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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 11/18/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Parsons, Charles, S.		1871 ME

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: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1919	To: 1933	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-302955312 47

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 11/27/24 RJH
Soundex: P625

SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed DMH ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30295531247

Employee Name: PARSONS, CHARLES S. **DOB:** 1871, ME

SOUNDEX: P625

[redacted]

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1919 TO 1933; DOD: UNK; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MA**

PS-1
7 May 1957
P6-2

Mrs. Etta Chambers
9702 160th Avenue
Howard Beach, New York

My dear Mrs. Chambers:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your father, Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your father final retired pay for the period 1 - 25 April 1957. Retirement benefits paid by the Coast Guard cease at the death of the retired member. If your father had service other than that with the former Lighthouse Service, it may be possible that as his legal next of kin benefits provided by laws administered by another agency, such as the Veterans Administration, may be available. In that event it is suggested that you contact the department concerned relative to your eligibility.

The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed. If a legal representative is appointed to administer the estate of your father, the person appointed should complete the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay and attach thereto a copy of the Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the retired pay due.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters with the claim for the final retired pay.

Veterans Administration Form No. 8-530 "Application for Burial Allowance", is enclosed for your convenience. It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death, issued as proof of your father's death be forwarded to complete our records. It is also requested that an itemized funeral bill be forwarded to substantiate your application for the burial allowance.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

Encl:
(1) Form No. 1055
(2) Form No. 8-530
(3) Waiver
(4) Envelope

R. R. CURRY, Captain, U. S. C. G.
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

MJM:rar return to room 2111, sta 2-4

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 3-55)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

DATE 29 April 1957

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
PARSONS, Charles S.	(FLHS)	Keeper, Retired
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
26 April 1957	25 April 1957	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

BY
Chief, Special Services Division

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LIGHTHOUSES
1924 APR 16 PM
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 21 1924
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

9/5 Ltr 4 Supt Boyd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 15, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the personal question sheet executed by Charles S. Parsons, under his probationary appointment as Keeper at $840 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, and notes that he gives the date of his birth as August 20, 1870. In view of the fact that the accepted records of the Department show 1872 as date of birth, he must submit documentary evidence if he desires to establish 1870 as the correct date.

By direction of the Secretary:

Edw J Gardner

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

See c.c.c. letter 12/18/28 E.K.

Hydro.
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Enclosure

APR 17 1924

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

for compliance and return.

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner.

Edw Gardner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 SEP 3 PM 3 51

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
September 2, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement April 17 on letter Appointment Division April 15, 1924.

Enclosures:(2).

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Assistant Keeper of Brant Point Light Station, Mass., has been unable to secure documentary evidence as to the date of his birth, but he states that the year 1870 as given on his Personal Question Sheet is incorrect. It should have been 1872. His Personal Question Sheet has been corrected to show 1872, which agrees with the accepted records of the Department.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 5 - 1924

EK
1ncl.
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Attention is invited to Department letter of April 15, 1924.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

LGJ
Incl.

February 13, 1925.

copy not returned

SUBJECT: Letter from asst.keeper C.S.Parsons, Brant Point L.H., dated Jan. 24, 1925, addressed to Bureau of Navigation.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for his information and proper action. The keepers attention should be invited to paragraph 55 of Instructions to Employees, 1915 in this matter.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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RG-EK

March 5, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

The Appointment Division was informally advised the Bureau that Oath of Office has not been received for Mate Charles S. Parsons, who was appointed December 1, 1925. It is requested that the oath be furnished as soon as practicable.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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(COPY)EK

Boston, Mass., March 11th, 1926.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., with Oath of Office of Charles S. Parsons, as requested in above letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintent.

(Signed) Sawyer
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 15 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

Form 73
RMC

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 JUL 6 PM 3 49

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City.) July 5, (Date.) 19 27

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, **Charles S. Parsons**

Legal residence, **Massachusetts**

Position, **Watchman**

Salary, **$1260 per annum**

Location, **Lighthouse Depot, Chelsea, Mass.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Lighthouse Service**

Effective **July 16, 1927** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Mate

Former salary, **$1860 per annum**

Location, **Cross Rip Lightship No. 66**

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

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated, —

Reason, —

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870

Remarks:

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

F. E. Leaton
Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached letter of July 5 from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUL 6 PM 3 49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

July 5, 1927

Airways
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Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Sup. Commr.
Commissioner

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons.

1. Recommendation is made that Charles S. Parsons, at present laborer at Woods Hole Depot, be reinstated in the position of Watchman this district, effective July 16, 1927, as per nomination herewith.

2. Mr. Parsons entered the Lighthouse Service May 5, 1919, as Second Officer, Tender MAYFLOWER, by competitive examination and resigned at the close of December 15, 1923, as Mate, BOSTON Lightship. He reentered the Lighthouse Service, after competitive examination, on February 11, 1924, as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. He was transferred to position of Shipkeeper on April 20, 1925, thence to position of Mate on December 1, 1925, from which position he resigned, effective at the close of January 3, 1927. On March 22, 1927, Mr. Parsons was hired as Laborer at $4.10 per day, which position he still holds.

3. Mr. Parsons' present position entitles him to retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act and he was born August 20, 1870. The position for which his reinstatement is requested comes under the General Retirement Act, retirement age 70 years.

4. Since examination for Mate and Watchman are different, it is desired that a third-grade non-competitive examination be granted Mr. Parsons in accordance with rule 3, paragraph 2 of Civil Service Law. It is also desired that Civil Service Commission be requested to issue reinstatement certificate - report on physical examination, made in accordance with Civil Service Circular Letter No. 31 of May 31, 1927, and taken before a Government doctor, is herewith.

Superintendent.

Form 2880
Aug., 1926

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

EBP

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 19, 1927.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 23 AM 9 56

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 12, 1927, a noncompetitive examination was given to test the fitness of Charles S. Parsons for reinstatement to the position of Watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

The above-named person attained a rating of 62.20 * and is therefore ineligible for the change proposed, not having made a rating of 70 or more, as required by the regulations.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

6—6824
GPO

John T. Doyle
Secretary.

* Subclerical Examination.

August 22, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

AUG 26 1927

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Supt.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUN 12 AM 10 30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The records of the Department show August 20, 1870, and August 20, 1872, as the date of birth of Charles S. Parsons, Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Second District.

In order to adjust this discrepancy, it is requested that Mr. Parsons be directed to submit documentary evidence proving the correct year of birth.

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Chief Clerk.

1 incl.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1928.

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., with request that Keeper Parsons be requested to furnish evidence of his correct date of birth in accordance with one of the methods outlined in the attached circular.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 JUL 10 PM 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

July 9, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement of June 13, 1928, on Department's letter of June 9, 1928.

1. In reference to above case, Bureau is advised that Mr. Charles S. Parsons was requested in 1924, to substantiate by proper evidence, the correct date of his birth, which he stated was August 20, 1870.(See his letter of June 5, 1924, copy of which is attached, herewith.) He was, however, unable to secure this documentary evidence. The Bureau was then informed by this office, in apparent error, by letter of September 2, 1924, copy of which is attached, herewith, that the correct date was 1872.

2. It is recommended that the correct date of Mr. Parsons' birth be accepted as August 20, 1870, in accordance with his statement in above letter, inasmuch as it is impossible for him to secure documentary proof of same.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

2 encls.

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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
October 26, 1928.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to Department letter of June 9, 1928, in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. L.1312 *Sheet No.* 2(b)31

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Parsons (Surname) Charles (Given name) S. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Duxbury Pier Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Second District
   (c) City or town Plymouth State Mass.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740 1440.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ ——
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1440.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☐ Light ☐ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform - $30.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 8a to under 4p hours m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year }
(d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under direction of principal Keeper

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Frederick A. C. Bohn Keeper
Sheet No. 2(b)31

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)
							X	X																

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
5 years service in various positions in the Lighthouse Service

10—1856

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
55%	Operating light every night from sunset to sunrise and operating fog signal during thick and foggy weather
25%	Cleaning and caring for station, quarters, light and fog signal apparatus.
10%	Painting light tower and making minor repairs necessary.
10%	Going for mail and supplies.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Charles Samuel Parsons
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 2 years.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Edward J. Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440 to $ 1740

September 29, 1928 (Date) — Geo. E. Eaton (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440, to $ 1740

OCT 18 1928, 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 73.
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 20 PM 3 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) October 13 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with reduction in pay

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Bakers Island Light Station.

Effective, October 16, 1928.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1200 per annum.

Proposed range, $1200-1500

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station

Former salary, $1440 per annum

Former range, $1440-1740

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

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Ponte

Reason, Dismissed.

Services terminated, October 15, 1928.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: A letter from Mr.Parsons indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr.Parsons entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

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

Direct
Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. E. Eckstein
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

1928 NOV 16 PM 2 58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Second Superintendent's letter of July 9, 1928, forwarded by the Bureau's endorsement of October 26, 1928, relative to the discrepancy in the date of birth of Charles S. Parsons, keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts. In view of the fact that the records of the Department show August 20, 1870, and August 20, 1872, as the date of birth of Mr. Parsons, and since it appears that he is unable to furnish documentary evidence proving the correct year of his birth, he should be directed to file a sworn statement to that effect, together with a sworn statement giving the date which he believes to be correct.

E. W. Gilbray

Chief Clerk.

C-G

RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 19, 1928.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for compliance and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 27 AM 11 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

November 26, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles S. Persons, keeper, correct date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement November 19 on Department's letter November 13, 1928.

In obedience to Department's instructions herewith are sworn statements from the above keeper, that he cannot furnish documentary evidence to prove the correct date of his birth and that he believes the correct date to be August 20, 1870.

Superintendent.

Incls.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., December 1, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, together with the affidavits referred to above, attention being invited to Department letter of November 13 in the matter.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 DEC 22 AM 10-20

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE EDB
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

December 18, 1928.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated December 6, transmitting affidavits by Charles S. Parsons, keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts, to the effect that he is unable to furnish documentary evidence of the date of his birth and that he believes the correct date is August 20, 1870. This is the same as that given by him in application for examination. In the absence of indication to the contrary, it will be considered correct.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

12/20/28
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

Chief of Appointment Division.

TC

DEC 26 1928
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Supt

Form 73

EJC-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 SEP 26 PM 12 01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) Sept. 23 (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Reinstatement.~~

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Position, ~~Keeper~~ (Additional)

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station.

Effective, September 26, 1929.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum.

Proposed range, $1320-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Bakers Island Light Station.

Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Former range, $1200-1500

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

Previous incumbent, Tom Small - (Lt.#1300)

Reason, Resignation.

Services terminated, September 25, 1929.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons will enter on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. (See letter herewith.)

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ recommended for approval. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent as to the necessity of assigning the nominee to duty on the date indicated. Inclosed is a letter of September 23 from the Superintendent and an indorsement from the District Secretary at Boston approving the temporary appointment of Mr. Parsons pending reinstatement. Medical certificate is herewith. It is also recommended that the temporary appointment of Mr. Parsons pending approval of his reinstatement be authorized if this is considered necessary.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
Sept. 23, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Through Secretary, 1st Civil Service Dist.)
Subject: Reinstatement, Charles S. Parsons.

1. Recommendation is made that Charles S. Parsons, at present serving as laborer at Chelsea Depot, be reinstated in the position of additional keeper, this district, as per nomination, herewith.

2. It will be noted on attached Form 73, that Mr. Parsons' reinstatement is recommended as effective on September 26, 1929, prior to receipt of Department authority, for the following reason. The present additional keeper has submitted his resignation to take effect September 25, which resignation creates a vacancy at a most inoportune time, inasmuch as it occurs in the middle of the schedule for reliefs of keepers. Mr. Parsons, on account of his past experience in the Lighthouse Service, is fitted to fill this position very satisfactorily and is available for duty at once, so that the reliefs of keepers can be continued as already arranged.

3. The attached Form 73 is being forwarded through the Secretary, First Civil Service District, and his authority requested for temporary appointment of Mr. Parsons, in the above position, pending the issuance of reinstatement certificate by the Civil Service Commission.

4. The following is a statement of previous experience of Mr. Parsons in the Lighthouse Service.

Appointed May 5, 1919, 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower.
Served as Mate of Lightship 90 and Lightship 54.
Resigned December 15, 1923.
Appointed Feb. 11, 1924, Asst. Keeper, Brant Point LH
Transferred April 20, 1925, Shipkeeper, Lightship No.5
Transferred Dec. 1, 1925, Mate Lightship No.66
Resigned December 21, 1926.
Hired March 22, 1927, laborer, Woods Hole Depot
Separated April 30, 1928.
Appointed, May 1, 1928, Asst. Keeper, Duxbury Pier LH
Transferred, October 16, 1928, Asst.Keeper, Bakers Id.LH
Resigned, July 31, 1929.
Hired Aug. 5, 1929, laborer, Chelsea Depot - serving in this position at present time.

5. Report of medical examination is forwarded, herewith, in accordance with Civil Service Circular No. 31, dated May 31, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

January 13, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, was placed on leave without pay on December 13, 1929, and is still on leave without pay.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 20 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
Feb. 13, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, who was placed on leave without pay on December 13, 1929, is still on leave without pay.

Superintendent.

RLD:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 18,1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

March 13, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, who was placed on leave without pay on December 13, 1929, is still on leave without pay.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 18 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
April 8, 1930.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station.

1. Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, this district, as above, is at present in a leave without pay status having entered on same December 13, 1929. He is desirous at this time of returning to duty, but inasmuch as it is not imperative that he resume his duties as additional keeper until June 1, at which time regular relief of keepers will commence, it is desired to employ him as laborer at Woods Hole Lighthouse Depot, where there is a vacancy in that position at the present time, until his services as additional keeper are required as stated above. Mr. Parsons has advised this office that the above arrangement is agreeable to him.

2. It is requested that the Bureau please advise if the above proposed action is permissible.

Superintendent.

Suggest OK detail of addl keeper to work at depot pending assignment to light station TR 4/10

OK - premium, sal as Addl Keeper absent on leave without pay @ PH 4/10

Let. of April 8 from 2d Supt. re Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Sta.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 11, 1930.

Returned to 2 d Superintendent, approving the detail of this employee to Woods Hole Depot, pending his assignment to his regular duties of additional keeper. It is understood that the pay of these positions is approximately the same.

[redacted], H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
April 15, 1930

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, who was placed on leave without pay on December 13, 1929, is still on leave without pay from that position. He has however been detailed to act as laborer at Woods Hole Depot, rate of pay $4.48 per day, such detail to commence April 17, and to continue until such time as it is necessary that he return to his duties as additional keeper, which will be about June 1. This detail approved by Bureau in its endorsement of April 11 on District's letter of April 8, 1930.

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

Surf. Laborer should be paid + treated as additional keeper

OK

Let. of April 15 from 2d Supt. re Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 17, 1930.

Returned to 2nd Superintendent, with advice that this employee should be paid and considered as an additional keeper during the period of his assignment to the depot. He should not be considered as on leave without pay from the position of additional keeper and employed temporarily as a laborer.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

April 22, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, who was placed on leave without pay on December 13, 1929, returned to duty on April 17, 1930.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 28 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

January 13, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, this district, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, entered on leave without pay December 9, 1930, and is still on leave without pay.

Sug advise to dise these rights till man returns Eaton duty or is separated

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OK if regs do not require

WAH 1/15

EATON
Superintendent.

Letter of Jan. 13 from 2d Supt. re Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 15, 1931.

Returned to 2d Superintendent with advice to discontinue reports of this character. When employees who were granted leave without pay return to duty, a report should then be submitted showing the total absence in a leave without pay status.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

April 7, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, this district, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, entered on leave without pay December 9, 1930, and returned from the above leave on April 6, 1931.

EATON
Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner

Chief, Personnel Division

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Veterans Adm

Post Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts.

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September 20, 1938.

Chief, Division of Personnel,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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PARSONS, Charles S.
C-1,943,522

Dear Sir:

10/5 ans

Reference is made to copy of a letter submitted by the above-named veteran in connection with his claim for non-service connected pension benefits from this Administration. It is noted that this veteran has been awarded retirement pay because of disability in the Lighthouse service.

In order that we may determine this veteran's entitlement to benefits from this Administration, it is respectfully requested that this office be furnished with a copy of a physical examination report which was the basis in granting retirement benefits in this case.

Presume copy will be in dept. can have photostat made 1913

By direction,

NEIL J. CRONIN,
Adjudication Officer.

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SEP 30 1938

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Chief, Division of Personnel

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
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September 21, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, 2nd District, Retired.

9/26 Ltr to 2nd

Reference: Bureau's Circular Letter No. 725, August 2, 1938.

The Bureau is advised that the subject employee was retired from active service in this district effective beginning August 1, 1938, with pay at the rate of $635.43 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925 which provided for disability retirement in this Service.

Since the above action was taken it is understood that Mr. Parsons is desirous of filing application with the Veterans Administration, Boston, with a view to receiving disability compensation from that agency. It is further understood that Mr. Parsons previously received $12 a month from the aforementioned Administration on account of arthritis alleged to have been suffered through War service. This latter compensation was, however, discontinued in 1932, and up to the present time Mr. Parsons has received no monetary allowance from the said Administration.

In view of the information contained in Bureau's referenced Circular Letter, advice is requested as to whether it is permissible for Mr. Parsons to receive further compensation from the Veterans Administration in addition to his regular retirement pay from this Service.

appear only male

It is further understood that the local Veterans Administration authorities have requested Mr. Parsons to obtain a copy of the medical certificate upon which recommendation for his retirement on account of disability from this Service was based, this copy to accompany his above mentioned application. In connection with the latter, Bureau's advice is also respectfully requested as to whether it is permissible for this office to furnish said data.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Pvt. no objection

See no objection to his applying to Vet. Adm., but from recent information appears it would not grant him anything. Suggest to advise Supt. that a copy of the med. cert. can be furnished by Supt. to the local office of Vet. adm.

HBM 9/24

OK APK 9/24

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.
September 26, 1938

SUBJECT: 2nd's letter of Sept. 21, 1938, re Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, 2nd District, Retired

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts, with advice that the Bureau has no objection to Mr. Parsons' applying to the Veterans Administration for disability compensation, although it appears from the information on this subject that it is unlikely he will receive favorable consideration by that organization, in view of his retirement from this Service. The Bureau would have no objection to your furnishing the local office of the Veterans Administration a copy of the medical certificate upon which this employee's retirement was based.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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October 5, 1938

Mr. Neil J. Cronin
Adjudication Officer
Veterans Administration
Post Office Building
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 20 to the Divion of Personnel of the Department of Commerce requesting a copy of the physical examination report which formed the basis of the retirement of Charles S. Parsons (C-1 943 522) has been referred to this office.

On September 26, 1938, this Bureau authorized its District Office at Chelsea, Massachusetts, to furnish your office with a copy of the certificate of medical examination which formed the basis of Mr. Parson's retirement from this Service on account of disability, effective at the close of July 1938, in view of which, it appears that it should be received in your office shortly.

