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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Overbeck, Paul, E. F.		1867 Holland

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):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	1914	1920
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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Final Return:

Paul E. F. Overbeck

LEGAL RESIDENCE
New York

INACTIVE

Paul E. F. Overbeck

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Second Officer, Tender Larkspur	$840	L. H.	———
Asst. 2nd Officer " (Not exc 1 mo) January Nov 27. 1914	840	L. H.	Oct 28. 1914
Second Officer (Pro tem) Tender Larkspur	840	L H	Nov. 28, 1914.
Mate, L H # 87 TEMPORARY Incr. to June 30, 1917	960	"	July 25, 1915.
	$1020	"	Apr. 1, 1917
" " "	1020	"	July 1, 1917.
Master L H 51 TEMPORARY Incr to June 30, 1919.	1260	"	June 5, 1918
"	1440	"	March 24, 1919
Mate (Trans) L.V. # 48. TEMPORARY Increase to June 30, 1919.	1080	"	April 25, 1919
"	$1140	"	April 25, 1919.
" Insp " "	1200	"	May 17, 1919
" " "	1380	"	Aug 25, 1919
	Resigned close of Aug. 24. 1919.		
Keeper Prob. North Hook Res. etc N.J.	$600	"	Aug 25, 1919
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Jan 14, 1920		
			INACTIVE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 18 1914 HOUSES

HMD

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) September 15 (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd Civil Service Dist.)

CHIEF CLERK SEP 19 1914

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, * Paul E. F. Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $840.00 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 21 1914 APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT SEP 19 914 1005

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

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Second Officers — Percentage, 91.8, Other eligibles considered:
None (Other eligibles on list available for small tenders only)

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. White — Services terminated, September 30, 1914

Reason, Promoted recommended done 9-19-14 Flw

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Overbeck holds license to act as Master of steam vessels of any tonnage on any ocean and 1st-class pilot of steam vessels of 1000 gross tons on New York Bay and Harbor.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. SEP 17 1914, 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

9/19/14 mwf

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Overbeck holds license sufficient to cover this assignment.

SEP 18 1914

Acting Commissioner

* No papers RR.

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D SEP 17 1914

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

September 21, 1914.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Officer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 21 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

ORANGE REPORTED

(SIGNED) CHARLES HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Frederick C. White.

Legal Residence: New York.

NOV 1914 COMMISSION.

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Form 111 HG

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT NOV 30 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 8 1914 5

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Paul E. F. Overbeck

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

☞ Paul E. F. Overbeck
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James Parker

(Official title) Notary Public.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 9 914

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Officer	$840 p.a.	Lighthouse tender Larkspur
Former[5] Additional 2nd Officer	do	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Nov 28, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 28, 1914 (Date)

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

Encl

October 23, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 20th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 21st instant, the Department has authorized the additional position of second officer at $840 per annum on the tender Larkspur, for a period not to exceed one month, and has authorized the assignment of Paul E. F. Overbeck thereto, effective October 22, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. A formal temporary appointment will be issued to Mr. Overbeck upon receipt of the usual nomination, approved by the district secretary.

By direction of the Secretary:

File 646.

(SIGNED) E. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 31 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 29, 1914 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

CHIEF CLERK NOV 2 1914

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.

Name, Paul E.F.Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 2 - 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Position, Additional Second Officer — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Lighthouse tender Larkspur — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective October 28, 1914 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated,
auth D.L. Oct 23, 1914

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Assignment to duty of Mr.Overbeck authorized by Department letter of October 23, 1914.
Holds license as Master, steam vessels, any tonnage, any ocean; and 1st Class Pilot, steam vessels, 1000 tons, N.Y.Bay & Hbr., East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 30 1914 , 191

RM

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 31 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
* See Department letter of Oct. 23, 1914, authorizing this assignment.

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

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT 11—2314 REC'D OCT 30 1914

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1914.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Additional Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective October 28, 1914.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

CARDED

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 1914
C. S. COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
NOV - 2 1914
ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—1393

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 7 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK NOV 12 1914 3

NOV 12 1914

I, Paul E. F. Overbeck

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

Paul E. F. Overbeck
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] sixth day of November, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James C. Parker

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Additional Second Officer	$840 p.a.	Lighthouse Tender Larkspur
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Nov 6, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct 28, 1914 (Date)

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 73

JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 6 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) Nov. 4, 1914 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK NOV 9 1914 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 10 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

APPOINTMENTS NOV 9 1914 9.45

Effective November 10, 1914 {the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Second Rating, Officer Percentage, 91.8, Other eligibles considered:
Fred C. Loring C. Andrew J. Clay C.

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. White Services terminated, November 9, 1914

Reason, Promoted ef an ecd

Relatives in Government Service, None.
Remarks: Holds license as Master, steam vessels, any tonnage, any ocean, and 1st class Pilot of steam vessels, 1000 tons, N.Y.Bay & Hbr. East River and Long Is.Sound to Captains Is.

RM Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 5 1914, 191

A. C. Coles
Secretary, SECOND *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 7, 1914.

HRW-TJA
5 Inclo.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11-9-14

The Bureau incloses notice of appointment in triplicate, of September 21, 1914, issued on the nomination submitted by the Bureau on September 18, 1914, together with the third inspector's letter of November 4, 1914, and local district secretary's letter of October 30, 1914. It is recommended that the notice of appointment be amended by change from September 21, 1914, to the date on which the Department acts on this recommendation.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Ch. C. E.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

LIGHT
NOV 5 1914
HOUSE

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

Nov.4,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to Bureau endorsement of Oct.24 on Department letter of Oct.23,1914, authorizing the additional position of second officer on the Larkspur and the assignment thereto of Paul E.F.Overbeck.

APPOINTMENTS NOV 5 1914

The Bureau is informed that Mr.Overbeck was nominated for this position, and a letter of explanation of nomination was sent to the Secretary of the 2nd Civil Service District. A letter, dated Oct.30,1914 (copy enclosed) was received from the Secretary of the 2nd C.S.District stating his records had been changed to show the cancellation of Overbeck's probational appointment, and that a new nomination should be submitted when the vacancy should actually occur .

A new nomination has therefore been prepared and forwarded to-day for the probational appointment of Mr.Overbeck to the position of Second Officer on the Larkspur, effective Nov.10,1914, as Frederick C.White, who is now 2nd officer on the Larkspur, has obtained the necessary license to act as 1st Officer, to which he has been appointed.

The probational appointment of Mr.Overbeck, dated Sept.21, is therefore returned herewith for cancellation or amendment as desired.

C O P Y

SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

Office of the Secretary

New York

LIGHT
NOV 5 1914
HOUSES

October 30,1914

The Secretary,
Board of U.S.Civil Service Examiners,
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter from the Lighthouse Inspector of October 29 (JHG), in which it is stated, with reference to the probational appointment of Paul E.F.Overbeck as second officer on the tender Larkspur.

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> "His entrance upon duty was dependent upon the promotion of the man then holding the position of 2nd Officer on the Larkspur, but for several reasons this promotion has not yet become effective".

together with nomination in triplicate, in favor of Mr.Overbeck as a temporary 2nd Officer on the Larkspur for a period not to exceed one month.

The record has been changed to show the cancellation of Overbeck's probational appointment, and the restoration of his name to the register, effective October 28. His nomination for temporary service effective on that date has been approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

If the vacancy on the Larkspur, in which he was originally intended to serve, should occur, a new nomination in his favor can be submitted. This manner of proceedure will, undoubtedly, avoid any complications arising in connection with his future selection and the proper charging of considerations.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Coles,

District Secretary

November 10, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 4th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 7th instant, the Department has amended the probationary appointment of Paul E. F. Overbeck as second officer of the tender Larkspur, at $840 per annum, so as to read effective November 10, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, instead of September 21, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Overbeck under date of September 21, 1914, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER
Appointment Division

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
NOV 10 1914
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Enclosure No. 1569.
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTION
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TOMPKINSVILLE

LIGHT
NOV 7 1914
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 9 1914

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

9.45

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 9 1914

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Paul Eduard Felix Overbeck

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) Paul E. F. Overbeck

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

Patchogue	New York	Suffolk	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Rotterdam Holland

6. When were you born? August 12 1877
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Helen Overbeck (Name.) 22 Northridge Street (Number and street.)

Patchogue L. I. (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	no			

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

Local Civil Service Examination July 30th 1914

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

no

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
		no			

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered

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

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

Seafaring -

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

Public & Private Schools, Germany

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

Master - Mariner

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

none

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. October 29th, 1914

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Paul F. Dresbach

P. O. Address: Patchogue L. I.
City or town.

22 Northridge Street
Number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 6, 1914

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
Life Service / Pauden Lake Spur N.Y. / 3d
(Bureau or Service. / Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) / District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional 2d Officer

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 2, 1914

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
Oct 25, 1914

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 6, 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Oct 28/1914

7. What is his salary? $840 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Lighthouse Service

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ Ser. Exam. July 30/1914

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
Nov 19, 1902 Dist Court U.S. Eastern Dist N.Y. City N.Y.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) [signature]

Date: ——, 19

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Form 213 B

REPORT OF EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT NOV 30 1914 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

CHIEF CLERK DEC 4 1914

MEMORANDUM

This temporary appointment expires by limitation. No payment of compensation should be made if the temporary appointee is permitted to serve beyond the period herein specified, unless authority for an extension of such period is granted by the Department.

APPOINTMENTS DEC. 4 1914

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee under this appointment have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. This should be done whether or not further employment has been authorized by the Department. See Bureau circular of October 1, 1910.

Name of employee Paul E. F. Overbeck Legal residence N.Y.

Designation Additional Second Officer Compensation $840 pa.

Place of employment Tender Larkspur.

Date of appointment November 2, -October 28, 1914.-1 mo.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 4 - 1914 DEPT JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

Last day of service under this appointment Nov.27,1914.

State if services will be required beyond the period authorized No - probationary appointment has been received.

If services are required, nomination should be made on the proper form.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 30 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

(Signature.)

Acting Commissioner.

Inspector, 3rd L. H. District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Nov.28,1914, 191

(Date.)

CANCELED

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COMMISSION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 231915
HOUSES

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

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Paul E.F.Overbeck.
Leave without pay.

January 21st 1915.

Commissioner:-

Herewith is returned application of Paul E.F.Overbeck for leave without pay, changes thereon having been made to comply with the requirements stated in the letter from the Bureau dated January 18th.

It is recommended that the request of Mr.Overbeck be granted.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 26 1915
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JAN 12 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
LIGHT HOUSE
LIGHT JAN 23 1915 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Tompkinsville N.Y. Jan. 11, 1915

To the Secretary of Commerce

Sir

I respectfully request that I be granted ~~3 3/4~~ 3 days 6 hours ~~days~~ of leave ~~pay~~ without pay, from December 4th 1914 to December 7th inclusive, 1914

Paul E.F. Overbeck
(Applicant's signature)

Off. Tender Larkspur
(Name of division or office)

Previous absence ~~this~~ during year 1914.

	Days	Hours	Min.
Annual- - -	2	6	0
Sick- - - -	~~2~~ 2 1/2	4	0
Without pay-	0	0	0
Military- -			

E O D 11/28/14

Time Clerk

Absence commenced.....

Returned to duty.....

Time Clerk

Recommended

Chief of division or office)

Approved:
By direction of the Secretary.

(Chief of Bureau)

(Chief Clerk and Superintendent)

To be filled out by the person requesting leave.

The application of Paul E.F. Overbeck of the Tender Larkspur
(Applicant's Signature) (Bureau or office)
for ~~3 3/4~~ 3 days 6 hours days of ~~Leave without pay~~ leave, from Dec. 4th to Dec. 7th
inclusive, 1914, is hereby approved.
By direction of the Secretary.

Chief of Bureau

(Chief Clerk and Superintendent)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JAN 12 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(To be used in requesting annual and military leave, leave without pay, and accrued leave.)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 1915

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Jan. 11, 1915.

To the Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

I respectfully request that I be granted 3 *days* and 6 hours *of* without pay *leave, from* December 4, 1914 (6 hr) *to* December 7, *inclusive, 1914.*

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN 29 1915

See signature on attached form.
(Applicant's signature.)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 1915

2d officer, tender Larkspur.
(Name of Division or Office.)

PREVIOUS ABSENCE THIS YEAR 1914	DAYS	HOURS	MINUTES
Annual	2	6	0
Sick	2½		
Without pay	0	0	0
Military			

Entered on duty 11/28/1914.
See initials on attached form.
Time Clerk.

Recommended: See signature on attached letter of Chief Inspector of 1/21/15.

JAN 29 1915

(Chief of Division or Office.)

Commissioner.

Approved:
By direction of the Secretary.

Absence commenced _____
(Give exact time.)

Returned to duty _____
(Give exact time.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 29 1915 ☆ ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

(Chief of Bureau.)

(Chief Clerk and Superintendent.)

Time Clerk.

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 13 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 12,1915 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK JUL 15 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Mate — Salary, $960 per annum

Location, Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87 — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 15 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 15 1915

Effective July 19,1915 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Officer — Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Tender Larkspur

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

Previous incumbent, Clark E. Smith — Services terminated, June 27,1915

Reason, Promoted and to Master #13

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Overbeck requesting this transfer attached hereto. Holds license as Master, any tonnage, and 1st class Pilot, 1000 tons, steam vessels, Master, any ocean; Pilot, N.Y.Bay & Harbor, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

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

J. A. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District

Inclosure

7-15-15

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 14 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JAN 26 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Tender "Larkspur"
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 25th, 1915

Third Lighthouse Inspector,
Through the Master.

Sir,

I respectfully request to be transfered as Master or Mate on a Light-Vessel of the Third District, or a Relief-Light-Vessel, should such vacancy occur.

Respectfully
Paul E. F. Overbeck
II Officer, L. H. Tender Larkspur.

Forwarded.
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1915.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second officer at $840 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED
U. S. COMMISSION.
JUL 1915

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Clark E. Smith.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
JUL 15 1915
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

JHG

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 28 1915

CHIEF CLERK JUL 29 1915

APPOINTMENTS JUL 29 1915

I, Paul E. F. Overbeck,

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

☞ Paul E. F. Overbeck
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James Burke

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Mate	$960 p.a.	Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87
Former [5] 2nd Officer	$840 p.a.	Tender Larkspur

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) July 26, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 25, 1915 (Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Nov 4, 1916

Bureau of Lighthouses reports detail of Carl E. Overbeck

from L.V. No 87 to L.V. No 51

See letter of Oct. 30, 1916, in file 646-5.

April 27, 1917.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation as mate in the Lighthouse Service has been temporarily increased from $960 to $1020 per annum for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 27 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 4/25/17
IN FILE OF Lefh

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1917.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Mate~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~One Thousand and Twenty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective July 1, 1917.

(By increase in compensation from $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.
Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).
Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 1917 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 7/10/17
IN FILE OF 646

JUL 18 1917

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT ... HOUSTON
FIRE CREEK AUG 6 1917
APPOINTMENTS AUG 6 1917

I, Paul E. F. Overbeck

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

Paul E. F. Overbeck
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires March 28, 1918.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Mate	$1020. p.a.	Ambrose Channel Lt.Vessel 87
Former [5]	"	$ 960 p.a.	do

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

CANCELLED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Aug 3rd 1917 (Date)

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND DIRECTION OF INSPECT.

[illegible] Chief Clerk
(Signature, followed by title)

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

(CROSS REFERENCE)

November 7, 1917.

Lighthouses reports the detail of P. E. Overbeck, Mate, $10 per a, from Light Vessel No. 78 to Light Vessel No. 83, effective Oct 29, See file 646- 5.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

[redacted]

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 4 1916

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Overbeck, Paul Edward Felix

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Mate

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

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

960

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 840

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
	1		9

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

Holland

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: August

Year: 1877

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

E7;0(Navigation)

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1New York

County: Suffolk

19. Civil service status:

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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: New York

State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 13 1918 HOUSES

CHIEF CL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

APPOINTMENTS

Tompkinsville, N. Y. May 17, 1918 PM, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1918 MAY 22 PM 3 56

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Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

Position, Master

Salary, ~~$1260~~ 1200 per annum

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 51

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective May 23, 1918

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

Former position, Mate

Former salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 25 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1918 MAY 23 PM 3 44 APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Arthur Daunt

Services terminated, May 7, 1918

Reason, Services discontinued without prejudice.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Overbeck holds license as Master of steam vessels any tons, any ocean, and 1st class Pilot of steamers of 1000 tons, N.Y. Bay & Harbor to Yonkers, East River and L.I. Sound to Captains Is..
Mr. Overbeck is recommended for this position on account of his efficiency, suitability, and length of service, and is entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency.

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

In the absence and by direction of

Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 21 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: 1918 MAY 23 PM 3 15

A. L. Thurman
Acting Secretary.

1918 MAY 22 PM 12 13

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1918.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Master

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from mate at $1020 per annum.)

* De 6/25/18 amends

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

CARDED.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Arthur Daunt.

Legal Residence: New York

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 25 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAY 25 1918

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT JUL 15 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS

JUL 15 1918 10 02 AM

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CHIEF CLERK

1918 JUL 15 PM 3 36

I, Paul E.F.Overbeck,

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

Paul E. Overbeck
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1918.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Francis B. Ivy

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Master	$1260 p.a.	Relief L. V. 51
Former [5] Mate	$1020 p.a.	Ambrose Channel L.V.87

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

ORDERED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), July 13/18 (Date)

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

1918 JUL 15 PM 3 19

J. Hayes
(Signature followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
JUN 18 1918
HOUSES

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Hydrog.
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

JUN 18 1918 11 19 AM

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

APPOINTMENTS 1918 JUN 21 PM 10 28

June 17, 1918

SUBJECT: Appointment, Paul E.F.Overbeck.

1918 JUN 24 AM 10 50

Transmitted herewith, for amendment, is Department,letter, in duplicate, dated May 23,1918, appointing Paul E.F.Overbeck to the position of Master of Relief Light Vessel No.51. Bureau letter of June 30,1917 increased the base rate of this position from $1200 to $1260 per annum, and Form 73 from this office dated May 17th, recommending Mr.Overbeck's appointment gave the rate of pay of the position as $1260 per annum. It is therefore requested that the rate of pay be changed from $1200 to $1260 per annum.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 25 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 22, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, there being inclosed, in duplicate, Department letter of May 23, 1918, for amendment.

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1918 JUN 22 PM 12 19

A. B. Bowman
Acting Commissioner

June 25, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 22nd instant, the Department has amended its order appointing Paul E. P. Overbeck as master of Light Vessel 51, by changing the rate of pay from $1200 to $1260 per annum.

The notice of appointment dated May 23, 1918 has been amended accordingly, and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 25 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT FEB 17 1919 HOUSES

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

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APPOINTMENTS

Hydrog.
Engr. Comm.
Mast. Engr.
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,
Master,
Relief L.V.#51.

1919 MAR 7 PM 2 22

February 10th. 1919.

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT MAR 8 1919 HOUSES

1919 MAR 7 PM 12 41

SUBJECT: Damage to Windlass Engine and Fire Pump.

1. The investigation of the matter of the steam chest and forward cylinder on windlass engine and cylinder head on fire pump on Light Vessel No. 51, which were found broken while that vessel was in the First District, indicates that the damage referred to was caused by windlass engine and fire pump being permitted to freeze, which would have been impossible if they had been drained of water.

2. The fact that you took no steps to determine whether the fire pump and windlass engine were in working order, or action toward seeing that they were free of water, to prevent them from freezing while the Engineer was absent on leave, until occasion required the use of windlass, shows neglect on your part as Master of the Vessel, and you are hereby reprimanded therefor, and cautioned that a recurrence of this character will necessitate more drastic disciplinary measures.

