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Date: 05/01/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Peele, John, F.		1893 NC

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: 1931 NC

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MD/NC) 5th district		
From: 1915	To: 1931	
(Agency & Location)		
From: 2 folder	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

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Attendant Signature:

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- ☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☑ Items Removed and User Informed

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Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

John L. Peele (Name) — N C. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	temp nte 3 mos.	480	L H Pamlico Pt NC.	Jan 18, 1917
	Last day served Mar. 17, 1917			
"	Prob.	576	L H Ragged Pt & S Md	June 5, 1917
"	Trans	492	" Cove Point S.S. Md	Feb 16, 1918
Keeper	Incr.	660	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	780	" Neuse River S S NC	Dec. 1, 1918
"	Inc	840	" "	June 5, 1922
"	Read of Pay	1080	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1320	" "	Feb 1, 1925
"	Inc in Comp	1380	" "	July 1, 1925
"	Incr	1500	" "	June 16, 1926.
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1680	" "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Increase	1740	L. N. Neuse River L. N.	11-1-28
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1800	" " "	JAN 1 1931
	Died August 7, 1931			

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ OR DEATH

1931 AUG 19 AM 9:16

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP - 4 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

August 17, 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP - 8 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, John F. Peele — Position, Asst. Keeper

Appoint. 13 yrs service

Legal residence, North Carolina — Station, Neuse River Light Station

Salary, $1800. per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

This office was notified by the Keeper of Neuse River Light Station that Asst. Keeper J. F. Peele was found dead in his car on the night of August 7th. See newspaper clipping attached.

Leave records in this office show that Mr. Peele had taken 20 days leave, or 2 days in excess of the accrued rate, and deduction will be made from pay due his estate.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED ON JOURNAL SEP 19 1931 SHEET NO. 3133 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9-4-31

CARDED

L. M. Hoppins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information, attention being invited to the attached newspaper clipping relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of this employee. 11—4623

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Groves

Chief, Personnel Division.

THE INDEPENDENT, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

—After working on the case for nearly a week, officers of Craven and Wake Counties believe they have solved the mystery attached to the murder of John Peel, 38-year-

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Aug. 14, 1931

Mr. Kerlin
Mr. Libbey

Please note

THE INDEPENDENT, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

—After working on the case for nearly a week, officers of Craven and Wake Counties believe they have solved the mystery attached to the murder of John Peel, 38-year-old Pamlico County Coast Guardsman, who was shot and killed by an unknown hitch-hiker he picked up near New Bern last Friday night. Lawrence Gatling and Richard Eubanks, alleged bootleggers arrested in Raleigh in connection with the shooting, state that Ben Thompson, Goldsboro ex-convict, is the man who murdered Peel. Eubanks and Gatling drove up in a car and picked up the slayer after the killing, according to Mary Cannon, 23, who was with Peel at the time. The girl claims that Thompson killed Peel after making improper advances to her. She has identified a newspaper photograph of Thompson, who served a sentence for murder before he was 21 years old. Gatling and Eubanks says they picked up Thompson after he had left the Peel car, but they emphatically deny that they knew he had killed Peel. An intensive search is being made for Thompson and the case is making the front page of all the State papers every day. The girl at first was suspected of having slain Peel, but she no longer is suspected and her version of the killing is accepted by authorities.

Aug. 14, 1931

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. J. F. Poole

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 7922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1740

To: $1800

Service and grade: Range $1620-1980

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

5th District.

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CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Peele, John POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 5th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Value	Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
840	240	1080	CR	164.25	1244.25	LHS	2	1260	yes	120	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved $1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.00

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

WATER STATION

1. Operating fifth order light and bell fog signal.
2. Keeping the station painted and clean.
3. Keeping the machinery and small boats in order.
4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

The keepers of this station also have charge of two minor lights.

* This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

...EL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...e filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 86
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Peele (Surname) John (Given name) P. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Fifth Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Neuse River L.S., N.C.
   (c) City or town ... State N.C.
6. Pay-roll title Light keeper
7. Customary office title Asst. keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Avg. about 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ...; or per week ...
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 of time from sunset to sunrise ... m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ...
   During what months ...
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ...
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ... $ $40. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ $40. per "; bonus, $ " per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: *☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; *☐ Fuel; *☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum $164.25
   *45¢ per diem commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
   Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ Est. $20.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
   (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 *☐ 8
   (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
   (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
   (d) College: Name ...; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
   (e) Post graduate work: Kind ...; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
   (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ...; number of lessons ...; number completed ...

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

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4. Keeping station records and preparing reports.
5. Going for mail and provisions.
6. Observing aids to navigation and conditions of weather.
7. Preparing meals and keeping rooms clean.

The keepers of this station also have charge of two minor lights.

* This employee is located at a Water Station and allowances marked X do not apply to his family who must live ashore.

19. Does employee work under immed[illegible] supervision, or to a large extent upon his own r[illegible]sibility? (Describe fully.)

Asst.keeper is under immediate supervision of keeper except when keeper is absent from station, when assitant keeper takes charge of station and assumes responsibilities of keeper. Stations are usually in isolated localities where the personnel must act in emergency without reference to superior officers.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? .....
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

This employee ranks second at this station and he regularly has no employees under him.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Dec. 1, 1916

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

May 25, 1923. (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt.of Lighthouses (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

.....
(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)	X		

Educational Training		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent ---

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Experience: If essential, kind and extent ---

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25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1020 to $ 1260. exclusive of allowances mentioned in (section 15.

May 25, 1923. (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt.of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 DEC 4 AM 9:01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 6 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 3, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

CHIEF CLERK
1928 DEC 5 AM 11 13

Subject: Transfers and promotions.

1. Below is report for month of November, of transfers, promotions and demotions made in this District which do not require oaths, including transfers made on Form 73a, with necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of change	Letter date	Effec.date of change
Fred.J. Pusey	Master	$2640.LL p.a.	Trans.& Pro.	10/26/28	11/1/28
E. L. Styron	Engineer	3800.LL p.a.	" " "	10/4/28	11/16/28
T. S. Simmons	Mate	2220.LL p.a.	73-A	10/10/28	11/2/28
C. E. Tull	Mate	2160.L p.a.	73-A	10/10/28	11/2/28
H. C. Sterling	Keeper	1800. p.a.	Increase	10/27/28	11/1/28
Barney Thomas	Keeper	1620. p.a.	Increase	9/27/28	10/1/28
T. D. Quidley	Keeper	1920. p.a.	Increase	10/20/28	11/1/28
John F. Peele	Keeper	1740. p.a.	Increase	10/20/28	11/1/28

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

W. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 5 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1928.

Mr. John F. Peele,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective November 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (By change of salary range)

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,

OCT 22 1928

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
OCT 27 1928
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—0051

Form 1068
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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 9 AM 9 19

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., October 8, 1928
(City) (Date)

5 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1928 OCT 12 10 54
OCT 12 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase To new proposed range

Name, John F. Peele

Position, (Assistant) Keeper

Location, Neuse River L.H., N. C.

Effective, November 1, 1928

Former position, Same

Location, Same

Legal residence, North Carolina

Proposed salary, $1740. p.a. * same step.

Proposed range, $1620-1920

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of L.H.~~ Such etc.

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

Former salary, $1680. p.a.

Former range, $1560-1860

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services terminated, -

Reason, -

* New Range asked (add. lights) letter herewith.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 22, 1893

Remarks: Please refer to our letter of October 6 recommending an increase in range of $60. p.a. for the keepers of Neuse River L.H., N.C. on account of care of additional minor lights.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RG EJD

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 11 1928

10-12-28

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation of this date for [illegible] the ranges of this station.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 19 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. John F. Peele,

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: $1560

To: $1680

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUL 2 1928
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

August 16, 1927.

The Superintendent, 5th District, Lighthouse Service, Baltimore, Maryland, submits report for month of July of transfers, promotions, and demotions, giving effective date of change.

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
JOHN F. PEELE	KEEPER	$1560 p.a.	Increase	7-1-27	7-1-27

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See letter dated August 1, 1927, in file of Lewis McD. Hopkins.