Respectfully,
For the Commissioner:

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W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2nd Asst

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

Oct. 14, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. It is requested that the Bureau please obtain verification from the Navy Department of Naval Reserve service of Charles S. Parsons at present employed in this District as Additional Lighthouse Keeper. Also obtain information as to the amount of such Naval Service which may be counted in computing his retirement under Lighthouse Service Retirement Law. He claims service in the Naval Reserve from March 16, 1917 to Mar. 15, 1921.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Curran
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the above Naval Reserve service claimed by Mr. Parsons be verified. This verification is necessary in connection with his retirement.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. Ludwig, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses

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Navy Dept
Bureau of Navigation
Washington D.C.

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27 October 1937

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication MLH:RFB of 21 October 1937, you are advised as follows relative to the naval service of Charles S. Parsons, former Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, who was born on 20 August 1870, in Wells, Maine:

16 Mar. 1917	Appointed Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force.
1 Oct. 1917	Assigned to active duty.
22 Mar. 1919	Released from active duty.
15 Mar. 1921	Honorably discharged.

Sincerely yours,

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS,
Chief of Bureau.

John D.H. Kane,
By direction.

Bureau's copy

OCT 29 1937
Copy forwarded to the Bureau ... OF LIGHTHOUSES

Chief Division of Personnel

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The Director, Division of Personnel,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 1,1937
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for information.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

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CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

August 3, 1938.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. There is forwarded herewith in triplicate application for the retirement on account of physical disability, of Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, this District. Inasmuch as Mr. Parsons has been confined to the hospital for some time and has used up his accrued leave, his retirement therefore is recommended to be effective at the close of July 31, 1938.

Geo. E. Eaton

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date August 2, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective August 1, 1938., on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Sgd) Charles S. Parsons
(Name)

Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* Aug. 2, 1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 635.43 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1938.

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

F. W. Edwards
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* August 6, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. **in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service.**

Acting W. P. HARMAN
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Charles S. Parsons Date of birth August 20, 1870

Designation Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
U. S. Naval Reserve Force	Oct.	1	1917	Mar.	22	1919	(verified)
2nd Off. tender and mate	May	5	1919	Dec.	15	1923	On leave w.o. pay:
Navy lightship 2nd Dist.							
Marine Corps Asst. Kpr. & Mate	Feb.	11	1924	Dec.	21	1926	12-13-29 to 4-16-30
Laborer, Woods Hole LH Dep.	Mar.	22	1927	Apr.	30	1928	2-18-35 to 3-31-35
Civilian employment.							
Asst. LH Keeper	May	1	1928	July	31	1929	3-1-37 to 4-15-37
Laborer, Chelsea LH Dep.	Aug.	5	1929	Sept.	20	1929	2-18-38 to 3-31-38
Add'l Kpr. 2nd LH Dist.	Sept.	26	1929	Dec.	12	1929	*12-9-30 to 4-5-31
" "	Apr.	17	1930	Dec.	8	1930	
" "	Apr.	6	1931	Feb.	17	1935	
" "	Apr.	1	1935	Feb.	28	1937	
Total service	Apr.	16	1937	Feb.	17	1938	19 y 3 m 2 d
	Apr.	1	1938	Jul.	31	1938	

This included

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: -

Mr. Parsons stated that he received $12.00 per mo. for approx. a year from the Veterans Bureau at Boston, Mass., a/c arthritis due to war service but that same was taken away in 1932 and he receives nothing at present.

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Add'l Keeper, 2nd LH D.	Mar.	20	1933	June	30	1933	$1320 A	$ 370.34
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	"	1,320.00
	July	1	1934	Feb.	17	1935	"	832.33
	Apr.	1	1935	June	30	1935	"	330.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	"	1,320.00
	July	1	1936	Feb.	28	1937	"	880.00
	Apr.	16	1937	June	30	1937	"	275.00
	July	1	1937	Feb.	17	1938	"	832.33
	Apr.	1	1938	June	30	1938	"	330.00
	Jul.	1	1938	July	31	1938	"	110.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 6,600.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,320.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1320 × years (Not exceeding 30) 19.2555 ÷ 40) = $635.43

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles S. Parsons DESIGNATION 2nd LH District Additional Lighthouse Keeper

Height 66½" Weight 202 pounds. Complexion Pink duskiness

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Patient is well developed, well nourished, very obese, white male, rational cooperative and not appearing acutely ill.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Parson's duties as Additional Keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at the station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about the reservation. As Additional Keeper he performs the above duties at various stations in the district to which detailed in the absence of the regular Keeper on authorized leave.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: On May 24, 1938, while cranking a flywheel at the Wings Neck Lighthouse, the machine kicked and threw patient across the room and he landed on his back and side. Was knocked unconscious a few minutes and was treated by a physician. Now enters hospital complaining of pain and soreness to back and shoulder. Diagnosis: Obesity, marked arthritis, hypertrophic, lumbar spine; Arteriosclerosis, general; Calcification of the blood vessels of the lower legs.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/100 L. E. 20/100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/100 L. E. 20/100

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Povak used by U.S.P.H.S.

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ..... ft., L. E. at ..... ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify -

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Edentulous

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Spine shows lumbar lordosis. Soreness over right heel.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Essentially negative.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Sounds regular, rhythmical and of fair quality.

(1) Murmurs none heard (2) Arrhythmias none present

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 80 (2) After exercise 128 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 106

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 130 Diast. 68

(d) Condition of blood vessels Calcification of the blood vessels of both lower legs.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Very obese. No ascities. Patient weighed 224½ lbs. upon admission to hospital.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.021 Reaction Strong acid Albumin Trace Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Occasional hyaline cast and few pus cells.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Stands erect (e) Gait slow

(b) Tremor coarse tremor, hands. (f) Coordination slow

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation poor

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol unknown Drugs denied Syphilis Denied Epilepsy Denied

Other neurological findings essentially negative

General impression Patient is very obese; has arteriosclerosis, general and therefore is unable to carry on a gainful occupation.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

(1) Hypertrophic arthritis, lumbar spine, severe grade.

(2) Arteriosclerosis, general (5) Cardiac disease, cardiorenal vascular

(3) Hypertension, arterial (6) Ametropia.

(4) Obesity.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No. Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital (Sgd) William H. Meyer
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

7-26-38 P.A.Surgeon (R) U.S.P.H.S.
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

August 17, 1938.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Second District), effective beginning August 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $635.43 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 3 8 41 AM '39

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.
May 1, 1939.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

5-5 2nd & 2nd

Subject: Retired Persons under Lighthouse Service Retirement Law receiving Disability Pension or Compensation from the Veterans Administration.

Reference: Bureau's Circular Letter No. 725, dated August 2, 1938, and subsequent correspondence.

At the time of a visit to this office today, Charles S. Parsons, Retired Additional Keeper, in this district, advised that he is receiving $30 a month Disability Pension from the Veterans Administration. It is further understood that while this pension was authorized around the close of the calendar year 1938, it was made retroactive to September 1, 1938.

So that proper reply may be made to Mr. Parson's informal request it will be appreciated if the Bureau will advise whether the above action will affect this retired employee's present pay he is receiving from this Service which was approved in the amount of $635.43 per annum, effective August 1, 1938.

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EATON,
Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON May 5, 1939

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts. Another former employee of the Service, who was drawing both retired pay from the Lighthouse Service and a pension from the Veterans Administration, submitted a claim to the Comptroller General in connection with the proposal to deprive him of his Lighthouse Service Retirement as a result of the ruling of the Veterans Administration that a retired person from this Service could not draw a pension from that administration. When a ruling of the Comptroller General on this question is received in the Bureau, specific answer will be made to your question in Mr. Parsons' case.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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COMMISSIONERS
HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
LUCILLE FOSTER MCMILLIN
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JR.
LAWSON A. MOYER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE Ret:DMB:EP
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

LIGHTHOUSES

JAN 32 8 29 AM '39

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 31 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

January 27, 1939

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce

Prior Correspondence dated 9/20/38 from Vet. Adm.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith letter from Mr. Neil J. Cronin, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Boston, Massachusetts, requesting information concerning the case of Mr. Charles S. Parsons, an annuitant under the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918 at the rate of $635.43 per annum, which is referred for consideration and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Consider no action necy. at least until Comptr Gen. decides Powell case WPK 2/1

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer

L. A. Moyer
Executive Director and
Chief Examiner

Enc. 7142

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Post Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts

LIGHTHOUSES

JAN 32 8 29 AM '39

January 19, 1939

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: A-6.27

PARSONS, Charles S.
C-1 943 522

U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington,
D. C.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JAN 24 1939
RETIREMENT-CHIEF

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JAN 20 1939
REC'D P. M. 4th MAIL - M. & F.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above captioned veteran who is in receipt of $635.43 per annum, retirement pay for disabilities incurred while in Lighthouse service, has been granted non-service pension in the amount of $30.00 per month by this Administration, effective as of September 1, 1938.

All future correspondence relative to this claim should bear the C-number and symbols appearing in the upper right hand corner of this communication.

By direction,

NEIL J. CRONIN,
Adjudication Officer.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JAN 25 1939
RETIREMENT-ANNUITY

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Doesn't this indicate that Vets Admn is not objecting to allowing (and paying) pension even tho drawing ~~retired~~ pay from L+S?

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It does seem inconsistent with their previous acts. writes. Parson retired

(over)

July 4/40

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37 Harding Terrace
Irvington N J

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 6 1940 By
ANS'D

U S Coast Guard
Washington D C

Dear Sir would you please give me the Correct Adress of
Mr Charles S Parsons
he Retired on Penshion 2 or 3 years ago we have lost Track of
him was told you would have a list of his Home adress
he has Resently Moved from 9 Monmouth Street E Boston Mass
he was a Light house Care taker & Navey officer
i am a friend of the familys but have lost track of them
would you kindly send me his Correct Adress
THANKING YOU Yours very Truely

Mrs E Bucher

58 Alden Ave
Revere Mass

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CP-75

8 July, 1940.

Mrs. E. Bucher,
37 Harding Terrace,
Irvington, N. J.

Madam:

In reference to your letter of July 4, 1940, the present address of Mr. Charles S. Parsons is 58 Alden Avenue, Revere, Mass.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

R. J. Gross,
Chief, Civilian Personnel,
U. S. Coast Guard.

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Warren J. Walsh.
2 West Kipp
Glen Garden
New Jersey.

Lighthouse

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U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUL 3 - 1941

Dear Sir;

If there is any way possible to forward to me the address of a "Wm Charles S. Parsons." I would appreciate same very much. I have not been in touch with Wm Parsons for a few years & I am at the present time convalescence in a sanatorium & would like to get in touch with him.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I Remain.

Warren J Walsh

P.S. Wm. C. Parsons,
at the time was a light house keeper
Monmouth St
E. Boston Mass.

58 Alden Ave.
Revere, Mass.

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16 July, 1941.

Mr. Warren J. Walsh,
C/o Mt. Kipp,
Glen Garden, New Jersey.

Sir:

In reply to your undated letter received in this office July 3, 1941, this will advise Mr. Charles S. Parsons resides at 58 Alden Avenue, Revere, Mass.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN, Acting Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Parsons, Charles S. (Mr.)	8-20-1870	32	10-12-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
~~AMENDMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-38	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
Plus $1320 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
Boston, Mass. At Large	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $635.43 to $750.96, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 19 years, 3 months, 2 days

Computation: ($1560.00 x 19.25555 ÷ 40 = $750.96

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs of Hse, CG	Yes III 3-4-25		Mass

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

OCT 13 1948

18 February, 1949
(PC-6)
CG-75

Mrs. E. Bucker
37 Harding Street
Irvington, N. J.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter, dated February 3, 1949, you are advised that the record of this office shows that the latest address for Mr. Charles S. Parsons is Coldeis Home, 91 Crest Avenue, Chelsea 50, Massachusetts.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

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Return to: 3-2

Date Mailed: 2/21

U.S. COAST GUARD EIGHTH
MAIL & FILES SECTION
RECEIVED FEB 3 1949 (10)

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Dear Sir
We have lost track of a dear friend
& would like to know if you could.
Give us His Home Adress.
he use to live in Chelsea Mass
His Name is Charles A Parsons
Light House Tender
he is on Pension
& use to live At 44 Trenton St
East Boston & Chelsea Mass.
Thank you.

Mrs E Bucher
37 Harding ave
Irvington N J

Bucher

Coldeis Home
91 Crest Ave
Chelsea 50, Mass

Cdr., 1st CG District
1400 Custom House
Boston, Mass

29 January 1952

John L. Quigley, Commandant
Soldier's Home
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, Constitution Wharf, dated 25 January 1952, was referred to the Commander, 1st Coast Guard District, for action.

In compliance with your request, there is enclosed a certified copy of Notification of Personnel Action, effecting the retirement of Mr. Charles S. Parsons on account of physical disability at the close of 31 July 1938.

For your information and guidance, you are advised that Executive Order 9703, approved 1 July 1944, (58 Stat. 682), prescribing regulations relating to the medical care of certain personnel of the former Lighthouse Service, specifies retired personnel subject to Lighthouse Retirement Act of 20 June 1918, shall be entitled to medical surgical and hospitalization at medical relief stations of the first, second and third class of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Very truly yours,

R. G. WHITTEMORE
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Soldiers' Home

Chelsea 50

RECEIVED
PERSONNEL DIVISION
JAN 28 2 29 PM 1952
CCGD
BOSTON 9, MASS.

January 25, 1952

Commanding Officer
United States Coast Guard
Constitution Wharf
Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We have recently requested the transfer of a patient, Mr. Charles S. Parsons, from the Soldiers' Home to the Brighton Marine Hospital, and in view of our request the Federal Security Agency, Public Health Service, has advised that we must procure photostatic evidence of the fact that Mr. Parsons retired from the Lighthouse Service.

Our records reveal that Mr. Parsons was born in Wells, Maine on August 20, 1870. His fathers name was Samuel and his mother's maiden name was Abigail Littlefield.

8/20/1870

It is respectfully requested that you furnish us with photostatic proof of his retirement in order that we may submit the same, together with a summary of our clinical findings.

Your cooperation in this matter will be most deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John L. Quigley

John L. Quigley
Commandant

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STANDARD FORM 50 (8 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

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~~ADJUSTMENT~~ Retirement (Disability)	Close 7-31-38	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Plus $1320 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
Boston, Mass. At Large	11. HEADQUARTERS	
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		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Xpns of Inp, CG	Yes NO		Mass

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BOSTON, MASS. 1938 OCT 7 PM 1:30

October 5, 1938

Mr. Neil J. Cronin
Adjudication Officer
Veterans Administration
Post Office Building
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 20 to the Divion of Personnel of the Department of Commerce requesting a copy of the physical examination report which formed the basis of the retirement of Charles S. Parsons (C-1 943 522) has been referred to this office.

On September 26, 1938, this Bureau authorized its District Office at Chelsea, Massachusetts, to furnish your office with a copy of the certificate of medical examination which formed the basis of Mr. Parson's retirement from this Service on account of disability, effective at the close of July 1938, in view of which, it appears that it should be received in your office shortly.

Respectfully,
For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

hlm/sec

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to ____ Sent

EJC-RMC

Sept. 29, 1938.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
50 Eutaw St.,
East Boston, Mass.

1. Reference is made to copy of letter from this office to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, which was sent you for your information, concerning your request to be furnished with a copy of the medical certificate in connection with your retirement from the Lighthouse Service. As the Bureau has advised that it has no objection to your being furnished same, there is attached herewith copy of the medical certificate which you requested.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.
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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.
September 26, 1938

SUBJECT: 2nd's letter of Sept. 21, 1938, re Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, 2nd District, Retired

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Massachusetts, with advice that the Bureau has no objection to Mr. Parsons' applying to the Veterans Administration for disability compensation, although it appears from the information on this subject that it is unlikely he will receive favorable consideration by that organization, in view of his retirement from this Service. The Bureau would have no objection to your furnishing the local office of the Veterans Administration a copy of the medical certificate upon which this employee's retirement was based.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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EJC*MEH

September 21, 1938

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, 2nd District, Retired.

Reference: Bureau's Circular Letter No. 725, August 2, 1938.

The Bureau is advised that the subject employee was retired from active service in this district effective beginning August 1, 1938, with pay at the rate of $635.43 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925 which provided for disability retirement in this Service.

Since the above action was taken it is understood that Mr. Parsons is desirous of filing application with the Veterans Administration, Boston, with a view to receiving disability compensation from that agency. It is further understood that Mr. Parsons previously received $12 a month from the aforementioned Administration on account of arthritis alleged to have been suffered through War service. This latter compensation was, however, discontinued in 1932, and up to the present time Mr. Parsons has received no monetary allowance from the said Administration.

In view of the information contained in Bureau's referenced Circular Letter, advice is requested as to whether it is permissible for Mr. Parsons to receive further compensation from the Veterans Administration in addition to his regular retirement pay from this Service.

It is further understood that the local Veterans Administration authorities have requested Mr. Parsons to obtain a copy of the medical certificate upon which recommendation for his retirement on account of disability from this Service was based, this copy to accompany his above mentioned application. In connection with the latter, Bureau's advice is also respectfully requested as to whether it is permissible for this office to furnish said data.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

Copy to Mr. Charles S. Parsons, 50 Eutaw St., East Boston, Mass., From information recently furnished this office by our Bureau, there appears to be questionas to whether or not it is possible for you to receive retired pay from this Service and in addition be allowed compensation from the Veterans Administration. Assoon as definite reply is received from our Bureau, you will be further advised.

RMC

August 26, 1938.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
50 Eutaw St.,
East Boston, Mass.

1. There is forwarded to you herewith Department authority for your retirement from the Lighthouse Service effective beginning August 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $635.43 per annum.

2. There is also forwarded to you herewith, a Form 10, to be rendered by you to the office on the last day of August, in accordance with the instructions on same. You will note that it will be necessary for you to appear before the local postmaster for identification and also that the postmaster date and sign the form as well as affix a cancellation stamp. There is no objection to having this certificate signed by an assistant postmaster or postal employee in charge of a branch post office. When your August pay check is forwarded, and each month thereafter, a Form 10 will accompany same for your use at the end of the succeeding month.

3. A circular letter concerning medical treatment for retired Lighthouse Service employees is enclosed for your information.

4. In order that there may be a specimen of your signature on file at this office, it is requested that you sign your name "Charles S. Parsons" in ink on the attached card on line marked with pencil cross and return at once to this office in the attached envelope.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent,

Asst. Superintendent.

August 17, 1938.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Second District), effective beginning August 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $635.43 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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FORWARDED:

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

GEE-RMC

August 3, 1938.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. There is forwarded herewith in triplicate application for the retirement on account of physical disability, of Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station, this District. Inasmuch as Mr. Parsons has been confined to the hospital for some time and has used up his accrued leave, his retirement therefore is recommended to be effective at the close of July 31, 1938.

