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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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Date: 5/16/2023

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig, L.	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
North, Robert, L.		1908 RI

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☑ 1939 & Prior
- ☑ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):
CA

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service	From: 1932	To: 1941
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2·280589496 85

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: North, Robert L **DOB:** 1908
1932-41 Guilford/Richmond CT/NY DOD 1965

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: _____

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 38459

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 8, 1941

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.: 1685

Nature of Recommendation

Discharge without prejudice.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	New York, N. Y.	
Post of Duty	West Bank Light Sta., N. Y.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE close July 18, 1941.

Remarks: Due to the fact that you have been carried in a leave without pay status for one year on account of your physical condition and due also to a report of the Public Health Service dated June 10, 1941 that you are physically disqualified to return to duty, you are hereby notified that the Treasury Department, upon recommendation of the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has approved your separation from the Service in the manner above indicated.

Justification: Mr. North does not have the minimum of service (15 years) required for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-12-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R. I.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION: NEW ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

JUL 18 1941

BR OR 7/18

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T. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 65576

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date December 12, 1940.

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 4054

Nature of Recommendation

Cancellation of change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and pay

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1560p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New York, New York	New York, New York
Post of Duty	West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y.	North Dumpling Lt. Sta.,N.Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-12-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE
*	

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Justification: This cancels Form 2249 dated November 25, 1940. Mr. North was placed in a leave without pay status on June 25, 1940, because he had exhausted his sick and annual leave. At the time his transfer to North Dumpling Light Station was proposed, it was expected that he would be able to return to duty shortly, but this he is unable to do in view of which his transfer is being cancelled.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 63036

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

Date November 25, 1940.

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 4054

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and pay

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	New York, New York	New York, New York
Post of Duty	West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y.	North Dumpling Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D.
Remarks: CANCELLED

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-12-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY: * VICE

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the station, and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the essential work of the Service may be carried on. A letter from Mr. North showing his agreement to accepting transfer to this station is inclosed.

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH: CANCELLED

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 11-26-40

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW YORK DISTRICT
ROOM 411, CUSTOMHOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.

4 November, 1940

From: Robert L. North, 2AK, West Bank Lt.Sta.
To : Commander, New York District.

Subject: Position of Asst.Keeper, North Dumpling Lt.Sta.
Reference: (a) Your letter 1 Nov., 1940.

1. I would be pleased to accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of North Dumpling Light Station.

ROBERT L. NORTH

Robert L. North 2nd asst. Kpr.

11-26-40

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Robert Lincoln North Sex Male

Present address 16 Whitwell av. Newport R.I. Date of birth Feb. 12, 1908

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct 1934	Oct 1939	16 Whitwell av.	Newport R.I.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? Yes. (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
Oct 25, 1925	17	Motor offence	Newport R.I.	Levy	Fine $7.60

No Reply Received From F. B. I.
Apparently No Criminal Record!

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? U.S.C.G. Wakefield R.I

When? Dec. 1, 1925 If for the Civil Service, what position? Classified Laborer and Lighthouse Keeper.

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

U. S. COAST GUARD

Robert L. North
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October 1939

Arthur T. Lewis
Notary Public

My commission expires 1943

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. THIRD AND FOURTH

consolidated with NEW YORK Coast Guard District,

Headquarters NEW YORK, N. Y.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert L. North
(Name)

Rhode Island
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 3d Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1260	Prob	L H	Little Gull Isl.	Nov 2, 1931
"	—	1320	Prom	"	"	Nov. 10, 1931
"	—	1320	Trans (73a)	"	Falkner Id L.S.	May 16, 1932.
"	-	1500	Transfer	"	Greens Ledge L.S.	Oct. 1, 1933
"	—	1560	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	"	" "	10-1-37
"	—	1560	Trans. 73a	"	West Bank Lt.	2-1-38

Form 73 a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

LIGHTHOUSES

Dept

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB 3 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 4 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Dec. 20, 1937, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about Feb.1,1938
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Robert L. North — Position, Keeper (2-A)

From Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Ct.(1AK) — To West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y. (2AK)

Salary and range, $1560 ($1500-1860) — Salary and range, $1560 ($1500-1860)

Previous incumbent and pay, Albert G. Possel (Lt.#1685) (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Services terminated, Jan.31,1938 — Reason, Transfer.

J.T.YATES, Supt.

Feb.2,1938, 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 1,1938
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

J. T. YATES, Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 3 1938

K.M.B. 2-9-38

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 4 8 55 AM '37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 10 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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

To Dpt

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1937 DEC 9 PM 2 17
CHIEF CLERK

Dec. 3,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Robert L. North, AK, transfer.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Nov.15,1937.

1. Transmitted herewith for cancellation, is Department letter dated November 15,1937, addressed to Robert L. North, relative to his transfer from the position of 1AK of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn., to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,N.Y., he having decided that he did not wish to be transferred to the latter station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 8, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for cancellation of the inclosed Department notice to Robert L. North, which ~~proposed~~ approved his transfer from the position of keeper at Greens Ledge Light Station at $1560 per annum to keeper at Cold Spring Harbor Light Station at $1380 per annum, for the reason stated above.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

CARDED

Form A-38

LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 4 8 55 AM '37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~
WASHINGTON
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

November 15, 1937.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.
~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1937.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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,

J. J. GARDNER

NOV 19 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1560 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 27 8 52 AM '37
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 9 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1937, 19
(City) (Date)

NOV 9 1937 AM 10
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 15 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and promotion — Legal residence, Rhode Is.

Name, Robert L. North — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1380-1740

Location, Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb.1,1938 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1-A) — Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Former range, $1500-1860

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

#1579

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ellsworth J. Smith — Services terminated, Jan. 31,1938

Reason, Retired (Salary $1620 p.a.)

Members of immediate family in Government service,

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

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

F.W.OCKENFELS
Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

Manager, Civil Service District.

11-9-37

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 8 - 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Per. .

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Greens Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 19, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Erd District.

Through the Keeper.

Subject: Transfer.

In the event of a vacany at any of the Stations listed below I will be willing to accept the position as Keeper.

Block Island Bkw. Lts, R.I.

Block Island North. R.I.

Bridgeport Harbor, Bridgeport, Conn.

X Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y. ✓

Esopus Meadows, Hudson River, N. Y.

Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y.

Hudson City, Hudson River, N. Y.

Lloyd Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

Saugerties, Hudson River. N. Y.

Saybrook Brakwater, Conn.

Yours Respectfully.

George Clarke Keeper. R. L. North 1st Asst. Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1937.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1937.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. GARDNER

OCT - 6 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION, SEE LETTER DATED SEP 14 1937 IN FILE 1093/1

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dept
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 4 5 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

1933 OCT - 4 - AM 8:45

Oct. 3,1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19,1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Robert L.North (Quenbridge)	Keeper	$1500.00	Transfer	8-19-33	10-1-33
Dana L. Burt (Fahnestock)	"	1320.00	"	8-19-33	10-1-33

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 OCT - 5 - PM 2:37
CHIEF CLERK

OCT -4 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

cross-referenced

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date OCT 16 1933

CARDED

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1933.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

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

SEP - 1 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1,320 per annum.

To: $1,500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO - LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

1933 MAY - 4 - AM 9:08

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) May 3, 1933 (Date), 19....

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 6 - 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer* (Request)

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper (1st Asst) Eff 1931

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. &c Lts., Ct.

Effective, May 16, 1933

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-1860 p.a.

No quarters furnished

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 19 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn.

Former salary, $1320 p.a. 1320 240 1560

Former range, $1320-1680 p.a.

Plus $240 for quarters

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

Previous incumbent, Dana L. Burt (Lt. #3532) Services terminated, May 15, 1933

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.) Person herewith

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

* This is a mutual transfer with the "Vice" - the 2 actions will not cause additional expenditures; one being [illegible] the other being promotion as reserved by [illegible]

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY SUPPORTING PAPERS ATTACHED AUG 31 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Cost of transportation to be borne by employee

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate nomination of Dana L. Burt, the proposed action being for an interchange of positions at no increase in cost to the Service.

By reason of quarters being provided at this keeper's present station his gross pay is $60 per annum greater than it will be at the proposed station where quarters are not provided, therefore justification is not submitted.

Action A. E.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 3 1933
THIRD DISTRICT

Salary $1320
(1320-1680)

THIRD DISTRICT

Falkners Island
(Station, ~~Depot or Vessel~~)

May 1, 1933

Supt. Of Lighthouses.

Subject Transfer.

I would like to be concidered for a mutual transfer and exchange of positions with Dana L. Burt last Kper. of Greene Ledge Light. The reson for asking for this transfer is that I am not married and I am left all alone at the light when the Keeper goes on leave if I have an accident there will be no one here to help me also I am furish with family quarters that is deducted from my pay and I only use one room I hope this transfer meet your approval at this time

R L. North Asst Kper.
Falkners Island.
A. J. Minzner
Kuper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 12 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 9, 1932.

R. L. North, Assistant Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has received a report relative to your action on the evening of July 30 in assisting seven men on board the Boat Ginger which went on a reef in the vicinity of the station and was in danger of sinking. It is noted that with the assistance of the keeper you put out in a power boat and towed the cruiser to safety and provided for the men over night. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance you rendered in this emergency and having it made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy for Appointment Division.

Form 73a
FWO:HR

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

To Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 MAY-21- AM 9:02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 23 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island, N. Y., April 25, 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 16, 1932

Name, Robert L. North Position, Keeper (1A)

From Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. N.Y. To Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.

Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680) Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680)

Previous incumbent and pay, Albert C. Brennecke ($1320 P.A.) (LT. #1565)

Services terminated, May 15, 1932 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CARDED

1932 MAY-23- PM 3:09
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

May 20, 1932, 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 16, 1932

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,
R L Faust
Chief, Personnel Division

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 21 1932
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 19, 1932.

Supt of Lighthouse
Staten Island
New York.

Subject Exchange of Stations

Sir. The 1st asst Kpr. at Falkner Island and I wish to exchange stations and positions if permited and if granted will await necessity order.

Respectfuly
R.L. North
1st asst Kpr.
E.M. Whitford
Keeper

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 31 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1932 MAR 31 AM 10:31
CHIEF CLERK

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)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N. Y. March 29, 1932 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses;
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 1, 1932, 192 .

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

Name Robert L. North

Position Keeper

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Nov.3,1931

Remarks:

CARDED

Submitted:

J. F. Weeks
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent

(Head of bureau or office)

MAR 30 1932
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

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CROSS REFERENCE

Robert L North.

Effective date of promotion (8/320)
Nov. 10, 1931. See letter dated Nov. 17, 1931
in file for Elmer J. O'Toole

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1931.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 10, 1931, or entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER, NOV 2 1931

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT, 27

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED LIGHTHOUSE 1931 OCT 29 AM 9 34

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 29 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1931
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Promotion. To pending vacancy

Name, Robert L. North

Eff 2nd Oct 27/31 (or eod)

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.10,1931

OCT 28 1931 2nd Dist.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

OCT 31 1931 APPOINTMENT

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1260

Former range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

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

(Lt.#1597)

Previous incumbent, Elmer F. O'Toole / Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Pending (Hemmick)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.North will enter the service on Nov.1,1931 as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he will be the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 28 1931, 19---

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

Asst.Supt.

M. A. M.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. This nominee was originally eligible for appointment to the position to which his transfer is herein proposed, and attention is invited to the Superintendent's statement under remarks.

It is necessary to fill this position in order to properly safeguard life and property. Action U. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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NOV 16 1931 RECEIVED SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

NOV 19 1931 RECEIVED SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

NOV 23 1931 RECEIVED SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service **Date** Nov. 7, 1931

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) √ North (Surname) Robert (Given name) Lincoln (Middle name)
2. Present address 16 (Number) Whitwell ave. (Street) Newport (City) Rhode Island. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island. 1st (State and Congressional District) Newport (County) Newport (City or town)
4. Where born ~~Newport~~ Rhode Island. (State or foreign country) Newport (City or town) When born Feb. 12, 1907 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you None.
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval: ~~None.~~

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service	Tender Dahlia	Seaman	$62.50	Apr.	4	1930	Apr.	12	1930

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9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
Carl North	Position General Helper. (Mechanic) Department or office Naval Torpedo Sta., Newport R.I.	Father
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
None (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
No. (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

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

Enlisted December 1, 1925 Discharged November 30, 1928
Rank Seaman 2nd class Rank Surfman
Organization Coast Guard. Organization Coast Guard.

Enlisted February 24, 1928 Discharged February 25, 1930
Rank Surfman Rank Surfman.
Organization Coast Guard. Organization Coast Guard.

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
4 Bowen Whorf. General Ice Co. Newport Rhode Island	Truck Driver	4 months
Bowen Coal Co. Newport Rhode Island. 7 Bowens Whorf.	Truck Driver	7 months

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Carl North

Relationship Father Post office address 16 Whitwell av. Newport Rhode Island

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

Robert Lincoln North
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC - 4 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Department or Establishment) — Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or Office)

I, √Robert L. North (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.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Robert L. North
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November, A. D. 1932

at New London (City or place), Connecticut (State)

[SEAL]

Edward F. Farrell
Notary Public

CARDED

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

Feb. 1 — 1936

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Position to which appointed 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

Date of entrance on duty November 2-1931

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1931.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Hans Torgerson.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73 FWG-JHG

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION 1931 OCT 21 PM 3 15

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 22 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1931, 19....
(City) (Date)

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OCT 1931 2nd Dist.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 27 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. To fill existing vacancy

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Oct.16,1931

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

no papers

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.5, Other eligibles considered:

Leon A. Page---C. Edgar N. Mott---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hans Torgerson/1260 (Lt.#1598) Services terminated, Oct.15,1931

Reason, Services discontinued (Salary $1260 p.a.)

done - 10/15/31

Members of family in Government service, 1-Father, Carl North-Married, Machinists Helper-Naval Torpedo Sta., Newport, R.I.

Date of birth, Feb.12,1907

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Mr.North has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 17 1931, 19....

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

DISTRICT MANAGER

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1931

10-22-31

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is necessary to fill this position in order to safeguard life and property.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 27 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared July 8, 1941

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 1665

Discharge without prejudice.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1860) $1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Clths.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	New York, N. Y. West Bank Light Stn., N. Y. Civilian Employees, C. G.	

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE close July 18, 1941.

Remarks:

Due to the fact that you have been carried in a leave without pay status for one year on account of your physical condition and due also to a report of the Public Health Service dated June 10, 1941 that you are physically disqualified to return to duty, you are hereby notified that the Treasury Department, upon recommendation of the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has approved your separation from the Service in the manner above indicated.

Justification:

Mr. North does not have the minimum of service (15 years) required for retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-12-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R. I.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-16

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: JUL 26 1941

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

Form 73
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S.Coast Guard

NOMINATION

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 10 1941

New York District New York, N. Y. (City) 12 June, 1941. (Date)

Commandant:

Action recommended Termination of services.

Name Robert L. North Date of birth 2-12-07 Legal residence R.I.

From-- To--

Position Keeper, 2A

Pay and grade $1560 ($1500-1860)* $60 gtr

Station West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective close 18 July, 1941)[1] which will make one year Mr.North has been carried in a leave without pay status.

Rank on eligible list Rating Percentage Other eligibles considered:

Vice Pay Services terminated

Reason

Remarks:[2] *Value of quarters $60 per annum.
Mr.North is entitled to military (veteran) preference.
He has been carried in a leave without pay status since 19 July, 1940, and in view of the findings of the Marine Hospital as to his physical condition, shown in Form 206 attached hereto, termination of his services is recommended, in accordance with Headquarters' letter 5 December, 1940 (CP-75).
Certified Form 2806 is forwarded herewith.

Selection regular, ,19

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Manager, 2nd Civil Service District

Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, ,19

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, approved.

[1]Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2]In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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9 June, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Application for leave without pay; Robert L. North, keeper, West Bank Light Station.

References: (a) District letter, 15 May, 1941 (023-75).
(b) Form 2217, application for 68 days leave without pay.

1. In accordance with Department Circular No. 202, Revised, dated 17 June, 1940, Time and Leave Regulations, Field Forces, reference (b) is approved for 60 days leave without pay beginning 12 May, 1941 to 10 July, 1941 inclusive.

2. Should it be necessary for Mr. North to apply for additional leave without pay, due to his illness, it is requested that he submit Form 2217, for the time needed.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

MAILED
JUN 10 1941
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NEW YORK DISTRICT

File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

~~TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
U. S. Coast Guard
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

Commander
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, New York DISTRICT,

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, 5 June, 19 41

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

Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.