J.T.YATES

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. February 13th, 1919.

WJL:SS

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J.T.Yates
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 6 - 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1919 MAR 7 AM 11 53

Commissioner

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MAR 3 1919 9 02 AM

LIGHT HOUSES

3/6118 Copy reprimands to Dept

February 19, 1919.

Subject: Copies reprimand to master and engineer, Relief Light Vessel No. 51, dated February 10, 1919.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, New York, for insertion of the names of the master and engineer on copies of inclosed reprimands, so that the records will be complete, as called for by Bureau circular of August 28, 1918, paragraph 3. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Dept gen file

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Feb. 28, 1919

1. Returned to Commissioner, the names of the Master and Engineer of Relief Light Vessel No. 51 having been inserted on letters of reprimand.

J. Hyatt

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1919.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Master in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380. per annum to $ 1440. per annum, effective March 26, 1919, continuing not longer than the close of June 30, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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ETTER DATED 2/31/19
REFER TO 646

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
(INTERIOR)
APR 15 1919
PER JOURNAL
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) April 26,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

APPOINTMENTS

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

1919 APR 29 PM 1 28

Position, Mate

Salary, $1080 p.a.

Location, Cornfield Point L.V.48

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective April 25,1919

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

Former position, Master

Former salary, $1380 p.a. 1440.

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 51.

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

Previous incumbent, Hugh Donovan

Services terminated, March 2,1919

Reason, Promoted.

Assignment to duty on April 25,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Overbeck requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 28 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 1919 APR 29 PM 12 08

4-29-19

Approved:

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS

DIVISION ACTION TAKEN APR 30 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

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Sept ✓
1st — 6/4/19
Per-OK now eff 4/26

April 25,1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of Mate on Cornfield Pt.L.V.48.

1. Referring to the sinking on April 24,1919 of Relief Light Vessel No.51 which was on Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48 station; I would request that pending the placing into commission again of Relief Light Vessel No.51, I be appointed to the position of Mate on Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48, which position I understand is now vacant.

Paul F. Swenson

Master, Relief L.V.51

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1919.

M r. Paul H. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Mate in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum, effective April 25, 1919.

(Reappointment by change from Master at $1440 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Hugh Donovan.

Legal Residence: New York.

3rd C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APR 30 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 30 1919 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

MAY 14 1919 9 12 AM

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 14 1919 HOUSES

APPOINTMENT

I, Paul F.F. Overbeck 1919 MAY 14 PM 1 46

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

CHIEF CLERK

1919 MAY 14 PM 12 58

Paul F.F. Overbeck
(Appointee signs here)

[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of May, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Charles L. Litteker

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Richmond Co. N.Y. March 30 - 1921

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Mate	$1080 p.a.	Cornfield Point L.V.48
Former[5]	Master	$1440 "	Relief L. V.51

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 12 1919
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 25,1919 Fixed Date
(Date)

1919 MAY 14 PM 12 00

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 30 1919

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

APPOINTMENTS

April 28,1919

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1919 MAY 9 PM 4 05

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Paul E.F.Overbeck, transfer and demotion.

1. Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau under date of April 26,1919, recommending the transfer and demotion of Paul E.F. Overbeck from the position of Master on Relief Light Vessel No.51 to the position of Mate on Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48, effective April 25,1919.

2. It is recommended that Mr.Overbeck be granted the temporary increase of $60 per annum, as authorized by Department letter of March 26,1919, effective on April 25,1919 the date of his entrance on duty as Mate on Light Vessel No.48.

Not longer eligible June 30,1919

F. O. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 7 - 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

1919 MAY 9 PM 2 49

Commissioner.

APPROPRIATION DIVISION
MAY 10 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1919.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective April 25, 1919, and continuing not longer than the close of June 30, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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MAY 10 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1919.

Mr. Paul E. P. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1200 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUN 4 - 1919

DATE

ON BASIS OF THIS NOTICE

DATED 5/29/19

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

M

r. Paul E. F. Overbeck,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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SEP 18 1919

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 8/25/19
IN FILE 11855
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK 5

LIGHT AUG 20 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1919 AUG 22 AM 9 01

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Aug. 19,1919 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Paul E.F.Overbeck Position, Mate

Legal residence, New York Station, Cornfield Point Lt.Vessel No.48

APPOINTMENTS

Salary, $1200. per annum

1919 AUG 22 AM 10 26

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 24,1919.

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

Remarks:

Sad 8/22/19.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 20 1919

1919 AUG 23 AM 11 APPOINTMENTS

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1919 AUG 21 PM 4 11

Approved:

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECORDS NOTHING TAKEN AUG 23 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 20 1919
HOUSES

THIRD DISTRICT

Coonfield L.V. # 48.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to submit my resignation as Mate on Coonfield L.V. # 48. to take effect on August 24th 1919 for the purpose of entering upon duty as 2nd Assist Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station N.J. on Aug 25th 1919.

Respectfully.

Paul F. Overbeck, Mate
#552 - Railroad Ave.
Grant City St. Isl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1919.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on August 24, 1919.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service, Third District.

Station_____ Cornfield Point Lt. Vessel No. 48.

Position_____ Mate.

Salary_____ *$1380* ~~$1200.~~ per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

*amended 8/26/19 Jill B. Sawyer David

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

AUG 25 1919

AUG 26 1919

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. August 26, 1919, 191
(City.) (Date.)

RECD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AUG 27 1919

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 2 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck — Legal residence, New York,

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600 p.a.

Location, North Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta., South Hook Bcn., (Front) Light, & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J. — Appropriation, 1919 SEP 6 PM 3 Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses 35

Effective August 25, 1919 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~xxxx

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 25, 1919)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Fido.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 19 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 2 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS OCT 3 1919

I, Paul E. F. Overbeck

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

Paul E. F. Overbeck
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of September, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Raymond N. Gary

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 6, 1923

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600 p.a.	North Hook Bcn. & South Hook Bcn. Lt. Stn., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Oct 1, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 25, 1919 (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATE

J. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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Form 93

JAN 17 1920 4 07 PM

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT JAN 17 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

1920 JAN 20 PM 3 18 CHIEF CLERK

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1920, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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1920 JAN 20 PM 12 48

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

Name, Paul E.F.Overbeck — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, North Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta., South Hook Bcn (ft.) Light & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 14,1920

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

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 21 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Wells

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 19 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 2d DIST.
JAN 16 1920
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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North & South Hook Lt's
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fort Hancock N.J. Jan'y 14, 1920

LIGHT
JAN 17 1920
HOUSES

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Third District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir,

I beg to tender my resignation to take effect immediately. My reasons for this action are, that the salary received is too small for my family to exist on, and as prospects of transfer to another position appear to be too distant to wait for, I am compelled to seek more munerative employment elsewhere.

Respectfully
Paul E. Overbeck
2nd asst. L. H. Keeper

William T. Locke Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1920.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on January 14, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Station.

Station.....North Hook Bcn, etc. Light Sta. New Jersey.

Position.....Keeper

Salary.....$600. per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 22 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT'R 2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

Paul E. F. Overbeck

PART I.

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

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

Paul Eduard, Felix Overbeck

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) Paul E. F. Overbeck

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

Patchogue	New York	Suffolk	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Rotterdam Holland

6. When were you born? August 12th 1877
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Helen Overbeck (Name.) # 22 Northridge Street (Number and street.)

Patchogue L.I. (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
		no		

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

Local Civil Examination July 30th 1914 Mate Light H. Service

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

no July 30/14

11. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
		no			

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

no

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered

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

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Paul E. F. Overbeck
(Name.)

Second Mate
(Position.)

U.S. Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Pompkinsville, October 29th 1914

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. OCT 31 1914 RECEIVED STAPLETON, N.Y.

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

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~~None~~

Master - Mariner

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

None but above

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. October 29th, 1914

(Signature) Paul E. F. Overbeck

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Patchogue L. I.
City or town.

22 - Northridge Street
Number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 19

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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

Seafaring -

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

Public & Private Schools Germany.

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

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~~none~~

Master - Mariner

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

None but ~~none~~

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. October 29th, 1914

(Signature) Paul E. F. Dreibech

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Patchogue L. I.
City or town.

22 - Northridge Street
Number and street.

New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 19

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

11—1434

PART II.

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

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.H. Service, Under Lansingburgh N.Y., 3d
(Bureau or Service.) (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Additional 2d Officer

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 2, 1914

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)
Oct 28, 1914

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 6, 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Oct 28, 1914

7. What is his salary? $60 per p.a.

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

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1914

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ Service Exam. July 30, 1914

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
Nov 19, 1902 Prot Court of U.S. Eastern Dist N.Y. N.Y.

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

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 19

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. APR 27 28 29 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Relief L.V. # 16
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 26th, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

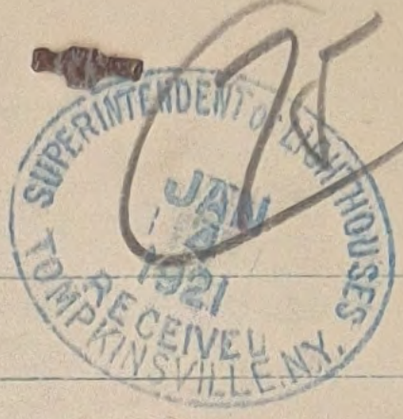
Sir,

I respectfully request to be considered for the position of Keeper if vacancy occurs on any of Light Stations Third District, where family quarters are provided, with preference of Stations mentioned herein:

- X Cedar Island
- X Coney Island
- X Elm Tree Beacon
- X Hortons Point
- X Morgan Point
- X North Dumpling
- X Plum Island

Respectfully
Paul E. Overbeck
Mate L.V. # 8

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(75)

Mr. J. Yates
Superintendent
Of Light Houses
3rd District
Tompkinsville.
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Could you please let me know about Capt Crebucks claim for lost property on Light Ship #51 in your letter to me of March 17 1920, you state that it was then in the hands of Justice department.

Could you tell me how soon this claim will be paid?

Respectfully.
Mrs. T. Crebuck

Jan. 3 1921 462 Lexington Ave
Brooklyn N.Y.

WJL-GWM

January 4, 1921.

Mrs. P. Overbeck,
462 Lexington Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Personal property loss by the late Capt. Overbeck on account of sinking of Relief Light Vessel No.51.

REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 3, 1921.

Madam:

This matter is still in the hands of the Department of Justice and this office is unable to furnish you any information at the present time. As previously advised, you will be notified as soon as any definite action in the matter has been taken by the Department of Justice.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F.W.OCKENFELS

1st Asst. Superintendent

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ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"

YMCA

Over

RC - Kindly check Daily
where is name & Check Daily
Keeper 1/22 H.H.

RECEIVED
JAN 20 1920
EVANSVILLE, IN.

Fort Hancock
New Jersey
Jan. 20, 1920

Mr. Yates
Light House Inspector

Dear Sir

Kindly send me Mrs. Overbeck check due for the days she was on this station in Jan., As I need it for my nursing expense's.

Respectfully
Mrs Idelia Overbeck
P. O. Box 255. Fort Hancock
New Jersey

Answer -
Where his
resignation
from duty and to
check will be sent to
him at

Box 255 - Fort Hancock

Daily Work

Mr Overbeck's
check should not
be sent over to her
pending for acceptance
of resignation from
Washington - as long
as his name is on daily work
check and D.L.
1/22/20

TO THE WRITER: SAVE BY WRITING ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAPER. TO THE FOLKS AT HOME: SAVE FOOD, BUY LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

WAV/LL

January 22nd, 1920.

Mrs. Helen Overbeck,
P.O. Box 255,
Port Hancock, N.J.

SUBJECT: Salary due Mr. Overbeck.

REFERENCE: Your letter of January 20th, 1920.

Madam:-

Mr. Overbeck's check will be mailed in due time, to the address heretofore furnished this office by him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

1st Asst. Superintendent.

WAV/LL

January 22nd, 1920

Mrs. Helen Overbeck,
P.O. Box 255,
Fort Hancock, N.J.

SUBJECT: Salary due Mr. Overbeck.

REFERENCE: Your letter of January 20th, 1920.

Madam:-

In accordance with his request, Mr. Overbeck's check will be mailed to him at P.O. Box 255, Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J., as soon as authority is received from Washington.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

JAN 24 1920 9 44 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1920.

LIGHT JAN 24 1920 HOUSES

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on January 14, 1920.

Bureau Lighthouse Service.

Station North Hook Bcn, etc. Light Sta. New Jersey.

Position Keeper

Salary $600. per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1920 .191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Paul F. F. Overbeck

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York

Station, North Hook Bcn. Lt. Sta., South Hook Bcn (ft.) Light & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 14, 1920

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

Remarks:

VC

~~FE~~

Mess JP

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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JHG

Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

Jan.14,1920

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.14,1920.

1. Your letter dated Jan.14,1920 resigning your position as Second Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of January 14,1920.

J. T. YATES.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 3D DIST. JAN 15 1920 RECEIVED

January 15, 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

2nd assistant Keeper Paul E. F. Overbeck quit the service and left this station this morning

Wm T. Locke Keeper

Fort Hancock N. J.

Jan. 15 - 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses

Third District

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir,

I beg to request the pay check due me to be sent to below address.

Household goods & personal property will be removed from Living-Quarters of Station at earliest possible date.

Respectfully

Paul E. F. Overbeck

P.O. box 255 - Fort Hancock

N. J.

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FILE COPY

C O P Y

North & South Hook Bcn.

Fort Hancock, N. J., Jan. 14, 1920

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Third District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I beg to tender my resignation to take effect immediately. My reasons for this action are, that the salary received is too small for my family to exist on, and as prospects of transfer to another station position appear to be too distant to wait for, I am compelled to seek more munerative employment elsewhere.

Respectfully,

Paul E.F.Overbeck

2nd Asst.Keeper

William T.Locke, Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. RECEIVED SEP 19 1919 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Per

Resigned Jan 14-1920

North Hook Beacon Lt. Station
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Fort Hancock N.J. Sept. 15th 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Through the Keeper,

Sir.

I beg to request transfer to one-man Light-Station as in list given below. in event of occurring vacancy, or to any other such Station in Third Lt. House District where family quarters are provided.

X Cedar Island
X Coney Island (Norton's Pt.)
X Conover Beacon
X Crown Point
X Cumberland Head
X Elm Tree Beacon
X Horton Point
X Morgan Point
X North Dumpling
X Penn Island
X Princes Bay
X Point Comfort
X Sandy Hook (rear)
X Saybrook Pt. (Inner Lt.)
X Saybrook Pt. (Breakwater)

Respectfully

Paul E. Rowerdink

William T. Locke Keeper

2nd Asst. Keeper No. H. Bch.
Fort Hancock, N. J.

THIRD DISTRICT

RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

North Hook Ben Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fort Hancock N.J. Sept. 15th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Through the Keeper.

Sir,

I beg to request transfer to one-man Light-Station as in list given below in event of occuring vacancy or to any other such Station in Third Lt. House District where family quarters are provided.

Cedar Island
Coney Island (Norton's Pt.)
Conover Beacon
Crown Point
Cumberland Head
Elm Tree Beacon
Hortons Point
Morgan Point
North Dumpling
Plum Island
Princes Bay
Point Comfort
Sandy Hook (new)
Saybrook Pt. (Inner Light)
Saybrook Pt. (Breakwater)

Respectfully
Paul E. T. Overbeck
2nd asst. Keeper No. H. Ben
Fort Hancock, N.J.

William T. Locke Keeper

FILE COPY

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COPY

North Hook Bcn. Lt.Sta. N.J.

October 14,1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I beg to be informed as to whether I will have to await the expiration of an probational period before requesting to be examined in care and manipulation of fog signals and oil engines, or if I can apply whenever prepared for said examination regardless of time served at station.

Respectfully,
Paul E.F.Overbeck,2nd Asst.Keeper,
Box 255, Fort Hancock, N.J.

JHG

Office of Supt.of Lighthouses,3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Oct. 15,1919

Returned to 2nd Asst.Keeper Overbeck, North Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta., through the keeper, and his attention invited to Paragraph 55 of Instructions to Employees which states that all correspondence on business of the Lighthouse Service shall be forwarded through the immediate official superior of the writer.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon N.J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 26th, 1919.

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to regrest to have my pay-checks sent when due send to present address as given below.

Respectfully
Paul E. Overbeck, 2nd asst. Keeper
N. & S. Hook Beacon
box 255 Fort Hancock N.J.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
HTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Aug.26,1919

William T. Locke,
.....Keeper
N. Hook Bcn
.....Light Station
Fort Hancock,N.J.
.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper.....Paul E.F.Overbeck....., and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate;-

Born in (Country or State).Holland.....

Age.....42.....

Height.....5.....feet....5.....inches.

Weight.....180.....pounds

Color of hair....Brown.....

Color of eyes....Brown.....

Distinguishing marks..Scar on right cheek.....

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Rock Bon.Lt.Sta.

August 30,1919

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States 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.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer 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.

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, August 20, 1919, 191

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

SIR:

Please examine Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Asst. Keeper, North Hook Bcn. Lt. Sta.

nativity, Holland; age, 42; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 180 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, Scar on right cheek.

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.

Supt. 3d L.H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(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.) Witnessed by B Keeper, N. Hook Bcn. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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

DATE, Sept. 9, 1919, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Paul E. F. Overbeck, 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.~~

Samuel Newman

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, U.S.Marine Hospital,Stapleton,S.I.

DATE, Sept.9,1919, 191

Name of applicant, Paul E.F.Cverbeck

Eyes: Color, brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, none; other abnormality, none

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

other conditions, none (normal)

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses, 20/20

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? Not color blind

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, ---; condition of drums good

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, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 18 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:

No defects

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

SEAL

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

(Signature of applicant:) Paul E. F. Overbeck

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

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FILE COPY

JHG

Paul F. F. Overbeck, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sept.16,1919
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

SUBJECT: Record of physical examination.

1. Form 206, Record of your Physical Examination, is returned to you herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES.

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Form 93

JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1919, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Paul E.F.Overbeck Position, Mate

Legal residence, New York Station, Cornfield Point Lt.Vessel No.48

Salary, $1200. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 24,1919.

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

Remarks:

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T C Resp.
Mess

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,

Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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JHG

Paul E. F. Overbeck, Mate,
Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48,
552 Railroad Avenue,
Grant City, S.I., N. Y.

August 19,1919

SUBJECT: Resignation,
REFERENCE: Your letter August 18,1919.

1. Your letter dated August 18,1919 resigning your position as Mate on Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of August 24,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Copy forwarded to Master of Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48, for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FILE COPY

COPY

Cornfield L. V. No.48,

August 15th,1919

Superintendent of Light Houses,

Third District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I beg to submit my resignation as Mate on Cornfield L. V. 48 to take effect on August 24,1919, for the purpose of entering on duty as 2nd assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station, N.J. on August 25th,1919

Respectfully,

Paul E.F.Overbeck, Mate,

No.552 Railroad Ave.,

Grant City, St.Is.

WASHINGTON

THIRD DISTRICT

August 25, 1919.

LIGHT
SEP 5 1919
HOUSES

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on August 24, 1919.

Bureau_____ Lighthouse Service, Third District.

Station_____ Cornfield Point Lt. Vessel No. 48.

Position_____ Mate.

Salary_____ $1380. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Comfield R. L. V. #48
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 29th, 1919

Superintendent
Third L. H. District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Explanation

Sir

Paul. E. F. Prebeck

Left this vessel on August 16th on leave of absence. As reported by letter which left this vessel August 21st At which time I did not know when he was to be relieved.