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date August 2, 1938.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective August 1, 1938., on the basis of service shown hereon.

(Sgd) Charles S. Parsons
(Name)

Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* Aug. 2, 1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 635.43 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1938.

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

C. S. Parsons
C. A. Eaton
S. P. Cotton

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Charles S. Parsons Date of birth August 20, 1870

Designation Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
U. S. Naval Reserve Force	Oct.	1	1917	Mar.	22	1919	(verified)
2nd Cl. tender and mate	May	5	1919	Dec.	15	1923	On leave W.O. pay:
Navy lightship 2nd Dist.	Feb.	11	1924	Dec.	21	1926	12-13-29 to 4-16-30
Marine Corps Asst. Kpr. & Mate	Mar.	22	1927	Apr.	30	1928	2-18-35 to 3-31-35
Laborer, Woods Hole LH Dep.	May	1	1928	July	31	1929	3-1-37 to 4-15-37
Civilian employment	Aug.	5	1929	Sept.	20	1929	2-18-38 to 3-31-38
Asst. LH Keeper	Sept.	26	1929	Dec.	12	1929	12-8-30 to 4-5-31
Laborer, Chelsea LH Dep.	Apr.	17	1930	Dec.	8	1930	
Add'l Kpr. 2nd LH Dist.	Apr.	6	1931	Feb.	17	1935	
" "	Apr.	1	1935	Feb.	28	1937	
" "	Apr.	16	1937	Feb.	17	1938	
Total service	Apr.	1	1938	Jul.	31	1938	19 y 3 m 2 d

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: - Mr. Parsons stated that he received $12.00 per mo. for approx. a year from the Veterans Bureau at Boston, Mass., a/c arthritis due to war service but that same was taken away in 1932 and he receives nothing at present.

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Add'l Keeper, 2nd LH D.	Mar.	20	1933	June	30	1933	$1320 A	$ 370.34
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	"	1,320.00
	July	1	1934	Feb.	17	1935	"	832.33
	Apr.	1	1935	June	30	1935	"	330.00
	July	1	1935	June	30	1936	"	1,320.00
	July	1	1936	Feb.	28	1937	"	880.00
	Apr.	16	1937	June	30	1937	"	275.00
	July	1	1937	Feb.	17	1938	"	832.33
	Apr.	1	1938	June	30	1938	"	330.00
	Jul.	1	1938	July	31	1938	"	110.00
Total compensation for last five years of active service								6,600.00
Average compensation for last five years of active service								1,320.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1320 × years 19.2666 ÷ 40) = $635.43
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles S. Parsons DESIGNATION 2nd LH District Additional Lighthouse Keeper

Height 66½" Weight 202 pounds. Complexion Pink duskiness

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Patient is well developed, well nourished, very obese, white male, rational cooperative and not appearing acutely ill.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Mr. Parson's duties as Additional Keeper consist of maintaining watch at the lighthouse, caring for the light, general work about the station, painting tower, dwelling and buildings at the station, cleaning, climbing tower, work on ladders, making required minor repairs and caring for grounds about the reservation. As Additional Keeper he performs the above duties at various stations in the district to which detailed in the absence of the regular Keeper on authorized leave.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: On May 24, 1938, while cranking a flywheel at the Wings Neck Lighthouse, the machine kicked and threw patient across the room and he landed on his back and side. Was knocked unconscious a few minutes and was treated by a physician. Now enters hospital complaining of pain and soreness to back and shoulder. Diagnosis: Obesity, marked arthritis, hypertrophic, lumbar spine; Arteriosclerosis, general; Calcification of the blood vessels of the lower legs.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/100 L. E. 20/100

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/100 L. E. 20/100

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 7 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 2 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Povak used by U.S.P.H.S.

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ..... ft., L. E. at ..... ft.

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No If so, specify -

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Edentulous

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Spine shows lumbar lordosis. Soreness over right heel.
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Essentially negative.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Sounds regular, rhythmical and of fair quality.

(1) Murmurs none heard (2) Arrhythmias none present

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 80 (2) After exercise 128 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 106

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 150 Diast. 80 (2) After ex.—Syst. 130 Diast. 68

(d) Condition of blood vessels Calcification of the blood vessels of both lower legs.

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Very obese. No ascities. Patient weighed 224½ lbs. upon admission to hospital.

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1.021 Reaction Strong acid Albumin Trace Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) Occasional hyaline cast and few pus cells.

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station Stands erect (e) Gait slow

(b) Tremor coarse tremor, hands. (f) Coordination slow

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation poor

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol unknown Drugs denied Syphilis Denied Epilepsy Denied

Other neurological findings essentially negative

General impression Patient is very obese; has arteriosclerosis, general and therefore is unable to carry on a gainful occupation.

Here describe fully nature of disability:

(1) Hypertrophic arthritis, lumbar spine, severe grade.

(2) Arteriosclerosis, general (5) Cardiac disease, cardiorenal vascular

(3) Hypertension, arterial (6) Ametropia.

(4) Obesity.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital (Sgd) William H. Meyer
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

7-26-38 P.A.Surgeon (R) U.S.P.H.S.
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

RMC note

GEE:HFO

July 22, 1938.

Charles S. Parsons,
c-o U. S. Marine Hospital,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

In reply to your recent request relative to your leave status you are advised that by using all annual and sick leave accrued, you may be paid until August 11, 1938.

EATON,
Superintendent.
GP

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July 5, 1938.

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Charles S. Parsons, employed as Additional Keeper in this District, and who is at the present time a patient at your hospital, has advised that he desires to apply for retirement on account of physical disability.

Will you please give Mr. Parsons the required medical examination, executing the attached certificate and return same when completed to this office. An additional copy of the certificate is enclosed herewith for your files.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

COPY

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Bureau of Navigation
Washington



Nav-167a-RF

27 October 1937

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication MLH:RFB of 21 October 1937, you are advised as follows relative to the naval service of Charles S. Parsons, former Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, who was born on 20 August 1870, in Wells, Maine:

16 Mar. 1917	Appointed Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force.
1 Oct. 1917	Assigned to active duty.
22 Mar. 1919	Released from active duty.
15 Mar. 1921	Honorably discharged.

Sincerely yours,

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS,
Chief of Bureau.

John D.H. Kane,
By direction.

The Director, Division of Personnel,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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Oct. 29, 1937.
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

/s/ Edw. J. Gardner,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 1,1937
Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for information.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

EJC-RMC

Oct. 14, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. It is requested that the Bureau please obtain verification from the Navy Department of Naval Reserve service of Charles S. Parsons at present employed in this District as Additional Lighthouse Keeper. Also obtain information as to the amount of such Naval Service which may be counted in computing his retirement under Lighthouse Service Retirement Law. He claims service in the Naval Reserve from March 16, 1917 to Mar. 15, 1921.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 18 1930
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

April 15, 1930.

Keeper, Woods Hole Depot:

1. You are advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, who is on leave without pay at the present time, has been assigned to Woods Hole Depot as laborer at $4.48 per day, this assignment to continue until about June 1 , when he will return to his duties of additional keeper. Mr. Parsons will report for work at your depot on Thursday morning, April 17. Report his arrival at depot to office.

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

Woods Hole, Mass. April 17,1930

Mr. Parsons reported for work this morning.

Clark.
Keeper

RMC

Commerce — Lighthouse Service, 2nd District

Charles S. Parsons

(Sgd) Charles S. Parsons

6th November 9

Chelsea Massachusetts

Chief Clerk, 2nd Lighthouse District.

Reinstatement - Keeper (Additional) Quarters at Cape Ann LH

October 26, 1929.

Orig forwarded to Bureau 11/6/29 RMC

EJC-RMC

October 28, 1929.

Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper,
c/o Keeper, Ipswich Light Station.

1. Herewith, is notice of your reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service as Additional Keeper, same to be effective October 26, 1929. It is requested that you report at this office on your way from Ipswich to Wood End Light Station, to take your Oath of Office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Form SS-66

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, and forwarded to the office of the Secretary, Appointment Division)

R.M.L.

Name of employee Charles S. Parsons

Classification Allocation (Service and Grade) ____

Designation Keeper (Additional) temporary pending reinstatement

Compensation $1320 per annum

Place of employment Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station.

Last day served October 25, 1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Edward J. Curran

Copy for Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Copy for Secretary, 1st Civil Service Dist.

Chief Clerk, 2nd Lighthouse District.

(*Official title*)

Date October 28, 1929.

Lighthouse Service

(*Bureau or service*)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—2876

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 28 1929

October 22, 1929.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 OCT 26 AM 10 55

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. 28823.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

T. B. MORROW
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Orig. forwarded C. S. Parsons 10/28/29 PMC

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Asst.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Opr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Plymouth Gurnet
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 25, 1929

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 27 1929
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. of Lighthouses:

I report that I arived at Plymouth Light Station at 5 P.M. Sept 25/29

Charles S Parsons

Commerce — Lighthouse Service, 2nd District.

Charles S. Parsons

(Sgd) Charles S. Parsons

26th September 9

Chelsea Massachusetts

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Chief Clerk, 2nd Lighthouse District.

Temporary appointment, pending reinstatement, for period not to exceed 30 ds.
Keeper (Additional) Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station,

September 26, 1929.

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Bureau
10/9/29
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Mr. Parsons has had the following previous service in the Lighthouse Service:

Appt. May 5, 1919, 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower.
Served as Mate of Lightship 90 and Lightship 54.
Resigned December 15, 1923.
Appointed Feb. 11, 1924, Asst. Keeper, Brant Pt. LH
Transferred April 20, 1925, Shipkeeper, LS No. 5
Transferred Dec. 1, 1925, Mate Lightship No. 66
Resigned December 21, 1926.
Hired March 22, 1927, laborer, Woods Hole Depot
Separated April 30, 1928.
Appointed, May 1, 1928, Asst.Keeper, Duxbury Pier LH
Transferred, October 16, 1928, Asst.Keeper, Bakers Id.LH
Resigned July 31, 1929.
Hired Aug. 5, 1929, laborer, Chelsea Depot -
Separated Sept. 20, 1929.

dwriting)

2nd District

East Boston
(City or town)

When born? Aug. 20, 1870
(Month—Day—Year)

RACE. (If other, state which)
Colored

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
See note attached								

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

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

Enlisted Oct. 4, 1917 Discharged Mar. 28, 1919
Organization U.S.S. Ibis 3051

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications ____

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

Mrs. Etta Chambers (Name) — Daughter (Relationship)

9411-95 Ave. — Woodhaven — Long Island, N.Y.
(Post office address)

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

Charles S. Parsons
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept. 26, 1929. (Date)

Present address 191 Trenton St., East Boston, Mass.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Commerce Lighthouse Service 2nd District

1. Name in full Charles Samuel Parsons

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass. (State and Congressional District) Suffolk (County) East Boston (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Wells (City or town) When born? Aug. 20, 1870 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
See note attached								

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

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

Enlisted Oct. 4, 1917 Discharged Mar. 28, 1919

Organization U.S.S. Ibis 3051

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications

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

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Charles S. Parsons
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Sept. 26, 1929. (Date)

Present address 191 Trenton St., East Boston, Mass.

10--1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Form A-30

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 9 1929 1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

September 26, 1929.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 OCT 5 PM 2 42

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective September 26, 1929, and to continue for a period not to exceed 30 days, pending reinstatement.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

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Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Tom Small.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

Living Parsons 10/9/29 Rtn'd

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
26
1929
2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

O 1st Ind. September 25,1929.

From: Secretary,First Civil Service District,Boston,Mass.
To: Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington,D.C.

1. Respectfully forwarded. The temporary employment pending reinstatement of Charles S.Parsons as keeper at $1320 per annum is hereby authorized subject to the conditions that his eligibility for reinstatement will be determined by the Civil Service Commission, that no permanent status will be given until a certificate of reinstatement has been issued by the Commission, and that he accepts the temporary appointment on these conditions.

E.L.REYNOLDS,
District Secretary.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr

c.c.to Sup't.Lighthouse Service,
Chelsea,Mass. - Attention of
Sec'y,Bd.of Civil Service Examiners

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

EJC-RMC

Sept. 23, 1929.

Secretary, First Civil Service Dist.,
Custom House,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

1. Referring to the attached papers in case of proposed reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons, as additional keeper, in this district, authority is respectfully requested for temporary appointment of Mr. Parsons, pending issuance of certificate of reinstatement by the Civil Service Commission.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

EJC-RMC

Sept. 23, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Through Secretary, 1st Civil Service Dist.)
Subject: Reinstatement, Charles S. Parsons.

1. Recommendation is made that Charles S. Parsons, at present serving as laborer at Chelsea Depot, be reinstated in the position of additional keeper, this district, as per nomination, herewith.

2. It will be noted on attached Form 73, that Mr. Parsons' reinstatement is recommended as effective on September 26, 1929, prior to receipt of Department authority, for the following reason. The present additional keeper has submitted his resignation to take effect September 25, which resignation creates a vacancy at a most inoportune time, inasmuch as it occurs in the middle of the schedule for reliefs of keepers. Mr. Parsons, on account of his past experience in the Lighthouse Service, is fitted to fill this position very satisfactorily and is available for duty at once, so that the reliefs of keepers can be continued as already arranged.

3. The attached Form 73 is being forwarded through the Secretary, First Civil Service District, and his authority requested for temporary appointment of Mr. Parsons, in the above position, pending the issuance of reinstatement certificate by the Civil Service Commission.

4. The following is a statement of previous experience of Mr. Parsons in the Lighthouse Service.

Appointed May 5, 1919, 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower.
Served as Mate of Lightship 90 and Lightship 54.
Resigned December 15, 1923.
Appointed Feb. 11, 1924, Asst. Keeper, Brant Point LH
Transferred April 20, 1925, Shipkeeper, Lightship No.5
Transferred Dec. 1, 1925, Mate Lightship No.66
Resigned December 21, 1926.
Hired March 22, 1927, laborer, Woods Hole Depot
Separated April 30, 1928.
Appointed, May 1, 1928, Asst. Keeper, Duxbury Pier LH
Transferred, October 16, 1928, Asst.Keeper, Bakers Id.LH
Resigned, July 31, 1929.
Hired Aug. 5, 1929, laborer, Chelsea Depot - serving in this position at present time.

5. Report of medical examination is forwarded, herewith, in accordance with Civil Service Circular No. 31, dated May 31, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) Sept. 23 (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station.

Effective, September 26, 1929.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum.

Proposed range, $1320-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Bakers Island Light Station.

Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Former range, $1200-1500

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

Previous incumbent, Tom Small

Reason, Resignation.

Services terminated, September 25, 1929.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons will enter on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. (See letter herewith.)

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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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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COPY-RMC

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 2nd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Chelsea, Mass.,

DATE, Sept. 18, 1929

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

Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

SIR:

Please examine Charles S. Parsons

nativity, American; age, 59; height, 5 feet, 9-1/4 inches;

weight, 210 pounds; color of hair, Grey-brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, scar on index finger of right hand

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, For and in the absence of the Superintendent.
Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk
~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

(Signature of applicant:) Charles S. Parsons

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U. S. Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

DATE, September 18, 1929

TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Charles S. Parsons, 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.

A. D. Foster, Surgeon

Wm. H. Meyer

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, Boston, Mass.

DATE, Sept. 18, 1929

Name of applicant, Charles S. Parsons

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, none

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

other conditions, Infected blackhead - rt lower eyelid

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/50; with glasses, 20/100

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/40; with glasses, 20/100

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? normal

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, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

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

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

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 10 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: Note below.

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:

1) - Defective vision.

2) - Trace of albumin in urine.

3) - Widening of the aortic arch and base of right heart (X-ray examination).

4) - Small indirect inguinal hernia, left. Potential inguinal hernia, right.

5) - 20 pounds overweight.

RMC

Sept. 18, 1929.

Medical Officer in Charge,
Marine Hospital,
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:

The bearer, Mr. Charles S. Parsons, is being nominated for reinstatement in this Service as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. It is requested that you kindly give him necessary physical examination.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
7
1929
CHELSEA, MASS.

Baker Island L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 1, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea. Mass.,

Charles S. Parsons Assistant Keeper,
resigned, left this station August 1st 1929 - at
10.40 A. M.

Parsons
Keeper.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 29 1929 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

July 11, 1929.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 JUL 25 PM 2:46

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on July 31, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1200 per annum

Station ..... Bakers Island Light Station

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A. L. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

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Orig for
7/29

RMC

July 5, 1929.

C. S. Parsons,
Asst. Keeper, Bakers Island LH,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your resignation dated July 2, and same is being forwarded to the Bureau with recommendation that it be accepted as of the close of July 31, 1929.

Superintendent.

Form 93

RMC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., July 5, 1929

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles S. Parsons Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Bakers Island Light Station.

Salary, $1200 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 31, 1929.

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

Remarks:

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY - RMC

Bakers Island Light Station.

July 2, 1929.

Supt. of Lighthouses, 2nd Dist.,
Thru Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station.

Please accept my resignation to take effect July 31, 1929.

(Sgd) C.S. Parsons

Asst. Keeper

Approved
A.L. Payne
Keeper.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr. O.K. R.W.C.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger

HL

✓ Correct records to Aug. 20, 1870

December 29, 1928

C. S. Parsons,
Asst. Keeper, Bakers Island LH:
(Through the Keeper)

You are advised that the date of your birth has been established as August 20, 1870, and the records of the Bureau of Lighthouses and this office have been changed accordingly.

Superintendent.

(Copy)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

December 18, 1928.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC
29
1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated December 6, transmitting affidavits by Charles S. Parsons, keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts, to the effect that he is unable to furnish documentary evidence of the date of his birth and that he believes the correct date is August 20, 1870. This is the same as that given by him in application for examination. In the absence of indication to the contrary, it will be considered correct.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle
Secretary.

12/20/28

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

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

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DEC 26 1928

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Dept

EJC-HL.

November 26, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, keeper, correct date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement November 19 on Department's letter November 13, 1928.

In obedience to Department's instructions herewith are sworn statements from the above keeper, that he cannot furnish documentary evidence to prove the correct date of his birth and that he believes the correct date to be August 20, 1870.

Superintendent.

I, Charles S. Parsons, do solemnly swear that I am unable to furnish documentary evidence proving the correct year in which I was born.

/s/ Charles S. Parsons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov. A.D., 1928.

/s/ Robert F. Jordan
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb.11,1932

SEAL

EJC-HL

November 21, 1928

Charles S. Parsons,
Asst. Keeper, Bakers Island Light Station:
(Through the Keeper)

1. In view of the fact that you are unable to furnish documentary evidence proving the correct year in which you were born, the Department has directed that you transmit through this office a sworn statement to this effect, together with a sworn statement giving the date which you believe to be correct.