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SIR:

Please examine Robert L. North

nativity, United States; age, 34; height, ____ feet, ____ inches;

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

distinguishing marks, ____

____

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the ~~applicant~~ Personnel Office, U.S. Coast Guard, 44 Whitehall St., N.Y.C.

Respectfully,

P. E. Shaw.

P. E. SHAW,
Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Personnel Officer.

(Signature of applicant:) ____

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U.S. Marine Hosp. S.I., N.Y.

DATE, 6-10, 19 41

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Robert L. North, and find him physically { disqualified / ~~qualified*~~ } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

William Bloom

BY DIRECTION OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE. WB:CR

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, ...

DATE, ..., 19

Name of applicant, ...

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses —

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? P.H.S. Color Charts.

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

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

Lungs: normal to percussion & Auscultation.

Heart: Heart border upper limits of normal as determined by percussion & auscultation. Sounds good quality, Regular sinus rhythm, no murmurs in sitting or standing position. However after exercise in the left lateral decubitus pos a soft blowing systolic murmur of short duration & a very short & faint early diastolic murmur may be heard. Pulmonic 2 = Aortic 2

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

Blood pressure 134/86

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Reasons for certification of disqualification:

In view of the list of rheumatic fever with carditis I believe the above physical findings are significant in the establishing a diagnosis of Rheumatic Heart Disease

No to murmurs enlargement
mitral stenosis + insufficiency
Regular sinus rhythm
mitral class I inactive

despite

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) Robert North

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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Treasury Department

DO NOT FOLD

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL, WITHOUT PAY, OR MILITARY LEAVE

Office Commander, New York District, Location New York, N. Y.

1 May, 1941

I have the honor to request leave of absence (~~annual~~, without pay, ~~military~~) for 68 days, from 12 May, 1941
(Cross out leave not requested.)

to 18 July, 1941

LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION	DAYS
Annual	—
Sick	—
Without Pay	131 ¾
Military	—
Annual leave allowance for yr.	—

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Time Clerk.

Approved for _____ days, leave without pay.

Head of Service.

Robert L. North
ROBERT L. NORTH, Applicant.
Keeper.
16 Whitwell Ave., Newport, R.I.
(Designation.)

RECOMMENDED: P.E. SHAW, Personnel Officer. Immediate Superior.

APPROVED: F.J. SEXTON, Chief of Staff. Bureau or Field Officer.

*Make application for sick leave on reverse of this blank.
This form to be transmitted to the head of the service in Washington only when required by Department Circular No. 202.

Departmental Stock Form 2217—Sept. 3-20. 2—6869 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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year that subject
pay status. This
month for the term
not by that time

Personnel Records
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D MAY 17 1941

Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
15 May, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Application for leave without pay; Robert L. North, keeper, West Bank Light Station.

Reference:
(a) District letter 25 November, 1940 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 5 December, 1940 (PB-75).
(c) District letter 4 January, 1941 (75).

Inclosure:
(A) Departmental Stock Form 2217, Application for leave without pay, covering period 12 May, 1941, to 18 July, 1941.

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith, for approval, attention being invited to statement of attending physician forwarded with reference (c). This will make a year that subject named man has been carried in a leave without pay status. This office will submit recommendation in about a month for the termination of his services, in the event he has not by that time sufficiently recovered to return to duty.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 28 1941

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

New York, N. Y.
25 February, 1941

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Robert L. North, keeper, West Bank Light Station; leave without pay.

Reference: (a) District letter 25 November, 1940 (75).
(b) Headquarters' letter 5 December, 1940 (PB-75).
(c) District letter 4 January, 1941 (75).

Inclosure: (1) Departmental Stock Form 2217, Application for leave without pay, covering period 13 March to 11 May, 1941.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded herewith, for approval, attention being invited to statement of attending physician forwarded with reference (c).

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD JAN 7 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
AND REFER TO

Clinical Note re
ROBERT NORTH, Coastguardsman.

December 27, 1940.

Mr. North was treated in the U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York from March 6, 1940 to June 18, 1940 for acute rheumatic heart disease and acute rheumatic pericarditis. At time of discharge it was recommended that he return to the hospital after several weeks of convalescence at home in an effort to evaluate the myocardial damage.

He returned to the hospital on October 15, 1940 and at this time it was found that his rheumatic condition was apparently quiescent; that his heart was not enlarged and he had a very faint murmur of mitral insufficiency at the apex. At this time there was no evidence of a mitral diastolic. It was felt that he had made a very good recovery from his initial attack, but one is unable to give a definite prognosis until after one year has passed.

Telephone conversation was held with Commander Shaw, of the Personnel Section, New York Division, U. S. Coast Guard, and it was asked that, if possible, Mr. North be placed on light duty for a year, and then be reevaluated to see if he could return to regular duty, which I think he will be able to do.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

Wm. Hyatt Gordon,
P. A. Surgeon, USPHS.

WHG:S

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared December 12, 1940.

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 4954

Cancellation of change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and pay

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1660) $1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Cvrs.	Keeper Field (Range $1440-1800) $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Cvrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment Field or Deptl.	New York, New York West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field	New York, New York North Dumpling Lt. Sta., N.Y. Civilian Employees, C.G. Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks:

Justification:

This cancels Form 2249 dated November 25, 1940. Mr. North was placed in a leave without pay status on June 25, 1940, because he had exhausted his sick and annual leave. At the time his transfer to North Dumpling Light Station was proposed, it was expected that he would be able to return to duty shortly, but this he is unable to do in view of which his transfer is being cancelled.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-12-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE: R.I.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared December 12, 1940.

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 4054

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Cancellation of change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and pay

	FROM	TO
Position		
Grade	Keeper	Keeper
Salary	Field (Range $1500-1860) $1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Cvrs.	Field (Range $1440-1800) $1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Cvrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New York, New York	New York, New York
Appropriation	West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y.	North Dumpling Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Allotment	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

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H. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

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NATURE OF POSITION

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VICE VACANCY: X VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-10

DATE OF OATH

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

DEC 12 1940

12 December, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: John J. Kerr, keeper; transfer.

1. In view of the cancellation of the transfer of Robert L. North from West Bank to North Dumpling Light Station, it appears necessary also to cancel the transfer of Mr. Kerr, vice North. If, however, the services of Mr. Kerr are needed at North Dumpling during the absence of Mr. North on account of illness, advise Headquarters and Kerr's appointment will be amended to provide a temporary additional position.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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Form 73
~~DEPARTMENT COMMERCE~~
~~BUREAU OF~~
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECD DEC 11 1940

NOMINATION

N.Y. ~~Lighthouse~~ District New York, N. Y. (City) 10 December (Date), 1940

Commandant:
~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

Action recommended Cancellation of proposed transfer.

Name Robert L. North Date of birth 2-12-07 Legal residence N.Y.

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper, 2nd Asst.	Keeper, Asst.
Pay and grade	$1560 ($1500-1860)	$1500 ($1440-1800)
Station	West Bank Light Station, N.Y.	North Dumpling Light Station, N.Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective 25 November, 1940 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice ____ Pay ____ Services terminated ____

Reason In accordance with Headquarters' letter 5 December, 1940 (PB-75). This cancels Form 73 dated 18 November, 1940.

REMARKS: [2]

Selection regular, ____, 19____

Manager, Civil Service District.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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CP-75

5 December, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Robert L. North, keeper, West Bank Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your letter November 25 (75).
(b) Headquarters' circular letter dated 17 September, 1940, transmitting Time and Leave Regulations, Field Force.(CP-75).

1. Reference (a) states that the subject employee has been absent on leave without pay owing to illness since 25 June, 1940. In this connection, attention is invited to reference (b), particularly the section dealing with leave without pay on page 15 of the Treasury Department's Time and Leave Regulations. Your office should comply with these requirements in the matter of leave without pay.

2. Since Mr. North's health does not permit his return to duty at the present time, and since he is not eligible for retirement on account of disability, not having had the required 15 years of service, it appears necessary to continue him in a leave without pay status (in the manner prescribed above) for a period not exceeding one year from 25 June, 1940, when his leave without pay originally began. Your office should advise him of this arrangement, particularly the fact that he is not eligible for retirement, and then your office should submit further recommendation a month or two prior to 25 June, 1941, for the termination of his services, in the event he has not by that time sufficiently recovered to return to duty. Nomination Form 73 should also be submitted by your office for the cancellation of his proposed transfer to North Dumpling Light Station.

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By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW YORK DISTRICT
ROOM 411, CUSTOMHOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
25 November, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Robert L. North, 2nd Assistant Keeper, West Bank Light Station, New York.

Reference: (a) Letter 30 October, 1940, from U.S.Public Health Service, Staten Island.
(b) District letter 1 November, 1940, to subject man.
(c) Letter Nov.1940 from Keeper, North Dumpling Light Station.
(d) Letter 23 November, 1940, from subject man.

Inclosure: (1) Reference (a).
(2) Copy of Reference (b).
(3) Reference (c).
(4) Reference (d).

1. Subject man has been absent on account of illness since 6 March, 1940. All accrued annual and sick leave has been granted him, in addition to which he was advanced 30 days sick leave, which carried him to noon, 25 June, 1940, since which date he has been on leave without pay. By Reference (a) this office was advised by the U.S.Public Health Service as to his physical condition, in which it was intimated he would be able to perform light duty. As per Reference (b), he was requested to state whether or not he would be willing to accept transfer to the position of assistant keeper of North Dumpling Light Station, which station was much nearer his home, and also where the duties would be considerably lighter than at West Bank Light Station. He replied stating he would be willing to accept transfer to said position.

2. In view of the fact a new power fog signal was to be placed in operation at North Dumpling Light Station on 18 November, 1940, he was, by letter of 18 November, directed to report for temporary duty at that station pending his permanent appointment to said position. Form 73 recommending his permanent appointment to said position was forwarded to Headquarters on 18 November, 1940.

3. Mr. North reported for duty at North Dumpling Light Station at noon on 21 November, 1940, and left the station at 9:45 A.M. on 22 November, 1940, advising thekeeper he was sick all night and could not hold the job, as per Reference (c). By letter of 23 November, 1940, Reference (d), Mr. North advised this office to the same effect.

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD NOV 27 1940 By

4. Mr.North is classified under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, and as up to the close of 30 November, 1940 he will have had only 13 years, 1 month, 8 days service, which includes prior service of 4 years in the Coast Guard between 1925 and 1930, he is not eligible for retirement on account of disability.

5. Information is requested as to what further action should be taken in subject man's case, as there is no vacancy in this district, where the duties are lighter, to which he might be transferred.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared November 25, 1940.

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 4054

Change in status and post of duty - decrease in grade and pay

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1440-1800)
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Extra.	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Extra.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New York, New York	New York, New York
Post of Duty	West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y.	North Dumpling Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: E.O.D.

Justification:

This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the station, and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the essential work of the Service may be carried on. A letter from Mr. North showing his agreement to accepting transfer to this station is inclosed.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

Reg. DATE OF BIRTH 2-12-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE R.I.

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NATURE OF POSITION

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VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH 6-20-40

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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NOV 26 1940

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MARITIME SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard

NOMINATION

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 19 1940

N.Y. ~~Lighthouse~~ District New York, N. Y. (City) 18 November (Date), 19 40

Commandant:
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ dy Stokes ~~ad~~ post duty - decr in gr pay

Action recommended Transfer

Name Robert L. North Date of birth 2-12-07 Legal residence R.I.

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper, 2nd Asst.	Keeper, Asst.
Pay and grade	$1560 ($1500-1860)** ↓	$1500 ($1440-1800)** ↓
Station	West Bank Light Station, N.Y.	North Dumpling Light Station, N.Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective 25 November, 1940 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice New position* Pay ..... Services terminated .....

Reason *In accordance with Bureau of Lighthouses letter 12 May, 1939.
**Value of quarters $60.00 per annum.

REMARKS: [2] Mr.North is entitled to military (veteran) preference.
Letter from Mr.North requesting this transfer attached hereto.
Travel at Government expense is not involved.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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add re letter

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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NEW YORK DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

North Dumpling Lt. St,
Fishers Is. N. Y.
Nov. 1940

to Commandant of New York District

Sir.

Answering your letter of Nov. 18-1940

Mr. Robert L. North has arrived at this Station on the 21 of Nov. at 12 Noon

Sir.

Mr. Robert L. North reported to me this morning that he was sick all night and he wanted to go ashore saying he cannot hold this job at this Station anny longer left Station Nov. 22 - at 9 45 A.M.
Please send annother man soon.

Robert L. North

Respectfully your
Laureat Leclerc
Keeper

November 23, 1940
16 Whitwell av.
Newport R.I.

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NEW YORK DISTRICT

To. Commander, New York District

Report for duty at North Dumpling Light Station Nov. 21, and was taken ill that night and was still sick next morning left station at 7.45 Nov. 22, and returned to my home found the work at this station to much more heavier than at West Bank Light Station.

Robert L. North
2nd asst Kpr. West Bank Light Stat.

COPY

New York, N.Y.

4 November, 1940.

From: Robert L. North, 2AK, West Bank Lt. Sta.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Position of Asst.Keeper, North Dumpling Lt. Sta.
Reference: (a) Your letter 1 November, 1940.

1. I would be pleased to accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of North Dumpling Light Station.

Robert L. North.
2nd Asst. Kpr.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
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NEW YORK DISTRICT

October 30, 1940.

From: Clinical Director, U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton, N. Y.
To: Commander, New York District, U.S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Absence from duty of 2nd Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, Robert L. North.

Referring to your letter of October 24, 1940 relative to 2nd Assistant Light Keeper Robert L. North, you are respectfully advised Mr. North was admitted to the medical service of this hospital March 6, 1940 with a diagnosis of acute rheumatic fever with cardiac involvement. Mr. North's clinical course was satisfactory, and he was discharged from the hospital on June 18, 1940, much improved, but he still had evidence of slight cardiac involvement.

He returned to the hospital October 17, 1940 for checkup, at which time it was recommended that he return to the hospital at the end of three to four months for checkup.

On October 17th it was felt that his myocardial damage is minimum, and it is believed he will eventually be able to return to full duty. However, if possible, it is advised that Mr. North be given a lighter station requiring relatively little climbing for the first year after his return to duty. A survey at that time would enable the physician to give a much more accurate evaluation of his cardiac tolerance.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Walter G. Nelson

Walter G. Nelson, Surgeon,
USPHS, Clinical Director.

WHG:S

Cong. Dist.

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

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Department or Establishment Treasury U. Coast Guard **Date** Oct. 15, 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. Heath (Surname) Robert (Given name) Lincoln (Middle name)
2. Present address 16 (Number) Whitwell av. (Street) Newport (City) R.I. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence (State and Congressional District) Newport (County) R.I. (City or town)
4. Where born (State or foreign country) Newport (City or town) When born 2 12 1908 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien —
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you —
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Tender Laurel	Seaman	month $62.50	Apr.	4	1930	Apr.	12	1930
Navy	Training Sta.	Classified Laborer	19.20 a week	Apr.	20	1931	May	8	1931
Lighthouse	~~3rd Dist. Bobbe Dale~~ Pak	~~2nd Asst.~~ Kpr.	year $1560 to $1260	Nov.	2	1931	~~Still~~		
		~~Employ in Lighthouse service at West Rock~~ St. Sta							

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office none	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted Dec. 6 1925 Discharged Nov. 30 1928
Rank Seaman 2nd Cl. Rank Surfman
Organization C. G. Organization C. G.

Enlisted Feb. 25, 1929 Discharged Feb. 24, 1930
Rank Surfman Rank Surfman
Organization C. G. Organization C. G.

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Form 73 a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 3 8 55 AM '38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Dec. 20,1937 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about Feb.1,1938
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Robert L. North — Position, Keeper (2-A)

From Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Ct.(1AK) — To West Bank Lt-Sta.,N.Y. (2AK)

Salary and range, $1560 ($1500-1860) — Salary and range, $1560 ($1500-1860)

Previous incumbent and pay, Albert G. Possel (Lt.#1685) (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Services terminated, Jan.31,1938 — Reason, Transfer.

J.T.YATES, Supt.

Feb.2,1938 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 1,1938
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

J. T. YATES, Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB - 3 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 11,1937

SUBJECT: Nominations, transfers, Keepers T.F. Walker and R. L. North.
REFERENCE: Forms 73 dated Dec. 3,1937.

1. Referring to Form 73, dated Dec. 3,1937, recommending the transfer of Thomas F. Walker from Keeper of Great Beds Light Station, New Jersey, to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station, New York; the Bureau is advised Mr.Walker has notified this office he does not wish to be transferred, and it is therefore requested his nomination be cancelled.

