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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
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
Peterson, Paul, G.		1883 Norway

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: 1959

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 (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1917	To: 1923
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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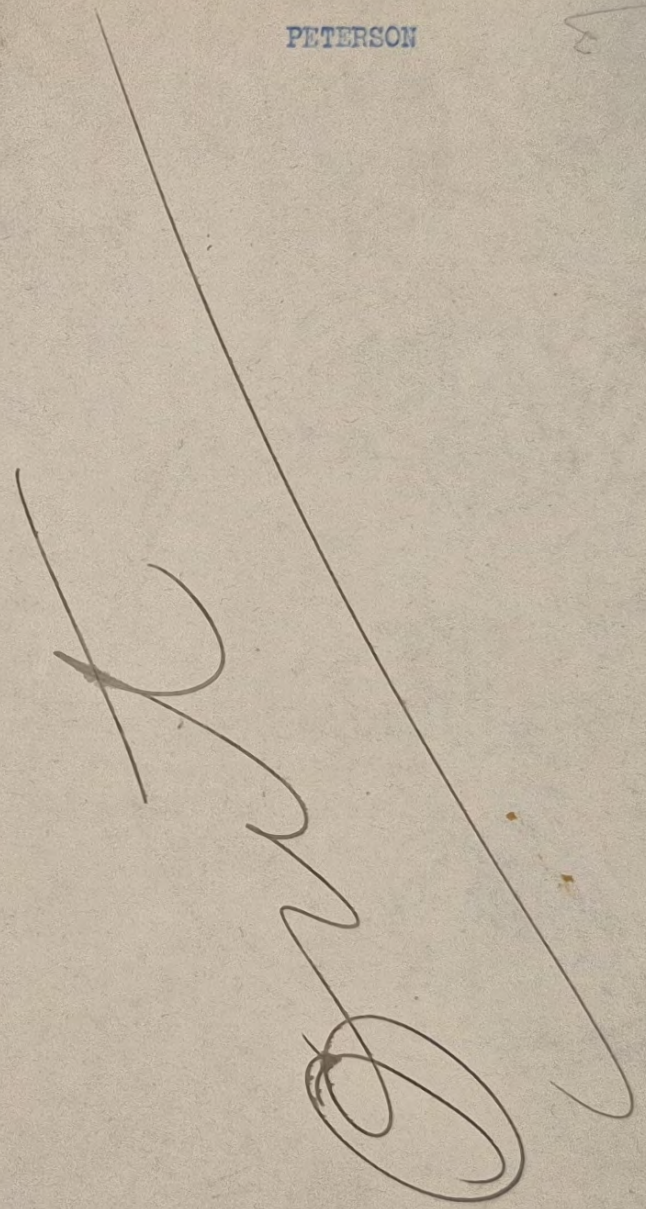
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PAUL G. PETERSON PAUL G.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JUL 23 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1917.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six 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 Third 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: James H. Newman.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 19 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 16, 1917 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul G. Peterson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd assistant keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 26, 1917 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.7, Other eligibles considered:
Robert Swift FR. Clarence C. Redfield D. Edward H.McKee FR John M.Gray FR
Rudolph Boehn C. Sylvester Freschi FR. Charles W.Walker C.

Previous incumbent, James H.Newman — Services terminated, July 16, 1917

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only to Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., R.I.

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Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 18 1917, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL
Superintendent

Assistant Secretary, Civil Service District. SECOND

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 19 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

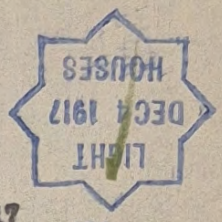
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), December 3,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Paul G. Peterson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper — Salary, $564.00 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 16,1917 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456.00 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Sylvester Kendsia — Services terminated, Dec.15,1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Peterson entered the service as 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island on July 30,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Peterson was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

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Comr.

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
DEC 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON



December 8, 1917.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sylvester Kendzia.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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FEB 27 1918

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on February 8, 1918, in assisting in the rescue of a man, adrift on a cake of ice in the vicinity of your light station, the Department is pleased to commend you for your excellent work in this connection, under such arduous and hazardous conditions, and for rendering first aid treatment, securing medical assistance, and transporting him to the hospital at Fort Michie, New York.

The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson, First Asst. Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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Sir:

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The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson, First Asst. Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN

Mailed FEB 27 1918 by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

To Lighthouse Inspector Dansville N.Y.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Feb. 8. 1918.

Chief Clerk

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT MAY 8 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

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Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 2, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Paul G. Peterson

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Comm.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Salary, $540. per annum

Location, Shinnecock Bay Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 16, 1918 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $564. per annum

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

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

Previous incumbent, Lawrence H. Congdon Services terminated, May 15, 1918

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 4 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $564 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lawrence H. Congdon.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Aug. 21,1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty of Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter dated August 12,1923 received from William F. Rhodes, Additional Keeper in charge of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, relative to charges against Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper; Copy of report, dated August 17,1923, of Asst.Supt. Luther, relative to investigation of charges of Keeper Rhodes; and copy of letter from this office, dated August 17,1923, addressed to Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, suspending him from duty without pay and allowances, effective at the close of August 12,1923, his last date of service, pending the disposition of charges which have been preferred against him on account of insubordination, disobedience of orders, etc.