2. To assist you in this matter, this office has prepared the desired statements and it is requested that you sign your full name (Charles S. Parsons) on line marked with pencil X, both copies, and have same sworn to before some Notary Public. Have the Notary fill in date as required, affix his seal, insert the date of expiration of his commission, sign and then return both statements to this office as soon as practicable.

Superintendent.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
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LIGHTHOUSES

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 21 1928 1ST DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

November 13, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Second Superintendent's letter of July 9, 1928, forwarded by the Bureau's endorsement of October 26, 1928, relative to the discrepancy in the date of birth of Charles S. Parsons, keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts. In view of the fact that the records of the Department show August 20, 1870, and August 20, 1872, as the date of birth of Mr. Parsons, and since it appears that he is unable to furnish documentary evidence proving the correct year of his birth, he should be directed to file a sworn statement to that effect, together with a sworn statement giving the date which he believes to be correct.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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RLC Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., November 19, 1928.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., for compliance and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 14 Sheet No. 2(b)31

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Parsons (Surname) Charles (Given name) S. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Manomet Point Light Station
(b) Subdivision Second District
(c) City or town Plymouth State Mass.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740 1440.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ [illegible]
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1440.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☐ Light ☐ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost
Uniform $57.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From No regular hours m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year }
(d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Duties under direction of principal keeper

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Frederick A. C. Perkin, Keeper Sheet No. 2(b)30

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
3 years service as Assistant Keeper

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the right opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
55%	Operating light every night from sunset to sunrise and operating fog signal during thick and foggy weather
25%	Cleaning and caring for station, quarters, light and fog signal apparatus.
10%	Painting light tower and making minor repairs necessary.
10%	Going for mail and supplies.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Charles Samuel Parsons
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above

2 years.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? _____

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 29, 1928 — Edward J. Curran — Chief Clerk
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1260 to $ 1740

September 29, 1928 — Geo. E. Eaton — Superintendent
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $_____, to $_____

_____, 1928 — _____ — _____
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 1 1928
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
29
1928
SECOND DISTRICT

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Baker Island L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 24, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Chelsea, Mass.,

Mr. Charles Parsons asst Keeper from Duxbury Pier Light Station reported for duty at Baker Island Light Station - 11 a.m. October 24th

Yours
Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1928.

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 NOV 14 AM 10 50

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 16, 1928. (Change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73
GEB-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) October 13 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer with reduction in pay — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Proposed salary, $1200 per annum.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Proposed range, $1200-1500

Location, Bakers Island Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, October 16, 1928. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty; ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1440 per annum

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station — Former range, $1440-1740

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

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Ponte — Services terminated, October 15, 1928.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: A letter from Mr. Parsons indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Parsons entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

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

Direct

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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COPY-RMC

Duxbury Pier Light Station

October 13, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:

I will accept the transfer to Bakers Island as Assistant Keeper.

/s/ Charles S. Parsons

Frederick A. C. Bohm,
Keeper.

RMC

October 13, 1928.

Charles S. Parsons, Asst. Keeper,
Duxbury Pier Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

You are informed that you are being nominated for the position of assistant keeper at Bakers Island Light Station, effective October 16, salary $1200 per annum. As this transfer involves a reduction in pay, it is necessary to have letter from you requesting same. Forward a letter requesting this transfer to this office as soon as possible, dating the letter October 13, 1928.

Superintendent.

FMC

Lighthouse Service, 2nd Dist.,

Chelsea,Mass., Oct. 2, 1928.

October 31 8

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Charles S. Parsons

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

$1440 per annum

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Duxbury Pier Light Station

May 1, 1928.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 5 1928 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Bakers Island L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 3, 1928.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Chelsea, Mass.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
[illegible] ✓
2nd Clerk
4th Clerk
6th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

When a vacancy again occurs at this station, and if it could be so arranged, would like to have Charles Parsons, now, at Duxbury Pier Light Station, as assistant keeper at this station.

Payne

Keeper.

RMC

July 9, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement of June 13, 1928, on Department's letter of June 9, 1928.

1. In reference to above case, Bureau is advised that Mr. Charles S. Parsons was requested in 1924, to substantiate by proper evidence, the correct date of his birth, which he stated was August 20, 1870.(See his letter of June 5, 1924, copy of which is attached, herewith.) He was, however, unable to secure this documentary evidence. The Bureau was then informed by this office, in apparent error, by letter of September 2, 1924, copy of which is attached, herewith, that the correct date was 1872.

2. It is recommended that the correct date of Mr. Parsons' birth be accepted as August 20, 1870, in accordance with his statement in above letter, inasmuch as it is impossible for him to secure documentary proof of same.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

2 encls.

Copy

Department of Commerce
Office of the Chief Clerk
Washington

June 9, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The records of the Department show August 20, 1870, and August 20, 1872, as the date of birth of Charles S. Parsons, Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Second District.

In order to adjust this discrepancy, it is requested that Mr. Parsons be directed to submit documentary evidence proving the correct year of birth.

(Sgd.) E. W. Libbey.

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RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1928.

Copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass., with request that Keeper Parsons be requested to furnish evidence of his correct date of birth in accordance with one of the methods outlined in the attached circular.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RMC

May 7, 1928.

Secretary, First Civil Service District,
Custom House,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Herewith, is service record card covering the probationary appointment of Charles S. Parsons, for your files.

Respectfully,

Secretary, Local Board of Examiners.

RMC

Commerce Lighthouse Service, 2nd District.

Charles S. Parsons

(Sgd) Charles S. Parsons

29th May 1928

Chelsea Mass.

Auth by act of Congress (Sgd) Thomas A. Lee
Chief Clerk.

Assistant Keeper, Duxbury Pier Light Station.

May 1, 1928.

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION O[illegible]TIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 17 1928 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

May 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 MAY 15 AM 10 35

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1928.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

HZ Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 9 1928
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2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
Customhouse Tower, Boston, Mass.

May 8, 1928.

Sup't. of Lighthouses,
37 Marginal St.,
Chelsea, Mass.
(thru the Secretary, Bd. of
Civil Service Examiners)

Sir: Your recommendation for the appointment of Charles S. Parsons

as assistant keeper in your service

has today been endorsed as regular and forwarded to Washington.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Reynolds

E. L. REYNOLDS,
District Secretary.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City.) May 5 (Date.), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $1320 per annum ($1320-1680)

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 1, 1928 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, New appointee

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst. Light-house Keeper Percentage, 92.2 (Inc.M.P. 5), Other eligibles considered:

C.J.Wheeler,C;
A.V.Haskins,C;

Previous incumbent, New position - Authorized by Department April 12, 1928. Services terminated, --

Reason, --

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority, as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. Mr. Parsons has had previous broken service in the Lighthouse Service, 2nd District, from May 5, 1919 to Dec. 21, 1926, at which time he resigned of his own accord. No quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 7 1928 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Duxbury Pie Light Sta:
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 2, 1928

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:-

Mr. C. S. Parsons has reported for duty to Duxbury Pier Light Sta.

Respectfully,

F.A.C.Bohm.
F. A. C. Bohm
Keeper.

TAL-HL

April 26, 1928

C. S. Parsons,
Through Keeper, Chelsea Depot:

You have been nominated for the position of asst. keeper, Duxbury Pier Light Station, effective May 1st. You will proceed in order to arrive there about 8.00 a.m. The keeper has been informed of the nomination and will meet you at the beach to transport you to the station.

EATON
Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper, Duxbury Pier Light Station
Look out for this man, and instruct him as to care of light, etc., before you go on leave.

RMC

Feb. 9, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
163 Trenton St.,
East Boston, Mass.

Inform the office if you desire to be considered for the position of assistant lighthouse keeper (1st asst.) at Minots Ledge Light Station, salary $1260 per annum. Leave not exceeding 120 days per year is allowed at this station.

Superintendent.

Form 2280

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United States Civil Service Commission.
Washington, D. C.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG
29
1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

August 19, 1927.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 12, 1927, a noncompetitive examination was given to test the fitness of Charles S. Parsons for reinstatement to the position of Watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

The above-named person attained a rating of 62.20* and is therefore ineligible for the change proposed, not having made a rating of 70 or more, as required by the regulations.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) John T. Doyle, Secretary.

*Subclerical Examination.

August 22, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

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

AUG 26 1927
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Supt.

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Form 2453

United States Civil Service Commission
Division of Appointments
Washington, D. C. August 3, 1927.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 11 1927
CHELSEA, MASS.

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 12, 1927, for approval of the reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons to the position of watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Chelsea, Mass., you are informed that action is delayed for the reason checked below:

Proof of residence (Form 1030) is required.
Affidavit as to members offamily in the service (Form 1769) is required.
Medical certificate (Form 1600) is necessary.
Form was returned to candidate for correction.
Form (reason favoring reinstatement)is required.
Certified copy of military or naval discharge is necessary.
Preference is being investigated.
An examination Form is required.
Subclerical examination has been ordered.
Oral examination is required.
Strength test is required.
Height of candidate must be ascertained.
Instructions were mailed to the Secretary at Boston, Massachusetts, July 21, 1927.

Civil Service Commissioner
August 5, 1927

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

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

AUG 10 1927

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Supt

Form 2453
Dec., 1926

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 3, 1927.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 12, 1927, for approval of the reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons to the position of watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Chelsea, Mass., you are informed that action is delayed for the reason checked below:

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AUG 10 1927

August 5, 1927.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2d Supt,

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7245

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

PLACE, Chelsea, Mass.

DATE, July 5, 1927

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

SIR:

Please examine Charles S. Parsons

nativity, American; age, 56; height, 5 feet, 6¼ inches;

weight, 211 pounds; color of hair, grey-brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, linea scar anterior surface right index finger

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,

Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ Charles S. Parsons

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Chelsea, Mass.

DATE, July 5, 1927

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

/s/ W. E. McLellan

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, Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

DATE, July 5, 1927

Name of applicant, Charles S. Parsons

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, none

chronic inflammation, none; other anbormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, none; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, normal

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 40 feet; left ear, 40 feet.

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

11—5999

TAL-HL

July 5, 1927

Medical Officer in Charge,
Marine Hospital,
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:

The bearer, Mr. Charles S. Parsons, is being nominated for the position of Watchman this depot on reinstatement certificate. Will you kindly give him the necessary physical examination and oblige,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

TAL-HL

July 5, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons.

1. Recommendation is made that Charles S. Parsons, at present laborer at Woods Hole Depot, be reinstated in the position of Watchman this district, effective July 16, 1927, as per nomination herewith.

2. Mr. Parsons entered the Lighthouse Service May 5, 1919, as Second Officer, Tender MAYFLOWER, by competitive examination and resigned at the close of December 15, 1923, as Mate, BOSTON Lightship. He reentered the Lighthouse Service, after competitive examination, on February 11, 1924, as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. He was transferred to position of Shipkeeper on April 20, 1925, thence to position of Mate on December 1, 1925, from which position he resigned, effective at the close of January 3, 1927. On March 22, 1927, Mr. Parsons was hired as Laborer at $4.10 per day, which position he still holds.

3. Mr. Parsons' present position entitles him to retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act and he was born August 20, 1870. The position for which his reinstatement is requested comes under the General Retirement Act, retirement age 70 years.

4. Since examination for Mate and Watchman are different, it is desired that a third-grade non-competitive examination be granted Mr. Parsons in accordance with rule 3, paragraph 2 of Civil Service Law. It is also desired that Civil Service Commission be requested to issue reinstatement certificate - report on physical examination, made in accordance with Civil Service Circular Letter No. 31 of May 31, 1927, and taken before a Government doctor, is herewith.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS. JUL 5 1927

Chelsea Depot,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

Supt.of Lighthouses,2nd Dist. 7/5/27

Chas.S.Parsons entered on duty in depot force this date at 8.oo AM.

Mr.Parsons was born at Wells Maine, Aug.20th 1870. His address is 163 Trenton Street,East Boston,Mass.

Geo P Goward
Keeper.

ADDRESS:
THE SECRETARY
FIRST U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE TOWER
BOSTON, MASS.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FIRST UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
COMPRISING CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, MASS.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE R-B
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

July 2, 1927.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 5 1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
37 Marginal Street,
East Boston, Mass.

Thru the Secretary, Board of Examiners.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 30, file TAL-HL, concerning the proposed reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons to the position of watchman in your district, this is a matter which should be taken up with your Bureau in Washington with proper recommendation. If your Bureau approves the proposed reinstatement it will request the Civil Service Commission at Washington to issue a certificate of reinstatement and if the Commission finds Mr. Parsons eligible for reinstatement it will probably arrange to give him a non-competitive third grade examination, as the register established from that examination is the one from which vacancies in the position of watchman are filled.

With your recommendation should be sent certificate of medical examination of Mr. Parsons by a Goverhment physician, also statement as to whether or not he has any relatives in the Government Service.

Very respectfully,

E. L. Reynolds,
District Secretary.

TAL-HL

June 30, 1927

C. S. Parsons,
Woods Hole Depot
(Through the Keeper)

Report to this yard for work 8.00 a.m., Tuesday morning, July 5, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

Copy for Keeper, Woods Hole Depot
Detach him at the close of business July 2, 1927.
For and in the absence of the Supt.

Chief Clerk.

Copy for Keeper, Chelsea Depot
Assign him to proper duty and send him to office at 9.00 a.m.
For and in the absence of the Supt.

Chief Clerk.

TAL-HL

June 30, 1927

Secretary,
First Civil Service District,
Custom House,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the register for Watchman as received. See letter of even date for the attention of Mr. Reynolds.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

Woods Hole, Mass.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 27, 1927., 19

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Chelsea, Mass.

In regard to your letter of June 25 th about the Watchmans position at Chelsea Depot and in reply would asy that I will except the position.

Respectfully

C. S. Parsons

OK
Will make a good man
I think I should
anyway. By

TAL-HL

June 25, 1927

C. S. Parsons
Woods Hole Depot

1. I am in receipt of a letter dated June 23 from the Keeper of Woods Hole Depot, stating that you desire to be considered for the position of Watchman, Chelsea Depot.

2. You are informed that this position will pay $1260 per annum, retirement will be under General Retirement Act, deductions of 3½% made from your pay of $1260 and retirement age - 70. The hours will be approximately 10, from 6.00 p.m., to 4 a.m.

3. In view of the above kindly let me know whether you still desire consideration for same.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN
24
1927
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Woods Hole Depot
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 23, 1927, 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Chelsea, Mass.

When a vacancy occurs as watchman at Chelsea Depot. Mr. C.S.Parsons who has been with us since March 21 stwould like to be considered for the position. While I would like to have Mr Parsons remain at Woods Hole Depot as his work has been very satasfactory still if he can better himself I am glad to recomend him for the position as watchman.

Clark
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

TAL-HL

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt
Draftsman
Junior Draftsman
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 23 1927 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

March 17, 1927

Keeper, Woods Hole Depot:

Mr. C. S. Parsons has been directed to report to you Monday morning, March 21, for duty as laborer in buoy yard at a salary of $4.00 per diem. Make proper report as to his arrival and entrance on duty thereat.

Superintendent.

Woods Hole, Lighthouse Depot.
March. 22d. 1927.

Lighthouse Superintendent;
Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. C.S.Parsons arrived at this Depot, Monday morning at 11.15 A.M. and started to work at 8.00 A.M. Tuesday morning, March 22d. 1927.

LBC/PBW.

Clark Keeper.

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TAL-HL

March 16, 1927

C. S. Parsons,
163 Trenton St.,
East Boston, Mass.

If you desire to go to work at Woods Hole Depot, painting buoys, etc., at $4.00 per diem, kindly inform me.

Superintendent.

Charles S. Parsons 102

VEL-EJC

February 18, 1927.

Office of Board of Labor Employment,
Navy Yard,
Boston, Mass.

Sirs:

1. Referring to attached Confidential Inquiry in the case of Charles S. Parsons, an applicant for the position of Fireman in your service.

2. You are advised that Mr. Parsons served in various positions as Second Officer, Mate and Assistant Lighthouse Keeper also Shipkeeper, in this district from May 5, 1919 to December 21, 1926, at which time he resigned of his own accord.

3. During Mr. Parson's connection with this Service, his services have at all times been very satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form A-32

Charles S. Parsons

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 11 1927 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

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January 3, 1927.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 7 PM 3 21

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 December 21, 1926.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Mate.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1860 per annum.

Station.....Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Massachusetts.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Original mailed 1-11-27 to Trenton St. E. Boston Mass. 163

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Charles S. Parsons 102

Form 13
CSR-EJC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., December 29th, 19 26.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles S. Parsons Position, Mate

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Mass.

Salary, $1860 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 21, 1926.

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

Remarks: As Mr. Parson's resignation was to become effective on the date he left the lightship, it was necessary to hold same until the exact date was known.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Lightship No. 66.
November 29, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

On account of my health please accept my resignation to take effect on or before December 31, 1926.

(Signed) Charles S. Parsons
Mate, Lightship No. 66.

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

Charles S. Parsons

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 8 1926 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

RG-EK

March 5, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

The Appointment Division has informally advised the Bureau that Oath of Office has not been received for Mate Charles S. Parsons, who was appointed December 1, 1925. It is requested that the oath be furnished as soon as practicable.

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Boston, Mass., March 11th, 1926.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., with Oath of Office of Charles S. Parsons, as requested in above letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

C. S. Parsons

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EJC

March 8th, 1926.

C. S. Parsons, Mate,
Lightship No. 66,
(Through the Master)

1. You will please sign your name (Charles S. Parsons) on line marked with pencil X on enclosed Oath of Office and upon the next visit of the tender to the lightship you will have the Master take your oath and return enclosed form as soon as this has been done.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Charles S. Parsons

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(Signed) Charles S. Parsons.

Sworn to 10th

March 26.

(Sgd.) E.W. Bartow
Capt. L.H.S.

Mate	$1860 per annum	Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Mass.
Shipkeeper	$1320 " "	Relief Lightship No. 5, Mass.

Second

Boston, Mass., March 11, 1926.

December 1, 1925.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Orig. mailed Bu. 3/11/26
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Form A-30

Charles S Parsons -102-

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

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 25 1925 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1925.

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rm Charles S. Parsons,

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 Eighteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective December 1, 1925.

Nature of appointment: By promotion from Shipkeeper at $1320 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Cig. mailed 11-27-25 to Lighthouse Supt. 2nd Dist.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Clarence L. Cage.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

11-8657

[illegible]EJC

November 24th, 1925.

Captain, Tender Anemone:

1. Charles S. Parsons, former Shipkeeper, Lightship No. 5, is being nominated for the position of Mate, Lightship No. 66, effective December 1, 1925.

2. Referring to letter from this office dated November 16, in regard to your proceeding to Lightship No. 66 on or shortly before November 30, and bringing Mr. Gage ashore. You will stop at Hedge Fence Lightship No. 5, on your way and bring Mr. Parsons out to Lightship No. 66, to replace Mr. Gage, who is resigning.