2. In view of the cancellation of the nomination of Mr.Walker, it is also requested the nomination recommending the transfer and promotion of Robert L. North from 1AK Greens Ledge Lt·Sta.,New York to Keeper of Great Beds Lt·Sta.,N.J., vice Mr.Walker, be also cancelled.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

December 8, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Reference is made to your nomination of December 3 for the transfer of Robert L. North from first assistant keeper at Greens Ledge at $1560 ($1500-1860 plus $60 quarters) to keeper at Great Beds Light Station at $1320 ($1320-1680 plus $240 quarters).

It will be noted that the gross ranges of these positions are the same. In effecting Mr. North's transfer, therefore, it should be in accordance with the established rule, without change in gross pay. Accordingly the Bureau has amended the proposed cash pay to $1380 per annum and submitted the nomination to the Department. Action thereon will be duly referred to your office.

For the Commissioner:

hlm/see

Administrative Assistant

Form 73

Returned to Bureau 12-14-37

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 10 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Dec. 3, 1937 (City) (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and promotion. **Legal residence,** Rhode Island

In file

Name, Robert L.North — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-1680

Location, Great Beds Lt.Sta.,N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Keepers

Effective, Feb. 1,1938 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1-A) — Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Former range, $1500-1860

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Thos.F.Walker, Lt. #1574 — Services terminated, Jan. 31,1938

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of immediate family in Government service,

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth,

Remarks: By telegram of Dec.2,1937 Mr.North advised this office he would be willing to accept this position.

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

JK FB 12-10-37

Manager, Civil Service District.

J.T.YATES *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 8 - 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

cancelled this letter 12/11/37

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Dec. 3,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Robert L. North, AK, transfer.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Nov.15,1937.

1. Transmitted herewith for cancellation, is Department letter dated November 15,1937, addressed to Robert L. North, relative to his transfer from the position of lAK of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn., to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,N.Y., he having decided that he did not wish to be transferred to the latter station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

How did transfer apptmt come about - It doesn't seem right to permit such of mind w.o. [illegible]

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 8, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for cancellation of the inclosed Department notice to Robert L. North, which ~~proposed~~ approved his transfer from the position of keeper at Greens Ledge Light Station at $1560 per annum to keeper at Cold Spring Harbor Light Station at $1380 per annum, for the reason stated above.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

At North's request. However, 3ds nom. for his tr. to Great [illegible] at $1320 [illegible] less than one already approved attached. Suggest OK to Dept. Bu has been following this practice [illegible] general rule

WPH 12/6

OK WPH 12/6

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 27 8 52 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1937, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper

Location, Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Feb.1,1938

Former position, Keeper (1-A)

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Legal residence, Rhode Is.

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a. #240 qtrs

Proposed range, $1380-1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $1560 p.a. #60 qtrs.

Former range, $1500-1860

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

Lt 1579

Same gross H/m

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ellsworth J.Smith Services terminated, Jan. 31,1938

Reason, Retired (Salary $1620 p.a.)

Members of immediate family in Government service,

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

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

..... *Manager, Civil Service District.*

F.W.OCKENFELS Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved; NOV 8 1937

Cancelled by 3d's letter 11/3/37

W. P. HARMAN H/m

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1937.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1937.

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. L. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

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August 19, 1933.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

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: $1,320 per annum.

To: $1,500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

no auth reducing pay

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) May 3, 1933 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. &c Lts.,Ct.

Effective, May 16,1933

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

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-1860 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former salary, $1320 p.a. gross 1560

Former range, $1320-1680 p.a.
Plus $240 for quarters

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

Previous incumbent, Dana L. Burt (Lt.#3532) Services terminated, May 15,1933

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

reduction in gross pay
no auth

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. attention being invited to separate nomination of Dana L. Burt, the proposed action being for an interchange of positions at no increase in cost to the Service.

By reason of quarters being provided at this keeper's present station his gross pay is $60 per annum greater than it will be at the proposed station where quarters are not provided, therefore justification is not submitted.

RJ

W. P. HARMAN acting

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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See 3rd Superintendent's letter of May 3 re exchange of positions of Dana L. Burt and Robert L. North, and Bureau endorsement of May 5 thereon. In file of Burt.

August 9, 1932.

R. L. North, Assistant Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has received a report relative to your action on the evening of July 30 in assisting seven men on board the Boat Ginger which went on a reef in the vicinity of the station and was in danger of sinking. It is noted that with the assistance of the keeper you put out in a power boat and towed the cruiser to safety and provided for the men over night. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance you rendered in this emergency and having it made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy for 3d Supt.

Copy for Appointment Division.

Form 73a

FWO:HR

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1932 APR-26- AM 9:26

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., April 25, 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 16, 1932

Name, Robert L. North Position, Keeper (1A)

From Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. N.Y. To Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.

Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680) Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680)

Previous incumbent and pay, Albert C. Brennecke ($1320 P.A.) (LT. #1565)

Services terminated, May 15, 1932 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

MAY 20, 1932

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with MAY 16, 1932

J. T. YATES
SUPERINTENDENT

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

Chief, Personnel Division

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1931.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 10, 1931, or entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
SAINT GEORGE, N. Y.

WASHINGTON DC

APPOINTMENT ROBERT L. NORTH APPROVED

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Confirmation

Kpr. Little Gull Is. $1260

To Dept. 10-~~12~~ 20

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1931.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Hans Torgerson.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO-JHG

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 27,1931

SUBJECT: Robert L. North, Keeper, promotion.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau Through the Dist.Manager.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau through the Manager of the 2nd Civil Service District recommending the promotion from 2nd to 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt•Sta.,of Robert L. North; the Bureau is advised that deferment of appointment in this case would clearly be detrimental to the public service for the reason that in order to maintain Little Gull Island Light Station in an efficient manner it is necessary that the three positions of Keeper be filled, and it is therefore not only desirable but clearly to the interests of the service that this position be filled at the earliest possible moment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

Form 73 FWO-JHG

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1931, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper 1st asst

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.10,1931 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper 2nd asst

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1260

Former range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

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

(Lt.#1597)

Previous incumbent, Elmer F. O'Toole / Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.North will enter the service on Nov.1,1931 as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he will be the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 28 1931, 19

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

M. A. M.

Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **This nominee was originally eligible for appointment to the position to which his transfer is herein proposed, and attention is invited to the Superintendent's statement under remarks.**

It is necessary to fill this position in order to properly safeguard life and property.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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WASHINGTON DC OCTOBER 27 1931

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
SAINT GEORGE N Y

RETIREMENT WILLIAM H H LAKE AND TRANSFER GEORGE J THOMAS APPROVED

APPOINTMENT ROBERT L NORTH NOT YET APPROVED

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Confirmation

S. C. Form No. 10

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center, Room 3441, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER,

WASHN,D.C.

HAS APPOINTMENT ROBERT L NORTH KEEPER BEEN APPROVED.

YATES.

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accept not approved
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

1931 OCT 12 AM 9-39

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct.10,1931

SUBJECT: Robert L. North, Keeper, nomination.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau thr.2nd C. S. Dist.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau through the Manager of the 2nd Civil Service District, recommending the probationary appointment of Robert L. North to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.; the Bureau is advised that deferment of appointment in this case would clearly be detrimental to the public service for the reason that in order to maintain Little Gull Island Light Station in an efficient manner it is necessary that the three positions of Keeper be filled, and it is therefore not only desirable but clearly to the interests of the service that this position be filled at the earliest possible moment.

J. O. Yates
Superintendent

Form 73 FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 10, 1931 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, Oct.16,1931

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

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.5, Other eligibles considered:

Leon A. Page---C. Edgar N. Mott---C.
(Lt.#1598)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hans Torgerson Services terminated, Oct.15,1931

Reason, Services discontinued (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, 1-Father, Carl North-Married, Machinists Helper-Naval Torpedo Sta., Newport, R.I.

Date of birth, Feb.12,1907

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Mr. North has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 17 1931, 19.....

J. T. YATES

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.
DISTRICT MANAGER

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **It is necessary to fill this position in order to safeguard life and property.**

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NO. _____

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
2	12	1907	R.I. -1st	Newport	Newport

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RETIREMENT AGE 65

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES X NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

~~North~~ (SURNAME) ~~Robert~~ (FIRST NAME) ~~Lincoln~~ (SECOND NAME)

(Birthplace) Newport, Rhode Island

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	SALARY BASIC PAY	EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	~~Enlisted~~	~~A0455~~			~~12/1/25~~	~~CoastGuard-Wakefield, R.I.~~			
	~~Discharged~~	~~A8466~~			~~11/30/28~~	~~CoastGuard-Newport, R.I.~~			
	~~Enlisted~~	~~A14555~~			~~2/25/29~~	~~CoastGuard-Newport, R.I.~~			
	~~Discharged~~	~~A14555~~			~~2/24/30~~	~~CoastGuard-Watch Hill, R.I.~~			
	~~A.E.R.C.~~	~~Seaman~~		~~$62.50 M~~	~~4/4/30~~	~~Comm., L.H.S., S.I., N.Y.~~			
	~~Res.wop(vol)~~	~~Seaman~~		~~62.50~~	~~4/12/30~~	~~ditto~~			
	~~Prob.App't.~~	~~2nd Ass't. Keeper~~	~~$1260. A.~~	~~$1500. A.~~	~~11/2/31~~	~~do~~			
	~~Chge. in status~~	~~1st Ass't. Keeper~~	~~1320.~~	~~1560.~~	~~11/10/31~~	~~do~~			
	~~ditto~~	~~Assistant Keeper~~	~~1320.~~	~~1560.~~	~~5/16/32~~	~~do~~			
	~~do~~	~~1st Ass't. Keeper~~		~~1500.~~	~~10/1/33~~	~~do~~			
	~~Readj.~~	~~ditto~~	~~1500.~~	~~1560.~~	~~11/1/33~~	~~do~~			
	~~Pro.~~	~~do.~~	~~1560.~~	~~1620.~~	~~10/1/37~~	~~do~~			
	~~Chge. in status~~	~~2nd Ass't. Keeper~~	~~1560.~~	~~1620.~~	~~2/1/38~~	~~do~~			
	A. Trans.	do	1560.	1620.	7/1/39	Treas.C.G.,N.Y.Dist.			
	Reor.Plan II	5/9/39				do West Bank Lt. Sta.			
	L.W.O.P.	2nd Asst.Keeper	1560.	1620.	7/19/40	~~do~~ do 3-31-40	5	8	12
	Status	- - -				7/18/40	8	26	12
	Disch.Wop.	2nd Asst.Keeper	1560.	1620.	7/18/41	Treas.C.G.NYD-West Bank			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS)

COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4

COLLEGE 1 2 3 4

DEGREES, IF ANY _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS none

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No._____

North Robert Lincoln

(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
2	12	1907

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RETIREMENT AGE 65

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT REMARKS
	Not indebted on account of unearned leave						Date original ent- 4/4/30
	No Deductions-Service history certified correct:						
							P.E.Shaw-Lieut.Comndr.USCG-NY District Personnel Officer

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

R L North

Staten Island, N.Y. May 6, 1931 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., located off shore in Long Is. Sound, or to such other stations as you may be detailed to.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 4 keepers at this station,
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
but not for families of Keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Bridgeport, Conn.

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

MAY 8 10 1931 RECEIVED LIGHTHOUSES

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes.

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.
October 1, 1931

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Carl North	16 Whitwell ave Newport R.I.	Position General Helper. Department or office Navy	Father	Married
		Position. Department or office.		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)

Date (Post-office address)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Re insert on card.
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Parris
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 16, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District

Sir:

Subject: Discharge card for Robert L. Hoath
Reference: Your Letter dated April 15, 1930

Reemployment is recommended for Robert L. Hoath.

Respectfully
H. C. White

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Per

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

Oct. 21 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Through the Keeper.

Subject: Position of Keeper, Lloyd Hbr.Lt. Sta.

In the event of a vacancy, I would be willing to accept transfer to the position of Keeper of Lloyd Harbor Light Station.

Yours Respectfully.

R. L. North 1st Asst Keeper.

George Clarke. Keeper.

WJL:BS

January 27, 1936.

R. L. North, 1st Asst Kpr.
(Through Keeper)
Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Salary for calendar years 1934 and 1935.

The records of this office indicate that you were paid the following amounts for calendar years 1934 and 1935:

1934 - $1,376.50
1935 - 1,480.50

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

January 25, 1936.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Through the Keeper.

Subject: Salary.

I respectfully request to know what my salary was for the year of 1934 and 1935. I am asking for this information so I can file an income tax return for these two years.

Yours Respectfully.

R. L. North 1st asst Keeper.

George Clarke, Keeper.

1934
1/1 - 6/30 - 665.50
7/1 - 12/31 - 711.- 1376.50

1935
1/1 - 6/30 - 730.50
7/1 - 12/31 - 750.- 1480.50

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Aug. 1, 1935., 193~~8~~

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Subject: Position of Keeper of Juniper Island Lt, Sta.

In the event of a vacancy of Keeper of Juniper Island Light Station, I will accept the position of Keeper.

I am single.

Yours Respectfully.

R. L. North. 1st Asst Keeper.

George Clarke Kuper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

February, 29., 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Through the Keeper.

Subject: Position of Keeper, Stepping Stone, Lt.

In the event of a vacancy, I wouldn't care to accept the position of Keeper of Stepping Stone Light Station at this time.

Respectfully Yours.

George Clarke Keeper. R. L. North 1st asst Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Oct 1- 1933, ~~10~~

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd. District.

Subject: Transfer. to greens. Ledge.

I wish to report that Robert L. North reported at station Sept. 30. at 1. P.M.

George Clarke. Keeper.

Last day at Falkner Is Sept 30-1933
D & D at Greens Ledge Oct. 1-1933

noted 10/4/33

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Falkner's Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 1, 1933

Subject: Transfer
Reference: Your letter Sept 19, 1933

Mr Rob. North left Falkner's Island Sept 30 1933 at 9 A M.

A. J. Minzner
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Walkners Island
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Sept 23, 1933

Supt. Of. Lighthouses

Subject - Transfer
Reference Your letter dated Aug. 19, 1933

I will report to Greens Ledge St. Sta.
for duty Oct. 1, 1933.

R. L. North
Asst Kpr.
A. J. Pfunzner
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Robert L. North, Asst.Kpr., Sept.19,1933
Through the Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station,
Guilford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 1,1933.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Aug.19,1933 appointing you to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty in that position on Oct.1,1933. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of the station which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is George H. Clarke, Rowayton, Conn. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Sept.19,1933

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by separate letters the date on which 1st Asst.Keeper Dana L. Burt leaves Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,and the date on which Mr.North reports for duty at that station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 SEP 1 - AM 10:52

August 19, 1933.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

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,

W. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1,320 per annum.

To: $1,500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Endorsement: Office of Superintendent 3rd Lighthouse Dist. Staten Island, N.Y. Forwarded SEP 19 1933

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FWO-JHG

Robert L. North, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station,
Guilford, Conn.

June 15,1933

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 12,1933.

1. In reply to your letter of June 12,1933 re exchange of positions with D. L. Burt, at Greens Ledge Lt. Station, you are advised this matter is still pending in Washington. You will be advised as soon as any definite information is received in regard to the matter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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Falkner Island
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 12, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouse

Subject: Transfer
Reference: to your letter May 3, 1933

Kindly advised me if the transfer with Dana Burt at Green Ledge St. Sta. and I if it is going to be approve of. would like to know if it is.

R. L. North
Asst. Keeper
Falkner Island
St. Sta.

A. J. Wingren
Keeper

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Dana L Burt Number 75

Letter from F.W. Ockenfels

Date May 5-1933

Subject RE Exchange of Position with Robert L. North

May-3-1933- Same as above

Original filed under

Unit Robert L. North Number 75

May-5-1933

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: May 5,1933

SUBJECT: Exchange of positions, Dana L. Burt and Robert L. North, Keepers.

REFERENCE: Forms 73 and letter of May 3,1933.

1. In view of Bureau endorsement of May 4, 1933 on letter from this office dated May 1,1933 re exchange of positions between George E. Sheffield and Ernest F. Dickens, Keepers; five copies of Letter of Justification are forwarded herewith re transfer of Dana L. Burt from Greens Ledge Light Station to Falkner Island Light Station, in connection with the exchange of positions between he and Robert L. North, as per Forms 73 dated May 3rd,1933 and letter of same date in regard to Letters of Justification.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst.Supt.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) May 3, 1933 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Robert L. North — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper (1st Asst) — Proposed range, $1500-1860 p.a.