On August 25th received letter dated Aug 19th As follows

Your letter of August 18th 1919 resigning your position as mate of Comfield R. L. V. #48 has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted effective at close of August 24th

As I had already reported his leaving this vessel and not hearing anything further from the matter have made an error in thinking the one report suffcent

Respectfully Donovan Master

THIRD DISTRICT

Cornfield Pt L V #48
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 29th, 1919

Superintendent

Third L. H. District

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I have to report that L. E. F. Overbeck (Mate) left this vessel on August 15th ostensibly for leave of absence resigned position as mate of this vessel Aug. 18th resignation taking effect August 24th

Respectfully

Donovan

Master L V #48

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT SEP 18 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

M. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 25, 1919)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William H. Fido.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) August 26,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600 p.a.

Location, North Hook Ben.Lt.Sta.,South Hook Ben., (Front) Light,& Sandy Hook Fog Bell,N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 25,1919 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or reason therefor if he enters on duty~~.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:
~~George Letour C.~~ None

Previous incumbent, William H. Fido — Services terminated, August 2,1919

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on Aug.25,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1 to 12 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,

VC JHC
Miss

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 26 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 25, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Mr Paul E. F. Overbeck entered on duty 25 day as Second Assistant Keeper.

Wm T. Locke

E O D Aug. 25-1919

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Bearfield's Pt. L.V. #48
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18th, 1919

Superintendent
Third L.H. District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I have to report that Paul E.F. Overbeck (Mate) left this vessel at 8 00 Am Friday August 15th on leave of absence

Respectfully
Duncan
Master L.V. #48

FILE COPY

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JHG

August 13,1919

Paul E. F. Overbeck, Mate,
Through the Master,
Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at North Hook Bcn.Lt.
REFERENCE Your letter July 24,1919.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Second Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on August 25,1919. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are William T. Locke, Fort Hancock, N. J.

2. Submit your resignation as Mate of L.V.48, effective at the close of August 24,1919.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Keeper of North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Overbeck report for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper of North Hook Beacon.

J. T. YATES.

8-13-19
Copy sent to
home address
of Overbeck
JHG

FILE COPY

FWO:RB

Aug. 2, 1919

Mrs. H. Overbeck,
552 Railroad Avenue,
Grant City,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Employment.

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 30th.

Madam:

1. In reply to your letter of July 30th, you are advised that Mr. Overbeck, mate of Cornfield Point Light Vessel, has been furnished all the information that is available at this time with reference to the position of 2d-assistant-keeper of North Beacon Light Station.

For and in the absence
of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendent

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...AS A BELL

...E ARE PROUD OF OUR
...ONORA DISPLAY.
...ALL MODELS ON HAND FOR
YOU TO CHOOSE FROM.

CASH or CREDIT

TELEPHONE BUSHWICK { 4800 4801 4802

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3 & 5 PIECE PARLOR SUITES
3 PIECE DAVENPORT BED SUITES
3 PIECE OVERSTUFFED SUITES
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WOOD BEDS
DAVENPORT BEDS
EXTENSION TABLES
BUFFETS
CHINA CLOSETS
SERVING TABLES
DINING ROOM CHAIRS
DRESSERS
CHIFFONIERS
TOILET TABLES AND CHAIRS
LIBRARY TABLES
SEWING TABLES
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ONE MINUTE FROM GATES AVE. & HALSEY ST. L. STATIONS

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. July 29th, 1919.

Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your communication of the 25th, would say that the account of Paul Overbeck is paid in full.

Thanking you in advance for your interest, we are,

Yours very truly,

C. LUDWIG BAUMANN & CO. BROOKLYN

FW/HP.

"OUR STORE IS THE HOME OF GUARANTEED SATISFACTION."

July 30, 1919

Mr. Yates
Supt 7th Light House's
Third District
Tompkinsville
Staten Island
N.Y.



Dear Sir, Would

you be kind enough to let

me know if Capt Overbeck has

been considered for the position

as 2nd assist keeper of North Hook

Beacon Sandy Hook N.J.

Why I am anxious to know

is at the present salary Capt

Overbeck is getting (Mate of Canfield

L. V.) does not cover our living
expences.

We had such a heavy expence
in buying clothing & so forth
after the Relief L. V. #57 sunk,
as Capt Overbeck lost all he had
in clothing except what he
had on at the time.

Perhaps you could also tell
me when the claim would be
paid for articles lost on L. V. #57.

I am
Sincerely hopes of a answare soon & thank-
ing you for your kindness

Yours Truly
Mrs. H. Overbeck
#552 Railroad ave Grant City
Staten Island N. Y.

FILE COPY

WJL:JJD

C. Ludwig Baumann Co.,
1449 Broadway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

July 25, 1919.

Subject: Indebtedness in the amount of $3. of Paul Overbeck.

Reference: Your letter May 22d, 1919, File #14625.

Sirs:

Mr. Overbeck advises this office that he has settled this account.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F.W. OCKENFELS

First Asst. Superintendent.



Saybrook Pt. Conn.
July 24th 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

Enclosed Money order for $2.34
(two 34/100) paid in excess on check June 28th/19
on acc. increase in pay.

Respectfully
Paul C. Overbeck, Mate
Campbell Pt. L.V. #48.

Rec'd 7/25

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
JUL 25 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Compfield Pt. L.V. 48.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Saybrook Pt. Conn. July 24th 1919.

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

In reference to communication of May 24th regards indebtedness to Ludwig Bauman Co. beg to say that the matter received immediate attention.

I did not inform office at that time being under impression that said Company would forward copy of receipt or account of settlement.

Respectfully
Paul E. Overbeck Mate
Compfield Pt. L.V. # 48.

Saybrook Pt. Conn.
July 24th 1919.

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I have declined on impulse of moment offer of position 2nd Asst. keeper North Hook Beacon Sandy Hook N.Y. On second consideration I beg to accept the position if this is possible after once having declined.

Respectfully
Paul Overbeck Mate
Cornfield Pt. L.V. # 48.

Form 201 JHO

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

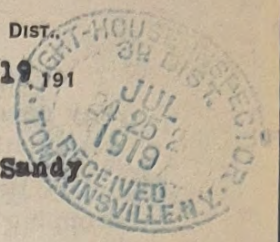
Paul E. F. Overbeck, Mate,
Through the Master,
Cornfield Pt.L.V.48,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 17, 1919. 191



SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
2nd Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta., located on shore at Sandy Hook, N. J.

Salary: $600.00 per annum.
Quarters: are provided for families of keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
Total salary is $83.50 per month which consists of base pay at the rate of $600 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month for the period up to June 30,1919.
Fuel: 21/2 tons of coal and 1½ cords of wood per year for the three keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
Rations: Allowance 45¢ per day. (See attached NOTE B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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? no accepts: all letter attached

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

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except ~~stoves,~~ bedding, ~~kitchen utensils and dishes.~~ No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but ~~family quarters can probably be rented at~~ Kitchen range - - -

Form 201 JHC

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

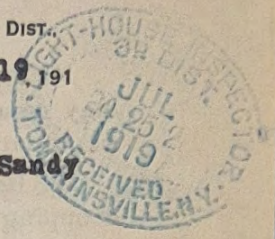
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J. T. Yates

accepts, all letter attached

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

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.

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." nr If yes, state how many ---; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		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.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: Nearness of Fort & Proving ground objectionable to wifes nervous condition, would therefore prefer more isolated station

(Signature) Paul E F Overbeck

(Post-office address) Cornfield Pt. L.V. 48
Saybrook Pt. Conn.

Date, July 24th 1919

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

JHC.

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Fuel: 21½ tons of coal and 11 cords of wood per year for the three keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 45¢ per day. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although [illegible] to accept this position.

3-14

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A – Keepers must provide their own furniture except ~~stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.~~ Kitchen ranges. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but ~~family quarters~~ can probably be rented ~~at~~ ----------

NOTE B – Ration allowance of ~~30~~ 45 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? ----------

Similar letter to:-

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F. K. Nisbett	A			
Thos. G. Turner	A	Position		
Wm. B. Gillette		Department or office		
E. W. Dutcher	A	Position		
Jos. Meyer		Department or office		
P. V. Overbeck	A			

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: ----------

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(Signature) ----------

(Post-office address) ----------

Date, ----------

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Form 201

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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P. D. Overbeck — A				

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

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.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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WJL:JJD

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July 15, 1919.

Paul Overbeck, Mate,
Through the Master,
Cornfield Point Lightvessel #48,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Subject: Indebtedness.

Reference: Indorsement from this office dated May 24th, 1919, forwarding copy of letter from C. Ludwig Baumann Co.

There is forwarded herewith another copy of letter of May 24th, 1919, from C. Ludwig Baumann Co., together with indorsement fr m this office of May 24th, 1919, relative to your indebtedness in the amount of $3.00 to the above mentioned company.

You are directed to furnish the information called for in the indorsement from this office of May 24th, 1919, immediately and advise this office why same has not been attended to before.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W. OCKENFELS

First Asst. Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 12, 1919.

Paul E.F. Overbeck, Mate,
Cornfield Pt. L.V. #48,
Saybrook Pt. Conn.

SUBJECT: Increase in pay.

1. Check in the amount of $4.67 was sent you on June 28th 1919, on account of the increase in your pay to $ 1200. per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

2. The actual amount due was $2.33 as follows:

		Base Pay	Increase	Total
May 1st - 16th @	$ 1140.a.			
May 17th - 31st @	$ 1200.a.	97.33	$10.00	$107.33
Amount of Salary Check dated June 1, 1919 for May services,		95.00	10.00	105.00
Amount Due.				$ 2.33
Amount Paid.				$ 4.67
Amount Due.				2.33
Amount to be refunded.				$ 2.34

3. To adjust the matter you will please forward remittance for $2.34 to this office at the earliest practicable date.

4. If remittance is made by check or money order, it should be made payable to;
"Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District."

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Ockenfels.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 16 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Compfield Pt. L.V. #48
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Saybrook Pt. Conn. July 10 19

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I respectfully submit herewith application for a position as Keeper of Light House in the Third District where family quarters are provided with preference to Stations as mentioned below:

Cedar Island	North Dumpling
Coney Island	Newport Light
Cumberland Head	Morgan Point
Horton Point	Saybrook Pt. Breakwater
North Brother Isl.	Plum Island.

Respectfully
Paul H. Overbeck, Mate
Compfield Pt. L.V. #48

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COPY:SS

C. LUDWIG BAUMANN COMPANY

1449-51-53-55 Broadway

Brooklyn, N.Y. May 22nd, 1919.

14625

U.S.Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We write to you in relation to Mr. Paul Overbeck of Pleasant Plains, S.I. who is indebted to this house to the extent of $3.00 since September 13th, 1918. We have written to him repeatedly concerning this small amount, as the account he had with us was very small, and we feel as though we cannot lose the $3.00.

We, therefore appeal to you to ask if there is not some way, in which we could get our money without bringing proceedings against him thru the courts which would mean taking him away from his business, and probably inconvenience you, which we dislike to do.

Trusting that you will see this matter in the same light as we do, and awaiting your reply, and anything that you may do, will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, and enclosed find stamped envelope for reply, we are,

Yours very truly,
C. LUDWIG BAUMANN & CO. Brooklyn

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 24th, 1919.

WJL:SS

Copy forwarded to Paul E. Overbeck, Mate, Cornfield Point Light Vessel, No. 48, Saybrook, Point, Conn. Through the Master, for his information and report attention being invited to Section 526 of the Regulations, Lighthouse Service, 1918, relative to payment of debts.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

THE LATEST IN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PORTIERES, CURTAINS, REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, DINNER SETS

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TELEPHONE BUSHWICK {3586 3587

C. LUDWIG BAUMANN & Company BROOKLYN

1449-51-53-55 BROADWAY

ONE MINUTE FROM GATES AVE. & HALSEY ST. L STATIONS

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES
HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS
CROWN BICYCLES

CASH OR CREDIT

HOME FURNISHING SUGGESTIONS

- 3 & 5 PIECE PARLOR SUITES
- [illegible] PIECE DUOFOLD SUITES
- [illegible]RASS BEDS
- ENAMELED BEDS
- COLONIAL WOOD BEDS
- WOOD BEDS
- DAVENPORTS
- EXTENSION TABLES
- BUFFETS
- SIDEBOARDS
- CHINA CLOSETS
- SERVING TABLES
- DINING ROOM CHAIRS
- DRESSERS
- CHIFFONIERS
- TOILET TABLES AND CHAIRS
- LIBRARY TABLES
- SEWING TABLES
- LOUNGE CHAIRS
- MORRIS CHAIRS
- TURKISH ROCKERS
- WOOD ROCKERS
- BLANKETS
- COMFORTABLES
- MUSIC CABINETS
- RUGS FOR ALL ROOMS

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FW/HP

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1919.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective April 25, 1919, and continuing not longer than the close of June 30, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT-HOUSES

JHG

April 28,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Paul E.F.Overbeck, transfer and demotion.

1. Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau under date of April 26,1919, recommending the transfer and demotion of Paul E.F. Overbeck from the position of Master on Relief Light Vessel No.51 to the position of Mate on Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48, effective April 25,1919.

2. It is recommended that Mr.Overbeck be granted the temporary increase of $60 per annum, as authorized by Department letter of March 26,1919, effective on April 25,1919 the date of his entrance on duty as Mate on Light Vessel No.48.

J. T. YATES.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

APR 30 1919

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1919.

M r. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective April 25, 1919.

(Reappointment by change from Master at $1440 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Hugh Donovan.

al Residence: New York.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) April 26,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

Position, Mate

Salary, $1080 p.a.

Location, Cornfield Point L.V.48

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective April 25,1919

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

Former position, Master

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 51.

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

Previous incumbent, Hugh Donovan

Services terminated, March 2,1919

Reason, Promoted.

Assignment to duty on April 25,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Overbeck requesting this transfer, attached hereto.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

1st Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

April 25,1919

SUBJECT: Position of Mate on Cornfield Pt.L.V.48.

1. Referring to the sinking on April 24,1919 of Relief Light Vessel No.51 which was on Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48 station; I would request that pending the placing into commission again of Relief Light Vessel No.51, I be appointed to the position of Mate on Cornfield Point Light Vessel No.48, which position I understand is now vacant.

(Sgd.) Paul E.F.Overbeck

Master, Relief L.V.51

JHG

Ltr re Overdecks

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April 11,1919

Ernest Borgstrom, Master,
Scotland Light Vessel No.11,
Via Patrol Tender,
General Depot.

SUBJECT: Name and address of applicant for position of Mate.
REFERENCE: Our letter March 14,1919.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated March 14,1919 directing you to advise this office of the name and address of the party you spoke about what at this office, as being qualified for the position of Mate on a light vessel. No reply has been received to said letter, and you are directed to reply to same immediately upon receipt of this letter, and submit explanation as to why you failed to make reply promptly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. FEB 12 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Relief L.V. #51 - Grant L.H. Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 12th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to inform the Office that my address is changed to:

#552 - Rail Road Ave - Grant City, St. Isl. New York
P.O. box #18.

to where I request to have my pay checks mailed in the future.

Respectfully
Paul E. Overbeck, Master
Relief L.V. #51

Per - Present address. P.O. Box 267 Pleasant Plains Staten Island

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14625 BROOKLYN, N.Y. January 23, 1919.

U.S. Lighthouse Service,
Tompkinsville, S.I.

Gentlemen:

We write to inquire if you can tell us whether you have a man in your service by the name of Paul Overbeck, who did live at 1191 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn.

We are very anxious to locate his present home address and whereabouts and any information that you can give will be strictly confidential and appreciated.

Thanking you in advance and enclosed please find stamped envelope for reply.

Yours very truly,

C. LUDWIG BAUMANN & COMPANY.

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C. Ludwig Baumann & Co.,
1449 Broadway,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

January 24th, 1919.

SUBJECT: Address of Paul Overbeck.
REFERENCE: Your letter January 23rd, 1919.

Sirs:

The present address of Paul Overbeck on file at this office is P.O.Box 267, Pleasant Plains, Staten Island.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES

TOMPKINSVILLE NY

BY ADVISE SUPERINTENDENT FIRST DISTRICT REQUEST LEAVE OF ABSENCE ON ACCOUNT SICKNESS IN FAMILY WIRE ANSWER COLLECT

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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Tompkinsville Dec 30, 1918
(Place and date)

SEND TO Overbeck Relief Light Vessel fiftyone
Custom Dock Portland Maine

Leave not in excess ten days granted

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

ATTEST: J. T. YATES
(Name)

Supt. of Third Lighthouse District.
(Title)

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UNICATIONS TO
SPECTOR
, N. Y.

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

December 10th, 1918.

~~Confidential~~

Gustav A.A. E. Lange, Master,
Ambrose Channel Light Vessel #87
Lighthouse Depot, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Information concerning Paul E. F. Overbeck.

This office has received comments in regard to the character and actions of Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck formerly mate on Ambrose Channel Light Vessel which if true would caste doubt on his loyalty. Kindly furnish any information you may have in regard to Mr. Overbeck that would in any way tend to prove or disprove the above.

J. J. YATES

Referring to above information I would respectfully state that Paul E. F. Overbeck while Mate on this Vessel, his character and action was good and he never showed on doubt on his loyalty, if he had I should immidiately reported same.

Gustav A. Lange

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W. C. YATES

COPY:SS

WAR TRADE BOARD
WASHINGTON

December 6th, 1918.

Hon. William C. Redfield,
Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Postal Censor comment on letter intercepted at New York, #118430, from Paul F. Overbeck, Brooklyn, N.Y. to Erdmann & Sielken, Java, which is referred to you for your information and such action as you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

Norman Schaff
For the Direction
Bureau War Trade Intelligence.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON
DEC 9th, 1918

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y. for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

COPY:SS

NEW YORK, N.Y.
U.S. POSTAL CENSORSHIP Index No. 118430

Paul F. Overbeck,
1191 Nostrand Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Messrs. Erdmann & Sielken
Samarang, Java
Netherlands'East Indies.

Date of Letter June 24th, 1918 No. of Enc. 1

Copied by M.N.
Commentator No. 182 Branch Unc.2 Nov. 21st, 1918 Lang. Eng.
Original WTB MID ONI CCC D.A.C. PEE A.S. AC

Comment made on attached photostat copy of letter, intercepted by British Censorship in the Straits Settlement, Asia

Writer who is probably an ex-employee of addressees (See B.W. T.I. cars Nos. 032105 and 038173, writes that he has had no reply to any of his inquiries about his share in the deal with "Soesman's Emigratie Vendu & Commissie kantoor"; or to his requests for financial assistance. Writer states that he has moved from Patchogue, Long Island, as he has been appointed Captain of Relief Light Vessel #51, in the U.S. Lighthouse Department.

Writer asks for news form "the other side, which will be of greatest consolation to me", and adds that he is writing in English on account of Censor."

Addressees are E.T.D. (MI8 5298, CCC Handbook 1850 (under C.P. Caldwell) WTI Files) They are agents for the Nord deutscher Lloyd, Bremen and the Norddeutscher Veuer Versicherungs Gesellschaft, Hamburg, and are in constant correspondence with Hamburg Amerika line, Hamburg, through Oliver P; Caldwell of Metchen, N.J. (C.C.C. Handgook 1850)

Addressee is also reported in CC Daily Reports #1792. The "Warnecke" of the letter is F.A.T. Warnecke, partner of the ETL firm.

E.G.W.A. 11/21/18

An intersting case; a former employee of a pro-German firm

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Writer Paul F. Overbeck Messrs. Erdmann & Sielken
Commentator No. 182 Unc 2 Date of Letter June 24, 1918

and one still interested in the business-in charge of a Federal Light house depot. AC*AC

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By SBR NARA Date 9/8/2026

December 11th, 1918.