Copy to Mr. C. S. Parsons, Shipkeeper, Lightship
No. 5, for his information.

Superintendent.

Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) November 18th (Date.) 19 25.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, **Charles S. Parsons** Legal residence, **Massachusetts.**

Position, **Mate** Salary, **$1860 per annum.**

Location, **Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Mass.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Lightship Vessels.**

Effective **December 1, 1925.** {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Shipkeeper Former salary, **$1320 per annum.**

Location, **Relief Lightship No. 5, Mass.**

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

Previous incumbent, Clarence L. Cage Services terminated, **November 30, 1925.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, August 20, 1872.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered the Lighthouse Service as 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower, May 5, 1919, and served in that capacity until he was transferred to Lightship No. 90, as Mate, May 16, 1923. On August 1, 1923 he was transferred to the position of Mate, Lightship No. 54 and served until he resigned December 15, 1923, on account of poor health. Mr. Parsons reentered the Service February 11, 1924, as Asst. Keeper, Brant Point Light Station and was transferred to the position of Shipkeeper, Lightship No. 5, April 20, 1925; this position being recommended for discontinuance at the close of November 30, 1925. Mr. Parsons is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Chief Clerk.

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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"Charles S. Parsons"

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Charles S. Parsons

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(Signed) Charles S. Parsons.

Sworn to 22nd day

April 1925

(Signed) Aquilla P. Bartow.
Master, L.H.Service.

Shipkeeper $1320 per annum Relief Lightship No. 5

Keeper $1140 " " Brant Point Light Station, Mass.

Second

Boston, Mass. April 23, 1925.

April 20, 1925.

(Signed) Geo. E. Eaton,
Superintendent, 2nd District.

Original mailed 4-25-25

Form A-30

"Charles S. Parsons" -102-

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS. APR 21 1925

April 10, 1925.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Sir:

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

Shipkeeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective April 20, 1925, or as soon thereafrer as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: By transfer from Keeper at $1140 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions the Section 3678 R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Clayton S. Chase.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
April 14th, 1925.

Charles S. Parsons, Asst. Keeper,
Brant Point Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are advised that recommendation for your transfer as Shipkeeper, Lightship No. 5, has been made effective April 20, 1925.

2. Lightship No. 5, is now at Lightship Depot, 37 Marginal Street, Chelsea, Mass.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Mr C. S. Parsons reported at Chelsea Depot and took charge of L.S. "5" - April 20/25
Barrow, master
Tender Lotus.

OK
Eaton

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) April 7th (Date.), 1925.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Shipkeeper — Salary, $1320 per annum.

Location, Relief Lightship No. 5, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Effective April 20, 1925. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1140 per annum

Location, Brant Point Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Clayton S. Chase — Services terminated, March 3, 1925.

Reason, Deceased

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1872.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered the Lighthouse Service as 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower, May 5, 1919 and served in that capacity until he was transferred to Lightship No. 90, as Mate, May 16, 1923. On August 1, 1923 he was transferred to the position of Mate, Lightship 54 and served until he resigned December 15, 1923 on account of poor health. Mr. Parsons reentered the Service February 11, 1924, as Asst. Keeper, Brant Point Light Station and still holds this position.

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

Superintendent.

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.

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
7
1925
2ND DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Nantucket Mass
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 6, 1925

Superintendent of light Houses
Boston Mass

Sir

through the Keeper
as my health warrants now i Respectfully
request a transfer from Asst Keeper
at Brant Point light Station to Ship Keeper
on Relief light # 5
have served as second officer on Tender
Mayflower Mate on Relief light Ship # 90
and Mate on light Ship or 54

Charles S Parent
Asst Keeper
Brant Point light Station
Nantucket
Mass

Yours
Keeper

Charles S. Parsons 102

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS. FEB 5 1925

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Charles S. Parsons 102

EWS-WEH

September 2, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement April 17 on letter Appointment Division April 15, 1924.

Enclosures:(2).

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Assistant Keeper of Brant Point Light Station, Mass., has been unable to secure documentary evidence as to the date of his birth, but he states that the year 1870 as given on his Personal Question Sheet is incorrect. It should have been 1872. His Personal Question Sheet has been corrected to show 1872, which agrees with the accepted records of the Department.

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 6 1924 BOSTON, MASS.

Brant Point light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 5, 1924

Superintendent of lighthouses Boston Mass
Dear Sir
in reply to your letter April 24 i sent to the recorder of berths in Wells but have not yet heid from him now if i gave 1872 the year of my berth it was a mstake and i did not know it or meant to do it
i was bornn in Wells Maine in 1870 on the 20. day of August with in the zone as on my record when i joined the Coast guard i dont

Chas S Parsons
Asst Keeper
Brant Point light Station

Through the Keeper.
Dixon.

MEH

MEH

June 3, 1924.

Asst. Keeper, Brant Pt. Lt. Station,
(Through the Keeper)

No reply has been received from you to letter from this office dated April 21, copy of which is enclosed. Please advise this office regarding this.

Superintendent.

EWS-MEH

April 21, 1924.

Asst. Keeper, Brant Pt. Lt. Station,
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the Personal Question Sheet which you executed in this office before going to the light station.

2. The Department has written that their records show 1872 as the year of your birth, whereas you state in the personal question sheet that it is 1870. If 1870 is the correct date, in order to have the Department records corrected it will be necessary for you to furnish documentary evidence establishing 1870 as the correct date. It is suggested that you obtain a certified copy of your birth record from the register of births in the town in which you were born.

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Eaton

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

April 15, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

The Department is in receipt of the personal question sheet executed by Charles S. Parsons, under his probationary appointment as Keeper at $840 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, and notes that he gives the date of his birth as August 20, 1870. In view of the fact that the accepted records of the Department show 1872 as date of birth, he must submit documentary evidence if he desires to establish 1870 as the correct date.

By direction of the Secretary:

/signed/ Edw. J. Gardner
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

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To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., for compliance and return.

E. C. GILLETTE
Acting Commissioner
ECG LWL RG

Charles S. Parsons,

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Lighthouse Service

July 11, 1924.

August 10 4

xxx

Charles S. Parsons

Keeper (Assistant)

$960 per annum

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Brant Point Light Station, Mass.

Feb. 11, 1924.

Eaton

Superintendent 2nd District.

GEE-MEH

July 8, 1924.

Keeper, Brant Pt. Lt. Station:

The enclosed form "Report on Probationary Appointee" is forwarded for your signature on the line marked with the pencil cross if the conduct and capacity of Mr. Parsons have been satisfactory during his probationary period. Please return the form to this office as soon as practicable.

Superintendent.

Charles S. Parsons 102

GEE-MEH

Asst. Keeper, Brant Pt. L. S.,
(Through the Keeper)

April 29, 1924.

Enclosed herewith is Notice of Change in Salary from $840 to $720 per annum on account of quarters being provided for you at the station by the Government. This change in salary will become effective May 1, 1924.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Form A-21

LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

24 APR 8 PM 3 44

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 10 1924 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1924.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 640 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective at a date later to be reported to the Department.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GEB-RHC

March 24, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Brant Point Light Station, quarters for Asst. Keeper.

1. There has been some difficulty in retaining the services of an assistant keeper at Brant Point Light Station owing to high price and difficulty of obtaining rents and the excessively high cost of board and lodging at Nantucket.

2. Both married men with families and single men have been tried, and they either leave the Service or ask for transfer to some station that has quarters, as the poor rents that have been available are so expensive that little is left from the assistant's salary to support himself and family, or if he was a single man it practically took all he earned to pay for board and lodging.

3. At this station there is quite a large boat house in one corner of which is a room made of sheathing some years ago for use by the carpenters while making repairs at this station. If this room could be fixed up a little and an additional room of about the same size made, with a short chimney, very comfortable quarters for a single man would be made.

4. The present assistant keeper at this station, a single man, has expressed the wish to have this done and states he will be willing to accept a reduction in pay from $840.00 to $660.00 per annum base, if this can be done for him.

5. The cost of doing this work would be about $175.00 including labor, etc. The materials are now on hand at either the station or Woods Hole Depot.

6. It is recommended that permission be given to have this work done at the earliest practicable date, as the assistant keeper has received notice that board and lodging cannot be furnished where he now is, after March 30, and he is unable to obtain board and lodging elsewhere at a price within the limits of his salary.

7. It is recommended that authority be granted to supply him a cooking stove, five tons of coal, one-half cord of wood, and the reserve supplies furnished other keepers.

8. An early reply will be appreciated.

Eaton

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
21
1924
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Brant Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 17, , 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston, Mass.

I respectfully request that the boat house at Brant Point Light Station be fitted up so that I can occupy it as quarters at the station and for the use of such quarters, with an allowance of five tons of coal, 1/2 cord of wood and 40 gallons of kerosene per year, I am willing to accept a reduction in pay from $840 to $660 per annum base.

Le S. Poson
Asst. Keeper.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO 2010-A
RG-EK
Incl.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
29
1924
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

March 27,1924.

Subject: 2d Supt's. letter Mar. 24,1924, quarters for Asst. Kpr., Brant Pt. L.S.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass., approved with respect to the matter of providing quarters for the keepers of this station. With regard to reduction in the keeper's pay, however, the present schedule provides for a deduction of $120 per annum when quarters for keepers' families are provided. It does not seem that more than this amount should be deducted in the present instance. Accordingly your further recommendation is desired as to reducing the pay of this position from $840 to $720, base.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

GEB-RMC

March 31, 1924.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

It is recommended that the pay of the Assistant Keeper at Brant Point Light Station be $720 instead of $660 base per annum, the same to become effective when his quarters are ready for him, of which date the Bureau will be notified.

Eaton

Superintendent.

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April 29, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Brant Point Light Station, quarters for assistant keeper.

Reference: Bureau's file No. 2010-A, endorsement April 9 on copy letter to Secretary of Commerce April 3, 1924.

1. Referring to the reduction in salary of the assistant keeper of Brant Point Light Station from $840 to $720 per annum on account of quarters being provided by the Government at the station.

2. The Bureau is advised that the date on which this change in salary will become effective will be May 1, 1924.

Eaton

Superintendent.

Charles S. Parsons

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OATH OF OFFICE

Charles S. Parsons

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Sgd. Charles S. Parsons

Sworn to 11th day of February, 1924

Sgd. W. G. Ramsen

Master, L.H.S.

Keeper	$840 per A.	Brant Point Light Station, Mass.
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Second

Boston, Mass. February 25, 1924.

February 11, 1924.

Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 26 1924 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1924 FEB 23 PM 3 17

February 21, 1924.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (February 11, 1924)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDINER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edmund L. Alley, Jr.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73
1920

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) February 19 (Date.), 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper

Salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Brant Point Light Station, Mass.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 11, 1924, ('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, Asst. Light-house Keeper. Percentage, 93.2, Other eligibles considered:

H. R. Rich, C; M. L. Alley, C.

Previous incumbent, Edmund N. Alley, Jr. Services terminated, February 5, 1924.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. He served as Second Officer and Mate in this service from May 5, 1919 to Dec. 15, 1923. Quarters are not provided for family of assistant keeper at this station.

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

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

'Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Brant Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 16, 1924

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 19 1924 2nd DIST. BOSTON

Supt of Light-Houses
Boston Mass.

In reply to yours of the 16th
I would report Mr. Parson's the Asst Keeper reported
at this Station Feb. 11th 4 P.M.

Dixon
Keeper.

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February 15, 1924.

Keeper, Brant Point L.S.:

Please advise the office, at once, if C. S. Parsons, new assistant Keeper, has reported to Brant Pt. for duty yet, and if so the date.

Superintendent.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
FEE-MMC

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DIST.,

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
163 Trenton St.,
East Boston, Mass.

Boston, Mass., February 6, 1924.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Brant Point Light Station, on Island of Nantucket, Nantucket, Mass.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Salary: $840. per annum. plus $240 per annum bonus.

Quarters: Quarters are not provided for family of keeper or keeper by Government, as allowance is made in above salary to cover rental of quarters.
(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.)

Furniture: None.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Rations: Commutation of rations at the rate of 45¢ per day will be paid in addition to salary stated above.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

GEO. E. EATON
Superintendent.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No 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.)

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

(Signature) Chas. S Parsons

Date

(Post-office address) 163 Trenton Street
East Boston

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Charles S. Parsons

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS. NOV 30 1923
LIGHTHOUSES
1923 NOV

November 24, 1923.

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Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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 December 15, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Boston Light Vessel No. 54, Mass.

Position..... Mate.

Salary..... $1500 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD ASTLING

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Second

Boston, Mass., November 22 23.

Charles S. Parsons

Massachusetts

Mate

Boston Light Vessel No. 54, Mass.

$1500 annum

December 15, 1923.

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Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

Boston L. V. #54
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 17th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Owing to the condition of my health at the present time, I respectfully submit my resignation as Mate on Boston Light Vessel #54 to become effective Dec. 15th, 1923.

(Signed) Chas. S. Parsons

Mate of L.V. #54

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV.
20
1923.
2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

Superintendent of lighthouses

Sir

in regard to my resignation will say that in the last year I have been troubled with rheumatism and in rough weather it bothers me very bad

Edw S Pearson

Male-L V # 614

Charles S. Parsons 102

MMC

August 2, 1923.

Mr. C. S. Parsons,
Mate, Light Vessel No. 90:

1. You have this day been nominated for a transfer as Mate of Light Vessel No. 54, at $1500 per annum, effective August 1st.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

mmc

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., August 2 1923

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on August 1, 1923.

Name, Charles S. Parsons Position, Mate

From Relief Light Vessel No. 90, Mass. To Boston Light Vessel No. 54, Mass.

Previous incumbent, Lars O. Johnsen

Services terminated, July 31, 1923. Reason, Transfer.

Boston, Mass., August 2 1923

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1923.

Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Charles S. Parsons

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2 incls.

May 9, 1923.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
Chelsea Depot.

1. Herewith is your appointment as Mate of Light Vessel 90.

2. If you have not already done so, please take command of Light Vessel 90 upon receipt of this letter. Your appointment as Mate of Light Vessel 90 becomes effective May 16th.

3. An Oath of Office is also inclosed, which should be executed before the master of the tender on or after May 16th and signed CHARLES S. PARSONS on the line marked with a cross and returned to this office. Oath must not be executed before May 16th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

COPY TO: MASTER, MAYFLOWER.

Morse
1st Assistant Superintendent.

EWS

Morse
1st Asst. Superintendent

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OF [illegible]ATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1923.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

LIGHTHOUSES

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1923 MAY 8 PM 3 35

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 Five Hundred dollars per annum, effective May 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

(By transfer from Second Officer at $1500 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay).

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

J. GARDNER.
ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.
Vice: Carl A. Madsen.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

Sig. mailed 5/9
Duty 5/16
Oath 5/17 (Sat to Bus. 5/21)

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Form A-13

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 1 1923
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2ND DIST
MAY 2 1923
SECOND DISTRICT
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

Lighthouse Tender Mayflower
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 3, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston, Mass.
(Through Master)
Sir:

I wish to be transferred to the position of Mate on Relief Light Vessel No. 90, base pay $1500. per annum.

Respectfully,

Chas S Parsons

S/W

GEE-SE

1 incl.

May 3, 1923.

Mr. C. S. Parsons,
2d Officer, Tender Mayflower.
(Through Commanding Officer)

1. You will be transferred to the position of Mate, Relief Light Vessel 90 effective about May 16th.

2. You will be notified later when and where to report.

3. Please sign the inclosed letter stating you are willing to accept this transfer and return it to this office.

Superintendent.

GEE-SE

Second

Boston, Mass. May 3 23

Transfer.

Charles S. Parsons Massachusetts

Mate $1500. per annum.

Relief Light Vessel No. 90, Mass. Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

May 16, 1923, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Second Officer $1500. per annum, which included $60. per annum as longevity pay.

Tender Mayflower, Mass.

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Carl A. Madsen March 6, 1923.

Dismissed.

None.

Mr. Parsons will lose the $60. per annum longevity pay which he is receiving at the present time as a result of this transfer. This transfer is agreeable to Mr. Parsons.

Superintendent.

Lighthouse Tender Mayflower

May 3 23.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston, Mass.
(Through Master)

I wish to be transferred to the position of Mate on Relief Light Vessel No. 90, base pay $1500. per annum.

Respectfully,

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2d DIST.
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BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Mayflower
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 11th, 1923, 191

Superintendent Of Lighthouses:

1. Your letter of April 10, 1923, offering me a transfer to position as Mate on Ploock Rip Slue Lightvessel No.73.

2. The offer is accepted with thanks.

Chas S Parsons

Second Officer, Mayflower

Forwarded:

Boutelle

Master

GEE-SE

April 10, 1923.

Mr. C. S. Parsons,
Second Officer,
Tender Mayflower.
(Through Master)

1. Referring to your letter dated March 24th.

2. Please advise if you would accept transfer to the position of Mate on Pollock Rip Slue Light Vessel 73.

3. The base pay is $1500. a year and in addition you would receive $240. a year bonus. You would not receive $60. a year additional as longevity pay until you had served two years continuously as Mate or five years continuously in the Lighthouse Service.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
MAR 26 1923
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Mayflower
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 24th, 19 23

Superintendent Of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to my recent letter of resignation from the Lighthouse service on account of present condition of my health.

2. If it meets your approval I would now like to withdraw the above mentioned resignation and in lieu make application for transfer to a Lightvessel.

Respectfully,

Charles S Pearson

Second Officer Lighthouse Service.

Tender Mayflower.

Recommended and forwarded:

Master

Charles S. Parsons 102

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April 2, 1923.

Mr. C. S. Parsons,
2d Officer, Mayflower.
(Through Master)

1. Referring to the Superintendent's letter dated March 26th.

2. The Department has canceled its acceptance of your resignation effective at the close of April 10th.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2d DIST. RECEIVED BOSTON, MASS.

LIGHTHOUSES 1923 MAR 30 PM 1 18

March 30, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Second Superintendent's letter of March 26, 1923, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of March 28, 1923, the Department has cancelled its acceptance of resignation effective at the close of April 10, 1923, in the case of Charles S. Parsons, Second Officer at $1500 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay) on the Tender Mayflower.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Division:
Engr. Clerk
Insp. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Ch. Clk.
Disp. Clerk
Clerk

8. MAR 31 1923

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 2nd Supt.

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advise Parsons
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March 26, 1923.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
Second Officer, Mayflower.
(Through Master)

1. Referring to your letter dated March 24th, in which you request that your resignation be withdrawn.

2. The Superintendent has this date recommended to Washington that your resignation be withdrawn.

Superintendent.

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March 26, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Mr. Charles S. Parsons;
cancellation of resignation.

Reference: Dept. acceptance of resignation, Mar.23/23.

Inclosures: (4)

1. It is recommended that the inclosed Department's acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Charles S. Parsons as Second Officer on the Tender Mayflower be canceled.