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. &c Lts., Ct. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, May 16,1933 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Asst.) — Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta., Conn. — Former range, $1320-1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Dana L. Burt — Services terminated, May 15,1933

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

May 3,1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Exchange of positions, Dana L. Burt and Robert L. North, Keepers.
REFERENCE: Forms 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Forms 73 forwarded to the Bureau this date recommending exchange of positions between Dana L. Burt, 1st Assistant Keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Conn., and Robert L. North, Assistant Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.; the Bureau is advised no letter of justification has been submitted in the case of the increase in pay of Mr.North by reason of his transfer in this exchange of positions, on account of the fact that while this transfer will result in an increase in the base pay of Mr.North from $1320 to $1500 per annum, it will also result in the reduction of the pay of Mr. Burt from $1500 to $1320 per annum, and there will therefore be no increased cost involved in this exchange of positions.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Falkner Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1, 1933, 193

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Supt. of Lighthouses

SUBJECT: Transfer.

I would like to be considered for a mutual transfer and exchange of positions with Dana L. Burt 1st Asst.Keeper of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. The reason for asking for this transfer is that I am not married and I'm left all alone at the light when the keeper goes on land if I have an accident there will be no one here to help me Also I am furnished with family quarters that is deducted from my pay and I only use one room. I hope this transfer meet your approval at this time.

/s/ R. L. North,
Asst.Kee per
Falkner Island
/s/ A. J. Minzner
Keeper

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FWO-JHG

Oct. 10,1932

R. L. North, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station,
Guilford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Interview.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.8,1932.

1. In reply to your letter of Oct.8,1932, you are advised this office has no objection to your calling for interview.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO-JHG

R. L. North, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station,
Guilford, Conn.

Sept.22,1932

SUBJECT: Transfer to West Bank Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.6,1932.

1. In reply to your letter of September 6,1932 relative to exchange of positions with George E. Sheffield, 2nd Asst.Keeper of West Bank Light Station; you are advised that no action will be taken in regard to exchange of positions at this time.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Sept.22,1932

1. Copy forwarded to George E. Sheffield, 2nd Asst.Kpr., West Bank Lt.Sta.,for his information, attention being invited to your letter of Sept.6,1932.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

Falkners Island Ct.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Sept 22, 1932.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

Subject Transfer.
Reference to letter Sept 19

In regards to my letter Sept. 19 about a transfer with Asst. C. Sheffield 2nd asst Kpr at West Bank Light. will you please acknowledge it.

R. L. North
Asst Keeper.
A. J. Mangner
Keeper

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1st Asst

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THIRD DISTRICT

Falkner Island Light
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Sept. 6, 1932

Supterintendent. of Lighthouse
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject:- Mutual Transfer.

No action

Sir

The 2asst Keeper George E. Sheffield at West Bank Light and I wish to exchange stations and positions My reson for asking for this transfer is that I am single and when the Keeper goes on leave I am at the station alone and if I should have an accidents there would be no one there to help me and think it better for me on a three man station Hoping this transfer meets your approval.

R 2. North
asst. Kpr.

A. J. Winzner
Keeper

Sheffield
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FWO-JHG

R. L. North, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Falkner Island Lt.Sta.,
Guilford, Conn.

Aug. 18,1932

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.17,1932.

1. Under date of August 4th,1932, Dana L. Burt, 1st Asst.Keeper of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,was advised no action would be taken at the present time in regard to exchange of positions.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

Falkners Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 17, 1932.

Capt. of Lighthouses,
Subject Transfer.
Reference. To my letter dated July 19, 1932.

Kindly acknowledge my letter in regards to transfer with Mr. Burt at Greens Ledge.

R. L. North asst. Kpr.
Falkners Island.
A. J. Mingmer
Keeper

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(1st Dist)

No action

THIRD DISTRICT

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July 24, 1932

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Supt. of Lighthouses.

Subject Transfer.

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R. L. Roth
Asst. Keeper.
Falkner Island Lt.

A. J. Minzner
Keeper

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

February 4, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District.

SUBJECT: Little Gull Island Light Station, 1st Assistant Keeper picked up adrift.

1. In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Little Gull Island Light Station to obtain information regarding the cause of 1st Assistant Keeper North going adrift while enroute from Fort Michie to Light Station.

2. As stated in the Keeper's letter of February 1, 1932 reporting the occurrence to this office, Assistant North went to Fort Michie for the purpose of returning the boat to Station.

3. The Keeper states that he gave the Assistant full instruction regarding the return trip as he is inexperienced in the action of the tides and currents around the station. Assistant North did not start the return trip until after the Fort boat had left Fort Michie. Assistant North's story is that he started for the station, got into a tide rip which carried him off his course, and finding that he was unable to make the Station he tried to pull up under the lee of Fort Michie but was unable to make any headway in that direction and found himself drifting into Gardiner Bay. He kept pulling to keep his boat headed into the wind and was doing his best to maintain this condition when picked up. The 2nd Assistant Keeper who had been watching for Assistant North's return decided that he would not be able to make the Island so he telephoned to the Coast Guard headquarters in New London for help which was promptly furnished and Assistant Keeper North was rescued from a very uncomfortable situation about 2-1/2 miles from Station and taken to the sick bay at the Coast Guard Headquarters, New London, for observation as to the effects of this exposure to the cold.

4. I talked with him over the telephone last night; he said the station doctor found him to have suffered no harm from being exposed and he was to be discharged from the sick bay in time to return to his station on the morning boat to Fort Mich February 4, 1932.

5. The Keeper states that both his assistants are competent boatmen but they still have much to learn about the action of the sea and tides under varying conditions at this station.

Respectfully submitted.

O. C. LUTHER,

Associate L.H.Engineer.

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Respectfully submitted.

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Associate L.H.Engineer.

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Respectfully submitted.

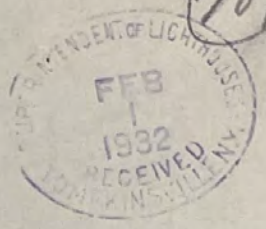
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February 1, 1932.
3:15 P.M.

Telephone message from Captain Larsen, Lighthouse Tender Oak, New London, Conn.

Assistant Keeper North and Keeper Whitford of Little Gull Island Light Station left the Station this morning at 8:00 A.M. to go ashore. The keeper was going on shore liberty. Assistant Keeper North started to return to station and was picked up by the Coast Guard adrift and taken to New London. North's hands and feet were frozen and he is now at the infirmary of the Coast Guard at New London, where the doctors state he should stay for at least 48 hours on account of the possibility of pneumonia. Captain Larsen advised the keeper to return to station as the second assistant was alone but the keeper could not return as there was no boat until Saturday. Captain Larsen stated that he was leaving in a few minutes to take the keeper and the boat back to Little Gull Island Light Station. He was requested to have the keeper submit full report.

W.J.L.

Letter to go out.

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Little Gull Isl Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 1st, 1932

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Subject:— Wm. Mock, ass't K'pr. picked up by Coast Guard.

Sir:— At 8 AM today the ass't K'pr. took me over to Fort Michie as I was going on leave. I got aboard the Army boat and when I arrived in New London, a telephone call was left for me to call the Lighthouse, I called and found out that Wm. Mock had not gotten back to the station. A Coast Guard boat was sent out in the mean time and picked the man up and brought him and boat to Base 4, New London. I tried to keep in constant communication with the light but was unable to, due to poor telephone connections, so stood by and came out on the Tender with boat. As the man was in the small pulling boat he was in a partly frozen condition and is staying at the C. G. Base for about two

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

Feb 1st, 1932

days. I took the pulling boat ashore as there was not enough water in our gulley to lower the power boat. The wind, sea, & tide ripp were no worse today than what they were when we had to use the small boats entirely.

The oars were lost when boat was being towed to New London or while Asst Keeper was disabled in boat.

Respectfully
E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

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Falkner Island
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Oct. 8, 1932

Supt. of Lighthouses

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Subject. Interview

I respectfully request an Interview at the Office in regards to a transfer, at your Convenience.

R. L. North
Asst Kpr.
Falkner Island.

R. J. Minzner
Keeper

August 9, 1932.

R. L. North, Assistant Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has received a report relative to your action on the evening of July 30 in assisting seven men on board the Boat Ginger which went on a reef in the vicinity of the station and was in danger of sinking. It is noted that with the assistance of the keeper you put out in a power boat and towed the cruiser to safety and provided for the men over night. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance you rendered in this emergency and having it made a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

Copy for 3d Supt.

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouse Service (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Falkners Island Lt. Sta. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.), Guilford, (City), Conn. (State)
4. Reporting office General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, New York (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred A.J. Minzner

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Robert L.North (Given name, surname, initial) 7. Age 25 yr 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address Falkners Island Lt. Sta. (Street and number), Guilford, (City or town), Conn. (State)
11. Occupation and division Asst. Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since April 4, 1930 " " " "
14. How long at present work in this establishment?
15. Dates of other injuries
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $1320 per yr. { and subsistence valued at $-- per ; and quarters valued at $240 per yr.
17. Employee begins work at keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 18. Regular day's work ends keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Falkners Island Lt. Sta. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury May 31st, 19 32; day of week Tuesday; hour of day 3p m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work no time lost, 19, day of week; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped pay did not stop, 19, day of week; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? Yes, May 31. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave No (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave No (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason No (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While hoisting rocks from the slip the handle of winch slipped and hit him in the head knocking him into the slip.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury cut on head requiring 4 stitches
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? Yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury?
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Arthur J. Minzner, Falkners Island Lt. Sta.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Wiel, New Haven, Conn.
36. How soon after injury? May 31st
37. To what hospital sent? none Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case none

Signed this 15th day of June, 19 32 J.T.YATES (Signature of reporting officer)
at Staten Island, N.Y. Superintendent. (Title)

C. A. 2
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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

On May 31st, 1932 while cleaning out rocks from slip Mr. R. North fell past me into slip almost at my feet unconscious. I picked him up and administered first aid to him after two hours I took him to shore where he received medical aid.

Signed this June day of June 11, 1932

Arthur J. Minzner
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ____ day of ____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Rohert L. North (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on May 31, 1932, at 7.30 p.m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be indefinite In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on May 31, 1932

Nature of injury as found on examination lacerated wound of scalp

Hospitalized No Will return for further treatment Yes

Discharged ____ Other disposition ____

Remarks ____

Signed this 14th day of June, 1932

at New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Weil
(Signature of medical officer)

A.C. Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
(Title)

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June 10, 1932.

A. J. Minzner, Keeper,
Falkners Island Lt. Station,
Guilford, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Asst. Keeper North on May 31, 1932.

REFERENCE: CA 1 submitted on June 9, 1932.

If you witnessed the accident in question you are requested to make a statement on the reverse of attached form CA 2 and then forward this form to Dr. Wiel for his certificate and request that he forward the form to this office.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent.

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

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

Falkners Island (City or town), ____ (State)

Guilford, Conn. (Street and number)

June 9, 1932 (Date of this notice), 19____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on May 31st (Date), 19 32

Tuesday (Day of week), 3 (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at Falkners Island Lighthouse Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: While hoisting rocks from the slip the handle of winch slipped and hit me in the head knocking me into the slip.

2. Cause of injury Cut on head requiring four stitches

3. Nature of injury Scalp wound

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Mr. Arthur J. Minzner

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

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

(Name) Robert L. North

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

C. A. 1
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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. Falkners Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 9, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Subject: Injury to Mr North:

Reference: Your letter June 4th.

Mr North was treated by Dr Neil of New Haven who is a Public Health Service doctor.

Respectfully
A J Minzner
Keeper

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June 4, 1932.

A.J. Minzner, Keeper,
Falkners Island Light Station,
Guilford, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Asst. Keeper North on May 31, 1932.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 31, 1932.

Attached hereto is form CA 1 notice of injury which you are requested to have Mr. North execute and return promptly to this office. It is noted that medical treatment was furnished by Dr. Wiel of New Haven. Please inform this office whether Dr. Wiel is the Public Health Service doctor at New Haven and if not why his services were utilized as the United States Employees' Compensation Commission requires the use of such medical services when available.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W. OCKENFELS
Assistant Superintendent.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Falkners Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 31, 1932.

Guilford, Conn.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Injury to Asst Keeper North May 31st

The dock is in very poor condition and slip blocked up with rocks which are falling out from dock making it impossible to get in and out with the boat.

While working on dock and cleaning rocks out of slip, Mr North was hoisting rocks on to dock, the handle of the winch slipped and hit him in the head, knocking him off dock into slip. It was about 3.30 P. M and low tide. I gave him first aid until there was enough water to float a boat, which was 5.00 P. M. I then took him into shore & he received medical treatment from Dr Weil of New Haven which required four stiches. He left station at 5 P M returned at 8. P. M. May 31st

Respectfully A J Minzner Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

May 15, 1932

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York.

Subject: Transfer of P. L. Notch 1st Asst/Kpr.

Reference:- Your copy of C. C. Brennecke's letter,
dated April 25th, 1932

Sir:- Mr. Notch left today, May 15, 1932
for transfer to Falkner's Island Lt. Station

Respectfully
E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

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April 25, 1932

Robert L. North, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Falkner Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 19, 1932.

Referring to your letter of April 19, 1932 requesting transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, you are advised you have been selected to this position and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at Falkner Island Light Station on May 16, 1932. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

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Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.
April 25, 1932.

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station. Report to this office promptly by separate letters the date on which Mr. Brennecke leaves Falkner Island Light Station and the date on which Mr. North reports for duty at Falkner Island Light Station.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., April 25, 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 16, 1932

Name, Robert L. North Position, Keeper (1A)

From Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. N.Y. To Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.

Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680) Salary and range, $1320 ($1320-1680)

Previous incumbent and pay, Albert C. Brennecke ($1320 P.A.)

Services terminated, May 15, 1932 Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

May 20, 1932, 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 16, 1932

J. T. YATES

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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April 21,1932

Asst.Supt.

Exchange of positions between A.C.Brennecke, Assistant Keeper of Falkner Island, and R. L. North, 1AK of Little Gull.

Both receive same rate of pay in same pay range.

A.C.Brennecke entered service in his present position on Oct.21,1930. On Oct.27,1931 he was cautioned for inattention to duty and bringing charges against the keeper which he was unable to prove. Record otherwise O.K.

R. L. North entered the service on Nov.2,1931 as 2AK of Little Gull. He was later promoted to 1AK of that station. Probation reported O.K. Record O.K.

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Do you see this exchange?

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I recommend this exchange

O.A.Knutsen

OK

Am 4/23

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Third District

Little Gull

April 19, 1932

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Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York

Subject: Exchange of stations.

Sir:

The 1st Asst. Keeper at Falkner Island and I wish to exchange stations and positions if permitted and if granted will await necessity orders.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) R. L. North
1st Asst. Kpr.

(Sgd) E. M. Whitford
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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March 2,1932

Edgar M. Whitford, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Probation of Robert L. North, 1AK.

1. The probationary period of employment of Robert L. North, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, will expire on May 1,1932. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

March 5, 1932

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York.

Subject:- Probation of Robert L. North IAK.
Reference: Your letter of March 2, 1932.

Sir; The services of Mr. North have been satisfactory and in my opinion is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Respectfully
E. M. Whitford
Keeper.

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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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)

Third Lighthouse District
(Bureau or office)

Staten Island, N. Y. March 29,1932
(Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses;
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on May 1,1932, 192 .

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

Name Robert L. North

Position Keeper

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Nov.3,1931

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

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OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Little Gull Island Lt. Station, New London, Conn. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred E.M. Whitford, Keeper

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Robert L. North (Give first name in full) 7. Age 25 8. Sex Male 9. Race W
10. Home address ____ (Street and number) ____ (City or town) ____ (State)
11. Occupation and division Asst. Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work? ____
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? ____
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since 4/4/30
15. Dates of other injuries ____
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $1320. per annum { and subsistence valued at $____ per ____ ; and quarters valued at $20 per mo.
17. Employee begins work at keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 18. Regular day's work ends keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Little Gull Island Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury February 1, 1932; day of week Monday; hour of day 11 a m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work 2/1/32; day of week Monday; hour of day 11 a m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped 2/1/32; day of week Monday; hour of day 12 m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? Yes, February 4, 1932 (Keeper's watch) (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave ____ (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave February 1 to February 3, inclusive, 1932. (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason ____ (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While rowing from Ft. Michie to the light station employee's hands and feet became partially frozen.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury partial freezing of hands and feet
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? no If so, describe exactly ____
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement ____
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? ____
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury E. M. Whitford, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, New London, Connecticut
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? ____
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Surgeon in charge, C.G. Base #4, New London, Conn.
36. How soon after injury? February 1, 1932 1 p.m.
37. To what hospital sent? C.G. Base #4 Location New London, Conn.
38. Name and address of physician now attending case ____

Signed this 19th day of February, 19 32 J. T. YATES. (Signature of reporting officer)
at Staten Island, New York Superintendent (Title)

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

I saw the Coast Guard Boat towing the light station boat to New London and as soon as I could get to the Coast Guard Base (about one hour later) I saw that the man (Robert L. North) was in the sick ward at the base. Also talked with the Medical Officer there to ascertain the injuries this man received.