2. The Bureau's approval of the action taken in this instance is recommended.

3. Further recommendation will be submitted as soon as Mr. Peterson's reply to charges has been received.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
AUG 23 1923

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner.

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Personnel

how long has Peterson been in service, & what is previous record in Staten Id. case Asst Keeper P. seems I have been in the right.

Since July 1917
Previous record shows nothing particular
two details in files on Staten Island incident
P. admits sleeping on watch
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

August 23,1923

..., Asst.Keeper, Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
...office Aug. 21,1923.

...rrespondence re Paul G. Peterson, assist-
...t Station, Rhode Island, is forwarded
...n of the Bureau:

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...or, in charge of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
...rom this office, dated Aug.17,1923,
...son, suspending him from duty.
...f charges, dated Aug.17,1923, to
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...from the enclosed correspondence that on
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...he trouble referred to in the attached
...as in trouble at Staten Island Light Stat-
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...connection attention is invited to copy of
..., from Asst.Supt.Luther, who was sent to
...o investigate the trouble between the keeper
..., Mr.Peterson having called this office on
the telephone stating that the keeper had ordered him to paint the tile roof and requesting information as to whether or not he should obey the keepers orders.

4. In view of Mr.Peterson's inability to get along with the keepers and to the fact he was asleep on watch, it is not considered that he is sufficiently reliable to be retained in the service, reliability being an essential requirement in Keepers and Assistant Keepers in order that lights and fog signals be efficiently maintained, and it is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of Assistant

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Rec dismiss Dept see Instns 1915 Part 7 P. 7 DC Aug 27

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

AUG 28 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

August 23,1923

SUBJECT: Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper, Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug. 21,1923.

1. The following correspondence re Paul G. Peterson, assistant keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the Bureau:

a - Letter dated Aug.12,1923 from William F.Rhodes, Additional Keeper, in charge of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter from this office, dated Aug.17,1923, to Paul G.Peterson, suspending him from duty.
c - Copy of letter of charges, dated Aug.17,1923, to Paul G. Peterson.
d - Copy of report of investigation made by Asst.Supt. Luther, dated Aug.17,1923.
e - Letter from Paul G.Peterson, dated Aug.21,1923, in reply to charges.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed correspondence that on the night of July 15,1923 Mr.Peterson left his watch and was found asleep in bed by the keeper, and in his reply to charges Mr.Peterson admits that he was asleep on his watch at time stated.

3. In addition to the trouble referred to in the attached correspondence, Mr.Peterson was in trouble at Staten Island Light Station where he was previously employed, on account of his inability to get along with the keeper, and which resulted in his transfer to Watch Hill Light Station. In this connection attention is invited to copy of attached report of May 5,1923, from Asst.Supt.Luther, who was sent to Staten Island Light Station to investigate the trouble between the keeper and Assistant Keeper Peterson, Mr.Peterson having called this office on the telephone stating that the keeper had ordered him to paint the tile roof and requesting information as to whether or not he should obey the keepers orders.

4. In view of Mr.Peterson's inability to get along with the keepers and to the fact he was asleep on watch, it is not considered that he is sufficiently reliable to be retained in the service, reliability being an essential requirement in Keepers and Assistant Keepers in order that lights and fog signals be efficiently maintained, and it is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of Assistant

Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of August 12,1923, the date on which he was suspended from duty.

5. In this connection the Bureau's attention is invited to letter to the Bureau from this office, dated August 21,1923, forwarding copy of letter from this office, dated August 17,1923 to Mr.Peterson, suspending him from duty, effective at the close of August 12,1923.

6. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Peterson has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 28 1923

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

Papers not returned.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses;

August 30,1923

SUBJECT: Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper, Watch Hill L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug.12,1923.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Aug.24,1923, addressed to Paul G. Peterson, suspending him from duty as Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of August 11,1923, is returned herewith for amendment with request that the effective date be changed to August 12,1923, which was actually Mr.Peterson's last day of service.

J. T. Yates

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 1 - 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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Dismissed
Aug. 12, 1923.

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September 22, 1923.

Hon. Richard S. Aldrich,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to telephonic inquiry from your office today with reference to Mr. Paul G. Peterson, former assistant keeper at Watch Hill Light Station:

2. You are respectfully informed that Mr. Peterson was suspended from duty at the close of August 12, pending the disposition of charges against him on account of insubordination, disobedience of orders, and being asleep on watch. The regulations of this Service prescribe that a keeper shall receive pay for the period of suspension if he is exonerated of the charges. In the present instance, however, the charges were substantiated, and the Department dismissal became effective on August 12, the date on which his suspension began. No pay was accordingly due Mr. Peterson for the period of his suspension, and his separation is deemed to have been in the best interest of the Service.