2. In this connection, see attached copy of his letter to this office dated March 24th.

Superintendent.

GEE-SE

Superintendent ~~xxxxxx~~ Second

Boston, Mass., March 19 23

Charles S. Parsons

Massachusetts

Second Officer

Tender Mayflower, Massachusetts

$1500. annum.

April 10, 1923.

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CANCELED

Superintendent.

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Mayflower

March 18th, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

1. Owing to a run down condition of my health at the present time, I think a change in my position would be desirable and on benefit to my health, and therefore respectfully submit my resignation as Second Officer, Lighthouse Service to become effective April 10th, 1923.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Charles S. Parsons

Second Officer; Mayflower

Forwarded:

(Signed) Bartow

Master

Chas. S. Parsons

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. Boston Mass.

APR 7 1922

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1680 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective April 1, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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2d

Chas. S. Parsons

SEP 9 1919 - 10 00 AM

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 8 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1919.

M

r. Charles S. Parsons,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SEP 10 1919

Sir: You are advised that your salary as Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1680 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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2nd Officer
Mayflower

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LIGHT JUN 3 1919 HOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTION ZONE DIST. JUN 5 19

June 2, 1919.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1380 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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C. S. Parsons, 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower; May 7, 1919.
Through Master:

1. Returned herewith for completion and correction are Personal Question Sheet and Declaration of Appointee.

2. Please answer Question 8 and state your address on Declaration of Appointee.

3. Referring to Personal Question Sheet-

The answer "Good" implies nothing in answer to Question 14. Please state either "Married" or "Single".

Please answer Question 22.

Question 8 - Fill in the number of the Congressional District in which you live.

Superintendent.

WBJ

May 2, 1919.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
101 Saratoga St.,
E. Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

1. Herewith is your Appointment as Second Officer, Tender Mayflower, Mass., effective 5th instant, or as soon thereafter as you report for duty. Please report to the above vessel at 37 Marginal St., Chelsea, Mass., Monday, the 5th instant, for duty.

2. Also enclosed is Oath of Office, which should be executed before a Master of Tender, and returned to this office.

3. The Declaration of Appointee herewith should be executed by answering each and every question, in ink, to the point marked "x". Please return first page of same to this office. You will retain the second page.

4. Please execute the enclosed Personal Question Sheet by answering each and every question, in ink, to the point marked "x" on page 3. Be guided by pencil notations in answering questions 1 to 7, inclusive.

5. You will return to this office
Executed Oath of Office
First Page of Declaration of Appointee
Personal Question Sheet.

6. You will retain
Appointment
Second Page of Declaration of Appointee.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

COPY to Master, Tender Mayflower:-

Offer present incumbent of position of Second Officer position as Quartermaster.

Superintendent.

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APR 30 1919

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1919.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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, Second Officer (Mayflower) 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.

MAY 1 1919

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Oath 5-1-19
Duty 5-1-19

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels, 1919.

Vice: J. F. McDonough.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73
WBJ

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) April 25 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment-

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $1200 per annum

Location, Tender Mayflower, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels, 1919

Effective May 6, 1919 — {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, 2 Rating, Mate Percentage, 87.0, Other eligibles considered:

I.Cunningham, C- T. Metcalf, C-

Previous incumbent, George R. Goddard Services terminated, May 5, 1919

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Parsons appeared at this office and gave clean record in previous employment. Served in U.S.Navy from 10-4-1918 to 3-5-1919. Holds license as Master, St. V. not over 500 GT Atlantic Coast between Quoddy Head and Cape Cod, Mass. Also 1st-class Pilot Bays and Harbors between Boston and Petit Manan, Maine.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11--2314

WBJ

April 18, 1919.

Mr. C. E. Parsons,
101 Saratoga St.,
E. Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

1. Please advise by return mail if you will accept position of Second Officer, Tender Mayflower, Mass., salary $1200 per annum.

2. Also please forward to this office your discharge papers from the Navy, in order that you may be eligible for the position. Same will be returned to you after record has been taken.

Respectfully,

E.

Superintendent.

Yes -
Discharges to go
to Civ Serv. for record.

Form 1886.
Jan., 1912.

(REPORT TO THE DISTRICT SECRETARY ON CERTIFICATION.) 6202

CERTIFICATE No. .....

United States Civil Service Commission.

FIRST

Civil-Service District,

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARY.

Boston, April 24, 1919.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
2nd Lighthouse District,
42nd Floor Customhouse,
Boston

Sir:

April 16, 1919,

In compliance with your request of for

male eligibles for appointment to vacanc existing in the position of second officer on Lighthouse Tender "Mayflower" at a salary of $1200.

into

certification from the register is hereby made under the Civil-Service Rules of the following-named eligibles, of whom one or more may be selected for probational appointment:

*	NAME	STATE	RATING	No. of times previously certified	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS
C	Cunningham, Irving		86.80	0	81 Gloucester St., Boston.
A *	Parsons, Charles S. (apvd. 16th)		87.	0	101 Saratoga St., East Boston.
C	Hotelf, Theodore		84.80	0	77 Harbor View Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

* Honorably discharged sailor; age limits waived, Regulation III, Lighthouse Service.

NOTE.—The officer to whom this certificate is issued will indicate on all three copies in the first column opposite each name the action taken by him, using the proper key term, as shown at the foot of certificate. One copy of this form is to be retained by the officer to whom issued, as a combined carbon copy of certificate and report thereon to the District Secretary. Blank spaces may be used for any necessary remarks or explanations. For further instructions see other copy.

Boston, Mass., April 25, 1919.

THE DISTRICT SECRETARY:

Respectfully returned, together with examination papers and prescribed forms, inviting attention to action taken on names certified, as shown in first column above.

*KEY TERMS FOR FIRST COLUMN, SHOWING ACTION TAKEN ON NAMES:

A—Selected for appointment.
D—Declined, declination inclosed.
FR—Failed to respond to notice.

Signature: .....

Official title: Superintendent.

6—3134

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Retired 1938

R. S. 56
Box 1026

File No. 2031

Name P A R S O N S, Mr. CHARLES S.

BORN: August 20, 1870

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3—16393

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

File received - MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles S. Parsons (Name) Mass. (L

DATE OF BIRTH 8-20-1890 STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2d Officer	Prob.	1200	L H. Tender Mayflower	May 5, 1919
"	Incr.	1380	" "	May 17, 1919
"	"	1680	" "	Aug 21, 1919
"	Incr Lwg	1500	" "	April 1, 1922
Mate	Trans	"	" LV # 90	May 16, 1923
"	"	"	" 54	Aug 1, 1923
	Resigned close of Dec 15, 1923			
Keeper	Prob.	840	L H Brant Pt. L S. Mass	Feb. 11, 1924
"	Change	720	" "	May 1, 1924
"	Rest of Pay	960	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1140	" "	Feb 1, 1925
Shipkeeper	Trans	1320	" LV # 5	April 20, 1925
Mate	"	1860	" 66	Dec 1, 1925
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Dec. 31, 1926			
Keeper	Prob	1320	L.V. Duxbury Pier L.S.	May 1, 1928.
"	COMPENSATION Act, May 28, 1928.	1440	" " "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Trans.	1200	L.V - Bakers 2d L.S.	Oct. 16, 1928.
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF July 31, 1929			
"	TEMPORARY Rind Reinstatement	1320	L H At Large 2nd Dist.	Sept. 26, 1929
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE Oct. 25, 1929.			
Keeper.	Resist	1320	L.V. At Large	Oct. 26, 1929.

Retired (Disability) Close of July 21, 1928
Annuity of $ 625.43 pa.

COMMISSIONERS
HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
LUCILLE FOSTER MCMILLIN
SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JR.
LAWSON A. MOYER,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE Ret:DMB:EP
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

January 27, 1939

The Honorable
The Secretary of Commerce

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith letter from Mr. Neil J. Cronin, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration, Boston, Massachusetts, requesting information concerning the case of Mr. Charles S. Parsons, an annuitant under the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918 at the rate of $635.43 per annum, which is referred for consideration and such action as may be deemed appropriate.

By direction of the Commission:

File

Original to L.H. 1/31/39, together with letter from V. et adm. 11/9/39 re Mr. Parsons has been granted non-service pension under the amt. of $30 per mo. eff. 9/1/38 M.S.H

Enc. 7142

Very respectfully,

L. A. Moyer
Executive Director and
Chief Examiner

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Post Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 21 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

September 20, 1938.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Chief, Division of Personnel,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO: A-7.52
PARSONS, Charles S.
C-1,943,522

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to copy of a letter submitted by the above-named veteran in connection with his claim for non-service connected pension benefits from this Administration. It is noted that this veteran has been awarded retirement pay because of disability in the Lighthouse service.

In order that we may determine this veteran's entitlement to benefits from this Administration, it is respectfully requested that this office be furnished with a copy of a physical examination report which was the basis in granting retirement benefits in this case.

By direction,

Neil J. Cronin

NEIL J. CRONIN,
Adjudication Officer.

Enc. 1.

10/4/38
Lighthouses will answer direct.
M.S.H.

SEP 30 1938
Copy transmitted to the Department
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel
OCT 1 1938

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Personnel

Washington

August 17, 1938.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Second District) effective beginning August 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $635.43 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

/s/ illegible

Chief, Division of Personnel.

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

4063-2

LIGHTHOUSE AUG 9 3 40 PM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 13 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., August 8, 1938.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

Date of accident: May 24, 1938

Nature and cause of accident: Strained shoulder and back while starting fog signal engine.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $

to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Charles S. Parsons	Additional Keeper, 2nd Lighthouse Dist.	Strained back and shoulder.	Yes, since June 23,1938. Due to other physical disability, his retirement from the LHS is being recommended.

CARDED

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations: Proper forms have been sent to the Compensation Commission.

Geo. E. Eaton, *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

Date August 11, 1938

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted.

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

11—11418

August 17, 1938.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Second District), effective beginning August 1, 1938, with retired pay at the rate of $635.43 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED AUG 19 1938

Chief, Division of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Charles S. Parsons Date of birth August 20, 1870

Designation Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
U. S. Naval Reserve Force	Oct.	1	1917	Mar.	22	1919	(verified)
2nd Off. tender and mate	May	5	1919	Dec.	15	1923	On leave w.o. pay:
~~Navy~~ lightship 2nd Dist.	Feb.	11	1924	Dec.	21	1926	12-13-29 to 4-16-30
~~Marine Corps~~ Asst. Kpr. & Mate	Mar.	22	1927	Apr.	30	1928	2-18-35 to 3-31-35
Laborer, Woods Hole LH Dep.	May	1	1928	July	31	1929	3-1-37 to 4-15-37
Civilian employment.	Aug.	5	1929	Sept.	20	1929	2-18-38 to 3-31-38
Asst. LH Keeper	Sept.	26	1929	Dec.	12	1929	*12-9-30 to 4-5-31
Laborer, Chelsea LH Dep.	Apr.	17	1930	Dec.	8	1930	
Add'l Kpr. 2nd LH Dist.	Apr.	6	1931	Feb.	17	1935	
" "	Apr.	1	1935	Feb.	28	1937	
" "	Apr.	16	1937	Feb.	17	1938	
Total service	Apr.	1	1938	Jul.	31	1938	19 y 3 m 2 d

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

Amended to include Qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Mar.	20	1933	Feb.	17	1935	1Y 10M 28D	2	
	Apr.	1	1935	Feb.	28	1937	1Y 11M		
	Apr.	16	1937	Feb.	17	1938	10M 2D		
	Apr.	1	1938	July	31	1938	4M	total	6600.00
Quarters	Mar.	20	1933	Feb.	17	1935	1Y 10M 28D	240.00	458.65
	Apr.	1	1935	Feb.	28	1937	1Y 11M	240.00	460.00
	Apr.	16	1937	Feb.	17	1938	10M 2D	240.00	201.35
	Apr.	1	1938	July	31	1938	4M	240.00	80.00
									7800.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7800.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1560.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1560.00 × years 19.2555 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $750.96

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 9 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date August 2, 1938.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 13 1938
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Second District

Chelsea, Mass.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective August 1, 1938., on the basis of service shown hereon.

Charles S Parsons
(Name)

Additional Keeper, Cape Ann Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Chelsea, Mass. *Date* Aug. 2, 1938.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 635.43 per annum, effective at the close of July 31, 1938.

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

Geo E Eaton
Superintendent of Lighthouses. L P

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* August 6, 1938

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. **in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for retirement on account of disability in the Lighthouse Service.**

age 68
19 yrs + 3 mos service

W F Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 8/9/38 11—10551

Action O. K.
E N Gibbs
Chief Clerk

RWD

Dr Adams (Air Comm.) says retire - no further examination
W.M.S.

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav-167a-RF
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 29 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

27 October 1937

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication MLH:RFB of 21 October 1937, you are advised as follows relative to the naval service of Charles S. Parsons, former Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, who was born on 20 August 1870, in Wells, Maine:

16 Mar. 1917	Appointed Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force.
1 Oct. 1917	Assigned to active duty.
22 Mar. 1919	Released from active duty.
15 Mar. 1921	Honorably discharged.

Sincerely yours,

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS,
Chief of Bureau.

John D.H. Kane,
By direction.

OCT 29 1937
Copy transmitted to the Bureau
EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief, Division of Personnel
OCT 30 1937

The Director, Division of Personnel,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

October 21, 1937.

Chief of Appointment Division,

Department of the Navy,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please furnish this Department a certified record of the service for Charles S. Parsons, born August 20, 1870, now employed in the Lighthouse Service, who claims service in the Naval Reserve from March 16, 1917 to March 15, 1921 on the U. S. IBIS, 3051, the U. S. PAUSNELL, 699, and the U. S. ARTHUR, 516.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

R. A. DELONG OCT 21 1937

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

MLH:RFB

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

EJC-RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 18 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

Oct. 14, 1937.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. It is requested that the Bureau please obtain verification from the Navy Department of Naval Reserve service of Charles S. Parsons at present employed in this District as Additional Lighthouse Keeper. Also obtain information as to the amount of such Naval Service which may be counted in computing his retirement under Lighthouse Service Retirement Law. He claims service in the Naval Reserve from March 16, 1917 to Mar. 15, 1921.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1937.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the above Naval Reserve service claimed by Mr. Parsons be verified. This verification is necessary in connection with his retirement.

For the Commissioner:

G. J. Ludwig, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

EJC-RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1931 APR 8 PM 3-49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

April 7, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 10 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, leave without pay.

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Additional Keeper, this district, with quarters at Cape Ann Light Station, entered on leave without pay December 9, 1930, and returned from the above leave on April 6, 1931.

EATON
Superintendent

CHIEF CLERK

APR 9 1931

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

1931 APR 10 PM 3 41

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

for the Commissioner

Chief, Personnel Division

File

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

RMC

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 8 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 2nd District
(Bureau or Office)

I, Charles S. Parsons, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Charles S Parsons
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1929

at Chelsea, Massachusetts
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Edward J. Curran

Chief Clerk, 2nd Lighthouse District.

CARDED

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

Position to which appointed Reinstatement - Keeper (Additional) Quarters at Cape Ann LH

Date of entrance on duty October 26, 1929.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1929.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

Lighthouse Service

in the

Thirteen Hundred and Twenty annum

at a salary of dollars per

upon entrance on duty.

effective

Reinstatement.

Nature of appointment:

Certificate No. 28823.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 25 1929 2481 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OCT 25 1929

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

11-8657

Form SS-66

EJC-RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, and forwarded to the office of the Secretary, Appointment Division)

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 OCT 29 PM 3:37

1929 NOV 5 PM 12 01 CHIEF CLERK DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 12 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name of employee Charles S. Parsons

Classification / Allocation (Service and Grade)

Designation Keeper (Additional) temporary pending reinstatement

Compensation $1320 per annum

Place of employment Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station.

Last day served October 25, 1929.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Edward J. Curran

COPY FOR COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 16 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief Clerk, 2nd Lighthouse District.

(*Official title*)

Date October 28, 1929.

Lighthouse Service

(*Bureau or service*)

11—2876 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CARDED

Form 1788—Oct., 1928

No. 28823

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 24 1929 AM
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1929

To the Secretary of Commerce

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Charles S. Parsons of _____
(Residence)

FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Bureau of Lighthouses (Bureau or office)	Bureau of Lighthouses (Bureau or office)
Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)
$1200 per annum	$1320 per annum
Field (City in which formerly employed)	Cape Ann Light Station (City in which to be employed)
July 31, 1929, resigned w.o.p. (Date and manner of separation)	October 4, 1929 (Date of request)

Very respectfully,

L. H. Fisher

L. H. Fisher
Assistant Secretary.

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

6—3058 GPO

Mr. Parsons has had the following previous service in the Lighthouse Service:

Appt. May 5, 1919, 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower.
Served as Mate of Lightship 90 and Lightship 54.
Resigned December 15, 1923.
Appointed Feb. 11, 1924, Asst. Keeper, Brant Pt. LH
Transferred April 20, 1925, Shipkeeper, LS No. 5
Transferred Dec. 1, 1925, Mate Lightship No. 66
Resigned December 21, 1926.
Hired March 22, 1927, laborer, Woods Hole Depot
Separated April 30, 1928.
Appointed, May 1, 1928, Asst. Keeper, Duxbury Pier LH
Transferred, October 16, 1928, Asst. Keeper, Bakers Id. LH
Resigned July 31, 1929.
Hired Aug. 5, 1929, laborer, Chelsea Depot - service in
Separated Sept. 20, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 OCT 10 PM 3
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 1 1929

...ndwriting)

2nd Duxbury

...sons

...folk East Boston
...ty) (City or town)

...When born? Aug 20 1870
(Month—Day—Year)

RACE. (If other, state which)
✓ Colored

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
See note attached.								

CARDED

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

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

Enlisted Oct 4 1917 Discharged Mar 28 1919 | Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization USS Stone 3061 | Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications .....

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

Mrs Ettie Schrambur (Name) ..... Daughter (Relationship)

9411-95 Ave Woodhaven L.I. N.Y. (Post office address)

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

Charles L Parsons
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept 26 1929 (Date) Present address 191 Bremon St East Boston

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

1929 OCT 10 PM 3:57

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Commerce S & H S 2nd District

1. Name in full Charles Samuel Parsons

2. Legal (voting) residence Maine (State and Congressional District) Suffolk (County) East Boston (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) Wells (City or town) When born? Aug 20 1870 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
See note attached.								

CARDED

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

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

Enlisted Oct 4 1917 Discharged Mar 28 1919 Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization U S S Idaho 3061 Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications

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

Mrs Ettie Chrombie (Name) Daughter (Relationship)

9411-95 Ave Woodhaven L.I. N.Y. (Post office address)

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

Charles S Parsons (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept 26 1929 (Date) Present address 191 Trenton St East Boston

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(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

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OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 11 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 2nd District.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Charles S. Parsons, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

Charles S Parsons
(Signature of Appointee)

CARDED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, A. D. 1929

at Chelsea, Massachusetts
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Edward J. Curran

Chief Clerk, 2nd Lighthouse District.