CROSS REFERENCE.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M F. John F. Poole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 1 - 1927

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 7 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF
AUG 10 26
CHIEF CLERK
1926 AUG 6 PM 4 20

August 6, 1926.

SUBJECT: 5th Superintendent's letter, August 4, excess leave, assistant keeper, John F. Peele, Neuse River L.H.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended in paragraphs 3 and 4 by the Superintendent.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

File

APPROVED:

CHIEF CLERK AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK:VRH
Incl.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 5 AM 9 00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 4, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Excess leave, John F.Peele, Asst. Kpr. Neuse River L.H.

1. I enclose herewith letter received this date from J. F. Peele, Asst. Keeper, Neuse River Light Station, which is for the most part self-explanatory. Mr. Peele has, to the close of July, been absent from duty a total of 107 1/2 days, which is 11 1/2 days in excess of his total allowance for the calendar year. In view of this condition, this office has felt it necessary to withhold his pay checks for the months of June and July. But this action does, in fact, clearly impose a severe hardship on Mr. Peele, due I feel satisfied, to no faults but solely to severe misfortune on his part during this year, when serious family illness necessitating hospital treatment for his wife, has been followed by personal illness and confinement in the hospital.

2. Mr. Peele has been a very hard working and faithful employee whose conduct has been excellent during his entire service.

3. I recommend that this office be authorized to pay Mr. Peele for the month of June, although such action will leave him overpaid to date in the amount of $125. on the basis of leave due and accrued.

4. This office has not been accustomed to recommend the granting of extension of leave for keepers beyond the amount allowable under the regulations, but feels that this is a case which would warrant such action and accordingly recommends that Mr. Peele be granted an extension of leave with pay amounting to forty-one days, which covers the period that Mr. Peele was personally confined in the hospital at Newbern on account of illness.

5. In this connection attention is again invited to the fact that Mr. Peele is, at the close of July, eleven days and fifteen hours in excess of his allowance for the entire year, and unless relief is granted by the Bureau, any further absence from duty at Neuse River Light Station, a screwpile lighthouse in Pamlico Sound, will be at the expense of loss of pay by him. It is, of course, impracticable to require him to remain continuously on duty at a screwpile house for the remainder of this calendar year.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses MR

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 5 AM 9 00

FIFTH DISTRICT

Neuse River Lt., N. C.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 30, 1926

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I respectfully state that I have returned to duty and have filled proper form 76, giving the amount of days in which I was absent from station. This time was used while having an operation at hospital. The time in which I have used amounts to 107 days, 12 hours in this year which includes the 41 days, 14 hours which I was compelled to be away on the account of severe illness of myself and what overtime I have consumed has been owing to severe illness of my family and people. And as I have had a very heavy expense on me and am very much behind in my bills which is owing if the office should be compelled to deduct from my pay, it would be a great favor if it be deducted at the close of the year. All favors shown will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

(S'd.) J. F. Peele,

First Assistant Keeper.

Approved and signed

T. D. Quidley,
Keeper.

July 1, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfers and promotions.

1. Below is report for month of June of transfers, promotions and demotions made in this district which do not require oaths, including transfers made on form 73a, with necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Martin B. Tolson	Keeper	$1500 p.a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Joseph D. Farrow	Keeper	1620 p.a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Thos. D. Quidley	Keeper	1740 p. a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
William T. Midgett	Keeper	1380 p. a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Charles A. Sterling	Keeper	1620 p.a.	Increase	5/13/26	6/1/26
John M. Stowe	Keeper	1380 p.a.	Increase	5/13/26	6/1/26
John F. Peele	Keeper	1500 p.a.	Increase	4/21/26	6/16/26
Emil K. Speedwell	2nd. Asst. Engr.	$1920 p.a.	Longv. In.	5/25/26	6/21/26
Philip J. Walker	Asst. Engr.	1860 p.a.	Longv. Inc.	5/25/26	6/21/26

(See File of Martin B. Tolson.)

COPY.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1926.

Mr. John F. Peele,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1380 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective June 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[redacted]

Chief of Appointment Division.

MAY 4 1926

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 4 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., April 15, 1926
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
1926 APR 17 AM 8 56

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 28
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Increase

Name, John F. Peele

Position, (Assistant) Keeper

Location, Neuse River L.H., N. C.

Effective June 16, 1926

Former position, (Assistant) Keeper

Location, Neuse River L.H., N. C.

Legal residence, North Carolina

Salary, $1500. p.a. Proposed* $1440. - $1680. -Range

Appropriation, ~~Sal. Kprs. of Lighthouses~~ Light Sta.

~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. 065 - Range

Former salary, $1380. p.a. $1320.-$1560.

*See Supt's. Recom. Apr. 15/26 - Para. 6 - Auth. incr. each Kpr. this Sta 120 yr. because addl. duties (addl. lights assigned to Station)

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Services terminated ~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~ 15, 1926

Reason,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT SECTION
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NO ACTION TAKEN
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 3 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 22, 1893

Remarks: The keepers of Neuse River L.H. have been given charge of the following additional lights, along with the care of the light station: South River, Garbacon Shoal, Chadwick Point Shoal, Clubfoot Creek, Wilkinson Point Shoal, Beard Creek, Slocum Creek, and Point of Marsh Lights, all acetylene, and the following oil lights: Maw Point Shoal, Bay Point, Pine Tree Point, Bell Point, and Lower Broad Creek Lts. See letter to Bureau dated April 15, 1926.

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

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

J April 20, 1926.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date submitted by indorsement on nomination for increase in salary of keeper, Thomas D. Quidley, Neuse River Light Station.

4-21-26

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 4/21/26
FILE 1093/1

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

D. Allen
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. John F. Poole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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 JUL 8 - 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 16 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. John F. Peele,

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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1320.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Poole, John F. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 23 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Cross reference,

February 14, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department that John F. Peele, Asst. ~~Engineer~~ Keeper, Neuse Rover Light Station. By authority of the Bureau 2 days deduction was made from Mr. Peele's allowance for the year 1922 on account of exce ss leave taken in 1921. so thath the amount accrued was 94 days He was absent from his station 96¼ days. Mr. Peele atates that he feels that the 2½ days e cess was taken for official purposes but does not offer any explanation of how this was. In view of the fact that excess leave was taken during 1921, was permitted by the Bureau to be ~~insisted~~ charged against 1922, in lieu of deducting pa pay, I now recommend that 2¼ days pay be dedcuted from Mr. Peele's check for the month of February.

See file T. G. Wise

Cross reference.

July 11, 1922, The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Departmentbof the date of effect ofthe follwoing change:

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of change	Letter Date	Effective date.
John F. Peele	Keeper	840pa.	Increase	5/26/22	6/5/22

See file Elijah D. Brasure.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1922.

Mr. John F. Peele,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective June 5, 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.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAY 27 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

S. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73

MEM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 MAY 25 AM 7 46

Supt.
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 5th DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. (City.), May 24, 1922 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay to include longevity.

CHIEF CLERK 5

1922 MAY 26 AM 8 12

Name, John F. Peele — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $ 840. p.a. including longv.

Location, Neuse River L.S.,N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 5,1922 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780. p.a.

Location, Neuse River L.S.,N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 26 1922 APPOINTMENT

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

Previous incumbent, himself — Services terminated, Not terminated.

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 26 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, Uncle, Kpr.,L.H.S.
" War Dept.

Remarks: Nominee entered the Service as Kpr. Jan. 18,'17 ~~and resigned~~ under temporary appointment which was discontinued Mch 17,1917. He reentered under probationary appointment June 5,1917 and has served continuously as keeper since that date, making five years continuous service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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

5/26/22

Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. C. Thigpen

Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAY 25 1922

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 FEB 11 AM 8 48

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 18 922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

February 10, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1922 FEB 17 PM 4 15

Subject: Excessive shore liberty taken by keepers.