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SUBJECT: Information concerning Paul E. F. Overbeck.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement December 9th, 1918

Returned to Commissioner.

Mr. Overbeck has been employed in this Service since October 1914 during which time he has been Second Officer, on the Tender Larkspur, 1st Officer on Ambrose Channel Light Vessel, and on June 5th, 1918 was promoted to Master of Relief Light Vessel #51. During his employment in this Service, his services have been satisfactory and this office has had no occasion to doubt his loyalty. It is recommended that this office be furnished with any other facts that are available or may be obtained in the near future, also that this office take steps to investigate and obtain such information in regard to this matter as is possible.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Overbeck was born in Rotterdam, Holland.

J. F. YATES

Supt 2nd

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

INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 16 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

December 11th, 1918.

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J. T. Yates

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CJL
Inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
December 14, 1918.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, NY., attention being invited to the inclosed copy of Department letter of this date. You will be further advised in due course. In the meantime investigate further if considered advisable report promptly to the Bureau any new developments in the case that may come to your attention.

Lesle,
We will take up again as soon as term is heard from F.O.

Acting Commissioner

DEC 1 3 1918

Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter dated December 6, 1918, transmitting Postal Censor comment on letter intercepted at New York, #118430, from Paul F. Overbeck, Master, Relief Light Vessel No. 51, to Erdmann & Sielken, Java, with reference to the loyalty of Mr. Overbeck.

2. I beg to state that it appears from the records of this office that Mr. Overbeck was born in Rotterdam, Holland. He has been employed in the Lighthouse Service of this Department since October, 1914, during which time he has been second officer on the lighthouse tender LARKSPUR, first officer on AMBROSE CHANNEL Light Vessel, and on June 5, 1918, was promoted to the position of Master of Relief Light Vessel No. 51. During his employment in the Lighthouse Service, his services have been satisfactory and this Department has had no occasion to doubt his loyalty.

3. It is respectfully suggested that this Department be furnished with any other facts that may be available by your office, or which may be obtained in the near future, upon receipt of which I shall be pleased to have the matter investigated further.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Director,
Bureau War Trade Intelligence,
War Trade Board,
Washington, D. C.

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December 21th, 1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Information concerning Paul E. F. Overbeck.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement December 14th, 1918.

This matter has been taken up with the Master of Ambrose Channel Light Vessel #87 under whom Mr. Overbeck was formerly employed as Mate and the Master of that vessel states that during the time of his employment on Light Vessel #87, Mr. Overbeck's conduct is such as to give no reason for doubting his loyality.

J. T. YATES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Relief L.V. #51, Portland Me.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 19th, 1918

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir,

I respectfully request that all pay checks due me be send to:

Post Office box #267 - Pleasant Plains
Staten Island, N.Y.

Respectfully
Paul E.F. Overbeck, Master
Relief L.V. #51

Master at Depot 7/1/19 Address mail ok Y/

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Farmingdale L.I.

Light House Inspector
Thira District
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Dear Sir, Would you please be so kind as to send the inclosed letter, to. Mr. Paul Overbeck Ambrose Relief, L.V. 57. with the Tender that goes out there Saturday. As the Pilot boats don't seem to deliver the mail. and this letter is very important for Mr Overbeck to have.

Thanking You

Yours Truly

Mrs. Ed. Overbeck

Farmingdale

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. SEP 23 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Relief L.V. #51
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Noanks, Conn. September 23rd, 1918

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir.

I beg to inform The Office, I have lately moved to: #89 - Maguire Ave. Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, to which address I request to have my pay checks send in the future.

Respectfully
Paul E. Overbeck, Master
Relief L.V. #51

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Relief L.V. #51 - Scotland Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 12th, 1918

Light House Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to inform the Office that I have moved from Patchogue, L.I. to Brooklyn & request to have my paycheques in future send to:

#1191 - Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Respectfully
Paul F. Overbeck, Master
Relief L.V. #51.

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June 17, 1918.

Surveyor of Customs,
Custom House,
New York.

SUBJECT: War Zone Pass.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is card in triplicate which has been filled out with a view of obtaining War Zone Pass for Paul E.F. Overbeck, Master Relief Light Vessel #51. This War Zone Pass is desired by Mr. Overbeck in connection with his coming ashore. Mr. Overbeck sometimes comes ashore on the Supervisor's boat and sometimes in the lightvessel power boat and in order to land the War Zone Pass is necessary.

Below is given Mr. Paul E.F. Overbeck's signature:

Paul E.F. Overbeck

Mr. Overbeck, for whom this pass is desired, is not an enemy alien. He was born in Rotterdam, Holland, and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. Mr. Overbeck is a man of good character and the Inspector will be responsible for him in case the desired pass is received. He has been employed as Officer on vessels in this service since October 28, 1914. He has been Master of Relief L.V. 51 since May 25, 1918

Respectfully,

J.T. Yates

Inspector.



#1191-Nostrand Ave - Brooklyn, N.Y.

June 17th 1918

Light House Inspector

Third District

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir,

In regards War Zone Pass prepared for my use in your Office today beg to say, that I received the Pass immediately upon presentation of letter of identification at the Custom House New York.

Respectfully

Paul E Overbeck

Master, Relief L.V. #51

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 17,1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

Position, Master

Salary, $1260 per annum

Location, Relief Light Vessel No.51

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective May 23,1918 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Mate

Former salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur Daunt

Services terminated, May 7,1918

Reason, Services discontinued without prejudice.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Overbeck holds license as Master of steam vessels any tons, any ocean, and 1st class Pilot of steamers of 1000 tons, N.Y.Bay & Harbor to Yonkers, East River and L.I.Sound to Captains Is..
Mr.Overbeck is recommended for this position on account of his efficiency, suitability, and length of service, and is entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

F. W. Ockenfels
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1918.

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Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Master

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from mate at $1020 per annum.)

Clifford Hasting
Chief of Appointment Division.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Arthur Daunt.

Legal Residence: New York

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WASHINGTON

June 25, 1918.

HOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 2 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 22nd instant, the Department has amended its order appointing Paul E. F. Overbeck as master of Light Vessel 51, by changing the rate of pay from $1200 to $1260 per annum.

The notice of appointment dated May 23, 1918 has been amended accordingly, and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 27, 1918.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y., for his information, guidance and files of office.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office of Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

May 31,1918

Paul E. F. Overbrook, Mate,
Through the Master,
Ambrose Channel Light Vessel No.87.

SUBJECT: Transfer & promption, Master, L.V.51.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 23,1918 appointing you to the position of Master of Relief L.V.51, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed by tender to that vessel and enter on duty as Master promptly upon receipt of this letter. You will give the Engineer of L.V.51 receipt for the vessel and all Government property on board in triplicate on Forms 53a and 53c, one copy of each form to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of each form herewith. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which you enter on duty as Master.

if the master of L.V.87 is aboard that vessel.

As soon as you take charge of L.V.51 the mess of the vessel will be taken care of by L.V.51 instead of by Scotland's mess as at present. Any provisions etc.that may be perishable now belonging to the mess of L.V.11 are to be taken over by the mess of L.V.51 and payment made therefor to the Master of L.V.11 after proper itemized bills have been prepared.

J.T.YATES

Copy to Master of Scotland L. V. 11, for his information.
In view of the entrance on duty of Overbeck as Master of L.V.51 & the appointment of Uno Tapio as Mate of L.V.11,you will on Wednesday,June 5th proceed to this Depot & take charge of L.V.11 now undergoing repairs.

J. T. YATES.

Paul E.F.Overbeck, Master, June 12,1918

Relief L. V. 51,

On Station L.V.11.

SUBJECT: Returned of appointment.

It is requested that you return to this office for amendment, Department letter dated May 25,1918 appointing you to the position of Master of Relief Light Vessel No.51. Give this matter your immediate attention.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

June 14th, 1918

Light-House Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to return herewith Department letter dated May 23rd 1918 for amendment, as requested in your communication of June 12th 1918.

Respectfully
Daniel Overbeck, Master
Relief L.V. #51.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; June 17,1918

SUBJECT: Appointment, Paul E.F.Overbeck.

Transmitted herewith, for amendment, is Department,letter, in duplicate, dated May 28,1918, appointing Paul E.F.Overbeck to the position of Master of Relief Light Vessel No.81. Bureau letter of June 20,1917 increased the base rate of this position from $1200 to $1260 per annum, and Form 72 from this office dated May 17th, recommending Mr.Overbeck's appointment gave the rate of pay of the position as $1260 per annum. It is therefore requested that the rate of pay be changed from $1200 to $1260 per annum.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

Superintendent

Sept 18
For
Appointment

THIRD DISTRICT

Scotland - Relief L.V. #51
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 5th, 1918

Light House Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to report that I have this day 6/5/18 taken charge of Relief L.V. #51 at present "Scotland Station". Also, seaman Unv Tapir - temp. appointed Mate for Scotland L.V. #11 was transferred by powerboat to Relief #51 from Ambrose Channel L.V. #87. June 5th 1918.

Respectfully
Paul E.F. Overbeck

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Ambrose L.V. June 5, 1918
(Station, Depot or Vessel)



Lt-House Inspector
Third District, N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully report that Mrs. Paul L. F. Overbeck, Mate and Uno Tapio, Seaman was this day June 5. 1918 transferred to Relief L.V. no 51. via Power boat.

Respectfully
Gustav A. Lange
Master

Overbeck & O D Master 51 - June 5 -
Tapio " Mate 11 - do

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Ambrose L.V. no 87.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 26, 1918

Light-House Inspector
Third District N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully report that I had to send Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck, Mate ashore via Tender Larkspur this day January 26, 1918 to obtain Doctors attendence, as his whole Face was swollen and in a pretty bad condition, cause not known.

Respectfully

Gustav A. Lange
Master

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED 1918 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Ambrose L.V. nw 8

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 2, 1918.

Light-House Inspector
Third District, N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully report that Paul E. F. Overbeck, Mate returned from his sick leave this day February 2, 1918. will make up the time this Month.

Respectfully
Gustav A. Lange
Master

Light House Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Dec, 30, 1917

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. JAN 2 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that my husband Paul Overbeck was taken ill Thursday night with the grippe. We thought it would go over so he would be able to return to duty on Saturday, but he grew worse and we had to have the doctor.

I am in hopes he will be better so as to be able to return by Friday Jan, 4, 1918.

Should anny thing else set in I will let you know.

I called up the depot to day on our phone as Mr Overbeck was worried how word could reach Capt Lange about his illness.

Respectfully
Helen Overbeck
179 Jayne Ave
P. O. Box 448. Patchogue L. I.
(Telphone number 227 - W. Patchogue)

Light House Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville
N. Y.



Dear Sir; up to this date Jan 5, the pay cheque for my husband Paul Overbeck Mate of Ambrose Light Vessel has not reached me. I thought it best to notify you in case it has been misplayed.

As it is hard to get mail to the Ambrose to Mr. Overbeck.

Would you be so kind as to let me know about the cheque as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kindness

Respectfully

Mrs Helen Overbeck

P.O. Box 448. 179 Jayne Ave

Paletinque L.I.

Telephone number 227 - W. Paletinque.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 8 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

January 5th, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Third District.

Sir:-

I respectfully report that Mr. Paul E.F.Overbeck, Mate, arrived this day, January 5, 1918, via Tender. He has been absent five days this month on account of sickness. He will make up his time this month.

Respectfully,

Master.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 27 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Ambrose Channel L.V. 87
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 25th, 1917

Light-House Inspector
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Through the Master,

Sir.

I beg to notify the office of change of my address, which will be in future

#179 - Jayne Ave, Patchogue, L.I.

At the same time I would request to mail pay cheques due me to this address.

Respectfully
Paul E. F. Overbeck
Mate, U.S.L.H.S.

Respectfully forwarded
Gustav A. Lange
Master

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JUL 18 1917 HOUSES

July 18, 1917.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Mate in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1917.

(By increase in compensation from $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.
Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).
Legal Residence: New York.

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3 Insp.

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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FD FARMINGDALE NY JULY 15 117 750PM

INSPECTOR U S LIGHTHOUSE DEPT

TOMPKINSVILLE SI NY

NOTIFY PAUL OVERBECK AMBROSSE LIGHT VESSEL NUMBER 87 DAUGHTER HAS APPENDICITIS OPERATION POSSIBLE DOCTOR J FORST

MRS P OVERBECK

912P

Stopped here, on his way home, on 7-16-17

930 A.M. 7-15-17 RA

Overbeck notified Wife Mystic 7/16/17

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Appeal Sent 6/4/17 SH

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JUN 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Office of Inspector
3rd District
Tompkinsville
New York

Dear Sir.

I wish to inform you up to this date June 4, the pay cheque of Paul. E. F. Overbeck Ambrose Light Vessel #87 has not reached hear, as it is hear on the 2nd of each month other times. I thought it best to notify you in case it is mis-layed.

Very Respectfully

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St. John's Hospital,
Albany & Atlantic Ave's. Brooklyn, N.Y.
January 15th 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to report that I have contracted epithelioma of the lower lip, necessiating an operation. Being advised that the time needed for operation & treatment following will exceed the 7 days monthly leave, I would respectfully ask permission to make up the excess of leave during the following months.

I also beg to add that I have notified the Master of Ambrose L.V. # 87 of these facts by same mail.

Very respectfully

Paul E.F. Overbeck, Mate
Ambrose L.V. # 87

FWO-WJL

Paul E.F.Overbeck,Mate,
Ambrose Channel Light Vessel #87,
c/o St.John's Hospital,
Albany & Atlantic Avenues,
Brooklyn,N.Y.

January 16,1917.

Your letter of January 15th 1917 relative to undergoing operation which will require time in addition to the allowance of seven days per month has been received. You are advised that the additional time required, if not excessive, may be deducted from the allowance of leave for future months.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

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Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.January 16,1917.

Copy forwarded to Gustav A.A.E.Lange,Master,Ambrose Channel Light Vessel #87,c/o Pilot Commissioner's Office, 17 State Street,New York,N.Y., for his information. Copy of letter from Mate Overbeck referred to above is enclosed.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

St.John's Hospital,

Albany & Atlantic Aves.Brooklyn,N.Y.

January 15th 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Thired District,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

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Very respectfully

sgd - Paul E.F.Overbeck,Mate
Ambrose L.V.#87

January 22, 1917.

Paul E.F.Overbeck, mate,
Ambrose Channel Light Vessel #87,
c/o St.John's Hospital,
Albany & Atlantic Avenues,
Brookly, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of January 15th 1917 relative to your operation at the St.John's Hospital.

Please advise this office as to about how long you expect to be absent on account of this operation.

J T Yates

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
January 22, 1917.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,mate,
Ambrose Channel Light Vessel #87,
c/o St.John's Hospital,
Albany & Atlantic Avenues,
Brookly,N.Y.

Referring to your letter of January 15th 1917 relative to your operation at the St.John's Hospital.

Please advise this office as to about how long you expect to be absent on account of this operation.

J T Yates

Farmingdale, L.I.
January 24th 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir,

Respectfully replying to the above as requested beg to say that, the stitches having been removed from the incision this day, I will be at the L.H. Depot Friday evening Jan. 26th to return to Ambrose L.V. via Tender Saturday Jan 27th.

Respectfully
Paul E.F. Overbeck, Mate
Ambrose Channel L.V. #87

Martin Dawson

Did you take me
to Ambrose Channel
N.Y. Saturday morning
Jany 27/17 - Wade Paul
E Ornbeck

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TOMPK. INSTITUTE

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April ?
Check paid to Crowder
Issued by
Nov 4/16 HLB

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Farmingdale L. I.
Nov. 4 1916

Light House Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Dear Sir, I write to inform you that Mr. P. E. F. Overbeck's (Off Ambrose L. V. #87) this pay Cheque has not reached me up to this date. And I thought it best to let you know, in case it has been misslayed in some way.

Very Respectfully
Mrs. P. Overbeck

FWO-WJL

November 6,1916.

Mrs.P.Overbeck,
Farmingdale,L.I.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of November 4th 1916 you are advised that salary check of Paul E.Overbeck, Mate of Ambrose Channel Light Vessel No.87 was forwarded to the light vessel by Lighthouse Tender on November 4th.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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TELEPHONE:
MU[illegible]AY HILL 8994-8995

CABLE
BECALLAW N[illegible]ORK

WALLACE B. HART
DISTRIBUTOR
"ELECTRIC APPLIANCES OF CHARACTER"
FORTY-SIX EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET
NEW YORK

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
NOV 17 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

November 16th, 1916.

U. S. Light House Department,
Third District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I have been referred to you by Mrs. Paul Overbeck, Farmingdale, L. I. in reference to her financial responsibility.

Mrs. Overbeck desires to purchase a washing machine on our Easy Payment Plan for the sum of $14. and we merely want to be assured that these payments will be made promptly when due.

Any information which you give us will be treated strictly confidential.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

W B Hart

WBH/FF

FWO-WJL

November 17,1916.

Mr.Wallace B.Hart,
46 East 41st Street,
New York,N.Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 16,1916 relative to financial responsibility of Mrs.Paul Overbeck.

You are advised that Mr.Paul E.F.Overbeck has been employed as Mate in the Lighthouse Service from July 25,1916 up to the present time. While this office is unable to furnish you with any other information as to Mr.Overbeck's financial responsibility, it may be stated that no complaints have ever been received at this office concerning his failure to meet his obligations.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Respectfully,

Raymond Haskell

Superintendent

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department: Commerce

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

4. Designation of position: Mate

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

6. Annual earnings: 960

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $AS

9. Initial rate of pay: 840

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Substitute— Years: ____ Months: ____
Regular— Years: ____ Months: 1

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

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth— Month: August Year: 1877

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken: E7; 9 (Navigation)

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: 1 New York County: Suffolk

19. Civil service status: C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained: CE

21. Place of employment— City: New York State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 19 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

nt of Commerce:

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s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
d return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
t practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

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k, mate, Ambrose Channel L.V. #87.
ial hours: Mates duties;
n of ships work; subject Masters orders.
ed from the Government during the year ended
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)

try into the Government service: $ 840.00

Private Position (Germany) about 7 years

Navigation

(e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)

Degrees taken Master license

7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) married.

8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state none.

9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. First Congressional District, ~~Second~~; State, New York; County, Suffolk.

10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, ____. Non-competitive examination, Yes. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, ____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, ____. Classified by Act of Congress, ____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, ____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, ____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, ____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, ____.

Form A.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 19 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

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

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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1. Name: Paul E.F. Orenbeck, mate, Ambrose Channel L.V. #87.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Mates duties; Laying out & supervision of ships work; subject Masters orders.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 951.88. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, ——, and total amount of compensation received, $ ——.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

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

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 840.00
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, ~~years~~ and Private Tuition (Germany) about 7 years
   High school, years ——
   College or University, years ——
   Special courses of study, Navigation
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken Master license
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement ——. If none so state none.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. First Congressional District, ~~Second~~; State, New York; County, Suffolk.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, ——. Non-competitive examination, Yes. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, ——. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, ——. Classified by Act of Congress, ——. Reinstated under individual Executive order, ——. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, ——. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, ——. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, ——.

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~~ORDER ON STOREKEEPER~~ V No. 8562

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

June, 1915

To A. E. Overbeck

Furnish the following on account of Order No. .....

for Dept y/c inquiry

May 18 - 25 - 15

Day	18.67
Subs.	8.00
	$ 26.67

[signature]

C-A- 7a.

SW

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

(7)

June 11th 1915.