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

Position to which appointed Temporary appointment, pending reinstatement, for period not to exceed 30 ds. Keeper (Additional) Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station,

Date of entrance on duty September 26, 1929.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1929.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective September 26, 1929, and to continue for a period not to exceed 30 days, pending reinstatement.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

OCT 5 1929

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Tom Small.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED ON JOURNAL OCT 5 1929 2460 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73
EJC-RMC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 SEP 26 PM 12 01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 30 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 2 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Chelsea, Mass., (City) Sept. 23 (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement.

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, Quarters at Cape Ann Light Station.

Effective, September 26, 1929.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum.

Proposed range, $1320-1620

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Bakers Island Light Station.

Former salary, $1200 per annum.

Former range, $1200-1500

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

Previous incumbent, Tom Small - (Lt.#1300) 1380

Services terminated, September 25, 1929.

Reason, Resignation. Pending

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons will enter on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. (See letter herewith.)

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran

Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

9-30-29

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1929.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approval~~ recommended for approval. The Bureau concurs with the Superintendent as to the necessity of assigning the nominee to duty on the date indicated. Inclosed is a letter of September 23 from the Superintendent and an indorsement from the District Secretary at Boston approving the temporary appointment of Mr. Parsons pending reinstatement. Medical certificate is herewith. It is also recommended that the temporary appointment pending approval of reinstatement be authorized if this is considered necessary. See 1st C.S. Emp's Asst. Herewith

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 SEP 26 PM 12 00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

Sept. 23, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Through Secretary, 1st Civil Service Dist.)
Subject: Reinstatement, Charles S. Parsons.

1. Recommendation is made that Charles S. Parsons, at present serving as laborer at Chelsea Depot, be reinstated in the position of additional keeper, this district, as per nomination, herewith.

2. It will be noted on attached Form 73, that Mr. Parsons' reinstatement is recommended as effective on September 26, 1929, prior to receipt of Department authority, for the following reason. The present additional keeper has submitted his resignation to take effect September 25, which resignation creates a vacancy at a most inoportune time, inasmuch as it occurs in the middle of the schedule for reliefs of keepers. Mr. Parsons, on account of his past experience in the Lighthouse Service, is fitted to fill this position very satisfactorily and is available for duty at once, so that the reliefs of keepers can be continued as already arranged.

3. The attached Form 73 is being forwarded through the Secretary, First Civil Service District, and his authority requested for temporary appointment of Mr. Parsons, in the above position, pending the issuance of reinstatement certificate by the Civil Service Commission.

4. The following is a statement of previous experience of Mr. Parsons in the Lighthouse Service.

Appointed May 5, 1919, 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower.
Served as Mate of Lightship 90 and Lightship 54.
Resigned December 15, 1923.
Appointed Feb. 11, 1924, Asst. Keeper, Brant Point LH
Transferred April 20, 1925, Shipkeeper, Lightship No.5
Transferred Dec. 1, 1925, Mate Lightship No.66
Resigned December 21, 1926.
Hired March 22, 1927, laborer, Woods Hole Depot
Separated April 30, 1928.
Appointed, May 1, 1928, Asst. Keeper, Duxbury Pier LH
Transferred, October 16, 1928, Asst.Keeper, Bakers Id.LH
Resigned, July 31, 1929.
Hired Aug. 5, 1929, laborer, Chelsea Depot - serving in this position at present time.

5. Report of medical examination is forwarded, herewith, in accordance with Civil Service Circular No. 31, dated May 31, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Edward J. Curran
Chief Clerk.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Charles S. Parsons

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

Department of Commerce (Department), October 4, 1929. (Place and date)

Returned to

1. Total length of service 5/5/19 to 12/15/23; 2/11/24 to 12/21/26; 5/1/28 to 7/31/29
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken No record.
3. What was his latest efficiency rating? Not rated.
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resignation
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes.
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes.
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature)

(Title)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Department of Commerce (Department), September October 4, 1929. (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Prior Government Service.

Certificate of Medical Examination is herewith.

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2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER

(Signature)

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(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Department of Commerce
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4, 192 9.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: The Civil Service Commission

With a view to the reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons, date of birth August 20, 1870, who resides at ____, it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Department of Commerce	Department of Commerce
(Department)	(Department)
Bureau of Lighthouses	Bureau of Lighthouses
(Bureau or office)	(Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1200 per annum	Keeper at $1320 per annum
(Position, grade, and salary)	(Position, grade, and salary)
Bakers Island Light Station	Cape Ann Light Station
(City in which formerly employed)	(City in which to be employed)
July 31, 1929, resigned.	None.
(Date and manner of separation)	(Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) ____

(Official title) ____

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

10—1730

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 SEP 26 PM 12 00

O 1st Ind. September 25,1929.

From: Secretary,First Civil Service District,Boston,Mass.
To: Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington,D.C.

1. Respectfully forwarded. The temporary employment pending reinstatement of Charles S.Parsons as keeper at $1320 per annum is hereby authorized subject to the conditions that his eligibility for reinstatement will be determined by the Civil Service Commission, that no permanent status will be given until a certificate of reinstatement has been issued by the Commission, and that he accepts the temporary appointment on these conditions.

E.L.REYNOLDS,
District Secretary.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1929.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on July 31, 1929.

Bureau ---- Lighthouses
Position ---- Keeper
Allocation ---- CARDEO
Salary ---- $1200 per annum
Station ---- Bakers Island Light Station

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 25 1929

Respectfully,

EDNA L. GARDNER

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
EMPLOYED
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JUL 27 1929
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1929 JUL 6 AM 11 57

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., July 5, 1929

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

1929 JUL 10 AM 11 33

Name, Charles S. Parsons Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Bakers Island Light Station.

Salary, $1200 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 31, 1929.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUL 24 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

F. E. Galan

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 9 - 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

A. D. King

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

Supt. ✓
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 3 1929 2ND DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Bakers Island Lt.Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 2nd 1929., 192

Supt.of Lighthouses,2nd Dist.,
Thru.Keeper,Bakers Island Lt.Sta.

Please accept my resignation to take effect July 31st 1929.

C.S.Parsons,
Asst.Keeper.

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM C. DEMING, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
JESSIE DELL

HOWARD A. EDSON, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE EDB
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

December 18, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 19 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of letter dated December 6, transmitting affidavits by Charles S. Parsons, keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts, to the effect that he is unable to furnish documentary evidence of the date of his birth and that he believes the correct date is August 20, 1870. This is the same as that given by him in application for examination. In the absence of indication to the contrary, it will be considered correct.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

12/20/28
Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER

DEC 21 1928

Chief of Appointment Division.

TC

Noted
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12/21/28

December 6, 1928.

The Civil Service Commission:

The Department transmits herewith affidavits executed by Charles S. Parsons, keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts, to the effect that he is unable to furnish documentary evidence to prove the correct year of his birth, and that he believes August 20, 1870, to be the correct date.

Information is requested as to whether the Department may accept August 20, 1870, as the date of Mr. Parsons' birth.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEC 6 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosures
TC

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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28 DEC 3 AM 11 07

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 8 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 26, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, keeper, correct date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement November 19 on Department's letter November 13, 1928.

In obedience to Department's instructions herewith are sworn statements from the above keeper, that he cannot furnish documentary evidence to prove the correct date of his birth and that he believes the correct date to be August 20, 1870.

Superintendent.

Incls.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., December 1, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, together with the affidavits referred to above, attention being invited to Department letter of November 13 in the matter.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 6 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

November 13, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Second Superintendent's letter of July 9, 1928, forwarded by the Bureau's endorsement of October 26, 1928, relative to the discrepancy in the date of birth of Charles S. Parsons, keeper of Duxbury Pier Light Station, Massachusetts. In view of the fact that the records of the Department show August 20, 1870, and August 20, 1872, as the date of birth of Mr. Parsons, and since it appears that he is unable to furnish documentary evidence proving the correct year of his birth, he should be directed to file a sworn statement to that effect, together with a sworn statement giving the date which he believes to be correct.

NOV 16 1928

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY,

Chief Clerk.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 16, 1928. (Change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

NOV 13 1928

Chief of Appointment Division.

EDW. J. GARDNER.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 17 1928 70 98 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73,
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF CLERK 1928 OCT 20 PM 3 50

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., (City) October 13 (Date), 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 23 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer with reduction in pay — **Legal residence,** Massachusetts

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Proposed salary, $1200 per annum.

Position, (Assistant) Keeper — Proposed range, $1200-1500

Location, Bakers Island Light Station. — Appropriation, Salaries, Such Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective, October 16, 1928. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 26 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $1440 per annum

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station — Former range, $1440-1740

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

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Ponte 1200 — Services ~~terminated~~, October 15, 1928.

Reason, Dismissed.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 7 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: A letter from Mr.Parsons indicating his desire for transfer to this position, which involves a reduction in pay, is enclosed. Action recommended is not in violation of Section 2, Civil Service Rule I. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Mr.Parsons entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property.

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

Direct

Secretary, Civil Service District.

E J E Eaton

Superintendent.

10-25-28

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Draftsman
Junior Engr.
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk ✓
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Messenger
Depot Kpr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 19 1928 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Duxbury Pier light-Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

1928 OCT 20 SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Oct 18, 1928

Superintendent of light-Houses Chelsea Mass
Sir
I will accept the transfer to Baker Island
as ass Keeper

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Chas S Parsons

Frederick A. C. Bohm
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUL 10 PM 12 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
37 MARGINAL STREET
CHELSEA, MASS.

July 9, 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 27 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement of June 13, 1928, on Department's letter of June 9, 1928.

1. In reference to above case, Bureau is advised that Mr. Charles S. Parsons was requested in 1924, to substantiate by proper evidence, the correct date of his birth, which he stated was August 20, 1870.(See his letter of June 5, 1924, copy of which is attached, herewith.) He was, however, unable to secure this documentary evidence. The Bureau was then informed by this office, in apparent error, by letter of September 2, 1924, copy of which is attached, herewith, that the correct date was 1872.

2. It is recommended that the correct date of Mr. Parsons' birth be accepted as August 20, 1870, in accordance with his statement in above letter, inasmuch as it is impossible for him to secure documentary proof of same.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Thomas [illegible]

2 encls.

Chief Clerk.

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Incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
October 26, 1928.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval, attention being invited to Department letter of June 9, 1928, in the matter.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy - RMC

Brant Point Light Station,

June 5, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 24, I sent to the Recorder of Births in Wells, Maine, but have not yet heard from him. Now if I gave 1872 the year of my birth, it was a mistake and I did not know it or mean to do it. I was born in Wells, Maine, in 1870 on the 20th day of August, which is the same as on my record when I joined the Navy.

/s/ Charles S. Parsons
Asst. Keeper
Brant Point Light Station.

Through the Keeper,
/s/ Dixon

COPY - RMC

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LIGHTHOUSES

September 2, 1924.

1928 JUL 10 PM 12 48

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement April 17 on letter Appointment Division April 15, 1924.

Enclosures: (2)

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Assistant Keeper of Brant Point Light Station, Mass., has been unable to secure documentary evidence as to the date of his birth, but he states that the year 1870 as given on his Personal Question Sheet is incorrect. It should have been 1872. His Personal Question Sheet has been corrected to show 1872, which agreees with the accepted records of the Department.

/s/ EATON

Superintendent.

RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 5 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 4 AM 9 37
CHIEF CLERK
1928 OCT 5 AM 10 32

Lighthouse Service, 2nd Dist.,
(Bureau)

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 2, 1928.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 31, 1928.

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

Name Charles S. Parsons

Position Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Duxbury Pier Light Station

Date of entrance on duty May 1, 1928.

Remarks:

~~(Signature of immediate superior.)~~

SUBMITTED:
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.
Edward J. Curran
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Chief Clerk.

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

SUBMITTED: OCT 4 - 1928

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 8 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 2nd District.
(Bureau or Office)

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

CARDED

Charles S Parsons
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, A. D. 1928

at Chelsea, Mass.
(City or place) (State)

Arthur J. Conyers
[SEAL]

J. Thomas Adams
Chief Clerk

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

Position to which appointed Assistant Keeper, Duxbury Pier Light Station.

Date of entrance on duty May 1, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

June 9, 1928.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The records of the Department show August 20, 1870, and August 20, 1872, as the date of birth of Charles S. Parsons, Keeper at $1320 per annum in the Second District.

In order to adjust this discrepancy, it is requested that Mr. Parsons be directed to submit documentary evidence proving the correct year of birth.

JUN 11 1928

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective May 1, 1928.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED MAY 14 1928

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

HZ Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 21 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

TAL-RMC LIGHTHOUSES

1928 MAY 9 PM 12 18

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 11 1928 DIVISION

1928 MAY 10 PM 3 52

Chelsea, Mass., May 5, 19 28

(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 12 1928 APPOINTMENT

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Position, (Assistant) Keeper

Location, Duxbury Pier Light Station.

Effective May 1, 1928

Out of Service

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Salary, $1320 per annum ($1320-1680)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, Such

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

Former position, New appointee

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst. Light-house Keeper Percentage, 92.2 (Inc.M.P.) 5, Other eligibles considered:

C.J.Wheeler,C;
A.V.Haskins,C;

Previous incumbent, New position - Authorized by Department April 12, 1928. Services terminated, --

Reason, --

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority, as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. Mr. Parsons has had previous broken service in the Lighthouse Service, 2nd District, from May 5, 1919 to Dec. 21, 1926, at which time he resigned of his own accord. No quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 8 1928, 19

E. L. Reynolds

Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 9 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN MAY 14 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1928 MAY 10 PM 5 32 CHIEF CLERK

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 2280
Aug., 1926

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 20 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION EBP

August 19, 1927.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 12, 1927, a noncompetitive examination was given to test the fitness of Charles S. Parsons for reinstatement to the position of Watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

The above-named person attained a rating of 62.20 * and is therefore in eligible for the change proposed, not having made a rating of 70 or more, as required by the regulations.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

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John T. Doyle
Secretary.

* Subclerical Examination.

August 22, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.
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EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 2453
Dec., 1926

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 4 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 3, 1927.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

Referring to your request of July 12, 1927, for approval of the reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons to the position of watchman in the Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, Chelsea, Mass., you are informed that action is delayed for the reason checked below:

Proof of residence (Form 1030) is required.

Affidavit as to members of family in the service (Form 1769) is required.

Medical certificate (Form 1600) is necessary.

Form was returned to candidate for correction.

Form (reason favoring reinstatement) is required.

Certified copy of military or naval discharge is necessary.

Preference is being investigated.

An examination Form is required.

✓ Subclerical examination has been ordered.

Oral examination is required.

Strength test is required.

Height of candidate must be ascertained.

✓ Instructions were mailed to the Secretary at Boston, Massachusetts, July 21, 1927.

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August 5, 1927.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1927.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: The Civil Service Commission,

In re the proposed reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons, date of birth _____, who resides at _____

~~It is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department.~~

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Department of Commerce (Department)	Same (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Same (Bureau or office)
Mate at $1860 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Watchman at $1260 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Massachusetts (City in which formerly employed)	Lighthouse Depot, Chelsea, Massachusetts (City in which to be employed)
December 21, 1926, resignation (Date and manner of separation)	None (Members of family in civil service)*
	Effective July 16, 1927.

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employed.

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Charles S. Parsons

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

Commerce (Department), July 12, 1927. (Place and date)

Returned to

1. Total length of service 5/5/19. to 12/15/23 and 2/11/24 to 12/21/26
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken
3. What was his latest efficiency rating?
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Resignation
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition? Yes
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment? Yes
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

(Signature)

(Title)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce (Department), July 12, 1927. (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Prior Government service.

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

Report of Physical Examination is herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 13 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

(Signature)

(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

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Form 73
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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 6 PM 3 49

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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1927 JUL 8 AM 10 52

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., July 5, 1927
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 11 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 8 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Position, Watchman

Location, Lighthouse Depot, Chelsea, Mass.

Effective July 16, 1927

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Salary, $1260 per annum
above min.
Range 1140 - 1500

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service

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

Former position, Mate

Location, Cross Rip Lightship No. 66

Former salary, $1860 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, New position
auth D.T. 6/15/27

Services terminated, --

Reason, --

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the attached letter of July 5 from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass.

7-8-27

APPROVED, subject to approval of C. S. C.:

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 6 PM 3 49

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

July 5, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Reinstatement of Charles S. Parsons.

1. Recommendation is made that Charles S. Parsons, at present laborer at Woods Hole Depot, be reinstated in the position of Watchman this district, effective July 16, 1927, as per nomination herewith.

2. Mr. Parsons entered the Lighthouse Service May 5, 1919, as Second Officer, Tender MAYFLOWER, by competitive examination and resigned at the close of December 15, 1923, as Mate, BOSTON Lightship. He reentered the Lighthouse Service, after competitive examination, on February 11, 1924, as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. He was transferred to position of Shipkeeper on April 20, 1925, thence to position of Mate on December 1, 1925, from which position he resigned, effective at the close of January 3, 1927. On March 22, 1927, Mr. Parsons was hired as Laborer at $4.10 per day, which position he still holds.

3. Mr. Parsons' present position entitles him to retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act and he was born August 20, 1870. The position for which his reinstatement is requested comes under the General Retirement Act, retirement age 70 years.

4. Since examination for Mate and Watchman are different, it is desired that a third-grade non-competitive examination be granted Mr. Parsons in accordance with rule 3, paragraph 2 of Civil Service Law. It is also desired that Civil Service Commission be requested to issue reinstatement certificate - report on physical examination, made in accordance with Civil Service Circular Letter No. 31 of May 31, 1927, and taken before a Government doctor, is herewith.

Superintendent.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1927.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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 December 21, 1926.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Mate.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1860 per annum.

Station.....Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Massachusetts.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 8 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1926 DEC 30 PM 12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 6 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 3 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Chelsea, Mass., December 29th, 1926.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Position, Mate

Legal residence, Massachusetts — Station, Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Mass.

Salary, $1860 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 21, 1926.

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

Remarks: As Mr. Parson's resignation was to become effective on the date he left the lightship, it was necessary to hold same until the exact date was known.

G. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 6 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: D. W. Bibby
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

D. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

1926 DEC 30 PM 12

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 30 1926 2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Light Ship #66
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 29, 1926

Superintendent of Light Houses. Chelsea Mass

Dear Sir

on account of my health please except my resignation to take effect on or before

Dec 31. 1926

Charles S Parsons

Mate Light Ship #66

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPT OF COMMERCE MAR 16 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 8 1926 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS.

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LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAR 12 PM 2 41

March 5, 1926.

CHIEF CLERK

1926 MAR 15 PM 4 09

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Boston, Mass.