Signed this 13th day of February, 19 32

E.M. Whitford
(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

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(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Robert L. North (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on February 1, 1932, 19____, at 1.00p m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be three days In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on February 1, 19 32

Nature of injury as found on examination Exhaustion from over exposure

Hospitalized USCG Dispensary, Base 4 Will return for further treatment _____

Discharged to duty February 4, 1932 Other disposition _____

Remarks _____

Signed this 18th day of February, 1932, 19____

at Section Base 4, USCG., New London, Conn. F.N. Shipp, P.A. Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Signature of medical officer)

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(Title)

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 1932 TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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

February 9, 1932.

Mr. E. M. Whitford,
Keeper, Little Gull Island Lt. Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Alleged incapacity of Asst. Keeper North.

You are requested to make a statement on the reverse of attached form C.A. 2 giving whatever information you have in reference to this disability after which the form should be forwarded to the Surgeon in Charge, Coast Guard Base #4, New London, Connecticut, who rendered treatment in this case and then request that this form be returned to this office.

J. T. YATES

Medical Officer of Base #4.
For your information regarding the attached form # C.A. 2

E. M. Whitford
Keeper
Little Gull Is. Lt.

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February 9, 1932.

Mr. E. M. Whitford,
Keeper, Little Gull Island Lt. Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

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J. T. YATES

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

Feb. 3, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York.

Subject:- Partial Freezing of Cus't Kpr Nash.
Reference:- Your letter of Feb. 2, 1932.

Sir;- The above mentioned was taken in to the C. G. Base No 4 at New London by a patrol boat and was treated there by the medicial officer. Mr Nash case is not serious and was kept at the base for 48 hours, from about 12M Monday Feb 1st, to prevent any serious developments.

I was talking to Mr Nash today, by telephone and he will report back to station tomorrow by special boat, weather permitting.

Respectfully
E. M. Hatfield
Keeper.

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

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

New London (City or town), Conn. (State)

Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. (Street and number)

February 3, 1932 (Date of this notice), 19____

Robert L. North

I HEREBY CERTIFY that his was injured in the performance of ~~my~~ duties on February 1 (Date), 19 32

Monday (Day of week), 11 (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) A m.

1. The injury occurred at Little Gull Island Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: Rowing from Fort Michie to the light station, (mentioned above)

2. Cause of injury weather

3. Nature of injury Partial freezing of hands and feet

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

E.M. Whitford

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

notice given

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

(Name) E. M. Whitford

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

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February 2, 1932.

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

SUBJECT: Alleged partial freezing of Asst. Keeper Robert L. North.

Attached hereto is Form CA 1, Notice of Injury, which you are requested to execute for Mr. North and return promptly to this office, advising name and address of doctor who furnished treatment, giving date and hour of such treatment. Also please advise, if possible, the probable period of disability.

J. T. YATES

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

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[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Little Gull Island Lt. Station, New London, Conn. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Robert L. North
5. Time of injury February 1, 1932 (Date.), 19 Monday (Day of week.) 11 a. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
6. Time employee stopped work February 1, 1932 (Date.), 19 Monday (Day of week.) 11 a. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
7. Time employee's pay stopped February 1, 1932 (Date.), 19 Monday (Day of week.) 12 (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
8. First day employee was able to resume work 2/4/ (Date.), 19 32 Thursday (keepers watch) (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? Yes
If so, when? February 4, 1932. If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) Three days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled Three days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? No If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished February 1, 2 and 3rd.
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave?
(b) Sick leave? February 1 to 3rd inclusive. (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason Leave granted for entire period of disability 2/1 to 2/3 incl. (Give exact dates.)
14. Nature of injury partial freezing of hands and feet
15. Remarks

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee
17. Time of death (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
18. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Place of death (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
20. Immediate cause of death
21. Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
22. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:

Name.	Age.

23. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:

Name.	Relationship.	Address.

Signed this 19th day of February, 19 32
at Staten Island, New York

J. T. YATES.
(Official superior.)
Superintendent.
(Title.)

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(*All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.*)

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November 25th, 1931

Robert L. North, 1st Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper),
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Subject: Discharge papers from Coast Guard, Preference Form 225la and discharge card from Tender Pansy.

Returned herewith are the above mentioned documents. Your attention is invited to the fact that where you state on Form 6 that you were discharged November 31, 1928, enlisted February 24, 1929 and were discharged February 23, 1930, the papers submitted by you say that you were discharged November 30, 1928, enlisted February 25, 1929 and were discharged February 24, 1930. Your records have been changed accordingly.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

by: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk

Nov. 24 1931

VC

Referred letter from 6. I am forward my discharge papers from the coast Guard and discharge papers from the Tender Pansy.

Robert L. North
1 st asst. Keeper.
Little Gull Island L. H.
Port Michie Gull Island N. Y.

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November 16, 1931.

Robert L. North,
1st Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island L.H.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Subject: Form 6 - Personal History Statement and Discharge Papers from Coast Guard.

1. Returned herewith is Form 6. Under paragraph 8 you state that you have had no previous service with U.S. Government. From the records of this office it appears that you served as Seaman on the Tender Pansy from April 4 to April 12, 1930. You are requested to correct this Form 6 if you find these dates to be correct and return it to this office promptly.

2. You are requested to forward to this office as soon as possible your discharge papers covering your service in the Coast Guard. When these have served their purpose they will be returned to you.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

by: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Nov.16,1931

Robert L. North, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Record of Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Form 206 dated Nov.9,1931.

1. Form 206, record of your physical examination, is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 206
(Ed. 11-22-28)

FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG noted on card

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Nov. 9,1931, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Station No.289,
205 William St.,New London,Ct.

SIR:

Please examine Robert L. North,2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

nativity, Rhode Island; age, 24; height, 5 feet,10½ inches;

weight, 170 pounds; color of hair,light brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Tattooing on right arm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

A

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) Robert L. North

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

B

Witnessed by E.M.Whitford eeper,Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, Nov.14,1931, 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Robert L. North, and find him physically { ~~qualified~~ / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 2.~~

/s/ J. M. Gainey, M. D.

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, Nov.14,1931, 19

Name of applicant, Robert L. North

Eyes: Color, blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, None; other abnormality, Normal

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 4 feet; left ear, 4 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

None.

Form
M-74

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

Office of Superintendent
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.

Robert L. North, 2nd Asst.Keeper, **Nov. 9,1931**
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

1. Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21,1917.

2. You are directed to arrange to take the required physical examination at the earliest practicable date.

3. After you have been given a physical examination by the medical off icer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

4. The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the Keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

FWO-JHG

Robert L. North, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Nov.6,1931
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 31,1931 promoting you from 2nd Assistant to 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on November 10,1931.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

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Nov. 6,1931

Edgar M. Whitford, Keeper

Little Gull Is. Light Station

Fort Michie, Gull Is., N.Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Robert L. North and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Newport R. I.

Age 24

Height 5 feet 10½ inches

Weight 170 pounds

Color of Hair Light Brown

Color of eyes Blue

Distinguishing marks Tattoo on right arm

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above

E. M. Whitford

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 8 7 1931
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Nov. 2, 1931

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Arrival of new 2nd Ass't Keeper, Mr. North.
Reference: Your letter of Oct. 29, 1931

Sir; - The above mentioned reported for duty today, November 2, 1931.

Respectfully
E. M. Hartford
Keeper

EOD Nov 2-1931

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Robert Lincoln North
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, November 2, 1931

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Form 73

NOMINATION

FHO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1931, 19

(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr. 2nd C. S. Dist.) Promotion.

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.10,1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1260

Former range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Elmer F. O'Toole Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.North will enter the service on Nov.1,1931 as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he will be the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst.Supt.

11/16 Certify to Wash

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct. 27,1931

SUBJECT: Robert L. North, Keeper, promotion.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau Through the Dist.Manager.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau through the Manager of the 2nd Civil Service District recommending the promotion from 2nd to 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt•Sta.,of Robert L. North; the Bureau is advised that deferment of appointment in this case would clearly be detrimental to the public service for the reason that in order to maintain Little Gull Island Light Station in an efficient manner it is necessary that the three positions of Keeper be filled, and it is therefore not only desirable but clearly to the interests of the service that this position be filled at the earliest possible moment.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst.Supt.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSE

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses. 1931 NOV 3 PM 3 59

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 10, 1931, or entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

Endorsement
Office of Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse Dist.
Staten Island, N.Y.
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

1931-10-31 Ord. 10 Dec

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Oct. 30, 1931.



I receive your letter stating that I have been appointed to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. And will enter on duty Nov. 2, 1931.

Robert L. North
16 Whitwell av.
Newport R.I.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS
DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LCO = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 29 1931 3RD DIST. EVANSVILLE, IND.

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

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Rec. 12:10 p.m.

APPOINTMENT ROBERT L NORTH APPROVED=

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
SAINT GEORGE, N. Y.

WASHINGTON DC OCT 29 1931

APPOINTMENT ROBERT L. NORTH APPROVED

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Confirmation ✓

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Kpr. Little Gull Is. $1260

To Dept. 10-~~19~~ 20

FWO-JHG

Robert L. North,
16 Whitwell Avenue,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Oct. 29,1931

SUBJECT: Position of 2d Asst.Kpr.,Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter Oct.10,1931.

1. You are advised you have been appointed to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of the station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Edgar M. Whitford, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y. There is a Government boat which runs between New London, Conn., and Gull Island. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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Oct. 29,1931

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.North reports for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNI[illegible] ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

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WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED TOMPKINS

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

Received at Ferry House, St. George, S. I., N. Y.

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES=

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:RETIREMENT WILLIAM H H LAKE AND :TRANSFER GEORGE J THOMAS APPROVED APPOINTMENT ROBERT L NORTH NOT YET APPROVED=

:PUTNAM.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1931.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

1931 OCT 28 PM 3 43

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Hans Torgerson.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11-8657

Form 73 FEO-JEC

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1931
(City) (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(The 2nd C. G. Dist.)

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.10,1931

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1260

Former range, $1260-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Elmer F. O'Toole

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Entered the service on Nov.1,1931 as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he will be the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73 PRO-JHC

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1931
(City) (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(The 3rd C. G. Dist.)

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt-Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.10,1931

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt-Sta.,N.Y.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Elmer F. O'Toole Transferred (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Services terminated, Oct. 31,1931

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr North will enter the service on Nov.1,1931 as 2nd Asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and his promotion is recommended as he will be the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.
No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Communication via Government facilities
By leased wire or radio

Confirmation of measage telephoned to Message Center, Governors Island, New York, for transmittal to:

TO LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON D C

October 24 1931
Date

HAS APPOINTMENT ROBERT L NORTH KEEPER BEEN APPROVED

YATES

Time telephoned..10:05 A.M...

By whom telephoned....BS....,
(initials)

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Initials of party receiving message..WD....

Message to;-

Staten Island N Y

Oct. 24 1931

Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington

Has appointment Robert L. North Keeper been approved.

YATES

Oct 13, 1931

Newport
R. I.



I receive your letter stating that I have been nominated for position of Keeper 2nd assistant on Little Gull Island. Ft. Sta. and will report for duty when definite orders are send to me.

Robert L. North
16 Whitwell av.
Newport. R. I.

Form 73

PWC-JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct.19, 1931, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Dir.2nd C.S.Dist.) Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Robert L. North Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Oct.16,1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.5 , Other eligibles considered:

Leon A. Page---C. Edgar H. Nott---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hans Torgerson Services terminated, Oct.15,1931

Reason, Services discontinued (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, 1-Father,Carl North-Married,Machinists Helper-Naval Torpedo Sta.,Newport,R.I.

Date of birth, Feb.12,1907

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Mr.North has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 19, 1931 (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr. 2nd C.G.Dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert L. North

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Oct.16,1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

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Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.5 , Other eligibles considered:

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Reason, Services discontinued (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, 1-Father,Carl North-Married,Machinists Helper-Naval Torpedo Sta.,Newport,R.I.

Date of birth, Feb.18,1907

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Mr.North has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO-JHG

The Manager,
2nd Civil Service District
Customhouse,
New York, N. Y.

Oct.10,1931

SUBJECT: Nomination, Robert L.North, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 forwarded to you this date recommending the probationary appointment of Robert L. North as Keeper; Fingerprint Chart of Mr.North, together with Form 2413, Certificate of his Medical Examination, are attached hereto.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Oct.10,1931

SUBJECT: Robert L. North, Keeper, nomination.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau thr.2nd C. S. Dist.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date forwarded to the Bureau through the Manager of the 2nd Civil Service District, recommending the probationary appointment of Robert L. North to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.; the Bureau is advised that deferment of appointment in this case would clearly be detrimental to the public service for the reason that in order to maintain Little Gull Island Light Station in an efficient manner it is necessary that the three positions of Keeper be filled, and it is therefore not only desirable but clearly to the interests of the service that this position be filled at the earliest possible moment.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

FWO-JHG

Robert L. North,
16 Whitwell Avenue,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Oct. 10,1931

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct. 8th.

1. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Keeper (2nd Assistant) on Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required in about a week or ten days. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73 FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct.19,1931 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Robert L. North Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Oct.16,1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 87.5, Other eligibles considered:

Leon A. Page---C. Edgar N. Mott---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Hans Torgerson Services terminated, Oct.15,1931

Reason, Services discontinued (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, 1-Father,Carl North-Married,Machinists Helper-Naval Torpedo Sta.,Newport,R.I.

Date of birth, Feb.12,1907

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Mr.North has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

10/10 Copy to Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC

Mess JP

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 2413
June, 1929

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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

Robert L Iorita
(Name)

16 Whitmore Ave Newport R.I.
(Post office address)

Male
(Sex)

Feb-12-1907
(Date of birth)

Rolled print, right forefinger

(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

What examination did you take? For Lighthouse Keeper

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Lighthouse Service

In what City or Town are you to be employed? Little Gull Is Lt Sta

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

69 1/4 inches. * _____ pounds. 153 pounds.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

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

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

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

Newport R.I.
(Place of examination)

Oct 9 1931
(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

(Sgd) Edw Murphy
(Name of examining physician)

Asst USPHS
(Title, and branch of medical service)

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

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

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FWO-JHG

Robert L. North,
16 Whitwell Avenue,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Oct. 8,1931

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received Oct.1,1931.

1. Referring to your letter received Oct.1,1931 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have been selected for this position and in accordance therewith you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Before, however, you can be nominated for this position it will be necessary for you to be fingerprinted, and also undergo a physical examination. There is, accordingly, attached hereto a letter addressed to the Pastermaster, Newport,R.I., requesting him to take your fingerprints, and also a Letter of Authority addressed to the U. S. Public Health Service re physical examination. You are requested to give these matters your prompt attention. Acknowledge receipt of this letter. Fill out and return to this office the attached Form 124b.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

LETTER OF AUTHORITY

FWO-JHG

(office) Third Lighthouse District

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1931
(Place) (Date)

Position Keeper

Average % _____

Robert L. North,
16 Whitwell Ave.,
Newport, R. I.

Dear Sir (or Madam):-

Your name is being considered for appointment under eligibility to the above named position and in accordance with provisions of Civil Service Rule V. Section 4 (b) relating to physical fitness.

You are requested to report for a physical examination on Oct. 9th or 10th between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. at the Public Health Station at 98 Mill St., Newport, R. I. presenting this letter as your authority.

This examination is necessary in connection with appointments even though a medical certificate may have been submitted with the application for the purposes of securing eligibility under the examination.

Very respectfully,
J. T. YATES
Superintendent
(Signature of nominating officer)

By: W. J. Lawton,
(Address) Chief Clerk

N.B. This letter of authorization is to be returned together with the executed form No. 2415 by the U. S. Public Health medical officer to the nominating officer who signed above letter.

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Postmaster,
Newport,
Rhode Island

Oct. 8,1931

SUBJECT: Letter of Introduction and authority for Fingerprinting.

