.00

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
FILE JUN 26 11 38 AM '39
O. J. LUDWIG, JR.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
SAN JUAN, P. R.

June 22, 1939

7/12 rad 8th + 18th

To be held later with other cases pending action on WPH 6/26

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with Bureau radiogram June 20th there is enclosed in triplicate application for retirement of Thomas Nelson, First Officer Tender ACACIA effective at the close of June 30, 1939. Mr. Nelson is the only employee in this District who has attained the age of 65 and completed the 30 years service required for optional retirement.

2. In case this application is not acted upon by June 30, request telegraphic advice as to whether Mr. Nelson may continue on duty and receive his regular compensation thereafter pending approval of retirement.

3. In this connection it is requested that arrangements be made to assign a suitable first officer to the ACACIA. The man selected should have an ocean license and be a competent navigator, these qualifications being necessary considering the Tender is required to make two trips yearly to Panama. It is suggested that Mr. H. Gray, now first officer of the Tender "LUPINE" in the 18th District, or Mr. J. T. Cherry formerly second officer of the "ACACIA", who was recently promoted to first officer and transferred to the 8th District be considered for this position.

Present pay
2220
2220

W. H. Barton,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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while it is doubtful that either these men will be interested, it is suggested that the Bu telegraph the 8th + 18th, payment of travel & transportation of goods to be at expense of the service. The attached file of three available for transfer appear to possess no particularly meritorious or qualifying, no applications received from above days advising 9th to report to a regular RE 6/29

June 30, 1939.

Mr. Thomas Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has retired you from duty in the Lighthouse Service (Ninth District) with retired pay at the rate of $1665.00 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1939.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Oliver C. Short

OLIVER C. SHORT,
Director of Personnel.

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June 30, 1939.

Mr. Thomas Nelson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Lighthouse Service at the close of this month. The records show that your service has been very creditable and this should be a source of comfort in the future.

My good wishes go with you for long life and health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

HARRY L. HOPKINS

Secretary of Commerce.

P. E. Burner/K

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JUL 15 1939

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

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DATE 5 July 1939

FROM

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

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TO (FOR ACTION)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

TEXT

REREAD RETIREMENT THOMAS NELSON APPROVED JULY ONE AS RECOMMENDED STOP IMPRACTICAL NOW TO GRANT LEAVE STOP SUGGEST SUBMIT NOMINATION THROUGH DISTRICT CIVIL SERVICE MANAGER FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS PENDING REGULAR FILLING OF VACANCY

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OPERATOR'S RECORD. OFFICIAL BUSINESS. INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

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Form 2625
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
Ed. Sept. 1930

LIGHTHOUSES
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U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

DATE 4 JULY 1939

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FROM

BARTON 7-5-39 Rec'd 9th

TO (FOR ACTION)

COASTGUARD COMMISSIONER LIGHTHOUSES

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TO (FOR INFORMATION)

See comment on attached carbon RPS 7/5

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TEXT

RERETIREMENT THOMAS NELSON ADVISE WHETHER HE MAY CONTINUE ON DUTY PENDING ASSIGNMENT RELIEF PERIOD NELSON ENTITLED SEVENTY FIVE DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE WHICH RECOMMEND BE GRANTED IF PRACTICABLE SUBSTITUTE SHOULD BE PROVIDED DURING LEAVE

BARTON

TOR 0410 NAVY 2 BL,

Asst. Comdt.	Law
Aviation	Mail & Files
Civil Engineer	Operations
Comdt's Office	Maritime Training
Communications	Ordnance
Const. & Repair	Permanent Board
Engineering	Personnel
Finance	Proc. & Supplies
Inspector	Public Relations
Intelligence	

Operator's Record.

Initials of "ACTION" officer.

Dean
Phoned by/Coast Guard 10 a.m. July 5.

From Barton

Retirement Thomas Nelson advise whether he may continue on duty pending assignment relief Nelson entitled 75 days accured leave which recommend be granted if practicable Substitute should be provided during leave.