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

I hereby certify that I was absent from duty 8 days from May 18th 1915 May 25th 1915, both dates inclusive and that during all yhat time I was unable to resume work by reason of an injury received in the course of my employment on February 17th 1915, on account of which injury a claim for compensation under the act of May 30th, 1908, was approved for payment by the Secretary of Labor on March 23rd, and June 7th, 1915.

Signed-- Paul E.F.Overbeck.

APPROVED:

Inspector.

Title.

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Signed-- Paul E.F.Overbeck.

APPROVED:

Inspector.

Title.

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REVISED MAY 1, 1913

APPROVAL OF CONTINUANCE OF COMPENSATION

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CHIEF CLERK JUN 8 1915

LIGHT JUN 9 1915 HOUSES

JUN 7 = 1915

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 11 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

The Secretary of Commerce,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

You are advised that the approval of payment of compensation to the employee named below, given under date of March 23, 1915 is hereby extended, upon the same terms and conditions, for a period ending not later than May 25, 1915.

Respectfully,

Louis F. Post

Assistant Secretary.

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DESCRIPTION OF INJURED EMPLOYEE

Paul E. F. Overbeck, second officer, Bureau of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y., injured February 17, 1915.

Examined and proposed action recommended,

Charles D. Townsend

ACTING Solicitor.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 9 1915

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

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Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

~~ORDER ON STOREKEEPER~~ / No. 8428

June, 1915

To A E F Overbeck

Furnish the following on account of Order No. 78

for May 1-17/15 (Repair)

Pay	39.67
Subsistence	17.00
	$56.67

C-A- 7a
SW

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

(78)

June 1st, 1915

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

I hereby certify that I was absent from duty 17 days from May 1st 1915 to May 17th 1915, both dates inc. and that during all that time I was unable to resume work by reason of an injury received in the course of my employment, on February 17th 1915 on account of which injury a claim for compensation under the act of May 30th, 1908, was approved for payment by the Secretary of Labor on March 23rd 1915.

Signed- Paul E.F.Overbeck.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

APPROVED: _____

Superintendent.
Title.

SW C-A- 7a

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

(7)

June 1st, 1915

The Secretary of Commerce.

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Signed- Paul E.F.Overbeck.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

APPROVED:

Superintendent.
Title.

AMBROSE CHANNEL L. V. No. 87

July 24, 1915

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Light-House Inspector
Third District, N.Y.

Sir: Paul E. F. Overbeck

I respectfully report that Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck, Mate, entered on duty on board Ambrose Channel L.V. #87. on July 24, 1915.

Respectfully
Gunster A. Lange
Master

COD July 25-1915

TONAWANDA, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUL 26 1915 RECEIVED BUFFALO, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 24, 1915

Third L.H. Inspector.

Sir

Wish to report that Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck. 2nd officer was at 2.00 p.m. this date, transferred to Ambrose Channel L.V. as Mate.

K Lang.

Last day of Service July 24-1915

L.K.

July 20,1915

Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Officer,

Through the Master,

Tender Larkspur.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 15, 1915, appointing you to the position of Mate on Ambrose Channel Light Vessel No.87, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to that vessel by tender Larkspur on Saturday, July 24,1915, and enter on duty as Mate.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Master of Tender Larkspur for his information. You are directed to put Mr.Overbeck on board L.V.87, on July 24th. Report to this office promptly his last day of service as 2nd officer on the Larkspur.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Master of L.V.87, for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Mr.Overbeck enters on duty as Mate on L.V.87.

WASHINGTON

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck, July 15, 1915.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

to the ---------- Mate ----------

in the ---------- Lighthouse Service ----------

at a salary of ---------- Nine Hundred and Sixty ---------- dollars per annum ----------,

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

(By transfer from second officer at $840 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

R.
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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Clark E. Smith.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—3692

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 12,1915 (Date.), 191

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Paul E. F. Overbeck**

Position, **Mate**

Location, **Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87**

Legal residence, **New York**

Salary, **$960 per annum**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Light-house Vessels**

Effective **July 19,1915** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Officer

Location, **Tender Larkspur**

Former salary, **$840 per annum**

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

Previous incumbent, Clark E. Smith Services terminated, **June 27,1915**

Reason, **Promoted**

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Overbeck requesting this transfer attached hereto. Holds license as Master, any tonnage, and 1st class Pilot, 1000 tons, steam vessels, Master, any ocean; Pilot, N.Y.Bay & Harbor, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

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

YATES

ASPINWALL

BUTLER *Secretary, Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 12,1915 (Date.), 191

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

Position, Mate

Salary, $960 per annum

Location, Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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11—2314

JHG

July 12,1915

Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Officer,

Through the Master,

Tender Larkspur.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of Mate on Ambrose Channel Light Vessel No.87, with pay at the rate of $960 per annum, and are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty on that vessel as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your transfer will take place about July 19th.

YATES

Inspector

C. A.—2B
REVISED JUNE 15, 1913
SW

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF DISABILITY

[To be forwarded to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

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1. Department of Commerce. [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses. [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Name of injured employee Paul E.F.Overbeck. [Give first name in full.]

4. Time of injury February 17th, 1915 [Date.] Wednesday [Day of week.] 11:15a m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]

5. Time employee stopped work February 17th, 1915 [Date.] Wednesday [Day of week.] 11:15a m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]

6. First day employee was able to work May 26th, 1915 [Date.] Wednesday [Day of week.] 9:00a m. [Hour, a.m. or p.m.]

7. Did employee return to work after termination of disability? Yes

If so, when? May 26th 1915.

8. Actual time disabled (Sundays and holidays included) 97-1/2 days.

9. Working days disabled (actual working time) 97-1/2 days.

10. Remarks

The above report is made this 28th day of May, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908.

14—397

[Signature of reporting officer.]

Inspector.

[Title.]

(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

C. A.—2B
REVISED JUNE 15, 1913
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[Signature of reporting officer.]

Inspector.
[Title.]

(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

5/27/15

Capt. Klang -

What hour on May 26th did Mr. Overbeck return to duty -

Hebber

He reported to Chief Clerk at 9 am. Larkspur being away - reported on Larkspur 2 pm.

Klang.

Must have come the night of May 25th as Capt Klang thinks he slept on Manitou that night, and states that Overbeck had 2 meals on Manitou on May 26th 5/28

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAY 1915 RECEIVED

(2)

THIRD DISTRICT

Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 26—, 1915

Service

Third L.H. Inspector.

Sir

Have the honor to report that Mr Paul E.F. Overbeck 2nd officer, reported aboard for duty this date. from sick leave.

Klang.

(absence a/c of injury)

C. A.—8
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SW

No. 93
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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

[To secure continuance of compensation beyond six months.]

The SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, Patchogue, L.I. May 18th, 1915 190
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby request that provision be made for an examination of my physical condition in order to determine my right to the continued receipt of compensation after May 17th, 1915. in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of the Act of May 30, 1908.

Name Signed- Paul E.F.Overbeck.

1. Department of Commerce. 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses.
3. Plant in which injured person was employed Tender Larkspur, Gen.Li.Ho.Depot.
[Shop, yard, dock, etc.]
4. Location of plant (Post-office address) Tompkinsville, N.Y.

5. Name Paul E.F.Overbeck
6. Address 32 Terry St., Patchogue, N.Y.
7. Occupation at time of accident Second Officer.
8. Date of accident February 17th, 1915.

C. A.—8
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SW

No. 73
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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

[To secure continuance of compensation beyond six months.]

The SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, Patchogue, L.I. May 18th, 1915 190
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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3. Plant in which injured person was employed Tender Larkspur, Gen.Lt.Ho.Depot.
[Shop, yard, dock, etc.]
4. Location of plant (Post-office address) Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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6. Address 32 Terry St., Patchogue, N.Y.
7. Occupation at time of accident Second Officer.
8. Date of accident February 17th, 1915.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

~~ORDER ON STOREKEEPER~~ / No. 8223

May, 1915

To P. E. J. Norsbeck

Furnish the following on account of Order No. .....

for Dayt w injury

Apr. 1 to Apr. 30, 1915

Pay	70.00
Subsistence	30.00
	$100.00

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Foreman ..... Shop.

C. A.—7a
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SW

No. 78

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

[To be filed with the disbursing officer by the employee whose claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, has been approved.]

May 4th, 1915

The SECRETARY OF Commerce.
[Department in which employed.]
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was absent from duty for a period of 30 days, from April 1st, 1915, to April 30th, 1915, both dates inclusive, and that during all this time I was unable to resume work by reason of an injury received in the course of my employment, on February 17th, 1915, on account of which injury a claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, was approved for payment by the Secretary of ~~Commerce and~~ Labor on March 23rd, 1915

Signed-- Paul E.F.Overbeck
[Claimant's signature.]

APPROVED:

Name:

Title: Inspector.

If the claimant's superior officer is not satisfied that the claimant was unable to resume work for any period for which compensation is claimed, he may require that the claimant submit to him a certificate from a duly authorized medical practitioner showing disability during the period for which compensation is claimed.

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C. A.—7a
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

No. ____

SW

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

[To be filed with the disbursing officer by the employee whose claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, has been approved.]

May 4th, 1915

The SECRETARY OF Commerce.
[Department in which employed.]
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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Signed-- Paul E.F.Overbeck
[Claimant's signature.]

APPROVED:

Name: ____

Title: Inspector.

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SW

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May 3rd, 1915.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,
32 Ferry St., Patchogue,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is "Certificate of Disability" with blank "Physicianss Certificate," which you will have your doctor fill out and which must accompany your"Certificate of Disability" when it is forwarded to this office.

SW

(7)

May 3rd, 1915.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,
32 Perry St., Patchogue,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is "Certificate of Disability" with blank "Physicians Certificate," which you will have your doctor fill out and which must accompany your"Certificate of Disability" when it is forwarded to this office.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAY 4 1915 RECEIVED KINGSTON, N.Y.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Paul Overbeck
2. Date of first treatment Feby 24/15; date of last treatment April 30/15
3. Approximate number of treatments during the above period 20
4. Nature of illness or disability Injury to leg - Fracture of head of fibular bone with lacerations
5. Extent and condition of the injury and the general condition of the employee at first examination. (Describe in detail, stating all objective and subjective signs and symptoms.) discoloration and swelling - pain and inability to move limb -
6. Description of treatment given Bandaging & local applications -
7. Was the employee confined to bed? yes; if so, how long? 6 weeks
8. If not confined to bed, was he confined to his home? yes; if so, how long? 6 wks
9. Was he disabled from performing his ordinary duties? yes; if so, when did such disability begin? Feb 17/15
   [First day incapacitated for work of regular occupation.]
10. Has the employee sufficiently recovered to resume his occupation? no; if so, on what date was he first able to resume work? —; if not, how long, in your opinion, will the disability probably continue? 3 wks
11. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? no; if so, describe them in detail —
12. Has employee given you a history of accident? yes; if so, state it briefly Chain broke and injured upper 3rd of leg below knee
13. In your opinion, is the condition described above due to such injury as stated by the employee? yes
14. Remarks:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a licensed practitioner of medicine, and that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

May 4th, 1915
[Date of this certificate.]

Milton B Davis MD
[Signature of certifying physician.]

Address: 104 Main Catskill N.Y.
[No.] [Street.] [City.] [State.]

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation under No. 14, above.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Lakehurst
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 22, 1915

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. APR 22 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Third L.H. Inspector.

Sir

Your letter of April 21st 1915: regarding Mr. Paul E. Overbecks probationary period of Service, I wish to State, that I have found him to be a good and Competent Man, and respectfully recommend him for a permanent appointment in his present position.

Klang

Larkspur, personnel

JHG

April 21,1915

Victor Klang, Master,

Tender Larkspur,

General Lighthouse Depot.

The probationary period of employment of Paul E.F.Overbeck, second officer on the tender Larkspur, will expire on May 27,1915. Advise this office by letter 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.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

YATES

HASKELL

Inspector

Overbeck

Overbeck Paul E.F.

JHG

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IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

YATES

HASKELL

Supt

Inspector

Form 51
Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
11—4123

4/1/15

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ACCT. NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEM

Overbeck called at office on crutches @ bout 2:30 to-day. Said it developed that the smaller bone in the lower leg had been broken, it having been impossible to detect a break owing to the leg being much swollen. Swelling has subsided somewhat. Stated that Dr. said the bone would have to take care of itself, and was mending nicely. Dr did not say when he expected Overbeck would be able to return to duty.

Gave him check for pay, subs. for Feb. & Mar. 1915

C. A.—7a
Department of Commerce and Labor
SW OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

No. 97

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

[To be filed with the disbursing officer by the employee whose claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, has been approved.]

April 1st, 1915

The SECRETARY OF Commerce.
[Department in which employed.]
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was absent from duty for a period of 31 days, from March 1st, 1915, to March 31st, 1915, both dates inclusive, and that during all this time I was unable to resume work by reason of an injury received in the course of my employment, on February 17th, 1915, on account of which injury a claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, was approved for payment by the Secretary of ~~Commerce and~~ Labor on March 23rd, 1915

Signed- Paul E.F.Overbeck.
[Claimant's signature.]

APPROVED:

Name: _____

Title: Inspector

If the claimant's superior officer is not satisfied that the claimant was unable to resume work for any period for which compensation is claimed, he may require that the claimant submit to him a certificate from a duly authorized medical practitioner showing disability during the period for which compensation is claimed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

~~ORDER ON STOREKEEPER~~ V No. 7879

Apr., 1915

To Paul E. Vorbeck

Furnish the following on account of Order No. .....

for Pay't a/c repairs

Feb. 18 to Mar. 31, 1915

Pay Salaries L.H. Vessels	100.33
Rations E.E. 1915	35.33
	$135.66

11—3874

Foreman ..... Shop.

C. A.—7a
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SW

No. 73

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

[To be filed with the disbursing officer by the employee whose claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, has been approved.]

April 1st, 1915

The SECRETARY OF Commerce.
[Department in which employed.]
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was absent from duty for a period of 31 days, from March 1st, 1915, to March 31st, 1915, both dates inclusive, and that during all this time I was unable to resume work by reason of an injury received in the course of my employment, on February 17th, 1915, on account of which injury a claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, was approved for payment by the Secretary of ~~Commerce and~~ Labor on March 23rd, 1915

Signed- Paul E.F.Overbeck.
[Claimant's signature.]

APPROVED:

Name:

Title: Inspector

If the claimant's superior officer is not satisfied that the claimant was unable to resume work for any period for which compensation is claimed, he may require that the claimant submit to him a certificate from a duly authorized medical practitioner showing disability during the period for which compensation is claimed.

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Patchogue, L. I.
March, 31st 1915

Light-House Inspector, Third District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of March 30th 1915 - I beg to say that I entered U.S. Marine Hospital on February 17th 1915 at about 8 p.m. I left the U.S. Marine Hospital February 24th 1915 at about 3 30 p.m.

Respectfully
Paul E.F. Overbeck.
32 - Ferry Street,
Patchogue N.Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

(Marine Hospital)

PORT OF NEW YORK (STAPLETON), N. Y.

OFFICE OF

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 1 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

March 31, 1915.

Mr. J.F. Yates,

Inspector, Lighthouse Service,

Tompkinsville, S.I., N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request of the 30th instant, I beg to say that Paul E. Overbeck of the Lighthouse Tender "LARKSPUR" was admitted to this hospital on the 17th day of February, 1915, and discharged on the 24th day of February 1915, improved.

Respectfully,

Senior Surgeon,
In charge.

(7)

SW

March 30th,1915.

U.S.Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, N.Y.

Sirs:-

Will you please inform this office the time of day and dates on which Mr. Paul E.F.Overbeck, Second Officer, on Lighthouse Tender Larkspur, entered and left the Marine Hospital, during the month of February 1915.

Respectfully.

Inspector.

SW

March 30th, 1915.

U.S.Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, N.Y.

Sirs:-

Will you please inform this office the time of day and dates on which Mr. Paul E.F.Overbeck, Second Officer, on Lighthouse Tender Larkspur, entered and left the Marine Hospital, during the month of February 1915.

Respectfully.

Inspector.

SW

March 30th,1915.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,
32 Terry St., Patchogue,N.Y.

You will inform this office the time of day, and date, on which you entered the U.S.Marine Hospital, also the time of day and date on which you left the U.S.Marine Hospital, on account of the injury you sustained on board tender Larkspur, on February 17th 1915.

SW

March 30th,1915.

Paul E.F.Overheck,
32 Terry St., Patchogue,N.Y.

You will inform this office the time of day, and date, on which you entered the U.S.Marine Hospital, also the time of day and date on which you left the U.S.Marine Hospital, on account of the injury you sustained on board tender Larkspur, on February 17th 1915.

C. A.—7a
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SW

No. 9

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY.

[To be filed with the disbursing officer by the employee whose claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, has been approved.]

March 29th, 1915

The SECRETARY OF Commerce.
[Department in which employed.]
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was absent from duty for a period of 11 days, from February 18th, 1915, to February 28th, 1915, both dates inclusive, and that during all this time I was unable to resume work by reason of an injury received in the course of my employment, on February 17th, 1915, on account of which injury a claim for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, was approved for payment by the Secretary of ~~Commerce and~~ Labor on March 23rd, 1915

Signed- Paul E.F.Overbeck.
[Claimant's signature.]

APPROVED:

Name:

Inspector.
Title:

If the claimant's superior officer is not satisfied that the claimant was unable to resume work for any period for which compensation is claimed, he may require that the claimant submit to him a certificate from a duly authorized medical practitioner showing disability during the period for which compensation is claimed.

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FWO/WJL

(7?)

March 27,1915.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,Second Officer,
Through the Master,
Lighthouse Tender Larkspur.

Referring to your claim for compensation on account of injury you are informed that under date of March 23rd 1915 the Department of Labor approved your claim for compensation to cover such time as you shall have been or shall be unable to resume work by reason of the injury referred to, it being provided that the approval referred to may be revoked whenever it appears that you are able to resume work.

Yates

FWO/WJL

(7)

March 27,1915.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,Second Officer,
Through the Master,
Lighthouse Tender Larkspur.

Referring to your claim for compensation on account of injury you are informed that under date of March 23rd 1915 the Department of Labor approved your claim for compensation to cover such time as you shall have been or shall be unable to resume work by reason of the injury referred to, it being provided that the approval referred to may be revoked whenever it appears that you are able to resume work.

Yates

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C. A.—5B
REVISED MAY 1, 1913

APPROVAL OF CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MAR 23 1915

CHIEF CLERK MAR 24 1915
LIGHT MAR 24 1915 HOUSE

The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

You are advised that the claim of the employee described below establishes a right to compensation under the act of May 30, 1908. Therefore, I hereby approve the payment of compensation to the claimant at a rate equal to the pay he would have received if he had continued to be employed, but in no event for a period longer than one year from the date of the injury, the payment of said compensation to be made upon the following conditions:

U.S. HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. MAR 27 1915 RECEIVED MINEOLA, N.Y.

1. Each payment of compensation shall be based upon a certificate signed by the claimant and approved by the claimant's superior officer, to the effect that during the time covered by the said payment the claimant was unable to resume work, and that the inability to so resume work was the result of the injury for which compensation was granted.

2. If the claimant's superior officer is unable to satisfy himself that the claimant was unable to resume work for any period for which compensation is claimed, he may require that the claimant submit to him a certificate from a duly authorized medical practitioner showing the continuance of the inability to resume work, and upon this he may base his approval of the certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph.

3. The compensation hereby authorized is to cover only such time as the claimant shall have been or shall be unable to resume work by reason of the injury referred to and for which the said claimant shall have received or shall receive no other pay or compensation from the United States.

4. This approval does not authorize the payment of compensation for any time beyond May 17, 1915, and may be revoked whenever it appears that the claimant is able to resume work.