1. This will introduce Mr. Robert L. North who is a candidate for appointment to a position in the Third Lighthouse District and who is reporting to you for fingerprinting. It is requested that you take his fingerprints and return them to this office by mail at your earliest convenience.

2. For purposes of identification, it is requested that you instruct the applicant to sign his namein your presence in the blank space provided for the purpose, and return this letter to this office with the fingerprinting.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Candidate's Signature.....

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FWO-JHG

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

Postmaster,
Newport,
Rhode Island

Oct. 8,1931

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2. For purposes of identification, it is requested that you instruct the applicant to sign his namein your presence in the blank space provided for the purpose, and return this letter to this office with the fingerprinting.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Candidate's Signature Robert Lincoln North

IMPORTANT

Please give names of cities where prints were searched

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FINGERPRINTS

CLASSIFICATION

NAME Robert L North
(Typewritten) (Give last name, then first name and middle name)

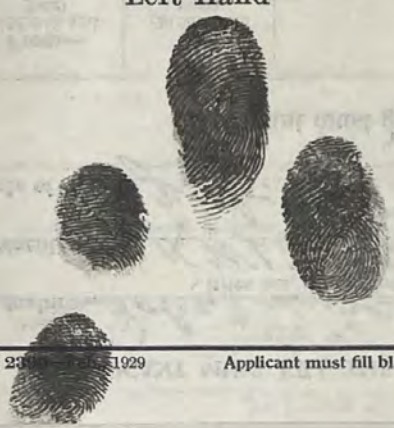
Position to which apptd. Keeper

Department Commerce

1-R. Thumb	2-R. Forefinger	3-R. Middle finger	4-R. Ring finger	5-R. Little finger
				

6-L. Thumb	7-L. Forefinger	8-L. Middle finger	9-L. Ring finger	10-L. Little finger
				

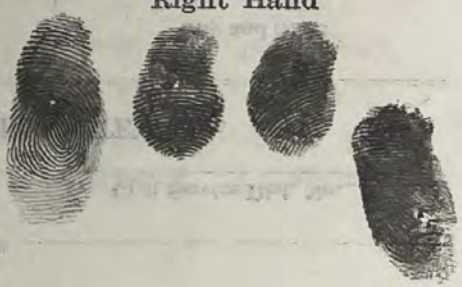
Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously
Left Hand



NOTE AMPUTATIONS HERE

L. Thumb	R. Thumb
	

Plain impression of the four fingers taken simultaneously
Right Hand



Form 23[illegible] 1929 Applicant must fill blanks on back regarding places of residence and must give other information requested. GPO 6—6641

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LETTER OF AUTHORITY



FWO-JHG R. L. North

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1931

R. L. North

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. located off shore on Gull Is., in Long Island Sound.

Total Compensation: $ 1260 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Family quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 7½ days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

There are no schoolfacilities at this station. Have you any children?.....If so, how many?..... What are their ages?.....

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?.....

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

.....

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks. Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
L. A. Page	[illegible]	[illegible] Oct Nov 1926		
R. L. North	A- [illegible] married	Position	Oct Nov 1927	
E. H. Mott	A- Baby	Department or office		
F. J. Warth	A- Orono	Position		
A. H. Evans	A- 3 children	Department or office 8-4-2 yrs (See memo)		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

.....

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

OCT 1 1931 RECEIVED

R. L. North

Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 29, 1931. 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., located off shore on Gull Is., in Long Island Sound, N. Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1260.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Family quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture expept kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

There are no school facilities at this station. Have you any children? If so, how many? What are their ages? Yes, two small.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes at once.

If selected, I can report for duty in at once days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes at once

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Yes at once.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many One; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Carl North Father	16 Whitwell av. Newport R.I.	Position Gen. Helper. Department or office Navy.	Father	Married
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I am willing accept this position

(Signature) R. L. North

Date

(Post-office address) 16 Whitwell av. Newport R. I.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

JHG

R. L. North

Staten Island, N. Y., June 18, 1931

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.located off shore in Long Is. Sound,or to such other station as you may be detailed to.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 4 keepers at this station
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Bridgeport, Conn.

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes. at once.

If selected, I can report for duty in two days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Restored my name at once.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Restored my name to the register right away.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many One; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Carl North	16 Whitwell av. Newport R. I.	Position General Helper. Department or office Navy.	Father	Married
		Position. Department or office.		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

I am willing to accept this position right away.

(Signature) Robert L. North

Date June 21, 1931.

(Post-office address) 16 Whitwell av. Newport R.I.

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WJL:TAM

April 15, 1930

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Master,
Lighthouse Tender Pansy,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Form 42.

REFERENCE: Discharge Card Robert L. North.

You neglected to state whether or not re-employment was recommended on the discharge card for Robert L. North. Please furnish this information by return mail.

J. T. Yates.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1932
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Falkners Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 19, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Subject: Asst Keeper North:

Asst Keeper R. L. North arrived at this station on Monday May. 16th 1932 at 7 A. M.

A J Minzner
Keeper

Last day at Little Gull May 15-1932
EOD May 16-1932

NORTH, Robert Lincoln — West Bank
(Name of Applicant) — (Station)

2nd Asst Keeper — $1560.00 — $130.00
(Designation) — (Annual Salary) — (Monthly Salary)

2-12-1907 (32) at Newport, R. I.
(Date of Birth)

Allowances: See notes--resident quarters

Service (Computed to 31 December, 1939)

Army:

Navy:

Marine Corps:

Revenue Cutter Service:

Life Saving Service on Coast Guard: 4 Yrs.

Lighthouse Service: 8 Yrs. 2 months

Total Service: 12 Yrs. 2 months

Married: No

Dependents: None

Service Record: Entered LHS originally 4-4-30 as seaman. Commended for assistance rendered 7-30-32.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Action by Board

Recommendation:

Proposed rating: CPO(a)

Confidential:

Report by responsible officer(s) concerning this applicant's general fitness and manner of performing duty.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

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TO:

Date Prepared July 8, 1941

Name: North, Robert L.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 1685

Discharge without prejudice.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters		
Post of Duty	New York, N. Y.	
Appropriation	West Bank Light Sta., N. Y.	
Allotment	Civilian Employees, U. S.	

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: close July 18, 1941.

Due to the fact that you have been carried in a leave without pay status for one year on account of your physical condition and due also to a report of the Public Health Service dated June 10, 1941 that you are physically disqualified to return to duty, you are hereby notified that the Treasury Department, upon recommendation of the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has approved your separation from the Service in the manner above indicated.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH
2-12-1907

LEGAL RESIDENCE
R. I.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?
Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
JUL 10

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Form 73
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S.Coast Guard

NOMINATION

New York District New York, N. Y. (City) 12 June, 1941. (Date)

Commandant:

Action recommended Termination of services.

Name Robert L. North Date of birth 2-12-07 Legal residence R.I.

From-- To--

Position Keeper, 8A

Pay and grade $1560 ($1500-1860)*

Station West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective close 18 July, 1941)[1] The actual date of entrance on duty or which will make one year Mr.North has been carried in a leave without pay status)[1] as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice ____ Pay ____ Services terminated ____

Reason ____

Remarks:[2] *Value of quarters $60 per annum.
Mr.North is entitled to military (veteran) preference.
He has been carried in a leave without pay status since 19 July, 1940, and in view of the findings of the Marine Hospital as to his physical condition, shown in Form 206 attached hereto, termination of his services is recommended, in accordance with Headquarters' letter 5 December, 1940 (67-75).
Certified Form 2806 is forwarded herewith.

Selection regular, ____, 19

P. M. SHAW,
By direction.

Manager, 2nd Civil Service District

Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, ,19

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, approved.

[1]Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2]In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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New York, N. Y.
3 July, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Robert L. North, keeper, 16 Whitwell Ave., Newport, R.I.

Subject: Absence from duty on account of sickness; termination of services.

Reference: (a) Your letter 26 June, 1941.

1. You are advised that report of physical examination in your case does not show that you have sufficiently recovered to return to duty, and as you are not eligible for retirement on account of disability, not having had the required 15 years of service, it appears necessary to continue you in a leave without pay status to the close of 18 July, 1941, which will make a year you will have been carried in such status, and then terminate your services.

E. T. OSBORN,
By direction.

16 Whitwell ave
Newport R.I.
June 26, 1941

To: Mr. P.E.Shaw, Lieut.Com.
U.S.C.G.

Subject:- Absence from duty on account of sickness and return to duty.

Reference:- Letter of June 5, 1941

I reported to the U.S.Marine Hospital L.I. June 10, 1941 for a physical examination and would like to know if I am going to be returned to duty and at what date?

Yours very truly

Robert L. North

Form 206
(Ed. 11-22-28)

FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander, N. Y. DISTRICT,

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, 5 June, 19 41

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

Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.

SIR:

Please examine Robert L. North

nativity, United States; age, 34; height, ____ feet, ____ inches;

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

distinguishing marks, ____

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

P. E. SHAW,
Lieut. Commander, U.S.C.G. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
Personnel Officer.

(Signature of applicant:) ____

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U.S.Marine Hosp., S.I., N.Y.

DATE, 6-10, 19 41

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Robert L. North, and find him physically { disqualified / ~~qualified~~ } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

/s/ William Bloom

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge. WB:CR

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, _____

DATE, _____, 19

Name of applicant, _____

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Norman

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

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

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? P.H.S. color charts

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

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

Lungs: normal to percussion and auscultation.

Heart: Heart border upper limits of normal as determined by percussion and

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

auscultation. Sounds good quality, Regular sinus rhythm, No murmurs in sitting or standing position. However, after exercise in the left lateral supine pos. a soft blowing systolic murmur of short duration and a very short and very early diastolic murmur may be heard. Pulmonic 2 - Aortic 2.

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Blood pressure 136/86

Reasons for certification of disqualification:

In view of the hist. of rheumatic fever with carditis, I believe the above physical findings are significant in establishing a diagnosis of rheumatic heart disease.

No to minimal enlargement

Mitral stenosis and insufficiency

Regular sinus rhythm

Class T inactive.

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ Robert North

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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LT COMMANDER P E SHAW

PERSONNEL OFFICE US COAST GUARD RM 411

~~CUSTOM HOUSE NYK~~ State

YOUR LETTER JUNE 5 I AM REPORTING TO MARINE HOSPITAL FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TODAY JUNE 10 1941 AT STAPLETON STATENISLAND

ROBERT L NORTH ASST KEEPER 16 WHITWELL AVE

NEWPORT RI

823A

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
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HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

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JUN 11 1941
NEW YORK DISTRICT

9 June, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Application for leave without pay; Robert L. North, keeper, West Bank Light Station.

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N. R. STILES,
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New York, N. Y.
5 June, 1941.

Robert L. North,
16 Whitwell Ave.,
Newport, R. I.

Subject: Absence from duty on account of sickness.

Reference: Your letter 13 May, 1941.

1. You are advised it is proposed to transfer you to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, but before this can be done it will be necessary for you to undergo a physical examination to ascertain your present physical condition. Accordingly, there is forwarded herewith Form 206, in duplicate, which you will sign and otherwise complete where checked in red. When reporting to the U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, New York, you will present these forms which are to be filled out by the medidal officer in connection with your examination and returned to this office.

2. Advise this office by letter of the date on which you expect to report for physical examination.

P. H. SHAW,
Lieut.Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Personnel Officer.

New York, N. Y.
5 June, 1941.

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.

Attention: G.M.Kunkel, P.A.Surgeon

Subject: Robert L. North, Lighthouse Keeper.

Reference: Your letter 31 December, 1940.

Sir:-

1. Referring to your letter 31 December, 1940, forwarding statement by Dr. Gordon regarding subject man's physical disabilities, and wherein you suggested that Mr. North report to the Marine Hospital for survey at the expiration of a year's leave without pay, you are advised that he has today been directed to report to you for physical examination. When the examination has been completed, will you kindly record your findings on the Form 206 which he will present when reporting to the hospital, and return same to this office?

Respectfully,

P. E. SHAW,
Lieut.Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Personnel Officer.

16 Whitwell ave.
Newport,R.I.
May 13, 1941

From: Robert L. North
To: Mr.P.E.Shaw, Personnel Officer.

Subject: Avsence from duty and return to duty.

Reference: To your letter May 1st 1941

I would like to return to duty July 1,1941 now that I am in good physical health at this time.

I have been advised by my Doctor to avoid as much as possible the climbing of ladders and stirs if there is any doubt in the last two lines of this letter get in touch with the Lahey Clinic, 605 Commonwealth ave, Boston, where I have had a physical examination and treatment if it is possible I would like to be transfered to an Island or shore station when I return to duty.

Yours very truly,

Robert L. North

Robert L. North

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New York, N. Y.
1 May, 1941.

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Robert L. North, 16 Whitwell Ave., Newport, R.I.

Subject: Absence from duty on account of sickness; leave without pay.

Reference: (a) District letter 10 December, 1940.

Inclosure: (A) Departmental Stock Form 2217.

1. It is requested that you sign inclosure (A), and return the form to this office promptly. As your leave without pay originally began on 19 July, 1940, this request for 68 days will make one year that you have been carried in such status. Advise this office whether you expect to return to duty before 18 July, 1941, and if so, when.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

68 days
May 12 - July 18, 1941 incl.

(copy)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Staten Island, N. Y.

December 27, 1940

Clinical Note re
ROBERT NORTH, Coastguardsman

Mr. North was treated in the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York, from March 6, 1940 to June 18, 1940 for acute rheumatic heart disease and acute rheumatic pericarditis. At time of discharge it was recommended that he return to the hospital after several weeks of convalescence at home in an effort to evaluate the myocardial damage.

He returned to the hospital on October 15, 1940 and at this time it was found that his rheumatic condition was apparently quiescent; that his heart was not enlarged and he had a very faint murmur of mitral insufficiency at the apex. At this time there was no evidence of a mitral diastolic. It was felt that he had made a very good recovery from his initial attack, but one is unable to give a definite prognosis until after one year has passed.

Telephone conversation was held with Commander Shaw, of the Personnel Section, New York Division, U. S. Coast Guard, and it was asked that, if possible, Mr. North be placed on light duty for a year, and then be reevaluated to see if he could return to regular duty, which I think he will be able to do.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

/s/ Wm. Hyatt Gordon
Wm. Hyatt Gordon,
P. A. Surgeon, USPHS

WHG:S

U.S. COAST GUARD
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NEW YORK DISTRICT

Newport, R.I.
12 December,1940.

From: Robert L. North, 16 WHitwell Avenue, Newport,R.I.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Absence from duty on account of sickness.

1. I will return to duty on May 1,1941 if at the time my health permits.

2. I would like to be transferred to shore station were I can get medical treatment regularly

Robert L North

ROBERT L. NORTH,
2nd asst, Keeper.
West Bank Light Station.

10 December, 1940

Voucher Clerk.

Robert L. North, 2AK, West Bank Light Station, has enough annual and sick leave accrued so that he may be paid to the close of 18 July, 1940.

He may also be paid for the period from 12:00 noon 21 November to 9:45 a.m., 22 November.

H.R.

Form 73
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard

NOMINATION

N.Y. District New York, N. Y. (City) 10 December (Date), 1940

Commandant:
Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Action recommended Cancellation of proposed transfer.

Name Robert L. North Date of birth 2-12-07 Legal residence N.Y.

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper, 2nd Asst.	Keeper, Asst.
Pay and grade	$1560 ($1500-1860)	$1500 ($1440-1800)
Station	West Bank Light Station, N.Y.	North Dumpling Light Station, N.Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective 25 November, 1940 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice ..... Pay ..... Services terminated .....

Reason In accordance with Headquarters' letter 5 December, 1940 (PB-75). This cancels Form 73 dated 18 November, 1940.

REMARKS: [2]

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

..... P. E. GRAM,
Manager, Civil Service District. By direction *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PB-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

5 December, 1940.

COAST GUARD
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NEW YORK DISTRICT

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Robert L. North, keeper, West Bank Light Station.

Reference: (a) Your letter November 25 (75).
(b) Headquarters' circular letter dated 17 September, 1940, transmitting Time and Leave Regulations, Field Force.(CP-75).

1. Reference (a) states that the subject employee has been absent on leave without pay owing to illness since 25 June, 1940. In this connection, attention is invited to reference (b), particularly the section dealing with leave without pay on page 15 of the Treasury Department's Time and Leave Regulations. Your office should comply with these requirements in the matter of leave without pay.