Send

OK unless to amend effective date retirement as to grant leave

WPT 7/5

Dept advises retirement approved 7/6

RS

As to the above, Nelson's retirement effective beginning July 1, is pending at the Department having been recommended June 28. It is a voluntary retirement at the age of 65 after 30 years service and since it becomes effective July 1 Nelson cannot receive other than his retired pay beginning on that date and thus he cannot be granted any further leave from that date on. The practical solution to the problem appears to be the temporary appointment for not exceeding three months of some locally available person pending the filling of the position in the regular manner.

Suggest radio Ninth accordingly.

RS 7/5

Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
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U. S. COAST GUARD

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Retired 1939

File No. 1913

Name N E L S O N, Mr. THOMAS

BORN: January 2, 1874

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16222

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 - MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Thomas Nelson (Name) Md. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 1-2-1874

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 5th L.H. Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
1st. Officer	Prob.	2040	L.H. - Tender Acacia	2/7/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	2160	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	2220	" " "	JAN 1 1931
RETIRED CLOSE OF	June 30, 1939 (Optional) - Annuity of $1665.00 pa.			

July 7, 1939.

Mr. Thomas Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, CARDED

Oliver C. Short

OLIVER C. SHORT,
Director of Personnel.

JUL 14 1939

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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June 30, 1939.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 30 1939 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Date June 14th 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Ninth District

1939 JUN 29 PM 2 45

San Juan, Puerto Rico
(City)

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 30 1939 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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(Designation)

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Optional Retirement
Age 65
30 yrs - 2 mos service

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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LIGHTHOUSES

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To Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 2 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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February 23, 1938

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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F. C. Hingsburg,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 1, 1938.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Juan, P. R., approved.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
March 1, 1938.

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

W. P. Harman

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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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 1937 AUG 23 CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 23 1937 29 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

August 20, 1937

In file

Thomas Nelson, First Officer
Tender ACACIA

(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Juan, P.R.)

The Bureau has given careful consideration to a report that while in your command, the Tender ACACIA was grounded while relieving Enmedio Shoal South Buoy No. 1, Boqueron Bay, in the afternoon of August 4, 1937.

It is noted that although you were not entirely sure of the positon of the old buoy, the new one was placed alongside, after which you proceeded to determine its exact position. It appears that the grounding of the vessel might have been prevented by following the usual procedure of buoying the thirty-foot curve before setting the new buoy. The Bureau appreciates that you have had little, if any, prior experience in handling the Tender while setting buoys, but must caution you that proper precaution should be taken in order to avoid occurrences of this character in the future.

H. D. King,
Commissioner of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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CHIEF APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF
Dept. of Commerce (Department or Establishment)

Bureau of Fisheries (Bureau or Office)

I, Thomas ~~Frank~~ Nelson (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So HELP ME GOD.

Thomas F. Nelson
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, A. D. 193 1

at Dexter, (City or place) New Mexico (State)

[SEAL]

My Commission expires Sept. 14-1934.

Bert W. Hunt
Notary Public.

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

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Position to which appointed Foreman

Date of entrance on duty October 7, 1931.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 10—1689

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 30 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

NAME: Nelsen, Thomas (Mr.) (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) — January 2, 1874 (Date of birth)

Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Washington, D.C. (Place) — October 27, 1931. (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
U.S.C. & G.S.S. ENDEAVOR	Naval enlistment	Seaman	Not known	9-27-98
	Pro.	Q.M. 3rd Cl.	" "	Not known
	Pro.	Q.M. 2nd Cl.	" "	4-21-00
	Discharged, Act of Cong. 6-7-00	do	" "	7-31-00
U.S.C. & G.S.S. ENDEAVOR	Coast Survey enlistment	Q.M. 2nd Cl.	" "	8-1-00
	Pro.	Writer, 2nd Cl.	$35 p.m.	8-1-02
	Pro.	Q.M. 2nd Cl.	Not known	5-17-03
	Pro.	Writer, 2nd Cl.	$35 p.m.	7-1-03
	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-03
	Enlisted	Writer, 2nd Cl.	36 p.m.	8-1-03
	Pro.	Writer, 1st Cl.	41 p.m.	2-1-05
	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-06
	Enlisted	Writer, 1st Cl.	42 p.m.	8-1-06
	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-09
	Enlisted	Wrtier, 1st Cl.	43.p.m.	8-1-09
	Pro.	Bos'n, 1st Cl.	68 p.m.	4-26-11
	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-12
	Enlisted	Bos'n, 1st Cl.	69 p.m.	8-1-12
	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-13
	Enlisted	Bos'n, 1st Cl.	69 p.m.	8-1-13
	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-14
	Enlisted	Bos'n, 1st Cl.	69 p.m.	8-1-14
U.S.C. & G.S.S. HYDROGRAPHER	Trans.	do	do	5-2-15
	Chg. desig.	Chief Writer	64 p.m.	Not known
	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-15
	Enlisted	Chief Writer	65 p.m.	8-1-15

Lighthouse OCT 30 1931

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

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

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

(See Instructions No. 3)

BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS		BEGINNING—			ENDING—			DEDUCTIONS	
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents

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

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

_____

State leaves of absence in current calendar year: annual_____; sick_____; without pay_____

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: _____

_____

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

_____
(Signature)

Countersigned _____, 19____ _____
(Official title)

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Official title)

Furnished to:

10—1931 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1938

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January 2, 1874
(Date of birth)

Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

Washington, D.C.
(Place)

October 27, 1931
(Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
(cont).				
U.S.C. & G.S.S.	Pro.	Chief Writer	$75 p.m.	1-23-16
HYDROGRAPHER	Exp. enlistment	do	do	7-31-16
	Enlisted	do	do	8-1-16
	Res.	do	82.50 p.m.	7-14-17

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Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
						No deductions									

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

State any leave of absence in excess of six months in the aggregate in any calendar year: --

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

R. C. Jarvis
(Signature)

Countersigned OCT 30 1931, 19

Acting Director,
(Official title)
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

Jade Long
(Signature)

Acting Chief of Appointment Division
(Official title)
Department of Commerce

OCT 30 1931

Furnished to: Lighthouses.

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NAME: Nelson, Thomas, Mr. (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.)

January 2, 1874 (Date of birth)

COMMERCE, Lighthouse Service, 9th District
(Department and office in which last service was had. See Paragraph 2 of Instructions)

San Juan, P. R. (Place)

September 8, 1931 (Date)

I. SERVICE RECORD

ESTABLISHMENT (a)	ACTION (b)	POSITION (Pay-roll title)	RATE OF PAY (c)	DATE EFFECTIVE
Commerce, Lighthouse Service, 9th District	P.A.	First Officer	$2040.00	Feb. 7, 1928
	Pro.	Do.	2160.00	July 1, 1928 (Welch Act)
	Pro.	Do.	2220.00	Jan. 1, 1931

Note: Mr. Nelson is still holding his position in this District.

File

Sent in response to an abstract for Thos. C. Nelson - from 10/10/31

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Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cents
			Not within act of May 22, 1920 or amendments.												

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

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N. C. Manyon, Jr.
(Signature)

Countersigned October 8, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Official title)

Jade Tong
(Signature)

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.
(Official title)

Furnished to: OCT 8 1931 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. Thomas Nelson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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: $2160

To: $2220

Service and grade: Range $2160-2280

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

9th District.

WHC.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 3922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Thomas Nelson,

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: $2040

To: $2160

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 9 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—9564

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 28 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

28 JUL 1928

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Lighthouse Service, 9th District
(Bureau or office)

San Juan, P.R. July 5, 1928
(Place and date)

To The Commissioner of Lighthouses:
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 6, 1928.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Thomas Nelson

Position First Officer

Salary $2040

Appropriation Salaries, L.H. Vessels

Station Lighthouse Tender "Acacia"

Date of entrance on duty February 7, 1928.