1. The Bureau is informed that upon checking up shore liberty of keepers it was found that only two keepers exceeded their shore liberty. The persons who exceeded their shore liberty are as follows:-

John F. Peele, (Asst.) Kpr., Neuse River L. S., 2 days
Chas. B. Quidley, (Asst.) Kpr., Lower Cedar Pt. L. S., 3 days.

Both of these excesses in shore liberty were caused by bad weather preventing their return to the station on time during December.

2. It is recommended that two days shore liberty for Peele and three days for Quidley be charged against their 1922 allowance and that no deduction be made from their pay. The Bureau is informed that the principal reason that there are not more cases of this kind is the fact that the shore liberty record has been followed closely and the keepers advised two or three times during the year when they had exceeded their allowance and were directed to govern themselves accordingly as to future shore liberty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. G. Ashmeadow
Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 20 1922

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 16 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED:
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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LIGHT APR 9 1920 HOUSES

Sir:

Referring to report of service rendered by you on March 28, 1920, in going to the assistance of, and towing motor yacht TRESSIE to the station and making repairs upon the engine of same, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

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APPOINTMENT
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Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER
Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. J. F. Poole, Assistant Keeper,
Neuse River Light Station, N.C.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

J. W. ALEXANDER

Exact copy as signed by----------

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1918.

Mr. John F. Peele,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective December 1, 1918.

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 Hussey

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent Fifth DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md. November 30, 1918
(City.) (Date.)

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CHIEF CLERK LIGHT APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, John F. Peele — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, ~~Assistant~~ Keeper — Salary, $ 780. p.a.

Location, Neuse River Light Station, N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1, 1918 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon ~~thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, ~~Asst.~~ Keeper — Former salary, $ 660. p.a.

Location, Cove Point Light Station, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, John T. Shipp — Services terminated to, with close of Nov. 30/18

Reason, Retirement recommended.

Members of family in Government Service, Uncle in L.H.S.
" " War Dept.

Remarks: Mr. Peele has been in the Lighthouse Service of this District since January 18,1917 as ab Asst. Keeper, prior to which date he had experience on the tenders of this District as a seaman, etc.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. of Lighthouses. 399

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 29 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOV 30 1918

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Acting Commissioner

[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

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 30 1918 BALTIMORE, MD.
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I, John F. Peele

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.

DEC 7 1918 SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES BALTIMORE

☞ John F. Peele

(Appointee signs here)

1918 DEC 7 AM 11 16

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) K. K. Hollen

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires 1st Monday in May 1920

Official Title	Annual Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	Base $ 660. Actual $ 780.	Cove Point Light Station, Md.
Former [5] Asst. Keeper	Base, $ 492.	" " " " "

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

Supt.

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~, 5th District

Baltimore, Md. (Address), Dec. 6th, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

H. D. King

(Signature, followed by title)

Supt. of Lighthouses

[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

Mr. John F. Peele,

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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $492 per annum.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 15 1918

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (By increase in compensation)

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 11 1918

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 9, 1918

CHIEF CLERK FEB 18 1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Temporary detail, John F. Peele.

Reference: Par. 2, REGULATION VII, Civil-Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service.

APPOINTMENTS FEB 18 1918

The Bureau is informed that Mr. John F. Peele, assistant keeper, Ragged Point Light Station, Md., who is unable to return to his regular station on account of unfavorable weather and ice conditions, has this day been directed to report on Feb. 15, 1918 for duty at Cove Point L.S., Md. under emergency detail necessitated by the resignation of the regular assistant keeper of that light, Mr. E. L. Jones. This action deemed necessary to secure the most efficient conduct of this light station.

See letter to Cove Pt
D.T. Feb 15/18

Lighthouse Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 18 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

INSPECTOR FEB 26 1918 BALTIMORE MD.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS

LIGHT FE 27 1918 HOUSES

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I, John F. Peele

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.

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☞ John F. Peele (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Nettie M. Sellers

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$492. per an.	Cove Point Light Station, Md.
Former[5] do.	516. " "	Ragged Point " " "

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

Inspector
Supt.
Chief Clk.
1 A Supt.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
Draftsman
Foreman
Mech.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
File Clk.
Messenger
File

CARDED

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) Feb. 26, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feb. 16, 1918 (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

J. C. Duffhead (Signature, followed by title)

Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 15, 1918.

Mr. John F. Poole,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,

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Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest L. Jones.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 15 1918 DEPT JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 13 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Feb. 11, (Date.) 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK FEB 14 1918

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in salary.

Name, John F. Peele — Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492. per an. (base pay)

Location, Cove Point Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Feb. 16, 1918 — {1 ~~Extra allowance of ... per an. for ... or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516. per an. (base pay)

Location, Ragged Point Light Station, Md.

Rating, ~~on Civil Service list,~~ Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS ACTION TAKEN FEB 15 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Ernest L. Jones — Services terminated to, with close of Feb/15/1918

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, 1 uncle, L.S.; 1 uncle, War Dept.

Remarks: This recommendation at the request of Mr. Peele (see his letter, attached). Approval of recommendation would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 14 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
FEB 14 1918 11 30 AM
Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR FEB 11 1918 BALTIMORE MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT
Baltimore Md.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Feb. 11, 1918

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 13 1918

Light House Inspector
Baltimore. Md.

Sir

Replying to your letter of Feb. 9. 1918. as to Considering me for Transfer to the position as asst. Keeper Cove Point Light Station. Md. I will gladly accept the Transfer and Thank you very much for the position

Respectfully

J. F. Peele.
asst Keeper
Ragged Point
Md

Inspector
Supt.
Chief Clk.
1 A Supt.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
Draftsman
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 9 1917 HOUSES

I, John F. Peele

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

CHIEF CLERK JUN 9 1917

☞ John F. Peele
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. C. Ruffhead

(Official title) Chf. Clk., 5th L-H Dist.

My commission expires

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Assistant Keeper	$516. p.a.	Ragged Point Light Station, Md.
Former [5]	None, appointive capacity, immediately preceding.		

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) June 8, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 5, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title) Lighthouse Inspector

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1917.

Mr. John F. Poole,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen 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 local Civil Service Board for the Fifth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAY 28 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert Kuhn.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED FOURTH CIVIL SERV. DIST. MAY 25 1917

SPECIAL LIGHT HOUSES MAY 26 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) May 24, (Date.) 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAY 28 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, **John F. Peele**

Legal residence, **N. Carolina**

Position, **Assistant Keeper**

Salary, **$516. per an.**

Location, **Ragged Point L.S., Md.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 28 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS MAY 28 1917

Effective **June 1, 1917** { ~~the date he assumes the duties of~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, None, permanent appointive capacity, this service.

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating **Asst. Kpr.** Percentage, **88.4**, Other eligibles considered:
F.E.Butterfield, Jr., D.
J.A.Stowe, D. Wishes name restored to register after Sep. 1, 1917.
Barney Thomas, C. G.C.Burroughs, C.

Previous incumbent, Robert Kuhn Services terminated, **with close of May 15, 1917.**

Reason, **Transferred to asst. kpr., Love Point L.S., Md. at $480. p.a. effective May 16, 1917**

Members of family in Government Service, Two: C.L.Austin, uncle, Coast Guard; R.H.Austin, " Lighthouse Service; Form 1769 herewith.

Remarks:
Mr. Peele was the temporary assistant keeper of Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. from Jan. 18, 1917 to March 17, 1917. His services were satisfactory. He was also in the Naval Auxiliary Service from June 10, 1913 to July 13, 1914, voluntarily resigning therefrom. There are no quarters for the family of an assistant lighthouse keeper allowed at Ragged Point L.S.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAY 25 1917, 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

L. T. Fisher
Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hardman
Supt., L.S.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

5-28-17

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 23 1917
HOUSES

REOM.

Form 213 B.,
John F. Peele.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

CARDED

March 22, 1917

CHIEF CLERK
APR 4 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
APR - 4 1917
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

It is requested that Form 213 B sent to Bureau under date of March 14, 1917 reporting expiration of temporary appointment in the case of John F. Peele, temporary assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, N.C. be changed to show last day of service of Peele as of March 17 instead of March 13, ~~inadvertently~~ erroneously reported.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 2 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
By direction of the
Commissioner:

O.L. on mo. report of changes.