2. Since Mr. North's health does not permit his return to duty at the present time, and since he is not eligible for retirement on account of disability, not having had the required 15 years of service, it appears necessary to continue him in a leave without pay status (in the manner prescribed above) for a period not exceeding one year from 25 June, 1940, when his leave without pay originally began. Your office should advise him of this arrangement, particularly the fact that he is not eligible for retirement, and then your office should submit further recommendation a month or two prior to 25 June, 1941, for the termination of his services, in the event he has not by that time sufficiently recovered to return to duty. Nomination Form 73 should also be submitted by your office for the cancellation of his proposed transfer to North Dumpling Light Station.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

Form 79

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

West Bank (Station) ~~(Vessel)~~, Oct 15 Nov. 4, 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2d C.G. DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted ~~A~~ 20 days of liberty or leave, from Oct 15 to Nov. 4, inclusive, 1940 I have had ____ days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of ~~A~~ 20 days, from Oct 15 to Nov. 4, inclusive, 1940, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper I propose to furnish:

____ (Name), ____ (P. O. address)

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

16 W Whitwell av (Street or R. D. route), Newport (City), R. I. (State)

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

Robert L. North (Applicant's signature)

____ (Officer in charge)

Ind. Asst Kpr. (Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ____ DISTRICT, ____, 19____

The above application for leave is approved for ____ days, from ____ to ____, inclusive, 19____

Substitute ____ (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence at rate of $____

(Submit time check.) ____

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At ____ M. ____, 19____ (State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At ____ M. ____, 19____ (State nearest hour)

____ (Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.

____ (Immediate superior)

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: ____ days.

Charged: Annual ____ days.

Sick ____ days.

L. W. O. P ____ days.

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Form 79

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(Station) ~~(Vessel)~~

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(Officer in charge)

2nd Asst Kpr.
(Title)

AUTHORITY

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to _____, inclusive, 19____

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North Dumpling Light Station
Fishers Island, N. Y.

Nov. 1940

To: Commandant, New York District.

Sir:

Answering your letter of Nov. 18, 1940, Mr. Robert L. North has arrived at this station on the 21 of Nov. at 12 noon.

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Sir:

Mr. Robert L. North reported to me this morning that he was sick all night and he wanted to go ashore saying he cannot hold this job at this station any longer left station Nov. 22 at 9:45 a.m.

Please send another man soon.

/s/ Robert L. North

Respectfully your

/s/ Laureat Leclerc
Keeper

C
O
P
Y

November 23, 1940

16 Whitwell Ave.
Newport, R. I.

To: Commander, New York District.

Report for duty at North Dumpling Light Station Nov. 21 and was taken ill that night and was still sick next morning left station at 9:45 Nov. 22 and returned to my home found the work at this station too much more heavier than at West Bank Light Station.

/s/ Robert L. North
and Asst.Kpr., West Bank Light Station.

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard

NOMINATION

N.Y. Lighthouse District New York, N. Y. (City) 18 November (Date), 19 40

Commandant:
Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Action recommended Transfer

Name Robert L. North Date of birth 2-13-07 Legal residence R.I.

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper, 2nd Asst.	Keeper, Asst.
Pay and grade	$1560 ($1500-1860)**	$1500 ($1440-1800)**
Station	West Bank Light Station, N.Y.	North Dumpling Light Station, N.Y.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard	Civilian Employees, Coast Guard

Effective 25 November, 1940 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice New position* Pay ..... Services terminated .....

Reason *In accordance with Bureau of Lighthouses letter 18 May, 1939.
**Value of quarters $60.00 per annum.

REMARKS: [2] Mr.North is entitled to military (veteran) preference.
Letter from Mr.North requesting this transfer attached hereto.
Travel at Government expense is not involved.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

..... Manager, Civil Service District.

P. K. SHAW,
By direction. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

..... Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

11—2314

New York, N. Y.
18 November, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Robert L. North, 16 Whitwell Ave., Newport, R.I.

Subject: Transfer.

Reference: (a) Your letter 4 November, 1940.

1. You are advised that you have been nominated for transfer to the position of assistant keeper of North Dumpling Light Station. It is not known at this time what the effective date of your entrance on duty will be in said position, but it will probably be within the next two weeks. However, as your services are needed at the station now, you are directed to report to North Dumpling Light Station, Fishers Island, New York, promptly upon receipt of this letter, advising this office by letter of the date on which you will report there. There is a U.S.Army boat, on which you can obtain transportation, that runs from New London, Conn., to Fort Wright, Fishers Island.

2. You will be carried on the payrolls as 2nd Asst. Keeper of West Bank Light Station until such time as you have been taken up as assistant keeper of North Dumpling Light Station.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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NEW YORK DISTRICT 1st Indorsement New York, N. Y.
18 November, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Keeper, North Dumpling Light Station.

1. Copy forwarded for information contained. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.North arrives at North Dumpling Light Station.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

New York, N. Y.

4 November, 1940

From: Robert L. North, 2AK, West Bank Lt. Sta.
To : Commander, New York District.

Subject: Position of Asst. Keeper, North Dumpling Lt. Sta.
Reference: (a) Your letter 1 Nov., 1940.

1. I would be pleased to accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of North Dumpling Light Station.

ROBERT L. NORTH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW YORK DISTRICT
ROOM 411, CUSTOMHOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.
1 November, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Robert L. North, 16 Whitwell Ave., Newport, R. I.

Subject: Absence from duty, transfer, etc.

1. This office has been endeavoring to find some position at a light station to which you could be transferred, and where the work would be lighter than at West Bank Light Station. There is at present a vacancy in the position of assistant keeper at North Dumpling Light Station, located off Fishers Island in Fishers Island Sound, New York. Advise this office, by return mail, whether or not you would be willing to accept transfer to this position. If transferred, your pay will be $1500 per annum. Family quarters are not provided at this station, but could probably be rented on Fishers Island. Fog signal engines are now being installed at the station.

P. E. Shaw.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

October 30, 1940.

From: Clinical Director, U.S.Marine Hospital, Stapleton, N. Y.
To: Commander, New York District, U.S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Absence from duty of 2nd Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, Robert L. North.

Referring to your letter of October 24, 1940 relative to 2nd Assistant Light Keeper Robert L. North, you are respectfully advised Mr. North was admitted to the medical service of this hospital March 6, 1940 with a diagnosis of acute rheumatic fever with cardiac involvement. Mr. North's clinical course was satisfactory, and he was discharged from the hospital on June 18, 1940, much improved, but he still had evidence of slight cardiac involvement.

He returned to the hospital October 17, 1940 for checkup, at which time it was recommended that he return to the hospital at the end of three to four months for checkup.

On October 17th it was felt that his myocardial damage is minimum, and it is believed he will eventually be able to return to full duty. However, if possible, it is advised that Mr. North be given a lighter station requiring relatively little climbing for the first year after his return to duty. A survey at that time would enable the physician to give a much more accurate evaluation of his cardiac tolerance.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Walter G. Nelson, Surgeon,
USPHS, Clinical Director.

WHG:S

New York, N. Y.

24 October,1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To : Robert L. North, 16 Whitwell Avenue,
Newport, R. I.

Subject: Absence from duty as 2d Asst.Keeper of West Bank Light Station.

1. Referring to your absence from duty on account of illness, since 6 March,1940; it is requested you advise this office by return mail as to the present condition of your health, whether or not you expect you will eventually be able to return to duty, and if so, the probable date on which you will be able to resume duty.

P. E. SHAW
By direction

Time Clerk: June 18,1940

North called at office to-day, having been discharged from Hospital this date. Hospital recommended he be granted three months convalescence.

Mr. Shaw authorized granting him 30 days advance sick leave, covering the month of May, and as much of June as is possible.

After advanced sick leave is all used up he is to submit applications for leave without pay until such time as he is able to return to duty.

He is to submit leave requests to cover the sick leave absence in May and June.

Letter of 6-28 Gavigan

X. Approve leave requests for May 1 to 31 + from June 1 et to incl June 25 x Told him to submit requests for leave without pay incl 6/25 to close 6/30

Laid up since 3-6-40

Without pay since June 25—

M E M O

June 10,1940

Mr. Shaw:

Keeper Bouder of West Bank Light Station phoned to request permission to keeper Coast Guard man there until he and the 1AK had their shore liberty. Said the 1AK was on shore liberty now, and he, the keeper, would start about June 19th, which would cover the period about to the end of the month.

Told him to hold man there until receipt of further orders.

Man deatiled is Frank Moskel, F.3c, from Champlain.

2AK North has been a patient in the Marine Hospital since March 6th.

Gavigan

Gavigan
Please file

5-12-40
Mr. Shaw says it is O.K. to have enlisted man remain at station tul receipt of further orders. Keeper so notified this date.

JHG

Home address
16 Whitwell Ave
Newport R.I.

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NEW YORK DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL
AND REFER TO
Medical Officer in Charge.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
U.S. Marine Hospital,
Stapleton. N.Y.
16th May, 1940.

Office of Commander,
New York District,
Room 411, Customhouse,
New York, N.Y.

Sir:-

Subject: NORTH, Robert L. Keeper, Hospitalization of.

1. Nature of illness:-nThe above named man is suffering from rheumatic fever, and rheumatic pancarditis.

2. Present condition:- Up to this time, he has been a bed patient. He is now allowed to sit up for a short period each day.

3. Probable date of discharge is undetermined at this time. It is probable that he will not be able to return to duty. Prognosis: guarded.

Respectfully,
G. A. Abbott.
G. A. ABBOTT, P.A. Surgeon. USPHS.

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U.S. Marine Hospital. 1st Indorsement Stapleton. N.Y.
17 May, 1940

1. Respectfully forwarded,

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge,
G. M. KUNKLE, P.A. Surgeon. USPHS.
Executive Officer.

5/18
Mrs Shaw says to let ride per
a while in view of fact North
has not enough service for
disability retirement

U.S. Marine Hospital,
Stapleton. N.Y.
16th May, 1940.

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New York, N. Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 11 1940 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

3-25-40
Comanche
3d Cl. Elec Mate
Temp. duty

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 9, 1940.

3-15-40
Pharmacists Mate at Marine Hospital states R.L.North has acute arthitis, and will probably be confined to Hospital for about three weeks.

JHG

Assistant Maintainance Officer,
U.S. Coast Guard
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Illness-R. North, 2 A.K.

Sir:

Have been instructed to report to you the absence of Mr. North, 2 A.K. because of illness.

I delivered Mr. North 2 A.K. to U.S. Marine Hospital Stapleton, S.I.-N.Y. in a somewhat crippled condition. According to admitting doctor, it appears he is suffering from one of the forms of arthritis.

It is probable that he will be absent from duty at least a week or ten days.

Mr. North, 2 A.K. was admitted to the hospital on March 6, 1940. at approximately 1 p.m.

It would be appreciated if arrangements for a substitute keeper were made in order that the monthly leave may be taken.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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If it is at all practicable, it would be doubly appreciated, if a substitute would be provided by next Thursday, March 14, 1940. in order that I may go on leave that date.

Respectfully,

Arthur Bowden,

Keeper.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

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Department or Establishment Treasury Coast Guard Date Nov. 15 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. North (Surname) Robert (Given name) Lincoln (Middle name)
2. Present address 16 (Number) Whitwell av. (Street) Newport (City) R.I. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence ____ (State and Congressional District) ____ (County) ____ (City or town) 1907
4. Where born ____ (State or foreign country) Newport R.I. (City or town) When born 2 12 1908 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien —
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you none

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Tender Piney	Seaman	$62.50 month	Apr.	4	1930	Apr.	12	1930
Navy	Training Sta.	Classified Laborer	$19.20 a week	Apr.	20	1931	May	8	1931
Lighthouse	~~3rd Dist.~~ Little Gull Isl. ~~Dept.~~	~~2nd Lt. Kpr.~~	$12 x 60 per mo. to $1560	Nov.	2	1931	~~Still~~		
	~~Employ in Lighthouse Service at West Bank~~						St. Sta.		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office none	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) ____ (Location) none (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) ____ (Name of veteran) none (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted Dec. 1, 1925 Discharged Nov. 30, 1928
Rank Seaman 2 class Rank Surfman
Organization U.S.C.G. Organization U.S.C.G.

Enlisted Feb. 25, 1929 Discharged Feb. 24, 1930
Rank Surfman Rank Surfman
Organization C.G. Organization C.G.

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) ~~X~~

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
~~Bowen Coal Co. Newport R. I.~~	Truck Driver	May 30 1930 to Sept 20, 1930
General Ice cream Corp. Newport R. I.	Truck Driver	Sept 22, 1930 to Jan. 18, 1931
Bowen Coal Co. Newport R. I.		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Carl North

Relationship Father Post office address 16 Whitwell av. Newport R. I

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

Robert L. North
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Lighthouse Service Date Nov. 7, 1931

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss~~, or ~~Mrs.~~) North (Surname) Robert (Given name) Lincoln (Middle name)
2. Present address 16 (Number) Whitwell ave. (Street) Newport (City) Rhode Island (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island 1st (State and Congressional District) Newport (County) Newport (City or town)
4. Where born Rhode Island (State or foreign country) Newport (City or town) When born Feb. 12, 1907 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you None
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval: None

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service	Tender Pansy	Seaman	$62.50	Apr.	4	1930	Apr.	12,	1930

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
Carl North	Position General Helper. (Machinist)	Father
	Department or office Naval Torpedo Sta. Newport, R.I.	
	Position	
	Department or office	
	Position	
	Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

No. (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted December 1, 1925 Discharged November 30, 1928.
Rank Seaman 2nd class Rank Surfman
Organization Coast Guard. Organization Coast Guard.

Enlisted February 25, 1929 Discharged February 24, 1930.
Rank Surfman Rank Surfman
Organization Coast Guard Organization Coast Guard.

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CG service checked with descriptive papers 7/2

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
4 ~~Bowen Wharf, Newport, Rhode Island~~ General Ice Cream Corp. Newport, Rhode Island	Truck Driver	4 months
Bowen Coal Co. 7 Bowen Wharf	Truck Driver	7 months

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Carl North

Relationship Father Post office address 16 N. Hillwell av. Newport Rhode Island

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

Robert Lincoln North

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1930

North, Robert L

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dec. 10-23, 1938, 19 No. 1641

To:
From: West Bank Light Station.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—5004

Keeper advised of assistance rendered by 1AK J. Chilly and 2AK Robert L. North to Herman J.Mau,Jr. and Private Albert E. Adler who were blown off shore during a NW gale, by providing them with food, dry clothing and shelter and then taking them ashore.

PERSONNEL FILE

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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PERSONNEL FILE

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 22, 1938

Supt. Of. Lighthouse
Staten Island. New York

Subject: Leave

Sir:

In view of the fact I expect to get married sometime during the month of September I would like to know if I can get about three (3) weeks leave of absence with pay.
The leave of absence if granted would commence September 1, 1938.

respectfully,
Robert North, 2A.K.

Arthur Bowden,
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

July 25,1938

Robert North, 2AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Midland Beach, S.I., N.Y.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 22,1938.

1. Your letter of July 22nd relative to three weeks leave of absence during the month of September, has been received and noted; application for such leave as desired should be submitted on Form 76, as usual.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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THIRD DISTRICT

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Cancelled 10
be transfered to
West Bank Lt
Sta on 2-1-38

Greens Ledge Light, Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 19, 1936.

R. L. North

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Through the Keeper.

Subject: Transfur.

In the event of a vacany at any of the Stations listed below I will be willing to accept the position as Keeper.

X Block Island, Bkw, Lts, R.I.

X Block Island North. R.I.

X Bridgeport Harbor, Bridgeport, Conn.

X Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

X Esopus Meadows. Hudson River, N. Y.

X Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y.

X Hudson City, Hudson River, N. Y.

X Lloyd Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

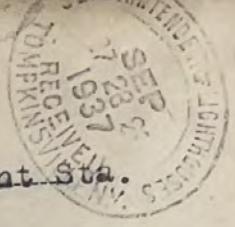
X Saugerties, Hudson River, N. Y.

X Saybrook Brakwater, Conn.

George Clarke Keeper. Respectfully. R. L. North 1st Asst.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
THIRD DISTRICT



not entered as steps were being taken to transfer him at time list was received

Greens Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September, 6, 1937.

Through the Keeper.
Superintendent of lighthouses.

3rd District.