Respectfully,

Louis F. Post

Assistant *Secretary.*

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DESCRIPTION OF INJURED EMPLOYEE

Lennick

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
MAR
10
1915
RECEIVED

Patchogue, L. I.
March 8th 1915

Lennicke

Light House Inspector
Third District
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir,

I beg to return Claim for Compensation form filled out, signed & verified as per instruction in your letter of March 4th.

I did not fill in names of witnesses as their names are, with one exception unfamiliar to me.

Mr. White, First Officer Larkspur was at the time of accident on the buoy together with Quarter master, known to me as "Mac". Sailor "Victor" attented to windlass. I am ignorant as to what they actually saw. Quartermaster J. Baine was in the pilot house & assisted me after having seen the accident.

I therefor only mentioned his name, presuming that other witness may be found.

Very respectfully
Paul E.F. Overbeck
32 - Ferry Street
Patchogue L. I.

SW

March 4th 1915.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,
32 Ferry St., Patchogue,N.Y.

If you wish to make claim for compensation for time lost on account of injury you sustained recently, please use the enclosed form. Your signature to the statements on the claim must be made in the presence of the notary public before whom you appear to take the required oath. The physician's certificate on page 3 of the blank should be filled out by the doctor who is treating your injury.

SW

March 4th 1915.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,
32 Ferry St., Patchogue,N.Y.

If you wish to make claim for compensation for time lost on account of injury you sustained recently, please use the enclosed form. Your signature to the statements on the claim must be made in the presence of the notary public before whom you appear to take the required oath. The physician's certificate on page 3 of the blank should be filled out by the doctor who is treating your injury.

Overbeck Bank L.I.

AN/EJC.

March 4th, 1915.

Mrs.P.Overbeck,

P.O.Box 621, 32 Terry Street,

Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.

Replying to your letter of March 2nd, 1915;

You are informed that check was sent to

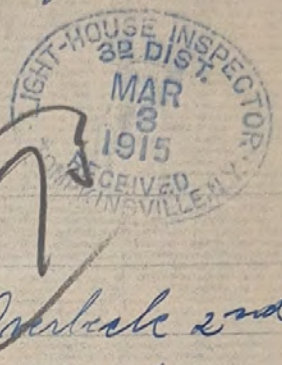
Mr. Overbeck, to above address, on March 3rd, 1915.

YATES.

Inspector.

Capt Klang
Did you mail check
to him?
8W 3/3

March 2nd 1915



Lighthouse Inspector Third District

Sir,

My husband Paul E. F. Overbeck 2nd off on Tender Tarkspur is laid up an injured leg and still under doctor's care. On Thursday Feb. 25 he requested Capt Klang of the Tarkspur to kindly send the cheque due him to Patchogue. On a previous occasion this had been done, the cheque arriving on the 2nd of the month with the early mail. As this cheque for Feb. has not arrived as yet, on the evening of the second, I beg to ask if the sending has been delayed.

A kind answer would be highly appreciated as under this circumstance we are in great need of the money.

Very Respectfully
Mrs. P. Overbeck
P.O. Box 621 32 Terry St
Patchogue
Long Island.

His check received, March 3rd am/15.
Sent check to above address
P.m. March 3rd 15.
Klang.

C. A.—15a
Revised June 1, 1913
SW

REPORT OF COMPENSATION PAID

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Labor immediately after payments of compensation under the Act of May 30, 1908, have been discontinued.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

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1. Department of Commerce. [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses. [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Name of injured employee Paul E.F.Overbeck. [Give first name in full.]

4. Time of injury February 17th [Date.], 1915

5. Period for which compensation was paid:

From February 18th [Date.], 1915, 7:00 a m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

To May 25th [Date.], 1915, 5:00 p m., inclusive. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

Actual number of days 97 Working days 97 Amount paid, $ 228.67

6. Value of medical and hospital service furnished in addition to above compensation, $ None.

7. Value of subsistence furnished in addition to above compensation, $ 90.33

8. Reason for discontinuing payments Recovery of claimant. [Recovery, expiration of period, etc.]

9. Remarks

If disability on account of injury continued for more than one year, state under "Remarks" whether the employee is permanently incapacitated for (*a*) resuming his former occupation or for (*b*) performing any manual labor.

The above report is made this 6th day of July 1915 in accordance

C. A.—4B
REVISED MAY 1, 1913

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

[To be filed with the official superior, after 15 days of disability on account of injury, for transmission to the Secretary of Labor.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

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1. Name of injured employee Paul E.F.Overbeck [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 38 3. Sex Male

4. Address 32 Terry Street, Patchogue, L.I.

5. Married, ~~single, widowed.~~ [Cross out two words.] 6. Occupation when injured 2nd Off. Tender Larkspur

7. Rate of pay $840. per annum and subsistence valued at $1.00 per diem

8. Time of accidental injury Feb. 17th [Date.], 191 5 Wednesday [Day of week.], about 11:30am [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

9. Work being done when injured Adjusting buoy No.1, Ambrose Channel- [Using hand or power machinery, etc.] chain. Windlass being used to hold buoy along side by means of cross deck/

10. Cause of injury Cross deck chain broke & flying back inboard bight struck me across left leg about 6" - 7" [State exactly how injury occurred.] below knee, throwing me on deck.

11. Nature of injury causing disability Contusions & lacerated wound; unable to use leg on account of intense pain.

12. Names of witnesses Quartermaster, J.Baine.

13. Incapacity for work began Feb. 17th [Date.], 191 5 Wednesday [Day of week.] about 11:30a [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

14. First able to resume work [If unable to work, so state.] [Date.], 191 [Day of week.] [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

15. Work done since injured None

16. Dates of other injuries for which claims for compensation have been made None

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me in the course of my employment by the United States and without negligence or misconduct on my part. I have been unable to work on account of this injury during the period stated, and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed-- Paul E.F.Overbeck
[Signature of claimant.]

State of New York
County of Suffolk } ss:

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 191 5

Signed-- John J. Roe.
[Signature of official administering oath.]

[SEAL.]
SEAL.

Notary Public,
[Title.]
[In and for.] Suff. Co.,N.Y.

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES

I acknowledge fact of seeing Paul E.Overbeck, 2nd Off. Tender Larkspur, on Feb. 17th being struck on left leg and overthrown by parting of cross deck chain, while same was attached to buoy #1 Ambrose Chnl.

Signed- F.C.White, 1st Off. Larkspur.
[Signature of witness.]

I as a witness of seeing Paul E. Overbeck 2nd officer, Tender Larkspur, on Feb. 17th being struck on left leg by cross deck chain parting and flying inbaord, while adjusting #1 Ambrose Channel Gas Buoy.

Signed-- J.A.Bain, Q.M.
[Signature of witness.]

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL MEDICAL OFFICER

The records of this office show that _____ [Name of employee.]

has been incapacitated for work from _____ [Date.], 191 , to _____ [Date.], 191 , inclusive.

In my opinion incapacity _____ [Was, or was not.] due to injury on _____ [Date.], 191

Injury or disease causing incapacity _____

_____ [Signature of medical officer.]

_____ [Title.]

Date of this certificate _____, 191 .

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Paul E.F.Overbeck.

2. Date of first treatment Feby 25/15; date of last treatment March 8/15

3. Approximate number of treatments during the above period four

4. Nature of illness or disability

Lacerations and contusions of left leg.

5. Extent and condition of the injury and the general condition of the employee at first examination. (Describe in detail, stating all objective and subjective signs and symptoms.)

Lacerated wound at upper 3d of leg below knee with healing-
Discoloration of leg- General condition of patient good-
Confined to bed because of tenderness of leg.

6. Description of treatment given local applications and bandaging of leg.

7. Was the employee confined to bed? Yes; if so, how long? during my attendance

8. If not confined to bed, was he confined to his home? yes; if so, how long? from the first

9. Was he disabled from performing his ordinary duties? yes; if so, when did such disability begin? Dont know
[*First day incapacitated for work of regular occupation.*]

10. Has the employee sufficiently recovered to resume his occupation? no; if so, on what date was he first able to resume work? ----; if not, how long, in your opinion, will the disability probably continue? Until about April 1/15

11. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? no; if so, describe them in detail

12. Has employee given you a history of accident? yes; if so, state it briefly

While at work- chain broke and struck leg.

13. In your opinion, is the condition described above due to such injury as stated by the employee?

yes

14. Remarks: Re- 9- Saw patient only on his return to Patchogue.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a licensed practitioner of medicine, and that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed--- Milton B. Davis, M.D.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR OF INJURED EMPLOYEE

1. Department of Commerce [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses. [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Name of employee Paul E.F. Overbeck. [Give first name in full.]

4. Time of injury February 17th 1915. [Date.]

5. Was the injury sustained in the course of employment by the United States? Yes; if not, state where the injury occurred

6. Was the injury due to the employee's negligence or misconduct? ; if so, give details There is no evidence to show that the injury was due to negligence or misconduct.

7. Was the employee incapacitated for performing his ordinary duties as a result of the injury? Yes

8. Period during which employee was incapacitated for work on account of injury:

Incapacity for work began February 17, 1915 [Date.] Wednesday [Day of week.] 11:15 a m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

First able to resume work Still unable [Date.], 191 [Day of week.] m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

9. Remarks:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of official superior.]

Inspector [Title.]

Date of this certificate March 13th, 191 5

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C. A.—4b
REVISED MAY 1, 1913
SW

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

[To be filed with the official superior, after 15 days of disability on account of injury, for transmission to the Secretary of Labor.]

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

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1. Name of injured employee Paul E.F.Overbeck [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 38 3. Sex Male

4. Address 32 Terry Street, Patchogue, L.I.

5. Married, ~~single, widowed~~ [Cross out two words.] 6. Occupation when injured 2nd Off. Tender Larkspur

7. Rate of pay $ 840. per annum and subsistence valued at $1.00 per diem

8. Time of accidental injury Feb. 17th [Date.], 191 5 Wednesday, [Day of week.] about 11:30am [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

9. Work being done when injured Adjusting buoy No.1, Ambrose Channel- [Using hand or power machinery, etc.] chain. Windlass being used to hold buoy along side by means of cross deck/

10. Cause of injury Cross deck chain broke & flying back inboard bight struck [State exactly how injury occurred.] me across left leg about 6" - 7" below knee, throwing me on deck.

11. Nature of injury causing disability Contusions & lacerated wound; unable to use leg on account of intense pain.

12. Names of witnesses Quartermaster, J.Baine.

13. Incapacity for work began Feb. 17th [Date.], 191 5 Wednesday [Day of week.] about 11:30a m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

14. First able to resume work [If unable to work, so state.] [Date.], 191 [Day of week.] [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

15. Work done since injured None

16. Dates of other injuries for which claims for compensation have been made None

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me in the course of my employment by the United States and without negligence or misconduct on my part. I have been unable to work on account of this injury during the period stated, and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed-- Paul E.F.Overbeck
[Signature of claimant.]

State of New York
County of Suffolk } ss:

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 191 5

Signed-- John J. Roe.
[Signature of official administering oath.]

[SEAL.]

Notary Public,
[Title.] [In and for.]

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SEAL. Suff. Co., N.Y.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES

I acknowledge fact of seeing Paul E.Overbeck, 2nd Off. Tender Larkspur, on Feb. 17th being struck on left leg and overthrown by parting of cross deck chain, while same was attached to buoy #1 Ambrose Chnl.

Signed- F.C.White, 1st Off. Larkspur.
[Signature of witness.]

I as a witness of seeing Paul E. Overbeck 2nd officer, Tender Larkspur, on Feb. 17th being struck on left leg by cross deck chain parting and flying inbaord, while adjusting #1 Ambrose Channel Gas Buoy.

Signed-- J.A.Bain, Q.M.
[Signature of witness.]

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL MEDICAL OFFICER

The records of this office show that _____
[Name of employee.]

has been incapacitated for work from _____, 191 , to _____, 191 , inclusive.
[Date.] [Date.]

In my opinion incapacity _____ due to injury on _____, 191
[Was, or was not.] [Date.]

Injury or disease causing incapacity _____

_____
[Signature of medical officer.]

_____
[Title.]

Date of this certificate _____, 191 .

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Paul E.F.Overbeck.

2. Date of first treatment Feby 25/15; date of last treatment March 8/15

3. Approximate number of treatments during the above period four

4. Nature of illness or disability

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5. Extent and condition of the injury and the general condition of the employee at first examination. (Describe in detail, stating all objective and subjective signs and symptoms.)

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Mch. 8th, 1915
[Date of this certificate.]

Signed--- Milton B. Davis, M.D.
[Signature of certifying physician.]

Address: 104 W.Main, Patchogue, N.Y.
[No.] [Street.] [City.] [State.]

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation under No. 14, above.

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C. A.—1b
REVISED AUG. 1, 1913

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REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, as soon as practicable after an injury to a civilian Government employee in the course of employment, causing incapacity for work for one day or longer.]

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3. Place of employment Tender Larkspur, L.H.Dept. [Navy Yard, Arsenal, Project, etc.] [City.] [State.]

4. Reporting office Light House Depot, Tompkinsville, N.Y. [Location of reporting office, division headquarters, etc.]

5. Name of injured employee Paul E.F.Overbeck [Give first name in full.] 6. Age 38 7. Sex Male

8. Married, ~~single, widowed~~. [Cross out two words.] 9. Race White 10. Occupation 2nd Officer

11. Rate of pay, $840. per Annum and subsistence valued at $1.00 per day

12. Employee begins work at Various [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m. 13. Hours worked per day Various 14. Days worked per week Seven

15. Time of accidental injury Feb. 17th [Date.], 1915 Wednesday [Day of week.] 11:15 a [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

16. Cause of injury [Character of work, tool or machine used, motive power, etc., and how injury occurred.]

The above named was accidently struck by parting chain attached to channel buoy while same was being repaired.

17. Nature and extent of injury causing disability Flesh wound and bruises below left knee.

18. Witnesses to accident Victor Klang, Master

F.C.White, 1st Officer

19. Incapacity for work began Feb. 17th [Date.], 1915 Wednesday [Day of week.] 11:15 a [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.

20. Remarks The above named was taken to Marine Hospital on arrival of Tender at Depot.

The above report is made this 18th day of February, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of the compensation act of May 30, 1908.

Signed Victor Klang
[Signature of reporting officer.]

Master L.H.S.
[Title.]

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(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

C. A.—1B
REVISED AUG. 1, 1913
SW

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Paid upto close of 17th

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Master L.H.S. [Title.]

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(All forwarding indorsements should be made on the back of this sheet.)

Overbeck - Paul E.F.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 8 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 8th, 1914

Overbeck
Derrick

Third L.H. Inspector.
Sir.
Have the honor to report that Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck. 2nd officer, returned back to duty on this Tender this Am.

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For 7.00 6 10 7

Overbeck, Paul E F.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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No. .....
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REPORT OF TERMINATION OF DISABILITY.

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, through official channels, immediately upon termination of disability of an employee whose injury was previously reported.]

1. Department of Commerce; 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses.
3. Plant in which injured person was employed Tender Larkspur
[Shop, yard, dock, etc.]
4. Location of plant (post-office address): General Lighthouse Depot, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
5. Name of injured employee: Paul E.F. Overbeck.
6. Occupation at time of accident: 2nd Officer on tender Larkspur.
7. Date of accident resulting in injury: November 28th, 1914
8. Date of beginning of disability: November 28th, 1914
9. Date of termination of disability: December 7th, 1914
[Last day disabled.]
10. Did the employee return to work after termination of disability? Yes
if so, when? December 8th 1914.
11. Actual time disabled on account of injury (Sundays and holidays included): 9-1/2 days.
12. Working days employee was absent from work on account of injury: 9-1/2
13. Hours constituting a day's labor in occupation of employee: Nine.
14. Remarks:

The above report is made to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor this 9th day of December, 1914, pursuant to regulations governing the application of the act of May 30, 1908.

Signature of person making report: .....

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Title: Inspector.

Overbeck, Paul E.F.

C. A.—1B
REVISED AUG. 1, 1913
SW

REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Labor, through official channels, as soon as practicable after an injury to a civilian Government employee in the course of employment, causing incapacity for work for one day or longer.]

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1. Department Commerce [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouses [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Place of employment Tender Larkspur, Tompkinsville, N.Y. [Navy Yard, Arsenal, Project, etc.] [City.] [State.]

4. Reporting office Inspector 3rd Lt.Ho.Dist.Tompkinsville, N.Y. [Location of reporting office, division headquarters, etc.]

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11. Rate of pay, $ 840. per annum and subsistence valued at $ 1.00 per day

12. Employee begins work at 7:00 a m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] 13. Hours worked per day 9 14. Days worked per week 7

15. Time of accidental injury Nov.28th [Date.], 1914 Saturday [Day of week.] 11:15 a m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]

16. Cause of injury By wheel of truck running over right foot. [Character of work, tool or machine used, motive power, etc., and how injury occurred.]

A stump spar buoy being on the truck at the time of accident.

Tender Larkspur, Personnel

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JHG

Nov.17,1914

Paul E. F. Overbeck, Addtnl 2nd Officer,

Through the Master,

Tender Larkspur.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of November 10,1914, probationally appointing you to the position of Second Officer on the tender Larkspur.

In accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty, under said appointment, on November 28,1914.

YATES

Inspector

Overbeck Paul E. F.

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Nov.17,1914

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EOD- Nov. 28-1914

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

LIGHT SEP 23 1914 HOUSES

November 10, 1914.

LIGHT NOV 5 1914 HOUSES

LIGHT NOV 12 1914 HOUSES

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Officer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.
Vice: Frederick C. White.
Legal Residence: New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 12 1914

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 17 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

November 10, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 4th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 7th instant, the Department has amended the probationary appointment of Paul E. F. Overbeck as second officer of the tender Larkspur, at $840 per annum, so as to read effective November 10, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, instead of September 21, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Overbeck under date of September 21, 1914, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
NOV 13 1914

2 Inclosures.

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Deliver original of Department notice of appointment of November 10, 1914, to Mr. Overbeck.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

Enclosure No. 1569.
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Tender Larkspur

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) Nov. 4, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul H. P. Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective November 10, 1914 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Second Officer Percentage, 91.8, Other eligibles considered:
Fred C. Loring C. Andrew J. Clay C.

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. White — Services terminated, November 9, 1914

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Holds license as Master, steam vessels, any tonnage, any ocean, and 1st class Pilot of steam vessels, 1000 tons, N.Y. Bay & Hbr. East River and Long Is. Sound to Captains Is.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Nov.4,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to Bureau endorsement of Oct.24 on Department letter of Oct.23,1914, authorizing the additional position of second officer on the Larkspur and the assignment thereto of Paul E.F.Overbeck.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.Overbeck was nominated for this position, and a letter of explanation of nomination was sent to the Secretary of the 2nd Civil Service District. A letter, dated Oct.30,1914 (copy enclosed) was received from the Secretary of the 2nd C.S.District stating his records had been changed to show the cancellation of Overbeck's probational appointment, and that a new nomination should be submitted when the vacancy should actually occur .

A new nomination has therefore been prepared and forwarded to-day for the probational appointment of Mr.Overbeck to the position of Second Officer on the Larkspur, effective Nov.10,1914, as Frederick C.White, who is now 2nd officer on the Larkspur, has obtained the necessary license to act as 1st Officer, to which he has been appointed.

The probational appointment of Mr.Overbeck, dated Sept.21, is therefore returned herewith for cancellation or amendment as desired.