T S Clark
Acting Chief Clerk

Lighthouse Inspector

Form 213 B

Report of expiration of temporary appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM.

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

The following blank spaces should be filled in at once after the services of the employee have been discontinued, and this form promptly mailed to the Bureau. If the services of the temporary employe are required after the expiration of the first appointment, nomination for an extension thereof should be submitted on Form 73, accompanied by a statement on the nomination, under "Remarks," showing the necessity for said extension. See the Regulations, 1914, par. 443.

Name of employee John F. Peele Legal residence N. Carolina

Designation Assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina Compensation $ 480. p.a.

Place of employment Pamlico Point L.S., N.C.

Date of appointment January 12, 1917; e.o.d., Jan. 18, 1917; for a period not to exceed two months.

~~XXXX

L. H.
INSPECTOR
JAN 29 1917
BALTIMORE
MD.

LIGHT
FEB 10 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 10 1917

Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

APPOINTMENT
FEB 10 1917

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

	Inspector
	Chief Clerk
	Superintendent
	1 A. Supt.
	2 A. Supt.
	3 A. Supt.
	Draftsman
	Mechanician
	Foreman
	Accounts
	Hydrographer
	Ordering
	Personnel
	Files

PART I.

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

CARDED

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.)

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

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

Hatteras (City or town.) N.C. (State or Territory.) Dare Co. (County.) 1 St. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Hatteras N.C.

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 22 nd (Day.) 1893 (Year.)

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

Mrs. J. F. Pugh (Name.) ____ (Number and street.)

Hatteras (City or town.) ____ N.C. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? Yes

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
W. R. Austin	Uncle		L.H.S	1st. asst.
C. L. Austin	" "	War Department	C.H.S	1st. Off

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

Civil Service Oct. 17th 1916

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) ____

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ____

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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

Fisherman

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

Public School

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

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

as Stated in Question 10

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 24, 1917

Witness:

(Signature) J. F. Peele

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Low Land
City or town.

Number and street.

N.C.
State or Territory.

REOM

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

Feb. 9, 1917

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded [illegible]

(Signature) [illegible]

Lighthouse Inspector
(Official title) [illegible]

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REOM

PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) | Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | 5th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? "Assistant Keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina"

3. State the date of appointment. Jan. 12, 1917

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

Date of entry on duty

5. State the date of the oath. Jan. 22, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Jan. 18, 1917

7. What is his salary? $480. p.a.

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

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

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

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

From "Asst.Kpr." examination, L.S.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) H. D. King.

(Official title) Lighthouse Inspector 1st

Date: Feb. 9, 191 7

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. INSPECTOR JAN 29 1917 BALTIMORE MD.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 7 1917

LIGHT FEB 10 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAR 1 1917

I, John F. Peele

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.

John F. Peele
(Appointee signs here)

Number 567—N. Clerk's Certificate that a man is a Justice of the Peace used to attach to Magistrate's Warrant, Insurance Papers and Probating Deeds, &C., when sent out of the county.

State of North Carolina

Iredell County.

I, E. E. Mallis Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do certify that J. R. Sodden whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Insp. is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23 day of Jan 1917

E. E. Mallis
Clerk Superior Court Iredell County.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 18, 1917 (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector

REGARDED.

Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

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.

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

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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MAR 7 - 1917

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. H. BALTIMORE MD.
APPOINTMENTS MAR 7 – 1917
LIGHT FEB 10 1917 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK MAR 1917

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John F. Peele
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 22 day of Jan, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. R. Sadler

(Official title) Justice of the peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina. (temp.)	$480.p.a.	Pamlico Point L.S., N.C.
Former[5] None, appointive capacity,	service, this district.	

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

REOM

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address), Feb. 9, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 18, 1917 (Date)

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector

CARDED.
Inspector
Chief Clerk
Superintendent
Assistant
Mail & Files
Correspondence
Property
Order Clerk
Personnel
Cost Keeping
File Clerk
Messenger
File

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MAR 7 - 1917

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1917.

Mr. John F. Peele,
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, ~~Assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station,~~ North Carolina, in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 11, 1917, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed two months.

CHANGE REPORTED
FEB 1917
U. S. COMMISSION
CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1917 ★ ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lloyd V. Gaskill.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

REOM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FOURTH DISTRICT, Received JAN 10 1917

SPECIAL HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 8 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, John F. Peele — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper (temporary) — Salary, $480. p.a.

Location, Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Jan. 8, 1917 — {[1] the date of his entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 8 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 12 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, None, appointive capacity, this service. — Former salary,

Location,

LIGHT JAN 12 1917 HOUSES

Rank on eligible list, 2; Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 88.4, Other eligibles considered:
M.B.Tolson, C.
A.J.Quidley, C.

Previous incumbent, Lloyd V. Gaskill — Services terminated, upon qualification of temporary successor.

Reason, Recommended promoted to Additional Keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina, $600. p.a. (temporary position)

Members of family in Government Service, Uncle, Coast Guard; Uncle, Lighthouse Service; has never lived with or contributed to support of either.

Remarks: In this connection, please see letter from this office dated Dec. 30, 1916, subject, "Pamlico Point L.S.,N.C.: Leave without pay desired by Keeper Guynn." This nomination sent anticipating favorable action on this letter. Appointment to be for a period not to exceed two months pending return to duty of Keeper Guynn. There are no quarters at Pamlico Point L.S.,N.C. for the family of an assistant keeper.

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

L A Fuller
Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District.
JAN 11 1917

H. D. King
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Smith 1/11/17

JAN 6 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1-12-17

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Acting Commissioner

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

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January 11, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of John P. Peele to duty as assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina, at $480 per annum, and for the assignment of Clarence D. Morris to duty as assistant keeper of Baltimore Light Station, Maryland, at $516 per annum, provided neither person has two or more members of his family in the Government service. Formal appointments will be issued to Messrs. Peele and Morris upon receipt of nominations bearing the endorsement of the local civil service district secretary.

[illegible] E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Interview for Peele
filed 1-17-17

CARDED.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK JAN 11 1917 5

Appointment J. F. Peele,
& C. D. Morris.

January 11, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 11 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTME JAN 11 1917 2.

SPECIAL

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau recommends the assignment to duty of John F. Peele as assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, N. C., at $480 per annum, vice Lloyd V. Gaskill, transferred on resignation, and the assignment to duty of Clarence D. Morris as assistant keeper of Baltimore Light Station, Md. at $516 per annum, vice Frank J. Becker, Last day - Jan 15, 1917 both to be effective today or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Bureau has been informally advised by the local civil service district secretary that he will approve the assignment to duty of these persons.

As soon as the nominations are received by the Bureau they will be forwarded to the Department, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

No papers sad.

W. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 4 January 1956

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

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
PEELE, John F.		5-22-93

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

Lighthouse Service from 1917 to 8-7-31, 5th CGD
Died 8-7-31

F/R

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

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

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

7. REMARKS

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

8.

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

9. REMARKS

JM 1-9-56

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

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

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JOHN F. PEELE

JOHN F. PEELE

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JOHN F. PEELE

Aunt

Died Aug 7/31

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

REOK.!

FOURTH DISTRICT, JAN 10 1917 Received SPECIAL

LIGHT JAN 6 1917 HOUSES

LIGHT JAN 7 1917 HOUSES

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)

Action recommended, Temporary appointment

Name, John F. Peele — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper (temporary) — Salary, $480. p.a.

Location, Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Jan. 12, 1917 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, None, appointive capacity, this service. — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 4 — Rating, Asst. Kpr. — Percentage, 88.4 , Other eligibles considered:
M.B.Tolson, C.
A.J.Quidley, C.

Previous incumbent, Lloyd V. Gaskill — Services terminated, upon qualification of temporary successor.