The Appointment Divisionhas informally advised the Bureau that Oath of Office has not beenreceived for Mate Charles S. Parsons, who was appointed December 1, 1925. It is requested that the oath be furnished as soon as practicable.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Boston, Mass., March 11th, 1926.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., with Oath of Office of Charles S. Parsons, as requested in above letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Lawyer
Chief Clerk.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 15 1926

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 12 PM 2 41

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles S. Parsons

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.

Charles S Parsons
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of March, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) E. W. Barton

(Official title) Captain L.H.S.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Mate	$1860 per annum	Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Mass.
Former [5] Shipkeeper	$1320 " "	Relief Lightship No. 5, Mass.

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Second District

Boston, Mass., (Address) March 11th, 1926. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on ? December 1, 1925. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

E. W. Sawyer
(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk.

CARDED

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS [redacted] FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOM[redacted] BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1925.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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 Eighteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective December 1, 1925.

Nature of appointment: By promotion from Shipkeeper at $1320 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 21 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARDNER

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R. S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Clarence L. Cage.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73
GEE-EJC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 NOV 19 AM 8 54

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK 1925 NOV 19 PM 2 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (City.) November 18th (Date.) 19 25.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Mate — Salary, $1860 per annum.

Location, Cross Rip Lightship No. 66, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Effective December 1, 1925. — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Shipkeeper - 1320 — Former salary, $1320 per annum.

Location, Relief Lightship No. 5, Mass.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 13 1925 APPOINTMENT BUREAU

Previous incumbent, Clarence L. Cage - 1980 — Services terminated, November 30, 1925.

Reason, Resigned.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOV 29 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, August 20, ~~1872~~. 1870 * C.S.C. 12/18/28

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered the Lighthouse Service as 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower, May 5, 1919, and served in that capacity until he was transferred to Lightship No. 90, as Mate, May 16, 1923. On August 1, 1923 he was transferred to the position of Mate, Lightship 54 and served until he resigned December 15, 1923, on account of poor health. Mr. Parsons reentered the Service February 11, 1924 as Asst. Keeper, Brant Point Light Station and was transferred to the position of Shipkeeper, Lightship No. 5 April 20, 1925; this position being recommended for discontinuance at the close of November 30th, 1925. Mr. Parsons is a capable employee and deserving of this promotion.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
E. W. Sawyer
Chief Clerk.

NOV 19 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. In view of the proposed transfer of Charles S. Parsons to Lightship No. 66, the Bureau requests withdrawal of its recommendation of November 14 that his service be discontinued without prejudice on account of the proposed discontinuance of the position of shipkeeper on Lightship No. 5.

11-19-25

APPROVED:
Walter Drake
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES
APR 28 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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CHIEF CLERK
1925 APR 25 AM 11 25

I, Charles S. Parsons

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.

Charles S Parsons
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of April, A. D. 19 25.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Aquila P Dexter

(Official title) Master U S Steamer

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Shipkeeper	$1320 per annum	Relief Lightship No. 5
Former [5] Keeper	$1140 " "	Brant Point Light Station, Mass.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass. (Address), April 23, 1925. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 20, 1925. (Date)

CARDED

C. G. EQUIPMENT DIV. ENTERED DATE

F W Eldridge
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent, 2nd District.

[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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1925.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Shipkeeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective April 20, 1925, or as soon thereafrer as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: By transfer from Keeper at $1140 per annum.

Civil Service authority:

Classification allocation:

APR 17 1925

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 17 1925 ON JOURNAL OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions the Section 3678 R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Clayton S. Chase.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

CARDED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 APR 8 PM 3 50

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 10 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Boston, Mass., (City.) April 7th, 1925. (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Legal residence, Massachusetts.

Position, Shipkeeper — Salary, $1320 per annum.

Location, Relief Lightship No. 5, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Effective April 20, 1925. — (~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $1140 per annum

Location, Brant Point Light Station, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Clayton S. Chase — Services terminated, March 3, 1925.

Reason, Deceased

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, ~~1872~~. * 1870 * E.S.C. 12/19/28

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered the Lighthouse Service as 2nd Officer, Tender Mayflower, May 5, 1919 and served in that capacity until he was transferred to Lightship No. 90, as Mate, May 16, 1923. On August 1, 1923 he was transferred to the position of Mate, Lightship 54 and served until he resigned December 15, 1923 on account of poor health. Mr. Parsons reentered the Service February 11, 1924, as Asst. Keeper, Brant Point Light Station and still holds this position.

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

4/10/25.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

G E Ealer
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR - 9 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Appd in absence of 4/11/25.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 4/11/25
FILE 1293

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

FEB 3 - 1925

Salary: $1140

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Parsons Charles L In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 15 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form SS-73

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Charles S. Parsons

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: Second

4. Place of duty: Brant Point Light Station, Mass.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $840 per Annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Examination of Asst. Keeper, January 17, 1924.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: "Mr. John Richard Roe." If name itself is merely a letter, so state.)

Mr. Charles Samuel Parsons

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

Chas. S. Parsons

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

Mass. (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) East Boston (City or town.) 10 (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Wells Maine

7. When were you born? August (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1870 + ~~1872~~ ~~1870~~ + B S (Year.) 12/17/28

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out ---

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Daughter (Name.) (Number and street.)

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

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Wore Glasses to read and write

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
USS Isla Oct-9	1917	Mar 22 1919	release from active duty

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	Light House	2nd Officer and Mate	1200 $1500	May 6 1919	Resigned Dec 15 1923

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Mariner

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Grammer

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

Mariner

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

Male light House Service April 16 1919
Asst Keeper " Jan 12 1924

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Feb 11, 1924.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles S Parsons

(Present address) 163 Trenton Street
(Number and street.)

East Boston
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded February 28, 1924.

(Signature) E E Slater

(Official title) Superintendent, 2nd District.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

September 2, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 6 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Charles S. Parsons, date of birth.

Reference: Bureau's endorsement April 17 on letter Appointment Division April 15, 1924.

Enclosures:(2).

The Bureau is advised that Charles S. Parsons, Assistant Keeper of Brant Point Light Station, Mass., has been unable to secure documentary evidence as to the date of his birth, but he states that the year 1870 as given on his Personal Question Sheet is incorrect. It should have been 1872.+ His Personal Question Sheet has been corrected to show 1872, which agrees with the accepted records of the Department.

+Date changed to Aug 20, 1870, authorized by C. S. Com on Dec 18, 1928
Prior record — "Aug 20 1872"

Superintendent.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 5 - 1924

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Attention is invited to Department letter of April 15, 1924.

Commissioner
Acting

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 2nd DIST. BOSTON, MASS. JUL 11 1924

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

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Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)

July 11, 1924.
(Date)

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The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 10, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 15 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Name Charles S. Parsons

Position Keeper (Assistant)

Salary $960 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Brant Point Light Station, Mass.

Date of entrance on duty Feb. 11, 1924.

Remarks:

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

Richard T. Dixon
(Signature of immediate superior.)

JUL 14 1924

SUBMITTED: Fred E. Eaton
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Superintendent 2nd District.

SUBMITTED: H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

April 29, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses. Charles Parsons

1924 MAY 1 CHIEF CLERK

Subject: Brant Point Light Station, quarters for assistant keeper.

Reference: Bureau's file No. 2010-A, endorsement April 9 on copy letter to Secretary of Commerce April 3, 1924.

1. Referring to the reduction in salary of the assistant keeper of Brant Point Light Station from $840 to $720 per annum on account of quarters being provided by the Government at the station.

2. The Bureau is advised that the date on which this change in salary will become effective will be May 1, 1924.

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 30 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

CARDED

April 15, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the personal question sheet executed by Charles S. Parsons, under his probationary appointment as Keeper at $840 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, and notes that he gives the date of his birth as August 20, 1870. In view of the fact that the accepted records of the Department show 1872 as date of birth, he must submit documentary evidence if he desires to establish 1870 as the correct date.

By direction of the Secretary:

APR 16 1924

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1924.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective at a date later to be reported to the Department.

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,

APR 8
EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 8 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. S. RECORD DATA ENTERED

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 8 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Secretary of Commerce:

The Department is advised that there has been some difficulty in retaining the services of an assistant keeper at Brant Point Light Station in the 2nd Lighthouse District owing to no quarters provided, and the high price and difficulty of obtaining suitable rents by the incumbent together with the excessively high cost of board and lodging in the vicinity. The Bureau has carefully considered the matter and has decided to meet the situation by converting a portion of the large boat house on the reservation into suitable quarters. The present assistant keeper at this light station has expressed a wish that these quarters be provided and states that he is willing to accept the usual reduction in salary on account of quarters provided by the Government. It is accordingly recommended the the base pay of the keeper(assistant) at Brant Point Light Station be changed from $840 to $720 per annum, effective at a date later to be reported, and that notice of change in salary be issued to the incumbent.

Charles D. Parsons
incumbent

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
4/4/24
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

April 8, 1924.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EDW. J. GARDNER, APR 8 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 FEB 29 - 6 - DEVEL. & APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
1924 MAR 1 AM 11 04

I, Charles S. Parsons

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.

Charles S Parsons
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of February, A. D. 1924
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. S. Benson.

(Official title) Master U.S.L.H.S.

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$840 per A.	Brant Point Light Station, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), February 28, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 11, 1924. (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Geo C Eaton
Superintendent
(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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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.

CARDED

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1924.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,
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 Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (February 11, 1924)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.
Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Edmund B. Alley, Jr.
Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 23 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

D. W. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) February 19, (Date.) 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 21 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Brant Point Light Station, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective February 11, 1924, [the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or the date of the order authorizing the entrance on duty~~]

Former position, -- — Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst. Light-house Keeper. Percentage, 93.2, Other eligibles considered:

H. R. Rich, C; M. L. Alley, C.

Previous incumbent, Edmund N. Alley, Jr. Services terminated, February 5, 1924.

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 20, 1870.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons entered on duty prior to receipt of Department authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. He served as Second Officer and Mate in this service from May 5, 1919 to Dec. 15, 1923. Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of~~ the U. S. Civil Service Commission. FEB 19 1924 Quarters are not provided for family of assistant keeper at this station.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

Frank J. Marce
1st Asst. Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 21 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1923.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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 December 15, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Boston Light Vessel No. 54, Mass.

Position..... Mate.

Salary..... $1500 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 27 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

U. S. REPORTS DATA ENTERED

LIGHTHOUSES

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK

Boston, Mass., November 22, 1923.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles S. Parsons Position, Mate

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Boston Light Vessel No. 54, Mass.

Salary, $1500 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 15, 1923.

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

Remarks:

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Superintendent.

11/24/23.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND DISTRICT

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BOSTON, MASS. NOV 20 1923 2nd DIST.

Boston L.V.# 54
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 17th. 1923

Superintendent Of Lighthouses:

Owing to the condition of my helth at the present time, I respectfully submit my resignation as Mate on Boston Light vessel # 54 to become effective Dec. 15th. 1923

Chas S Parsons

Mate of L.V.# 54

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Form 73a

LIGHTHOUSES

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1923 AUG 6 AM 8 54

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., August 2 1923

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APPOINTMENT
DIVISION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on August 1, 1923.

Name, Charles S. Parsons Position, Mate

From Relief Light Vessel No. 90, Mass. To Boston Light Vessel No. 54, Mass.

Previous incumbent, Lars O. Johnsen

Services terminated, July 31, 1923. Reason, Transfer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Fred C. Coulson

Boston, Mass., August 2 , 1923

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1923.

Coulson

Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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AUG 6 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles S. Parsons

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.

Charles S Parsons
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of May, A. D. 1923

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Aquilla R Evans

(Official title) Master U. S. R. Service

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Mate	$1500 per annum	Relief Light Vessel No. 90, Mass.
Former [5] Second Officer	$1500 per annum	Tender Mayflower, Mass.

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Second District

Boston, Mass. (Address), May 21, 1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 16, 1923. (Date)

CARDED

Fred Eaton
(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent, 2d District.

[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 on or after the effective 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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 superintendent of lighthouses 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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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1923.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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 Five Hundred dollars per annum, effective May 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

(By transfer from Second Officer at $1500 per annum, including $60 per annum longevity pay).

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 8 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAY 8 sd

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Service.

Vice: Carl A. Madson.

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Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Form 73 LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 MAY 4 AM 11 50

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., (City.) May 3, (Date.) 19 23

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, Charles S. Parsons — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Mate — Salary, $1500. per annum.

Location, Relief Light Vessel No. 90, Mass. — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels

Effective May 16, 1923, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 7 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Former position, Second Officer — Former salary, $1500. per annum, which included $60. per annum as longevity pay.

Location, Tender Mayflower, Mass.

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

Previous incumbent, Carl A. Madsen — Services terminated, March 6, 1923.

Reason, Dismissed.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY - 8 1923 ACTION TAKEN

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Parsons will lose the $60. per annum longevity pay which he is receiving at the present time as a result of this transfer. This transfer is agreeable to Mr. Parsons.

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

5/7/23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 5 - 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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March 30, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Second Superintendent's letter of March 26, 1923, forwarded by the Bureau's indorsement of March 28, 1923, the Department has cancelled its acceptance of resignation effective at the close of April 10, 1923, in the case of Charles S. Parsons, Second Officer at $1500 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay) on the Tender Mayflower.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 30 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED MAR 31

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 MAR 27 AM 49

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

March 26, 1923.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Mr. Charles S. Parsons;
cancellation of resignation.

Reference: Dept. acceptance of resignation, Mar.23/23.

Inclosures: (4)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 28 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1. It is recommended that the inclosed Department's acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Charles S. Parsons as Second Officer on the Tender Mayflower be canceled.

2. In this connection, see attached copy of his letter to this office dated March 24th.

Eaton
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 28 1923

Inclosure
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

3/29/23.

APPROVED: E W Gilbray
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SECRETARY
ACTING
MAR 30 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mayflower

March 24th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to my recent letter of resignation from the Lighthouse Service on account of present condition of my health.

2. If it meets your approval I would now like to withdraw the above mentioned resignation and in lieu make application for transfer to a Light-Vessel.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Charles S. Parsons

Second Officer Lighthouse Service,

Tender Mayflower.

Recommended and forwarded:

(Signed) Bartow

Master.

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1923.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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 April 10, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Tender Mayflower.

Position..... Second Officer.

Salary..... $1500 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 MAR 21 AM 9 00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GEE-SE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., March 19 . 1923

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Charles S. Parsons Position, Second Officer

1923 MAR 21 PM 4 25

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Tender Mayflower, Massachusetts

Salary, $1500. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 10, 1923.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 22 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Remarks: --

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 23 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3/22/23.

Geo. E. Eaton

Superintendent.

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Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAR 21 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED: E. W. Gilbert

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
2d DIST.
MAR 19 1923
RECEIVED
BOSTON, MASS.

SECOND DISTRICT

Mayflower
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 18th, 19 23

Superintendent Of Lighthouses:

1. Owing to a run down condition of my health at the present time, I think a change in my position would be desireable and on benefit to my health, and therefore respectfully submit my resignation as Second Officer, Lighthouse service to become effective April 10th, 1923.

Respectfully,

Charles S Parsons

Second Officer: Mayflower

Forwarded:

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Master

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1922.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1680 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective April 1, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 3/28/22
IN FILE 1.1.23

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED
APR 6 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1919.

M

r. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1680 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.

CARDED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 8/26/19
IN FILE C1125
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1919.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as Second Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1380 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.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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JUN 2 1919

IN BASIS OF THIS ACTION DATED 5/26/19
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LIGHT MAY 14 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

CHIEF CLERK

1919 MAY 15 AM 11 46

APPOINTMENTS MAY 15 1919

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(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Edwards Samuel Parsons

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.) Edwards S Parsons

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Tender Mayflower Mass 2nd

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

4. Position to which appointed Second Officer

5. Compensation 1200 p a

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Lighthouse Vessel

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

From C.S. examination for Mate — 1919 (April)

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

Boston Mass Suffolk 10

City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Wells Maine

12. When were you born? # Conquist 20 1876 ~~1872~~

Month. Day. Year.

+ C. S. Com, Dec 18, 1925

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mr. Edwards Parsons 200 West 134

Name. Number and street.

New York N Y

City or town. State or Territory.

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? .....

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
No		Position ..... Department or office		
		Position ..... Department or office		
		Position ..... Department or office		

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

No

18. 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					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
yes			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. Ships 3051			
U.S. Panay 699	Oct 1. 1917	Mar 22-1919	asked to
U.S. Ochre 616	be relieved from Ochre duty		

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) ..... No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Mate and pilot on tug Portsmouth for Procdogge Bros. Co. Portsmouth from Nov. 1. 1907 to Oct 1. 1917

24. 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.)

Common School

25. 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.")

None

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

Exam for mate, April 16, 1919

27. 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

Date, May 6, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Charles S. Parsons

P. O. Address: East Boston
City or town.
101 Sarratoga
Number and street.
Mass
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 13, 1919

(Signature) Geo E Eaton

(Official title) Superintendent, 2nd District.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 14 1919

APPOINTMENTS MAY 15 1919

CHIEF CLERK

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I, Charles S. Parsons

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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.

Charles S Parsons

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of May, A. D. 191 9

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Aquilla P. Barrow

(Official title) Marks Lighthouse Depot

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Second Officer	$1200 per annum	Tender Mayflower, Mass.
Former [5] --	--	--

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

Superintendent

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~, Second District

Boston, Mass., (Address) May 13, 1919. (Date)

O. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 5, 1919. (Date)

CARDED

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Geo E. Eaton

Superintendent, Second District.

[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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1919.

Mr. Charles S. Parsons,

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, Second Officer 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 selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the Secretary, First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels, 1919.

Vice: J. F. McDonough.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES APR 28 1919

Boston, Mass., (City.) April 25 (Date.), 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment-

APPOINTMENTS

Name, Charles S. Parsons

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Second Officer

1919 APR 29 PM 12 28

Salary, $1200 per annum

Location, Tender Mayflower, Mass.

Salaries, Lighthouse

Appropriation, Vessels, 1919

Effective May 6, 1919 { ~~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, 2 Rating, Mate Percentage, 87.0, Other eligibles considered:

I.Cunningham, C- T. Metcalf, C-

Previous incumbent, * George R. Goddard Services terminated, May 5, 1919

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment

* Vacancy vice J.F. Mc Donough Promo Mar 9, 1917 No record after of Goddard

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Parsons appeared at this office and gave clean record in previous employment. Served in U.S.Navy from 10-4-1918 to 3-5-1919. Holds license as Master, St. V. not over 500 GT Atlantic Coast between Quoddy Head and Cape Cod, Mass. Also 1st-class Pilot Bays and Harbors between Boston and Petit Manan, Maine.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 26 1919, 191

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Eaton
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 28 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. 1919 APR 29 PM 12 09

Approved:

A. L. Thurman
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 30 1919

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