YATES

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YATES

Overbeck, Paul, E.N. 2d Offic

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer

Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Effective November 10, 1914 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

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Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 3 1914
HOUSES

November 2, 1914.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Additional Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective October 28, 1914.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

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C O P Y

SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

Office of the Secretary

New York

October 30,1914

The Secretary,
Board of U.S.Civil Service Examiners,
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter from the Lighthouse Inspector of October 29 (JHG), in which it is stated, with reference to the probational appointment of Paul E.F.Overbeck as second officer on the tender Larkspur.

> "His entrance upon duty was dependent upon the promotion of the man then holding the position of 2nd Officer on the Larkspur, but for several reasons this promotion has not yet become effective".

together with nomination in triplicate, in favor of Mr.Overbeck as a temporary 2nd Officer on the Larkspur for a period not to exceed one month.

The record has been changed to show the cancellation of Overbeck's probational appointment, and the restoration of his name to the register, effective October 28. His nomination for temporary service effective on that date has been approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

If the vacancy on the Larkspur, in which he was originally intended to serve, should occur, a new nomination in his favor can be submitted. This manner of proceedure will, undoubtedly, avoid any complications arising in connection with his future selection and the proper charging of considerations.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Coles,

District Secretary

ADDRESS: SECRETARY SECOND CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT, CUSTOMHOUSE, NEW YORK CITY.

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SECOND UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

NEW YORK,

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 31 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

October 30, 1914.

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Receipt is acknowledged of letter from the Light-house Inspector of October 29 (JHG), in which it is stated, with reference to the probational appointment of Paul E. F. Overbeck as second officer on the tender Larkspur

> "His entrance upon duty was dependent upon the promotion of the man then holding the position of 2nd Officer on the Larkspur, but for several reasons this promotion has not yet become effective",

together with nomination, in triplicate, in favor of Mr. Overbeck as a temporary 2nd officer on the Larkspur for a period not to exceed one month.

The record has been changed to show the cancellation of Overbeck's probational appointment, and the restoration of his name to the register, effective October 28. His nomination for temporary service effective on that date has been approved and forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CC says to Bu ret. appt when mkg. new nomination

If the vacancy on the Larkspur, in which he was originally intended to serve, should occur, a new nomination in his favor can be submitted. This manner of procedure will, undoubtedly, avoid any complications arising in connection with his future selection and the proper charging of considerations.

Very respectfully,

District Secretary.

Steam Larkspur, Personnel

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 29, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.

Name, Paul E.F.Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Additional Second Officer — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Lighthouse tender Larkspur — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Effective October 28, 1914 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, New position. — Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty of Mr. Overbeck authorized by Department letter of October 23, 1914.

Remarks:
Holds license as Master, steam vessels, any tonnage, any ocean; and 1st Class Pilot, steam vessels, 1000 tons, N.Y.Bay & Hbr., East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

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

YATES

ASPINWALL

BUTLER *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

JHG

(7v)

Oct.29,1914

Secretary,2nd C.S.District,

Custom House, New York

Referring to nomination forwarded to you to-day for temporary appointment of Paul F.Overbeck to the position of Additional Second Officer on the tender Larkspur, for a period not to exceed one month.

Under date of September 21,1914 the Department of Commerce issued a probationary appointment for Mr.Overbeck to the position of Second Officer on the Larkspur. His entrance on duty was dependent upon the promotion of the man then holding the position of 2nd Officer on the Larkspur, but for several reasons this promotion has not yet become effective. It was therefore recommended that there be authorized a temporary additional position of Second Officer on the Larkspur, at $70 per month, for a period of not to exceed one month.

Under date of October 23,1914 the Department of Commerce authorized the additional position of Second Officer on the Larkspur, and also authorized the assignment of Mr.Overbeck thereto, and stated that a formal temporary appointment would be issued to Mr.Overbeck upon receipt of the usual nomination, approved by the district secretary.

Inspector

Overbeck Paul E.F.

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 29, 1914 (Date.), 191

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Previous incumbent, New position. — Services terminated,

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BUTLER
Secretary, Civil Service District.

YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—2314

JHG

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YATES

Inspector

Overbeck.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 29th, 1914

Pd Law. 6 Hrs 11/7/14

Third L.H. Inspector.

Sir.

I Have the honor to report that Mr Paul E. F. Overbeck reported for duty as ~~Temporary~~ Second Officer on Tender Larkspur. Oct 28/1914.

Klang.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 23 1914
HOUSES

October 23, 1914.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
OCT 26 1914
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 20th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 21st instant, the Department has authorized the additional position of second officer at $840 per annum on the tender Larkspur, for a period not to exceed one month, and has authorized the assignment of Paul E. F. Overbeck thereto, effective October 22, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. A formal temporary appointment will be issued to Mr. Overbeck upon receipt of the usual nomination, approved by the district secretary.

By direction of the Secretary:

J. J. Fitzgerald
Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

OCT 24 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of Oct. 22, 1914, Submit nomination in this case. If Overbeck will not accept this temporary assignment, submit proper recommendation.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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Form 1864

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
OCT 22 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

ST GEORGE SI NY

ADDITIONAL SECOND OFFICER ONE MONTH LARKSPUR AUTHORIZED ASSIGN OVERBECK TEMPORARILY TODAY OR ENTRANCE IF DESIRED.

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JHG

22 Northridge St
Patchogue N.Y.

Oct. 22, 1914

Paul E. F. Overbeck,

8 Decatur Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

You are informed that your appointment as Second Officer on the tender Larkspur has been received, and you will be notified to enter on duty under probational appointment as soon as the position is vacant.

There is at the present time a temporary position of Second Officer on the Larkspur. If you are in a position to accept temporary employment as Second Officer, pending the completion of arrangements for you to enter on duty as Second Officer under probational appointment, it is requested that you report at this office at your early convenience prepared to enter on duty.

Your early reply is requested.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

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JHG

SPECIAL

October 20,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to Department letter of September 21,1914 appointing Frederick C.White to the position of First Officer on the tender Larkspur, vice Carl Andersen, promoted to Master of tender Mistletoe.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.White has been absent from duty on account of illness since October 2,1914, and by reason of this fact and the further fact that he has not as yet obtained the necessary First Officer's license, he has not entered on duty as First Officer of the Larkspur. The tender Larkspur is therefore, at present, without the services of either a first or second officer, the entrance on duty of Paul E.F.Overbeck as Second Officer being dependent upon Mr.White's entrance on duty as First Officer.

In view of the above-mentioned facts, it is recommended there be authorized a temporary additional position of Second Officer on the Larkspur, with pay at the rate of $70 per month, for a period of not to exceed one month from date of entrance on duty of appointee, pending Mr. White's return to duty.

It is respectfully requested that action in this matter be expedited as much as possible, and that this office be advised thereof by telegraph.

YATES

Form 56

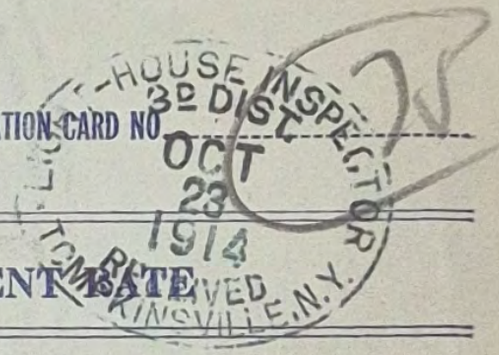
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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____



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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C October 22, 1914
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Additional second officer one month Larkspur authorized
Assign Overbeck temporarily today or entrance if desired

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CONFIRMATION

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)

Commissioner

(Title)

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JHG

Oct. 22, 1914

Paul E. F. Overbeck,

3 Decatur Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Superintendent

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YATES

Larkspur, pursuer

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) September 15 (Date.), 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd Civil Service Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul R. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer

Salary, $840.00 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Second Officers Percentage, 91.8, Other eligibles considered:

None (Other eligibles on list available for small tenders only)

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. White Services terminated, September 30, 1914

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Overbeck holds license to act as Master of steam vessels of any tonnage on any ocean and 1st-class pilot of steam vessels of 1000 gross tons on New York Bay and Harbor.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
Secretary, Civil Service District

H. Haskell
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Overbeck, E F.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MD — OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) September 15 (Date.), 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd Civil Service Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Paul E. F. Overbeck** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **Second Officer** Salary, **$240.00 per annum**

Location, **Lighthouse Tender Larkspur** Appropriation, **Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.**

Effective **October 1, 1914** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **Second Officers** Percentage, **91.8**, Other eligibles considered:

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BUTLER
Secretary, Civil Service District

Haskell
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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11—2314

Overbeck

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

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

July 30, 1914

Paul E. F. Overbeck,
3 Decatur Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Referring to your application filed in this office.

If you would care to be considered for appointment to the position of Second Officer on a lighthouse tender, with pay at the rate of $840 per annum, call at this office, for interview, at the earliest possible date.

J. F. Yates
Inspector

Called - 7-31-14.

~~How~~ Not at present employed locally, like good number, but one whose, is not among - [illegible]

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WJL:SS

March 21st, 1919.

Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, S.I. N.Y.

SUBJECT: Treatment for P.E.F. Overbeck, Master of Relief Light Vessel No. 51.

Sirs:

Captain Overbeck states that he is having trouble with his gum and it is requested that you make necessary examination and furnish such treatment as found necessary.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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April #52

Butler



Ambrose Channel L. V. #87

April 18th 1916.

Light house Inspector

Third District

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Through the Master,

I respectfully request to send checks due me to address given below, as I have changed my place of residence.

Respectfully

Paul E. F. Overbeck, Mate

P.O. box 48 - Farmingdale, L.I.

Nassau Co. N.Y.

Respectfully forwarded

G. A. Lange

Master

Paul E.F. Ov(

Ambrose Channe

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Patchogue L.I. N.Y.

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Leave

July 20/15

Capt Klang

Have Quinbeck file application
for leave to cover his
present absence

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7-17-15.

all Verbal leave
is to be refunded
so that the
time clerk can keep
track of same,
When telegram was
rec'd. Myself and
Self. Spent considerable
time trying to find
out when the
party went on leave
and by what
authority.
It would be well
for you to
familiarize yourself
with the office
practice.
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fully refunded
— Y. —

L.I. July 16th 1915

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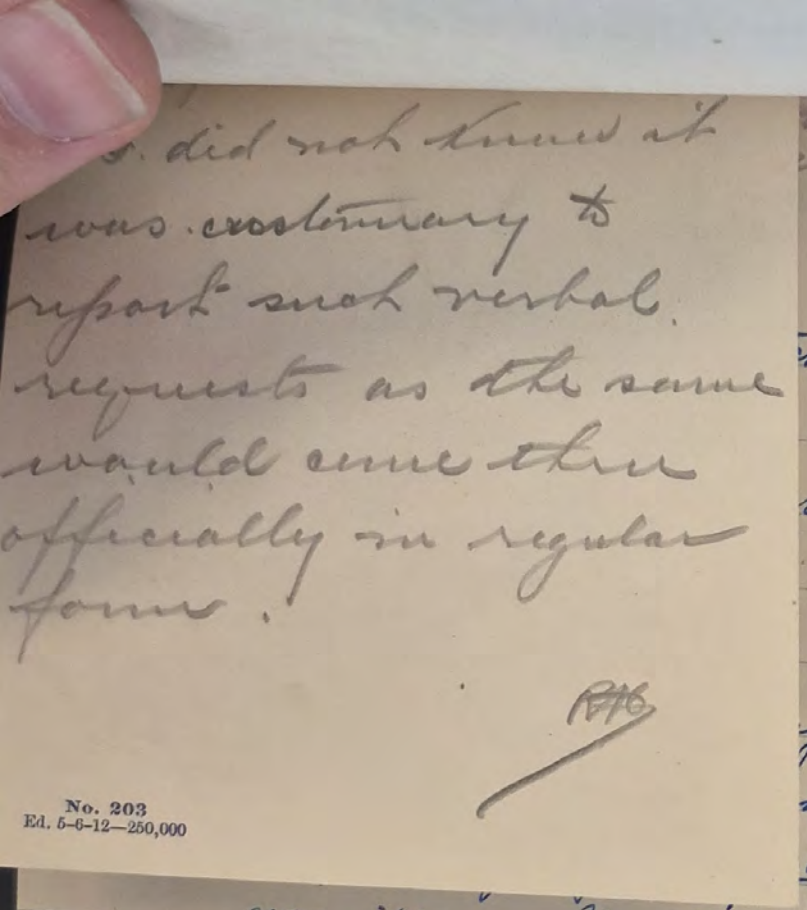
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Ambrose Ch. Lght. V. # 87.

Very respectfully

#32 - Ferry Street
Patchogue L.I.

Paul E.F. Overbeck
1st Officer Tender Larkspur



...s. did not know it
was customary to
report such verbal
requests as the same
would come thru
officially in regular
form.

No. 203
Ed. 5-6-12—250,000

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...properly reported
...official Cy. —

...thorne, L.I. July 16th 1915

...rd District,
Tompkinsville N.Y.

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was ill." — "Mr. Haskell gave me permission,
through the Master, to leave for home.
I found my wife suffering apparently of sun-
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until Saturday I took leave in sending the tele-
gram to ascertain wether my presence would be
required before Sunday night — having in mind
your letter of July 12th concerning transfer to
Ambrose Ch. Lght. V. # 87.

Very respectfully

Paul E.F. Overbeck
1st Officer Tender Larkspur

#32 - Ferry Street
Patchogue L.I.

Thkey may not thus
action promptly reported
in official by. —

Patchogue, L.I. July 16th 1915

Light House Inspector /

Third District,

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir,

Confirming my telegram of same date, beg to say by way of explanation that I received a telegram July 15th 7.30 pm, stating that my wife was ill. — Mr. Haskell gave me permission, through the Master, to leave for home.

I found my wife suffering apparently of sun-stroke & as the physician cannot decide on the case until Saturday I took leave in sending the telegram to ascertain wether my presence would be required before Sunday night — having in mind your letter of July 12th concerning transfer to Amboy Ch. Lght. V. # 87.

Very respectfully

Paul E.F. Overbeck

1st Officer Tender Larkspur

#32 - Ferry Street

Patchogue L.I.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
JUL
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1915
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Parkchurch
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 16, 1915

Third L.H. Inspector

Sir.

Wish to report that Mr. Paul E.F. Overbeck. 2nd officer received a Telegram from his wife, at 8 p.m. July 15th. asking him to come home as soon as possible as she was very ill, this Telegram was shown to Mr Haskill, and Mr. Overbeck got his permission to go. left for home at 5 a.m. this date, before receiving this Telegram Mr Overbeck. Made inclosed application for leave of absence for July 17th 1915.

Klang.

1049 AM

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 16

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT — NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

3D DIST. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR. JUL 19 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR. JUL 17 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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PATCHOGUE LI NY JULY 16 1915

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR THIRD DIST.,

TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

WILL IT BE SATISFACTORY IF NOT RETURN UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT ANSWER COLLECT.

OVERBECK.

1028AM,

Capt Klung =

Did he Lhse leave?

Return telegram with any information you have —

7/16/15

No. 205
Ed. 5-9-11—500,000

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WJL:SS

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October 15th, 1919.

Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N.J.
(Through the Keeper)

SUBJECT: Sinking of Relief Light Vessel No. 51.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 14th, 1919.

The matter of the sinking of Relief Light Vessel No. 51 is in the hands of the Department of Justice at Washington, D.C. and as yet no decision has been reached. You will be advised as soon as possible relative to your claim for the personal property lost on account of the sinking of this light vessel.

J. T. YATES

North J. South Hook Beacon, N.J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 14th, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Third District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to ask if there is any information obtainable in regards to claim submitted for the recovery of personal property lost with Relief L.V. # 51 on April 24th 1919

Respectfully

Paul E. Overbeck 2nd asst. Keeper
box #255 - Fort Hancock, N.J.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
SEP 18 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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September 16, 1919.

M
r. Paul E. F. Overbeck,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1919.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Mate in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. DEC 25 26 27 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

N. &S. HOOK. Sandy-Hook, N. J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 22nd 1919, 191

Superintendent of Light-Houses

Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,

I beg to be considered for position as Mate or Second-Mate on one of the Light-House Tenders in the Third L.H. District if such vacancy occurs.

My reasons for this request are that I wish to return to active Service, having acted on the impulse of the momment by applying for a shore-position and finding now that I am not far enough advanced in age for work of this character.

I furthermore beg to request information wether the filing of a new application is necessary.

No

Respectfully
Paul E. Overbeck
2nd Asst. Keeper

Wm T. Locke Keeper

Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta.,
Sandy Hook, N. J.

Dec. 29,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to tender.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 22,1919.

1. Your letter dated December 22,1919 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to a position as Mate on a tender, has been received and placed on file. Your name will be given consideration in the event of such a vacancy. It will not be necessary for you to file a new application.

OVERBECK, PAUL E. F.

OVERBECK, PAUL E. F.

LIGHT
OCT 23 1914

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Cor. Clk.
D.). Commr,
Commr.

October 23, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

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Acting Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

OCT 24 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram Oct. 22, 1914. Submit nomination in this case. If Overbeck will not accept this temporary assignment, submit proper recommendation.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 31 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 29, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed one month.

Name, Paul E.F.Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Additional Second Officer — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Lighthouse tender Larkspur — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective October 28, 1914 ('the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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

Previous incumbent, New position. — Services terminated,

Reason,

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Assignment to duty of Mr. Overbeck authorized by Department letter of October 23, 1914.
Holds license as Master, steam vessels, any tonnage, any ocean; and 1st Class Pilot, steam vessels, 1000 tons, N.Y.Bay & Hbr., East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 30 1914, 191

YATES

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON OCT 31 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of Oct. 23, 1914, authorizing this assignment.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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SECOND CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D OCT 30 191

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 3 1914
HOUSES

November 2, 1914.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Additional Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective October 28, 1914.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.
Vice: New position.
Legal Residence: New York.

Last day Service Nov. 27, 1914.

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LIGHT
NOV 12 1914
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

November 10, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 4th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 7th instant, the Department has amended the probationary appointment of Paul E. F. Overbeck as second officer of the tender Larkspur, at $840 per annum, so as to read effective November 10, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, instead of September 21, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

The notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Overbeck under date of September 21, 1914, has been amended accordingly and is herewith returned.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

2 Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
NOV 13 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Deliver original of Department notice of appointment of November 10, 1914, to Mr. Overbeck.

B
Acting Commissioner.

Enclosure No. 1569.
C

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

LIGHT
OCT 21 1914
HOUSES

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

October 20,1914

JHG

10/21/14 Dept. Wrote 10/22/14 – teleg Dmpr

Commissioner.

Referring to Department letter of September 21,1914 appointing Frederick C.White to the position of First Officer on the tender Larkspur, vice Carl Andersen, promoted to Master of tender Mistletoe.

The Bureau is informed that Mr.White has been absent from duty on account of illness since October 2,1914, and by reason of this fact and the further fact that he has not as yet obtained the necessary First Officer's license, he has not entered on duty as First Officer of the Larkspur. The tender Larkspur is therefore, at present, without the services of either a first or second officer, the entrance on duty of Paul E.F.Overbeck as Second Officer being dependent upon Mr.White's entrance on duty as First Officer.

In view of the above-mentioned facts, it is recommended there be authorized a temporary additional position of Second Officer on the Larkspur, with pay at the rate of $70 per month, for a period of not to exceed one month from date of entrance on duty of appointee, pending Mr. White's return to duty.

It is respectfully requested that action in this matter be expedited as much as possible, and that this office be advised thereof by telegraph.

Telegraphic reply.

YATES

HRW-TJA

October 21, 1914.

SUBJECT: Third Inspectors letter October 20, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that the additional position of second officer of the tender Larkspur, at $840 per annum, be authorized for a period not to exceed one month from the date of entrance on duty of the person to be appointed thereto, pending Mr. White's return to duty.