Reason, Recommended promoted to Additional Keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina, $600. p.a. (temporary position)

Members of family in Government Service, Uncle, Coast Guard; Uncle, Lighthouse Service; has never lived with or contributed to support

Remarks: of either. In this connection, please see letter from this office dated Dec. 30, 1916, subject, "Pamlico Point L.S.,N.C.: Leave without pay desired by Keeper Guynn." This nomination sent anticipating favorable action on this letter. Appointment to be for a period not to exceed two months pending return to duty of Keeper Guynn. There are no quarters at Pamlico Point L.S.,N.C. for the family of an assistant keeper.

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

L. K. Fisher
Secretary, FOURTH Civil Service District.

JAN 11 1917

H. D. King.
Lighthouse Inspector.

Read by C C at 4.30 pm pm Pen 1/6

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 6 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Inclosures

Navt. Dept. Jan 11, 17

January 8, 1917.

SPECIAL

SUBJECT: Fifth Inspector's nominations January 5 and 6, temporary appointment J. F. Peele and Clarence D. Morris.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore, Maryland, with the information that these nominations should be submitted through the local civil service district secretary and his approval secured before action can be taken thereon.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT
JAN 12 1917
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

January 11, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of John F. Peele to duty as assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina, at $480 per annum, and for the assignment of Clarence D. Morris to duty as assistant keeper of Baltimore Light Station, Maryland, at $560 per annum, provided neither person has two or more members of his family in the Government service. Formal appointments will be issued to Messrs. Peele and Morris upon receipt of nominations bearing the endorsement of the local civil service district secretary.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 18 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Baltimore Md
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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Jany 11, Rec'd the following by 'phone from Wash'n. Will forward by mail. Please inform Keepers to enter on duty under date of Jany 13

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Appointment J. F. Peele,
& C. D. Morris.

January 11, 1917.

SPECIAL

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau recommends the assignment to duty of John F. Peele as assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, N. C., at $480 per annum, vice Lloyd V. Gaskill, and the assignment to duty of Clarence D. Morris as assistant keeper of Baltimore Light Station, at $560 per annum, vice Frank J. Becker, both to be effective today or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Bureau has been informally advised by the local civil service district secretary that he will approve the assignment to duty of these persons.

As soon as the nominations are received by the Bureau they will be forwarded to the Department, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Jan. 11, 1917.

CC.

Mr. Ruffhead called me up on telephone this morning and asked that we push these cases through. He stated that if he did not hear further from us he would assume that everything was alright; so we will, therefore, not have to send him a telegram.

No. 203
Ed. 10-26-15—1,000,000

January 11, 1917.

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Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

January 12, 1917.

Mr. John F. Peele,

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, Assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, North Carolina, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective January 11, 1917, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed two months.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Form 213 B.,
John F. Peele.

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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD

March 22, 1917

Commissioner of Lightheuses, Washington, D.C.

It is requested that Form 213 B sent to Bureau under date of March 14, 1917 reporting expiration of temporary appointment in the case of John F. Peele, temporary assistant keeper of Pamlico Point Light Station, N.C. be changed to show last day of service of Peele as of March 17 instead of March 13, ~~inadvertently~~ erroneously reported.

Noted.

Bureau of Lightheuses, Washington
APR 2 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
By direction of the
Commissioner:

Lighthouse Inspector, 5th

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Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL LIGHT MAY 26 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) May 24, (Date.) 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, John F. Peele — Legal residence, N. Carolina

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516. per an.

Location, Ragged Point L.S., Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 1, 1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, None, permanent appointive capacity, this service. — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Asst. Kpr. — Percentage, 88.4 , Other eligibles considered:
F.E.Butterfield, Jr., D.
J.A.Stove, D. Wishes name restored to register after Sep. 1, 1917.
Barney Thomas, C. G.C.Burroughs, C.

Previous incumbent, Robert Kuhn — Services terminated, with close of May 15, 1917,

Reason, Transferred to asst. kpr., Love Point L.S., Md. at $480. p.a.effective May 16, 1917

Members of family in Government Service, Two: C.L.Austin, uncle, Coast Guard; R.H.Austin, " Lighthouse Service;

Remarks: Form 1769 herewith.
Mr. Peele was the temporary assistant keeper of Pamlico Point L.S., N.C. from Jan. 18, 1917 to March 17, 1917. His services were satisfactory. He was also in the Naval Auxiliary Service from June 10, 1913 to July 13, 1914, voluntarily resigning therefrom. There are no quarters for the family of an assistant lighthouse keeper allowed at Ragged Point L.S.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission MAY 25 1917, 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector,

L. N. Fisher — Ray L. Hankinson

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Supt., L.S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. FOURTH

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

C

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 29 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1917.

Mr. John F. Poole,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen 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 local Civil Service Board for the Fifth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert Kuhn.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

(See reverse side.)

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.
Feb. 9, 1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Temporary detail, John F. Peele.

Reference: Par. 2, REGULATION VII, Civil-Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service.

The Bureau is informed that Mr. John F. Peele, assistant keeper, Ragged Point Light Station, Md., who is unable to return to his regular station on account of unfavorable weather and ice conditions, has this day been directed to report on Feb. 15, 1918 for duty at Cove Point L.S., Md. under emergency detail necessitated by the resignation of the regular assistant keeper of that light, Mr. E. L. Jones. This action deemed necessary to secure the most efficient conduct of this light station.

H. D. King

Lighthouse Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 18 1918

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 13 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) Feb. 11, (Date.) 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer involving reduction in salary.

Name, John F. Poole

Legal residence, N.C.

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $492. per an. (base pay)

Location, Cove Point Light Station, Md.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Feb. 16, 1918

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $516. per an. (base pay)

Location, Ragged Point Light Station, Md.

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

Previous incumbent, Ernest L. Jones

Services terminated to with close of Feb/15/1918

Reason, Resignation.

Members of family in Government Service, 1 uncle, L.S.; 1 uncle, War Dept.

Remarks: This recommendation at the request of Mr. Poole (see his letter, attached). Approval of recommendation would not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, Civil Service Rules.

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

H. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 14 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
FEB 16 1918
HOUSES

February 15, 1918.

Mr. John F. Peele,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest L. Jones.

Legal Residence: North Carolina.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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April 1, 1920.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Commendation, J.F.Peele, Asst. Kpr., Neuse River L.S.

1. This office is advised that on March 28, the Assistant Keeper of Neuse River Light Station, Mr. J.F.Peele, went to the assistance of the motor yacht "Tressie" , towed it to the station and made repairs to the engine, which was disabled.

2. It is recommended that Mr. Peele be commended for his action as above set forth.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Sir:

Referring to report of service rendered by you on March 28, 1920, in going to the assistance of, and towing motor yacht TESSIE to the station and making repairs upon the engine of same, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. J. P. Poole, Assistant Keeper,
House River Light Station, N.C.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, APR 8 1920

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report of April 1, 1920.

Chief Clerk.

See Bureau reply of Feb. 28,1922, to 5th's letter of Feb. 9, in regard to expense leave of certain employees in file of T. G. WISE.

John T. Peele

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 17, 1924

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with advices that Mr. J. F. Peele is a young man of excellent record and deserving of such promotion or transfer as may be practicable to give him, however, there are on file in this office so many applications for transfer to the position of keeper of Washington, N. C. Depot from other employees of excellent record and of much longer service, that it does not appear that Mr. Peele could properly be selected for this position in fairness to other deserving employees.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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House of Representatives U. S.

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Washington, D. C.

New Bern, N. C.,
Sept. 13th., 1924.

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Ack. Wrote long Thursday Copied & Sent

Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

Mr. J. F. Peele, who is Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, at the Neuse River Lighthouse Station, has been in to see me relative to being transferred to the Washington Buoy Depot. Mr. Peele informs me that there is soon to be a vacancy at this station, and he is very anxious to be transferred.

I understand that Mr. Peele has two young children, and that there is no school near enough to the Neuse River Station for them to attend. He informs me that there is a good school near the Washington Buoy Depot, and this is the reason he is so anxious for the transfer. Mr. Peele has been in the service ten years, I understand, and I will appreciate it very much if you would consider his application for a transfer.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may do in this matter, and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L Abernethy

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 15 1924
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.
For remark and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN

LGJ September 15, 1924.