Remarks:

J. R. Monteiro

J. R. Monteiro,
Superintendent.
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

O P Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 FEB 14 AM 8-56

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office L H

1. Name in full Thomas Nelson.

2. Legal (voting) residence 505 E. Balto St. (State and Congressional District) Balto. (County) Balto. Md. (City or town)

3. Where born? Norway (State or foreign country) Christiansand. (City or town) When born? Jan. 2, 1874 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
C & G. Survey, U.S.S. Endeavor	Seaman.	28.80	Sep.	27	1898	May	3	1899
Do.	Q. M.	35.00	May	4	1899	Aug.	1	1902
"	Yeoman.	40.00	Aug.	2	1902	Apr.	3	1910
"	Boatswain.	65.00	Apr.	4	1910	May	14	1914
" "U.S.S." Hydrographer"	yeo.	87.50	May	15	1914	Jul.	14	1917

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

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

Enlisted Sep. 23 1898 Discharged Aug. 1 1900 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization U.S.S. "Endeavor." Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications None.

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

Mrs. Mary Nelson (Name) 911 S. Caroline St. Balto. Md. (Relationship) "Wife"

Baltimore, Md. (Post office address)

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

Thos. Nelson (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb. 8, 1928 (Date) Present address L. H. S. San Juan, P. R.

10—1659

CHIEF CLERK

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1928)

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LIGHTHOUSES

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, 9th District.
(Department or Establishment) (Bureau or Office)
San Juan, P. R.

I, THOMAS NELSON, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So HELP ME GOD.

Thos. Nelson
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, A. D. 1928

at San Juan, (City or place) Porto Rico. (State)

[SEAL] CARDED

Gonzales Fuentes
CHIEF CLERK

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

Position to which appointed First Officer, L.H. Tender "Acacia".

Date of entrance on duty February 7, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1928.

Mr. Thomas Nelson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Officer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Two Thousand and Forty dollars per ~~annum~~

effective upon entrance on duty.

FEB 4 - 1928

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAN 28 1928
EDW. J. GARDNER

H
5 Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Richard J. Spencer.

Legal Residence: Maryland.

11-8657

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Original

FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 12 1928
RECEIVED FIRST MAIL

5 CHIEF CLERK
28 JAN 23 AM 10 33

OF LIGHTHOUSES, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., (City) January 11, (Date) 19 28

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.
Thru Secretary, 4th Civil Service Dist.

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Legal residence, Maryland
Base pay — 2340 — Bu

Name, Thomas Nelson,

Proposed salary, ~~$1800.~~ p.a.

Position, 1st Officer

Proposed range, —

Location, Tender ACACIA, 9th District

Appropriation, ~~Such etc.~~ Sal. L.H.Vessels

Effective, January 16, 1928

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, —

Former salary, —

Location, —

Former range, —

Rank on eligible list, Mate

Rating, 3

Percentage, 90.5

Other eligibles considered:
(C) Gautier - 92.4
(C) Tillette - 92.4

Previous incumbent, R. Richard J. Spencer 2160 Trans.

Services terminated, Dec. 15, 1927

Reason, Transferred to 5th Dist.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, January 2, 1874

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 2[illegible] 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JAN 2 1 1928, 19

L. A. Fisher
Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.

W. D. King
Supt. of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON January 21, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Boardman
Adm. Asst. to Secy.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 1913

Name N E L S O N, Mr. THOMAS W.

BORN: September 14, 1876

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Thomas W. Nelson Sex male

Present address 718 Main St.Kewaunee, Wis Date of birth Sept.14, 1876

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
Feb.,1925	Oct.,1939	718 Main St.	Kewaunee, Wis

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? No (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

U.S. COAST GUARD (S) RECD OCT 20 1939 P

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 (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U.S. COAST GUARD

Thomas W. Nelson
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October 1939

Arthur F. Krueger
Notary Public

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