Subjectm List of Stations for Transfer. Keeper or [redacted] Asst

Block Island Bkw. Lts. Keeper	North Brother Island, Lt. Keeper.
Block Island North, Lt. Keeper.	North Dumpling, Lt. Keeper.
Bridgeport Harbor, Lt. Keeper.	Penfield Reef, Ltl Keeper or Ast.
Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Keeper.	Plum Island, Lt. Keeper.
Coxsackie, Lt. Keeper.	Rondout, Lt. Keeper.
Esopus Meadows, Lt. Keeper.	Saugerties, Lt. Keeper.
Falkner Island. Lt. Keeper or [redacted] asst.	Saybrook Breakwater, Lt. Keeper
Fort Wadsworth. Lt. Keeper or [redacted] asst.	Saybrook Lynde Point, Lt. Keeper
Govenors Island, Lt. Keeper or [redacted] asst.	South West Ledge, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Hudson City, Lt. Keeper.	Stamford Harbor, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Juniper Island, Lt. Keeper.	Stepping Stones, Lt. Keeper.
Latimer Reef, Lt. Keeper or [redacted] asst.	Stony Point, Lt. Keeper.
Lloyd Harbor, Lt. Keeper.	Stratford Shoal, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Long Beach Bar, Lt. Keeper.	Terrytown, Lt. Keeper.
New Haven Ledge, Lt. Keeper or Ast.	West Bank, Lt. Keeper or 1st. asst.

R. L. North 1st. asst. Kpr.

George L Clarke Keper.

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Greens Ledge Light, Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September. 6., 1937.

Throught the Keeper.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Subject: List of Stations for Transfar. Keeper or [redacted] Asst.

Block Island, Lt. Keeper.
Block Island North, Lt. Keeper.
Bridgeport Harbor, Lt. Keeper.
Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Keeper.
Coxsackie, Lt. Keeper.
Esopus Meadows, Lt. Keeper.
Falkner Island, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Fort Wadsworth, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Govenors Island, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Hudson City, Lt. Keeper.
Juniper Island, Lt. Keeper.
Latimer Reef, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Lloyd Harbor, Lt. Keeper.
Long Beach Bar, Lt. Keeper.
New Haven Ledge, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
North Brother Island, Lt. Keeper.
North Dumpling, Lt. Keeper.
Penfield Reef, Lt. Keeper or 1st.
Plum Island, Lt. Keeper.
Rondout, Lt. Keeper.
Saugerties, Lt. Keeper. or Ast
Saybrook Breakwater, Lt. Keeper.
Saybrook Lynde Point, Lt. Keeper.
South West Ledge, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Stamford Harbor, Lt. Keeper or Ast.
Stepping Stones, Lt. Keeper.
Stony Point, Lt. Keeper.
Stratford Shoal, Lt. Keeper or 1st.
Terrytown, Lt. Keeper.
Wesr Bank, Lt. Keeper or Ast.

R. L. North 1st. Asst.

George Clarke Keeper.

Kpr.

PERSONNEL FILE

ROBERT L. NORTH:

1AK, Greens Ledge Light Station.

Nominations as Keeper of Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,

and

Keeper of Great Beds Lt.Sta.

and cancellation of both nominations.

R. L. North

~~Transfer to Great Beds~~

1st Asst.

9-22-37

Vacancy in position of Keeper, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., vice E. J. Smith, retired.

Applicants for transfer:-

OK when vacant Chas 9-23-37

R. L. North, 1AK, Greens Ledge, entered service on Nov.2,1931.

T. F. Walker, Keeper, Great Beds, entered service Dec.1,1934. Was previously at Old Orchard Shoal.

A. G. Possel, 2AK, West Bank, entered service Jan.19,1937.

A.L.Bennett, A.K., Saybrook Bkw., entered service on April 12,1937.

JHG

	Present	If transfd
Walker - married - no children ✓	1320	1380
Bennett — " do " ✓	1500	1380
Possel — " 1 boy 16 yrs of age		

Pew
attached from
unpublished letter

NOV 12 1937

Re Shane Mrs

1020
am

Nettie, dear Kpn in chg Cald Apt. Hon
Lt on phone - asked to be relieved at once.
Told him impracticable as we had no one to send.
Said he couldn't stand them - that he would be
a nervous wreck - says a very undesirable
place; - leaks, is dirty, cockroaches all
over the place etc. - He finally decided
that he would apply for accrued leave,
& indicated that he would resign ~~rather~~
at expiration of leave rather than return
to this station - Told him to locate Pub.
Keeper & send appl for leave & it would be
acted upon promptly -

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Hbr. St.
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

Nov. 19, 1937

Dept Of Lighthouse
Staten Island, New York.

Sir

I wish to request a transfer to another light if agreeable to the offic if not I am force to resign from the service due to the living conditions at this station that I believe the office is well aware of resignation to take effect Dec. 6, 1937.

Respectfully
Robert L. North
Asst. Keeper In charge.

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1937, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and promotion — Legal residence, Rhode Is.

Name, Robert L. North — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1380-1740

Location, Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb.1,1938 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1-A) — Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Former range, $1500-1860

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

Cancelled

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ellsworth J.Smith — Services terminated, Jan. 31,1938

Reason, Retired (Salary $1620 p.a.)

Members of immediate family in Government service,

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.North requesting this transfer attached hereto.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

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

Manager, Civil Service District.

F.W.OCKENFELS
Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO-JHG

Robert L. North, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.

Oct. 26,1937

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Cold Spg.Hbr.Lt'Sta.

Referring to your letter dated Sept.19,1936 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have been selected for transfer to said position, and your appointment as Keeper of that station will be effective as of February 1,1938. However, in the meantime you are hereby detailed for temporary duty as Assistant Keeper in Charge of Cold Spring Harbor Lt. Sta. effective beginning November 10,1937 and continuing until your appointment as Keeper is effective, which it is expected will be Feb.1,1938. You are accordingly directed to arrange to arrive at Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta. on November 9th and relieve the present keeper, Ellsworth J. Smith, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which form should be forwarded to this office. The address of the station is Huntington, Long Is.,N.Y. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of the station. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst.Supt.

- -

Oct. 26,1937

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.North leaves Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.

2. On account of the detail of 1AK North to Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta. effective beginning Nov.10th, authority is granted you by separate letter to employ a substitute keeper in his place, beginning Nov.10th and continuing until another Asst.Keeper is appointed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W.OCKENFELS,
Asst.Supt.

Separate letter of 10/26/37

Per

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Greens Ledge Light, Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct, 28, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Thru. the Keeper.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Could Spg.Hbr.Lt,Sta.

REFERENCE: Your letter of Oct, 26, 1937.

I wish to state that I received the appointment of Assistant Keeper in Charge of Cold Spring Harber Lt. Sta. and will report there on November, 9, 1937.

Yours Respectfully.

R. L. North 1st Asst Keeper.

George Clarke Keeper.

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THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Cold Spg. Hbr. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 9, 1937

Supt. Of Lighthouses

Staten Island N.Y.

Subject Transfer

I arrive at Cold Spg. Hbr. LT.. Nov. 9, 1937 for duty as Asst Keeper in Charge and relieve the keeper in charge.

Asst. Keeper.

R. L. Inerth

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Harbor Lgt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nove, 1937

Superintendent of Light Stations
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Subject: Retirement relived from active duty.

On this day Nov 9 - 1937. Robert L. North arrived on this Station at 12 m time. I. E. J. Smith have turned over to him the Station and all Goverment Property in good condition.

Ellsworth J Smith
Ex Keeper.

Nov. 10,1937

Voucher Clerk

Ellsworth J. Smith, Keeper, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta. will be on leave from November 10th,1937 to Jan. 31,1938. His address will be Dresden Mills, Maine.

Robert L. North, 1AK of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., will be detailed in charge of Cold Spring Hbr. Lt.Sta., from Nov.10,1937 to Jan.31,1938. During this period of detail he will be carried on the rolls in his position and pay of 1AK of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.

Asst.Supt.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Greens Ledge Light, Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November, 9, 1937.

Superintendenr of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Subject: Mr. North Transfer to Cold Spg. Hbr. Lt, S

I wish to report that Mr. North Left this Ststion on November, 8, 1937. to report to Cold Spring Hbr Lt Sta.

Yours Respectfully.

George Clarke Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Cold Spring Hbr. N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 10., 1937

Dept Of. Lighthouses
Staten Island New York

Sir

Because of poor health I hereby request a furlough until such time that I can return to duty to perform my duties satisfactorily. It was my intention to make same request previous to my appointment to this station but let it go temporarily by keeping in mind that a change of stations may benefit my health I cannot say that living conditions at this Station are conducive to good health. Requested furlough to be six months duration and at my expense.

Respectfully
R. L. North
Asst. Keeper In charge.

FWO-JHG

Robert L. North,
Assistant Keeper in Charge,
Cold Spring Hbr.Light Sta.,
Huntington, L.I., N. Y.

Nov. 11,1937

SUBJECT: Furlough.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.10,1937.

1. In reply to your letter of November 10th, you are advised it is impracticable to approve of your request to be placed on furlough for a period of six months since there are no spare or reserve keepers or other employees who could be detailed to operate the station during such a period of absence. There is, however, no objection to your applying for leave, if you so desire, within the limits of accrued leave, which to November 30th will amount to 24 days.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

11-15-37
He submitted request for leave for 20 days from Nov 16 to Dec 6 1937

STANDARD FORM No. 14
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM J. T. YATES Supt. of Lighthouses,

BUREAU Third Lighthouse District

CHG. APPROPRIATION

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1723

Staten Island N Y

Dec 2 1937

Robert L. North

16 Whitwell Avenue

Newport R I

Telegraph whether you would accept transfer to keeper Great Beds light Raritan Bay one man station pay thirteen twenty per annum effective February one with understanding you return to duty Greens Ledge December sixth to January thirty first

YATES

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35 VICTORY BLVD
TOMPKINSVILLE, S
PHONE ST. GEO. 7-7780

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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I WILL ACCEPT TRANSFER GREATBEDS LIGHT AND RETURN TO DUTY AT GREENSLEDGE DECEMBER SIXTH=

R L NORTH.

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Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island (City), N.Y., Dec. 3, 1937 (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action Recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Robert L.North

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Beds Lt.Sta.,N.J.

Effective, Feb. 1,1938

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

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, ~~$1320~~ 1380. p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-1680

Appropriation, Salaries,Light-house Keepers

Former position, Keeper (1-A)

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Former range, $1500-1860

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

Corrected

Previous incumbent and his pay, Thos.F.Walker Services terminated, Jan. 31,1938

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of immediate family in Government service,

Are they living under the same roof?

Date of birth,

Remarks: By telegram of Dec.2,1937 Mr.North advised this office he would be willing to accept this position.

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

Manager, Civil Service District.

J.T.YATES *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO-JHG

Dec. 3,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Robert L. North, AK, transfer.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter Nov.15,1937.

1. Transmitted herewith for cancellation, is Department letter dated November 15,1937, addressed to Robert L. North, relative to his transfer from the position of 1AK of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn., to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station,N.Y., he having decided that he did not wish to be transferred to the latter station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

FWO-JHG

Dec. 3,1937

Robert L. North,
16 Whitwell Avenue,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Transfer, etc.
REFERENCE: Telegram from this office of Dec.2nd, and your telegram of same date.

1. Referring to your telegram of Dec.2nd stating you are willing to accept the position of Keeper of Great Beds Light Station, and also that you will return to your duties as 1AK at Greens Ledge Light Station at the expiration of your leave on December 6th; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Keeper of Great Beds Lt. Station, and you will remain at Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. pending your appointment to the position of Keeper of Great Beds, the effective date of which it is expected will be February 1,1938. You will accordingly return to Greens Ledge at the expiration of your leave, at which time you will return to this office leave form 76, with the FINAL REPORT filled out. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Dec. 3,1937

1. Copy forwarded to Keeper of Greens Ledge Lt. Sta., for his information. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date he returns to duty. As soon as Mr.North returns to duty you will discontinue the services of the substitute keeper now employed.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Per night?
yes

December 8, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Reference is made to your nomination of December 3 for the transfer of Robert L. North from first assistant keeper at Greens Ledge at $1560 ($1500-1860 plus $60 quarters) to keeper at Great Beds Light Station at $1320 ($1320-1680 plus $240 quarters).

It will be noted that the gross ranges of these positions are the same. In effecting Mr. North's transfer, therefore, it should be in accordance with the established rule, without change in gross pay. Accordingly the Bureau has amended the proposed cash pay to $1380 per annum and submitted the nomination to the Department. Action thereon will be duly referred to your office.

For the Commissioner:

W R Harman
Administrative Assistant

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 11,1937

SUBJECT: Nominations, transfers, Keepers W.F. Walker and R. L. North.
REFERENCE: Forms 73 dated Dec. 3,1937.

1. Referring to Form 73, dated Dec. 3,1937, recommending the transfer of Thomas F. Walker from Keeper of Great Beds Light Station, New Jersey, to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station, New York; the Bureau is advised Mr.Walker has notified this office he does not wish to be transferred, and it is therefore requested his nomination be cancelled.

2. In view of the cancellation of the nomination of Mr.Walker, it is also requested the nomination recommending the transfer and promotion of Robert L. North from 1AK Greens Ledge Lt·Sta.,New York to Keeper of Great Beds Lt·Sta.,N.J., vice Mr.Walker, be also cancelled.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3RD DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

PERSONNEL FILE

October 1, 1937.

Mr. Robert L. North,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1937.

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, Division of Personnel.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

per

PERSONNEL FILE

THIRD DISTRICT

Greens Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 1, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3rd District.

Through the Keeper.

Subject: Transfer to Execution Rock Light Sta.

I under stand there is a vacancy at Execution Rock Light Sta. I would like to be concidered for that position.

Yours Respectfully.

R. L. North 1st. Kpr.

George Clarke, Keeper.

WJL-JHG

Sept. 2,1937

R. L. North 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.

SUBJECT: Vacancy at Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.1st,1937.

1. In reply to your letter of Sept.1st relative to transfer to Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.; you are advised there are no vacancies at that station at the present time, and, so far as known to this office, none in prospect.

2. In this connection your attention is called to the fact that Execution Rocks Lt.Sta. is not one of the stations on your list filed in this office of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. If you wish to be considered for any vacancy that may occur at Execution Rocks, you should file a new list in this office, including this station in your list.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

R. L. North

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PERSONNEL FILE

Dec. 13,1937

Robert L. North, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Greens Ledge Light Station,
Rowayton, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Great Beds Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Dec.3,1937.

1. You are advised that the position of Keeper of Great Beds Light Station will not be open as originally contemplated, and your selection for said position has therefore been cancelled.

2. It is expected, however, there will shortly be a vacancy in the position of 2d Asst.Keeper of West Bank Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay. If transferred to this position your pay would be the same as at present - $1560 p.a.. There are no family quarters at this station, but quarters are provided for the three keepers. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you are willing to accept transfer to said position.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Greens Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 15, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
3rd District.
Thru. the keeper.

Subject: Transfer to West Bank Light Sta.

Reference: Your letter of Dec 13, 1937.

I am willing to accept the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of West Bank Light Station.

Yours Respectfully.

R. L. North 1st asst keeper.

George Clarke Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Dec. 20,1937 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

It is proposed to transfer the following-named employee as indicated, on or about Feb.1,1938
(See instructions on reverse side)

Name, Robert L. North

From Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Ct.(1AK) Position, Keeper (2-A)

Salary and range, $1560 ($1500-1860) To West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y. (2AK)

Previous incumbent and pay, Albert G. Possel (Salary $1500 p.a.) Salary and range, $1560 ($1500-1860)

Services terminated, Jan.31,1938 Reason, Transfer.

VC Feb 1-1938

TC

J.T.YATES, Supt.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 1,1938 Feb.2,1938 , 19
(Enter effective date in this space if transfer has been actually completed)

J. T. YATES, Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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Robert L. North, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,
Rowayton, Conn.

Jan. 7,1938

SUBJECT: Transfer to West Bank Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Dec.13th and your letter Dec.15,1937.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2AK of West Bank Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are directed to report for duty in that position on February 1,1938. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta., which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta., is Richard J. White, P.O.Box 218, Midland Beach, Staten Island, N.Y. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Greens Ledge Lt.Sta. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Mr.North leaves Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of West Bank Lt.Sta. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date Mr.North reports for duty at West Bank Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

THIRD DISTRICT

Greens Ledge Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 11, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Thru. the keeper.
3rd District.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Wesr Bank Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter of Jan. 7, 1938.

Your letter of Jan. 7, 1938 received and will report to duty as 2AK keeper of West Bank Lt Sta on February 1, 1938.

Respectfully Yours.

R. L. North 1AK.

George Clarke Keeper,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 1, 1938

To the Superintendent.
Subject: Arrival of 2nd Asst. Robert North.

Second Asst. Robert North reported today Feb. 1, 38 for duty at this Station.

Respectfully
Richard J. White Keeper.

E O D at West Banks Feb. 1-1938

Noted 2/2/38