It is also recommended that the Department authorize the assignment to duty of Paul E. F. Overbeck, to the additional position in question, provided the local district secretary approves. Mr. Overbeck has no members of his family in the Government Service. See Bureau recommendation of September 18, 1914, for his probationary appointment as second officer of the Larkspur.

The usual nomination will be submitted in the case of Mr. Overbeck, at which time the notice of appointment may be issued.

Appropriations: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

HRW-JL

Washington D C October 22

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Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Additional second officer one month Larkspur authorized
Assign Overbeck temporarily today or entrance if desired

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Commissioner

Papers reached Supt
closed H. 15 p m 10/22/14

Approval prepared by appmt div
but not yet signed by Secy.

Sent tdy. J. 10/22/14
11:20 Fed

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 18 1914

HMD

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

11/7/14 - appt returned for amendment of date.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) September 15 (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd Civil Service Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck

Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer

Salary, $840.00 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective October 1, 1914

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Second Officers Percentage, 91.8, Other eligibles considered:

None (Other eligibles on list available for small tenders only)

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. White Services terminated, September 30, 1914

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Overbeck holds license to act as Master of steam vessels of any tonnage on any ocean and 1st-class pilot of steam vessels of 1000 gross tons on New York Bay and Harbor.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. SEP 17 1914, 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

Haskell
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 18 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Overbeck holds license sufficient to cover this assignment.

Acting Commissioner

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT RECD SEP 17 1914

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

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 6 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) Nov. 4, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul E. F. Overbeck — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $840 per annum

Location, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective November 10, 1914 (~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Second Officer Percentage, 91.8, Other eligibles considered:
Fred C. Loring C. Andrew J. Clay C.

Previous incumbent, Frederick C. White Services terminated, November 9, 1914

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Holds license as Master, steam vessels, any tonnage, any ocean, and 1st class Pilot of steam vessels, 1000 tons, N.Y. Bay & Hbr. East River and Long Is. Sound to Captains Is.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 5 1914, 191

YATES

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 7, 1914.

HRW-TJA
5 Inclo.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

The Bureau incloses notice of appointment in triplicate, of September 21, 1914, issued on the nomination submitted by the Bureau on September 18, 1914, together with the third inspector's letter of November 4, 1914, and local district secretary's letter of October 30, 1914. It is recommended that the notice of appointment be amended by change from September 21, 1914, to the date on which the Department acts on this recommendation.

HRW
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

LIGHT SEP 23 1914 HOUSES

LIGHT NOV 12 1914 HOUSES

November 10, 1914.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Officer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

Nov. 18, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Frederick C. White.

Legal Residence: New York.

SEP 23 1914

NOV 13 1914

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One inclosure.

Paul E.F.Overbeck,
leave without pay.

January 18, 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to request of Paul E. F. Overbeck for 3-3/4 days of leave without pay.

The statement of the time clerk on Overbeck's application for leave without pay shows that Overbeck was granted 2 days and 6 hours of annual leave. As Overbeck entered on duty on November 28, 1914, the amount of the accrued annual leave in his case, for the calendar year, 1914, was 2 days, 6 hours and 00 minutes, and the amount of sick leave to which he was entitled was 2 and 1/2 days. Any leave taken in excess of these amounts should be charged to leave without pay. As leave without pay is charged in periods of one hour and multiples thereof, application for leave without pay should be made in terms of days and hours instead of days and fractions thereof, and as sick leave is granted in multiples of one-half day, state the sick leave as 2 and 1/2 days in the event the day in this case comprises 8 hours.

No further action in this case will be taken by the Bureau until the receipt of the proper report and recommendation., with the return of Overbeck's application herwithh.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSE JAN 14 1915

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

JHS

Paul E. F. Overbeck.
Leave without pay.

Jan 18, 1915
wait 3rd Indp

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
~~Mar. Engr.~~ 1/14 Dec. Pr2
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

January 12th 1915.

Commissioner:-

Herewith is forwarded request of Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Officer on Tender Larkspur, for 3-3/4 days leave without pay.

Mr.Overbeck entered on duty on November 28th 1914.

It is recommended that the request be granted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 14 1915
HOUSE

JHS

Paul E. F. Overbeck.
Leave without pay.

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

January 12th 1915.

Commissioner:-

Herewith is forwarded request of Paul E. F. Overbeck, 2nd Officer on Tender Larkspur, for 3-3/4 days leave without pay.

Mr. Overbeck entered on duty on November 28th 1914.

It is recommended that the request be granted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
Jan 27 1915
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

LIGHT
JAN 23 1915
HOUSES

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

JHS

Paul E.F.Overbeck.
Leave without pay.

Hydrog.
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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

January 21st 1915.

Commissioner:-

Herewith is returned application of Paul E.F.Overbeck for leave without pay, changes thereon having been made to comply with the requirements stated on the letter from the Bureau dated January 18th.

It is recommended that the request of Mr.Overbeck be granted.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 26 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner.

Form 69

EFFICIENCY REPORT

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. FEB 15 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Feb. 15, 1915

In case of Paul E. F. Overbeck Title 2nd Officer

serving in 3rd District, during the period from Oct. 28th, 1914, to date, 1915.

LIGHT MAR 3 1915 HOUSES

1. Aptitude for the Service: Excellent
2. Technical knowledge: Good
3. Attention to duty: Excellent
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty: Excellent
   - a. Handling men: good
   - b. Executive ability: good
   - c. Promptness and rapidity: Excellent
   - d. Punctuality: Excellent
   - e. Handling vessel: good
   - f. Navigation, including piloting: good
   - g. In engine-room and fireroom:
5. General conduct: Excellent
6. General bearing and appearance: Good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Good
8. General health: Excellent
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Excellent
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? None other than that of a good deck officer.
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs? No
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? None to my knowledge
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report? No.

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? Yes, that of 1st officer of Tenders, or Master of Light Vessels—

15. Record of license: Master (any tonage) (upon any Ocean) and 1st class Pilot 1000. Gloucester N.Y. Bay and Harbor. East River, Long Island sound for Captains Island. Issued Sept 28/1911. In New York.

Victor K Lang
Master Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

A good reliable man, shows good interest.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

Inspector.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, the two senior clerks, the appointed officers of tenders and the master and engineer of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any Inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency report of the other officers of tenders shall be prepared by the master and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 13 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 12,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Paul E. F. Overbeck** Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **Mate** Salary, **$960 per annum**

Location, **Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87** Appropriation, **Salaries, Light-house Vessels**

Effective **July 19,1915** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Officer Former salary, **$840 per annum**

Location, **Tender Larkspur**

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

Previous incumbent, Clark E. Smith Services terminated, **June 27,1915**

Reason, **Promoted**

Relatives in Government Service,

Letter from Mr.Overbeck requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Remarks: Holds license as Master, any tonnage, and 1st class Pilot, 1000 tons, steam vessels, Master, any ocean; Pilot, N.Y.Bay & Harbor, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

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

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JUL 14 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1915.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Mate

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second officer at $840 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Clark E. Smith.

Legal Residence: New York.

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July 25, 1915.

Form 69

EFFICIENCY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Feb - 27th, 1916



In case of Paul E. F. Overbeck Title 2nd officer

serving in 3rd District, during the period from March 1st, 1915, to July 24, 1915

1. Aptitude for the Service: good
2. Technical knowledge: good
3. Attention to duty: Extellent
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty— good
   - a. Handling men: Extellent
   - b. Executive ability: good
   - c. Promptness and rapidity: good
   - d. Punctuality: good
   - e. Handling vessel: good
   - f. Navigation, including piloting: Extellent
   - g. In engine-room and fireroom:
5. General conduct: Extellent
6. General bearing and appearance: good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: good
8. General health: good
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: good
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? None other than that of a good deck officer.
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs? no
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? not to my knowledge.
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report? None to my knowledge.

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? Yes, that of 1st officers of Tenders; as Master of Light Vessels.

15. Record of licenses (give grades, waters, tonnage, and dates of issuance): Master (any tonnage) + First class Pilot (1000 gr tonnage) of Steam Vessels. Master for any Ocean Pilot on N.Y. Bay & Harbor East River & Long Island Sound to Captains Island. Issued Sept 2[illegible], 1914.

Victor Klang
Master Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

2nd Officer Larkspur March 1,1915 to July 24th 1915.
Mate, Ambrose Channel L.V.87 July 25,1915 to Feb.29,1916.

A fair man.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

J. T. Yates

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, and other appointed technical assistants, the two senior clerks, and the appointed officers of tenders and of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency reports of the officers of tenders and of light vessels other than of masters shall be prepared by the commanding officer of such vessels and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

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Form 69

EFFICIENCY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 18 1916 RECEIVED
LIGHT MAR 2 1916 HOUSES

February 19, 1916

In case of Paul E. F. Overbeck Title Mate L. H. S.

serving in 3rd District, during the period from July 25th, 1915, to February 29, 1916

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good
2. Technical knowledge: Good
3. Attention to duty: Good
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty— Good
   - *a.* Handling men: Good
   - *b.* Executive ability: "
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: "
   - *d.* Punctuality: "
   - *e.* Handling vessel: "
   - *f.* Navigation, including piloting: "
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom: —
5. General conduct: Good
6. General bearing and appearance: Good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Good
8. General health: Good
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Good
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty?
    To the extent of his Licence
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs?
    No
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? No
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report?
    No

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties?

Yes

15. Record of licenses (give grades, waters, tonnage, and dates of issuance):

Master of Steam Vessels any gross tons of any Ocean. - First cl. Pilot of Steam Vessel of 1000 gross tons of New York Bay and Harbor, East river and Long Island Sound to Captain Gustav A. A. L. Lange Island, - issued Sept. 28, 1911

Master Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

2nd Officer Larkspur March 1,1915 to July 24th 1915.
Mate, Ambrose Channel L.V.87 July 25,1915 to Feb.29,1916.

A fair man.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

J. T. Yates

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, and other appointed technical assistants, the two senior clerks, and the appointed officers of tenders and of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency reports of the officers of tenders and of light vessels other than of masters shall be prepared by the commanding officer of such vessels and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Auburn Channel L.V. no 8

February 12, 1917

In case of Paul E. F. Overbeck Title Mate L. H. S.

serving in 3rd District, during the period from March 1, 1916, to February 28, 1917

1. Aptitude for the Service: Excellent
2. Technical knowledge: "
3. Attention to duty: "
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty— "
   a. Handling men: "
   b. Executive ability: "
   c. Promptness and rapidity: "
   d. Punctuality: "
   e. Handling vessel: "
   f. Navigation, including piloting: "
   g. In engine-room and fireroom: ———
5. General conduct: Excellent
6. General bearing and appearance: "
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: "
8. General health: Good
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Excellent
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty?
    To the extent of his Licences
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs?
    No
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations?
    No
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report?
    No

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 15 1917 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT O MAR 1 1917 HOUSES

14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? To the extent of his licences

15. Record of licenses (give grades, waters, tonnage, and dates of issuance): Master of Steam-Vessels any Gross Tonage of any Ocean, - first class Pilot of Vessels of 1000 gross tons of New York Bay + Harbor to Yonkers, East River to Captains Island. ~~Long Island Sd.~~

Issued September 29 1916. Master A. A. E. Lange

Master Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

A good and reliable man in all respects. During past year ill health has interferred with his work considerably, at present time he is O.K.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

J. T. Yates

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, and other appointed technical assistants, the two senior clerks, and the appointed officers of tenders and of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency reports of the officers of tenders and of light vessels other than of masters shall be prepared by the commanding officer of such vessels and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

11—4080

LIGHT
APR 28 1917
HOUSES

April 27, 1917.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation as mate in the Lighthouse Service has been temporarily increased from $960 to $1020 per annum for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

July 18, 1917.

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Mate in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1917.

(By increase in compensation from $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 18 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 17,1918 (Date.) MAY 18 1918 12 05 PM

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, **Transfer and promotion.**

Name, **Paul E. F. Overbeck**

Position, **Master**

Location, **Relief Light Vessel No.51**

Effective **May 23,1918**

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Legal residence, **New York**

Salary, **$1260 per annum**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Light-house Vessels**

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

Former position, Mate

Former salary, **$1020 per annum**

Location, **Ambrose Channel Light Vessel 87.**

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur Daunt Services terminated, **May 7,1918**

Reason, **Services discontinued without prejudice.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: **Mr.Overbeck holds license as Master of steam vessels any tons, any ocean, and 1st class Pilot of steamers of 1000 tons,N.Y.Bay & Harbor to Yonkers, East River and L.I.Sound to Captains Is..**
Mr.Overbeck is recommended for this position on account of his efficiency, suitability, and length of service, and is entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 21 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAY 25 1918
HOUSES

May 25, 1918. MAY 25 1918 3 33 PM

Mr. Paul E. F. Overbeck,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Master

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from mate at $1020 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Arthur Daunt.

Legal Residence: New York

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June 25, 1918.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 22nd instant, the Department has amended its order appointing Paul E. F. Overbeck as master of Light Vessel 51, by changing the rate of pay from $1200 to $1260 per annum.

The notice of appointment dated May 23, 1918 has been amended accordingly, and is returned herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 27, 1918.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y., for his information, guidance and files of office.

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT DEC 7 1918 HOUSES

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Chief of Bureau or Office:

LIGHT DEC 12 1918 HOUSES

Please prepare a reply for the signature of the Secretary, and return the incoming letter to this office with the reply.

E. W. Libby
Chief Clerk.

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WASHINGTON

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U.S. HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 10 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT DEC 12 1918 HOUSES

Enclosed find Postal Censor letter intercepted at New York, rom Paul F. Overbeck, Brooklyn, N.Y. & Sielken, Java, which is referred your information and such action as visable.

Very truly yours,

Norman Schaffer

For the Director,
Bureau War Trade Intelligence.

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Norman Holland

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Dec. 9, 1918

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

Acting Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ACKNOWLEDGED DEC 9 - 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Hon. William C. Redfield,
Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Answd DEC 13 1918

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2ND DIST. DEC 10 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR

LIGHT DEC 12 1918 HOUSES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Postal Censor comment on letter intercepted at New York, #118430, from Paul F. Overbeck, Brooklyn, N.Y. to Erdmann & Sielken, Java, which is referred to you for your information and such action as you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

Norman Schaffer

For the Director,
Bureau War Trade Intelligence.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Dec. 9, 1918

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for investigation and return with report and recommendation.

Acting Commissioner.

Norman Holland

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POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Index No. 118430

Paul F. Overbeck
1191 Nostrand Ave;
Brooklyn, N.Y.

To

Messrs. Erdmann & Sielken
Samarang, Java
Netherlands' East Indies

LIGHT DEC 7 1918 HOUSES
LIGHT DEC 12 1918 HOUSES
DEC 10 1918 RECEIVED EVANSVILLE, N.Y.

Date of Letter June 24 1918

No. of Enclosures 1

Copied by M.N.

Commentator No. 182 Branch Unc. 2 Date Nov. 21 1918 Language Eng.

Original to WTB MID ONI CCC

COMMENT D. A. C. PFB A. C. AG

Comment made on attached photostat copy of letter, intercepted by British Censorship in the Straits Settlement, Asia.

Writer, who is probably an ex-employee of addressees (See B.W.T.I. cards, Nos. 032105 and 038173), writes that he has had no reply to any of his inquiries about his share in the deal with "Soesman's Emigratie Vendu & Commissie kantoor"; ob to his requests for financial assistance. Writer states that he has moved from Patahogue, Long Island, as he has been appointed Captain of Relief Light Vessel #51, in the U.S. Light House Department.

Writer asks for news from "the other side, which will be of greatest consolation to me", and adds that he is writing in English on account of the Censor.

Addressees are E.T.L. (MI8 5298, CCC Handbook 1850 (under O.P. Caldwell) WTI files) They are agents for the Nord deutscher Lloyd, Bremen and the Norddeutscher Veuer Versicherungs Gesellschaft, Hamburg; and are ~~int~~ constant correspondence with Hamburg Amerika line, Hamburg, through Oliver P; Caldwell of Metuchen, N.J. (C.C.C. Handbook 1850).

Addressee is also reported in CC Daily Reports #1792. The "Warnecke" of the letter is F.A.T. Warnecke, partner of the ETL firm.

E.G.W.A. 11/21/18

An interesting case; a former employe of a pro-German firm (CONT)

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Commentator No. 182 — Addressee Messrs. Erdmann & Sielken — Index No. 118430

Branch Unc. 2 — Date of Letter June 24/18

and one still interested in the business - in charge of a Federal Light House Dept.

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LIGHT HOUSES

INSPECTOR DEC 10 1918 RECEIVED HICKSVILLE, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter dated December 6, 1918, inclosing Postal Censor comment on letter intercepted at New York, #118430, from Paul F. Overbeck, Master, Light Vessel No. 51, to Erdmann & Sielken, Java, with reference to the loyalty of Mr. Overbeck, you are respectfully informed that this matter is being investigated and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Director,
Bureau War Trade Intelligence,
War Trade Board,
Washington, D.C.

LIGHTHOUSES—Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed DEC 9 1918 by

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

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Rep. Center.
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LIGHT HOUSES
DEC 12 1918

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

12/13/18
Wrote W.T.B.

Ask W.T. Put a/c Dec 12

December 11th, 1918.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Information concerning Paul E. F. Overbeck.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement December 9th, 1918

Returned to Commissioner.

Mr. Overbeck has been employed in this Service since October 1914 during which time he has been Second Officer, on the Tender Larkspur, 1st Officer on Ambrose Channel Light Vessel, and on June 5th, 1918 was promoted to Master of Relief Light Vessel #51. During his employment in this Service, his services have been satisfactory and this office has had no occasion to doubt his loyalty. It is recommended that this office be furnished with any other facts that are available or may be obtained in the near future, also that this office take steps to investigate and obtain such information in regard to this matter as is possible.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Overbeck was born in Rotterdam, Holland.

J. T. YATES

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Inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
December 14, 1918.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, NY., attention being invited to the inclosed copy of Department letter of this date. You will be further advised in due course. In the meantime investigate further if considered advisable and report promptly to the Bureau any new developments in the case that may come to your attention.

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Acting Commissioner

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Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter dated December 6, 1918, transmitting Postal Censor comment on letter intercepted at New York, #118430, from Paul F. Overbeck, Master, Relief Light Vessel No. 51, to Erdmann & Sielken, Java, with reference to the loyalty of Mr. Overbeck.

2. I beg to state that it appears from the records of this office that Mr. Overbeck was born in Rotterdam, Holland. He has been employed in the Lighthouse Service of this Department since October, 1914, during which time he has been second officer on the lighthouse tender LARKSPUR, first officer on AMBROSE CHANNEL Light Vessel, and on June 5, 1918, was promoted to the position of Master of Relief Light Vessel No. 51. During his employment in the Lighthouse Service, his services have been satisfactory and this Department has had no occasion to doubt his loyalty.

3. It is respectfully suggested that this Department be furnished with any other facts that may be available by your office, or which may be obtained in the near future, upon receipt of which I shall be pleased to have the matter investigated further.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Copy sent 3rd

Director,
Bureau War Trade Intelligence,
War Trade Board,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed DEC 13 1918 by

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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WJL/SS

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
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December 21st, 1918

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Information concerning Paul E. F. Overbeck.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement December 14th, 1918.

This matter has been taken up with the Master of Ambrose Channel Light Vessel #87 under whom Mr. Overbeck was formerly employed as Mate and the Master of that vessel states that during the time of his employment on Light Vessel #87, Mr. Overbeck's conduct is such as to give no reason for doubting his loyality.

J. T. YATES

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