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy,
Member of Congress,
New Bern, N. C.

My dear Mr. Abernethy:

1. Referring to your letter of September 13 in behalf of Mr. J. F. Peele, Assistant Keeper, Neuse River Light Station, who desires transfer to the Washington Buoy Depot, N. C.:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

ALBERT H. VESTAL, IND., CHAIRMAN.
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SEP 19 1924
Wrote Cong. Abernethy
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House of Representatives U.S.

Committee on
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~~Washington, D.C.~~ New Bern, N. C.,
Sept. 19th., 1924.

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 19 1924
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Hon. H. B. Bowerman,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bowerman:

I am to-day in receipt of your letter of September 15th. in regard to Mr. J. F. Peele, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Neuse River Lighthouse Station, who desires transfer to the Washington Buoy Depot, N. C. I wish to thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and I trust that the Department will see its way clear to make this transfer.

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With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L Abernethy

LGJ

September 19, 1924.

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy,
Member of Congress,
New Bern, N. C.

My dear Mr. Abernethy:

1. Referring to your letters of September 13 and 17, 1924, in behalf of Mr. J. F. Peele, Assistant Keeper, Neuse River Light Station, for transfer to the Washington, N. C., Buoy Depot:

2. I regret to advise you that it will not be practicable to transfer Mr. Peele to the Washington, N. C., Buoy Depot, at this time, as several employees of much longer service have applications on file for transfer to this desirable position. It is the policy of this Service to transfer to desirable shore stations employees at offshore and isolated stations of longest service with good records and, other things being equal, preference is given to keepers having children of school age, if the vacancy is at a station accessible to school facilities.

3. You are advised, however, that due consideration will be given Mr. Peele's application for transfer to a station better accessible to school facilities in the event of a vacancy, in accordance with the aforementioned policy and Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Incl.

August 6, 1926.

SUBJECT: 5th Superintendent's letter, August 4, excess leave, assistant keeper, John F. Poole, Neuse River L.H.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended in paragraphs 3 and 4 by the Superintendent.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
(Signed) E. W. Libbey
Chief Clerk and Superintendent.

AUG 11 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HDK:VRH
Incl.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 5 AM 9 00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

August 4, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Excess leave, John F.Peele, Asst. Kpr. Neuse River L.H.

1. I enclose herewith letter received this date from J. F. Peele, Asst. Keeper, Neuse River Light Station, which is for the most part self-explanatory. Mr. Peele has, to the close of July, been absent from duty a total of 107 1/2 days, which is 11 1/2 days in excess of his total allowance for the calendar year. In view of this condition, this office has felt it necessary to withhold his pay checks for the months of June and July. But this action does, in fact, clearly impose a severe hardship on Mr. Peele, due I feel satisfied, to no faults but solely to severe misfortune on his part during this year, when serious family illness necessitating hospital treatment for his wife, has been followed by personal illness and confinement in the hospital.

2. Mr. Peele has been a very hard working and faithful employee whose conduct has been excellent during his entire service.

3. I recommend that this office be authorized to pay Mr. Peele for the month of June, although such action will leave him overpaid to date in the amount of $125. on the basis of leave due and accrued.

4. This office has not been accustomed to recommend the granting of extension of leave for keepers beyond the amount allowable under the regulations, but feels that this is a case which would warrant such action and accordingly recommends that Mr. Peele be granted an extension of leave with pay amounting to forty-one days, which covers the period that Mr. Peele was personally confined in the hospital at Newbern on account of illness.

5. In this connection attention is again invited to the fact that Mr. Peele is, at the close of July, eleven days and fifteen hours in excess of his allowance for the entire year, and unless relief is granted by the Bureau, any further absence from duty at Neuse River Light Station, a screwpile lighthouse in Pamlico Sound, will be at the expense of loss of pay by him. It is, of course, impracticable to require him to remain continuously on duty at a screwpile house for the remainder of this calendar year.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 5 AM 9 00

FIFTH DISTRICT

Neuse River Lt., N. C.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 30, 1926

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I respectfully state that I have returned to duty and have filled proper form 76, giving the amount of days in which I was absent from station. This time was used while having an operation at hospital. The time in which I have used amounts to 107 days, 12 hours in this year which includes the 41 days, 14 hours which I was compelled to be away on the account of severe illness of myself and what overtime I have consumed has been owing to severe illness of my family and people. And as I have had a very heavy expense on me and am very much behind in my bills which is owing if the office should be compelled to deduct from my pay, it would be a great favor if it be deducted at the close of the year. All favors shown will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

(S'd.) J. F. Peele,

First Assistant Keeper.

Approved and signed

T. D. Quidley,
Keeper.

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth - DISTRICT.

Baltimore, Md., October 8, 1928
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase

Name, John F. Poole

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Neuse River L.H., N. C.

Effective, November 1, 1928

Legal residence, North Carolina

Proposed salary, $1740. p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-1920

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

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

Former position, Same

Location, Same

Former salary, $1680. p.a.

Former range, $1560-1860

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

Previous incumbent, Himself

Reason, —

Services terminated, —

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, May 22, 1895

Remarks: Please refer to our letter of October 6 recommending an increase in range of $60. p.a. for the keepers of Neuse River L.H., N.C. on account of care of additional minor lights.

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

H. D. King

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 11 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation of this date for adjustment in the ranges of this station.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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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. [illegible] *Sheet No.* 5(b)-

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Poole (Surname) John (Given name) F. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Keeps River Light Station
   (b) Subdivision
   (c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation [illegible]
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 160.
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1860.

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee: None

☐ 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, approximately $15.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 24 Winter 24 (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 subject to duty when necessary throughout 24 hours of day

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime 12cm (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.)
By personal contact and instruction of principal keeper with whom he works side by side.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? T.D. Coffey, Keeper, 5(b)#1

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	COMPOSED AND CERTIFIED BY. (Kind)

(Nos. 21 + 22)

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?
4 years in the navy, two years running mail boat between Norfolk & Washington, 8 months on Revenue Cutter.

J. F. Poole

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	
	Assist in making reports.
50%	Assist the keeper and accompany him on all rounds. Go to the light house once a month to test gas, and make visits about every ten days to paid and clean up the station. Have five coal oil lights and vist them every six or eight days, and oftener if any of them go out. Have eight gas lights. Visit them every 30 days, tes gas, and see the lights every 15 days to see that they are burning. Distance to the light house about six miles from shore. Distance for the coal oil lights about 20 miles, and distance for the gas lights about 36 miles.
35%	At vareius on the light house, we paint, scrub, and on visits at times to beacons we paint them. We paint them all at least once a year. We also when ashoe pain the light house boat and storage tanks, and keep the boat in order.
15%	On the visits to the light house we scrape paint where blistered and cracked, sandpaper, and repaint, inside and out, all rods chipped, scraped and red leaded, cleaned from rust., repainted with brown metallic. Examine the light, clean the pilot and burner. Examine for leaks. On visit to beacons, clean the burners, and examine for leaks, refill tanks when needed, for every eight days for the c alm oil lights. On visits we examine lights, clean burner, examine pipes for leakage, test gas, and when down to two atmospheres, install recharged tanks, leave lights bright.

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.

J. F. Peele Asst Keeper
(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.

The duties of this keeper are to assist the principal keeper in charge of Neuse River lighthouse and 13 other minor lights. The lighthouse is 2-story frame structure on interbraced iron piles on submarine site, and surmounted by glazed lantern which houses the fresnel lens in which is displayed acetylene gas light. The minor lights are displayed from wooden frame structures on these wooden piles built in the water. The above description of work in tending these lights is accurate and complete, except that no mention is made of minor repairs made, and erection of temporary structures for minor lights in case of damage or destruction.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? June 5, 1917

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.

Sept. 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (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 $ 1620. to 1920.

Sept. 21, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (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 $ 1560, to $ 1860

SEP 25 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

August 17, 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, John F. Peele — Position, Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, North Carolina — Station, Neuse River Light Station

Salary, $1800. per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

This employee has taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

This office was notified by the Keeper of Neuse River Light Station that Asst. Keeper J. F. Peele was found dead in his car on the night of August 7th. See newspaper clipping attached.

Leave records in this office show that Mr. Peele had taken 20 days leave, or 2 days in excess of the accrued rate, and deduction will be made from pay due his estate.

L. M. Hopkins

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information, attention being invited to the attached newspaper clipping relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of this employee.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

c/Enc

Copy

Aug 14, 1931

The Independent, Elizabeth City, N. C.

After working on the case for nearly a week, officers of Craven and Wake Counties believe they have solved the mystery attached to the murder of John Peel, 38-year-old Pamlico County Coast Guardsman, who was shot and killed by an unknown hitch-hiker he picked up near New Bern last Friday night. Lawrence Gatling and Richard Eubanks, alleged bootleggers arrested in Raleigh in connection with the shooting, state that Ben Thompson, Goldsboro ex-convict, is the man who murdered Peel. Eubanks and Gatling drove up in a car and picked up the slayer after the killing, according to Mary Cannon, 23, who was with Peel at the time. The girl claims that Thompson killed Peel after making improper advances to her. She has identified a newspaper photograph of Thompson, who served a sentence for murder before he was 21 years old. Gatling and Eubanks say they picked up Thompson after he had left the Peel car, but they emphatically deny that they knew he had killed Peel. An intensive search is being made for Thompson and the case is making the front page of all the State papers every day. The girl at first was suspected of having slain Peel, but she no longer is suspected and her version of the killing is accepted by authorities.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS

BESSIE P. BRUEGGEMAN
CHAIRMAN
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JOHN M. MORIN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

LP-21655

*In reply refer to File No.*_____

September 8, 1931

RECEIVED
1931 SEP 9 AM 9-35

Mr. C. V. Peele
Pamlico, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 26, 1931, with reference to the death of John F. Peele, who it is stated was killed on August 7, 1931, has been received.

The Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, only allows death benefits when the death of a civil employee of the United States is caused as the result of an injury sustained while in performance of duty and from the information in your letter it can not be determined if the widow or children of Mr. Peele have any rights under the Compensation Act.

If this decedent died as the result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties as a civil employee of the United States by the United States Lighthouse Service, you should have the Superintendent of Lighthouses under whom he was employed furnish reports of his injuries and death to this office on Forms C. A. 2 and C. A. 3, together with a certified copy of the death certificate and Mrs. Peele will be notified after receipt of these reports whether she has any basis for a claim under the Compensation Act.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

DMC:MM

1931 SEP 9 AM 8:35

1931 OCT 16 AM 9:18

Official copy to:

The Chief Clerk
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Ltr report from Dupt
attd 1/1

Mr. C. V. Peele states that John F. Peele was killed August 7, 1931, while employed by the United States Lighthouse Service and is survived by a widow and children without means of support. If this decedent was injured and died under circumstances entitling his dependents to the benefits of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, while employed in your Service, please have the proper official submit the required reports on Forms C. A. 2 and C. A. 3.

W. H. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

DMG:MM

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

FOURTH FLOOR, INVESTMENT BUILDING

FIFTEENTH AND K STREETS NW.

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE

1931 OCT 13 AM 9 26

COMMISSIONERS

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JOHN M. MORIN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. LF21655

10/17/31 Ans

October 12, 1931

The Chief Clerk
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 8, 1931, there was mailed to your office an official copy of a letter addressed to Mr. C. V. Peele, of Pamlico, North Carolina, with reference to the death of John F. Peele, and the letter sent you requested that reports be submitted on Forms C. A. 2 and C. A. 3 if the employee was injured and died under circumstances which entitled his dependents to the benefits of the Compensation Act.

No acknowledgement or report has been received from your office in response to the letter sent you on September 8.

Rep. Charles L. Abernethy, M. C., has submitted a claim from Mrs. Sadie Peel, of Pamlico, North Carolina, who claims to be the widow of John Fletcher Peel. It is stated that the decedent died on August 8, 1931, from a gunshot wound received when he was shot by a hitch hiker with whom he was riding. It is stated that the decedent was in the service of your Bureau at the time of his death.

Kindly advise if the decedent was in your employ and whether he was on duty at the time of his fatal injury and if so submit reports on Forms C. A. 2 and C. A. 3 as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Goodacre

D. M. GOODACRE
Assistant Chief Claim Examiner

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LIGHTHOUSES

1931 OCT 16 AM 9:17

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 14 1931 BALTIMORE, MD

October 13, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

Inclosed for your information and return with report to the Bureau are two letters from the Employees Compensation Commission in regard to a claim for compensation for the dependents of John F. Peele, a former employee in your district.

For the Commissioner:

/sgd./ R. GROSS.

Chief, Personnel Division.

WLR:AHL.
Encls.

Office of Superintendent, 5th Dist.,
Baltimore, Md. October 14, 1931.

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses with the statement that it is the opinion of this office that the survivors of John F. Peele, late Asst. Keeper of Neuse River Light Station, will not be able to make a legal claim against the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission by reason of the fact that, according to reports, he was shot to death while off duty.

2. To date no claim has been received in this office.

L. M. Hopkins
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

October 17, 1931.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 12 (LF21655), also your letter of September 8 in regard to the matter of extending the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act to the dependents of John F. Peele, deceased, a former employee of this Service.

2. There is inclosed for your information a copy of report obtained from the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., under whose supervision Mr. Peele was employed at the time of his death, to the effect that this former employee died as the result of injuries received while off duty.

Respectfully,

For the Commissioner:
H. D. KING

Deputy Commissioner.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

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SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. LF21655

1931 OCT 23 AM 10 5/

October 22, 1931

Mrs. Sadie Peel
Pamlico, North Caroline

Dear Madam:

Referring to your claim on account of the death of John Fletcher Peel, which is stated to have occurred on August 6, 1931, this is to advise that your claim must be disallowed.

The Compensation Act only permits the Commission to allow dependency compensation when the death of a civil employee of the United States is caused as the result of an injury sustained while in the performance of duty, and it appears from a report of the U. S. Lighthouse Service that John F. Peel was not on duty at the time his fatal injury occurred.

It is regretted that the law would not permit the Commission to grant you any relief.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Goodacre

D. M. GOODACRE
Assistant Chief Claim Examiner

DMG-m.

Official copy to: The Superintendent
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM F. BRUNNER
2D DIST. NEW YORK

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON
POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOME ADDRESS:
213 BEACH 116 STREET
ROCKAWAY PARK, N. Y.

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
1205 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5/6/35 Wrote Brunner
Copy to S Th.

May 3, 1935

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1935 MAY 4 AM 11
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

advise as to law in WPH 5/4

Hon. George R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington D. C.

Dear Commissioner:

George F. Peele, who was employed for sixteen years in the Lighthouse Service, died on August 7, 1931. Mrs. Peele has four small daughters, the oldest fourteen years and the youngest seven years of age, entirely dependent upon her for support. I would appreciate being advised if she is entitled to receive some compensation.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

W.F.Brunner

Mc. Member of Congress

May 6, 1932.

Hon. William P. Brunner,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brunner:

In reference to your letter of May 3d requesting information as to whether or not the widow of Mr. George F. Peele, who died on August 7, 1931, is entitled to any compensation on account of Mr. Peele's employment in the Lighthouse Service:

The records of this office do not show any information as to Mr. George F. Peele, but do show that John F. Peele died on August 7, 1931, at which time he was employed as a keeper in the fifth lighthouse district with headquarters at Baltimore, Maryland. The record, however, indicates that Mr. Peele's death occurred while he was on leave of absence, and accordingly his widow or other dependents are not entitled to any compensation under the U. S. Employees' Compensation Act as under the terms of that act compensation is payable only in case death results from injury sustained in line of duty. There is also no provision of law for a pension to widows of lighthouse keepers.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 5th Supt.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER
5TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
BOX 540, NEW POST OFFICE BLDG.
NORFOLK 1, VA.

p
11 April, 1951
GD5/LL/P20-2

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PC)

Subj: John F. Peele; statement of service for

1. In compliance with HQ letter dated 9 April, 1951, HQ is advised that the records of this office have been reexamined to determine whether there was additional creditable service in the case of subject man, to that transmitted by letter from this office dated 3-30-51.

2. In this connection HQ is further advised that the Service Record Card of Mr. Peele contains a positive entry that he had no previous Government service at the time of his employment on 18 January, 1917.

N. Lester Braun
N. LESTER BRAUN
By direction

PC
9 April 1951

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 5th CG District (p)

Subj: John F. Peele; statement of service for

1. Reference is made to your letter of 30 March 1951 on the above subject in which you furnished a transcript of service performed by Mr. Peele. The service listed totaled only 14 years and is therefore short of the 15 years of creditable service necessary to entitle Mr. Peele's widow to benefits under Public Law 719 which provides for pensions of $50 per month to the widows of certain employees of the former Lighthouse Service.

2. It is requested therefore that your records be reexamined to determine whether there is any additional creditable civilian service full-time, part-time, temporary, etc., in the Lighthouse Service or other Government agency or any creditable military service.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

JJHiggins/ac JJH Return 3-2 Date Mailed: 4-9-51

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDER
5TH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
BOX 540, NEW POST OFFICE BLDG.
NORFOLK 1, VA.

p
30 March, 1951
GD5/LL/P20-2

From: Commander, 5th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PC)

Subj: John F. Peele, dob 5-22-93; statement of service for

In compliance with HQ letter dated 27 March, 1951, a statement of service in the case of subject man is forwarded herewith.

N. Lester Braun
N. LESTER BRAUN
By direction

Incl
Statement of Service

Statement of Service of Mr. John F. Peele, dob 5-22-93

(U. S. Lighthouse Service)

Action	Date	Title of Position	Salary	Post of duty
Appointed	1-18-17	Assistant Keeper	$480.00 p.a.	Pamlico Point Light Sta., N.C.
Term	3-17-17	do	480.00	do
Appointed	6--5-17	do	516.00	Ragged Point Light Sta., Md.
Trans	2-16-18	do	492.00	Cove Point Light Sta., Md.
Pay Inc	11-1-18	do	660.00	do
Trans	12-1-18	do	780.00	Neuse River Light Sta., N.C.
Pay Inc	6--5-22	do	840.00	do
Pay Inc	7--1-23	do	1080.00	do
Pay Inc	7--1-24	do	1320.00	do
Pay Inc	7--1-25	do	1380.00	do
Pay Inc	6-16-26	do	1500.00	do
Pay Inc	7--1-27	do	1560.00	do
Pay Inc	7--1-28	do	1680.00	do
Pay Adj	11-1-28	do	1740.00	do
Pay Inc	1--1-31	do	1800.00	do
Death	8--7-31	do	1800.00	do

Return to JJH

PC
27 March 1951

From: Commandant
To: Commander, 5th CG District (p)

Subj: John F. Peele; statement of service for

1. Headquarters has received an application for widow's benefits under Public Law 719 from the widow of subject former employee. A complete record of employment can not be located at Headquarters.

2. It is requested that your records be examined and a statement of service for Mr. Schroeder forwarded to Commandant (PC). The record indicates that Mr. Peele was employed as Keeper at Neuse River Light Station, North Carolina, at the time of his death 7 August 1931.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

JJH:ac JJH Return 3-2 Date Mailed: 3-27-51 LEB

Archives

PC
5 December 1950

Mrs. Sadie Peele
Buxton, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of November 22, 1950, requesting reimbursement for deductions made from the salary of your husband, John F. Peele, for quarters occupied while he was employed as a Keeper in the former Lighthouse Service.

You are advised that there has been no "bill passed to reimburse widows for rental that was paid for quarters".

Apparently you are basing your claim on the erroneous assumption that the Comptroller General's decision B-70029, of October 23, 1947, requires that all former Lighthouse Keepers be reimbursed for the deductions from gross pay while occupying Government quarters.

You are advised that former Keepers are not being reimbursed for amounts deducted from their salaries for living quarters. The effect of the above decision was to require that the retired pay of Keepers be computed on the gross basis, that is, cash pay plus the value of the quarters occupied. Prior to the decision, retirements under the Lighthouse Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, as amended, were computed on the basis of net salary, that is the gross salary less the valuation of quarters, if occupied.

The record shows that your husband died on August 7, 1931, at which time he was employed as a Keeper by the former Lighthouse Service. He was never retired from the service and therefore there is no basis for any claim regarding retired pay.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

Higgins:nmb Return 3-2 JJH DATE MAILED: 12/5/50 KDM

3-2

Buxton, N. C.
Nov. 22, 1950.

U. S. Coast Guard
Treasury Dept.
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My husband who served over 14 years in the light house service died while in active service.

A bill passed to reimburse widows for rental that was paid for quarters.

My husbands name was John T. Peele.

Also please send me a blank for filing for the widows pension. I thank you.

Yours truly,
Mrs Sadie Peele

Note: A second letter from this woman requesting application blanks was forwarded to Civil Service Commission 2/14

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED	
553 ☐	78 ☐	MEDICAL ☐	SERVICE ☐

1. C-No. XC 1921 88 57

2. ORIGINATING UNIT: VA District Office, P.O. Box 8079

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE: Philadelphia, 1, Pa.

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: ~~Death(see additional)~~

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): PEELE, John F.

6. SERIAL OR FILE NO.:

7. DATE:

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE):

9. DATE OF BIRTH: ~~5-22-93~~

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: Hatteras, N.C.

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No.: K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No.: N-

13. DATE OF DEATH: ~~8-7-31~~

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S):

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 1917

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE: 8-7-31

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY:

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE: ?

19. LAST RANK OR RATING: ?

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL

John F. Peele was alleged to have served during the periods aforementioned in the Lighthouse Service, U.S. C.G.

BY _____ (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

_____ (DATE FORWARDED) BY _____ (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.

2. No record of any medical treatment or physical examinations on file in this case.

JAN 12 1956

_____ (DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY T. LE BLANC (NAME AND TITLE) CDR, USCG

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104. PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

16—67305-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PC
16 January 1956

Director, Claims Service
Veterans Administration District Office
P. O. Box 8079
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your Form 3102, in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. John F. Peele, Claim No. XC 1921 88 57.

The record of this office shows that Mr. Peele was employed in the former Lighthouse Service as Assistant Keeper at various Light Stations from 18 January 1917 to 17 March 1917 and from 5 June 1917 to the close of 7 August 1931.

During World War I the Light Station at which Mr. Peele served was not under the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Department and therefore Mr. Peele's entire service was in a civilian capacity.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
By direction of the Commandant

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Return to 3-2

DATE MAILED:

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

FORMS ON RECORD		DATA REQUESTED	
553 ☐	78 ☐	MEDICAL ☑	SERVICE ☑

1. C-No. XC 1921 88 57

2. ORIGINATING UNIT: VA District Office, P.O. Box 8079

3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE: Philadelphia, 1, Pa.

4. TYPE OF CLAIM: Death(see additional)

5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED): PEELE, John F.

6. SERIAL OR FILE No.:

7. DATE:

8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE):

9. DATE OF BIRTH: 5-22-93

10. PLACE OF BIRTH: Hatteras, N.C.

11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No. K-

12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No. N-

13. DATE OF DEATH: 8-7-31

14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S):

15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 1917

16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE: 8-7-31

17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY:

18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE: ?

19. LAST RANK OR RATING: ?

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL: John F. Peele was alleged to have served during the periods aforementioned in the Lighthouse Service, U.S. C.G.

BY _____ (NAME AND TITLE)

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FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

_____ (DATE FORWARDED) BY _____ (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED.

2. No record of any medical treatment or physical examinations on file in this case.

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_____ (DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY T. LE BLANC (NAME AND TITLE) CDR, USCG

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