Very truly yours,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to... 3d Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1923.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 24 1923 RECEIVED PENSACOLA, FLA.

Hon. Richard S. Aldrich,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to telephonic inquiry from your office today with reference to Mr. Paul G. Peterson, former assistant keeper at Watch Hill Light Station:

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(Signed)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Watch Hill Light Station
Westerly, Rhode Island.

September 16,1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir:-

I respectfully wish to report that the Assistant Keeper Mr. Paul G. Peterson of this station, and his family have left this station and has moved all his household goods Sunday September 16th,1923.

Respectfully,
W. F. Rhodes
Keeper in charge.

Watch Hill R. I.
Sept. 12. 1923

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 13 1923
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent Light-houses:

Subject: Charges:
References: Letters dated Sept. 1st Sept. 8th 1923

Sir;

Above letters refered to, received contents noted stateing I have been dismissed from the position of asst. keeper of Watch Hill Light Station. Being unable to understand these letters to my satisfaction. Would your office let me know by return mail if my services are no longer required in the Light house Service, or just this paticular Station. If I have been discharged I must have pay check for the time before suspension. There are 12 days due me which are long over due, and which I must have before I am able to move my household goods. I await an early reply.

Respectfully
Paul G Peterson

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September 14, 1923.

Paul G. Peterson,
c/o Watch Hill Light Station,
Watch Hill, Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT : Dismissal from the service.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated September 12, 1923.

1. Your dismissal separates you entirely from the Lighthouse Service and renders you ineligible for employment in that service for at least one year from the date of your dismissal.

2. Check for salary due you was forwarded to you under date of September 11, 1923.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

September 8, 1923.

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station can now be paid salary due him. Pay him salary up to and including August 12, 1923, the date of his dismissal.

1st Asst. Supt.

FWO:CFG

September 8, 1923.

Paul G. Peterson, Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill,
Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT : Suspension from duty on charges.

REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

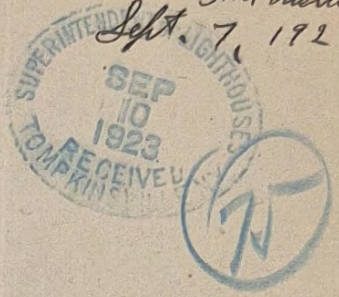
Enclosed herewith is Department Letter dated August 24, 1923 confirming your suspension from duty effective at the close of August 12, 1923. There is also enclosed Department Letter dated September 1, 1923 dismissing you from the position of Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, effective at the close of August 12, 1923, the date on which you were suspended from duty.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Watch Hill R. I. Sta.
3rd distric
Sept. 7, 1923.



Superintendent Lighthouses:

Sir:

Would it be possible for your office to let me know by return mail the outcome of the charges prefered against me by the Keeper in charge of this station Aug. 12, 1923. which were answered by me eighteen days since and from which I have received no word. Also as my pay check is past due and having a wife and two children dependent on me who must be provided for, I must know as soon as possible as I am at the end of my resources and must search other employment if necessary through your finding.

Respectfully

Paul G. Peterson

September 1, 1923.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination and disrespect to a superior officer, of disobedience of orders, and of sleeping on watch having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (assistant) of Watch Hill Light Station, New York, at $660 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), effective at the close of August 12, 1923, the date on which you were suspended from duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; August 30,1923

SUBJECT: Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper, Watch Hill L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug.12,1923.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Aug.24,1923, addressed to Paul G. Peterson, suspending him from duty as Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of August 11,1923, is returned herewith for amendment with request that the effective date be changed to August 12,1923, which was actually Mr.Peterson's last day of service.

J. T. Yates

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Mess JP

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August 24, 1923.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Third Superintendent in suspending you from duty for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending the disposition of charges preferred against you, effective at the close of August 12, 1923.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

August 24,1923

Sir:-

Upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the 3rd Superintendent in suspending you from duty for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending the disposition of charges preferred against you, effective at the close of August 11,1923.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay and and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Clifford Hastings,
Chief of Appointment Division

Mr.Paul G. Peterson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; August 23,1923

SUBJECT: Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper, Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug. 21,1923.

1. The following correspondence re Paul G. Peterson, assistant keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the Bureau:

a - Letter dated Aug.12,1923 from William F.Rhodes, Additional Keeper, in charge of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter from this office, dated Aug.17,1923, to Paul G.Peterson, suspending him from duty.
c - Copy of letter of charges, dated Aug.17,1923, to Paul G. Peterson.
d - Copy of report of investigation made by Asst.Supt. Luther, dated Aug.17,1923.
e - Letter from Paul G.Peterson, dated Aug.21,1923, in reply to charges.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed correspondence that on the night of July 15,1923 Mr.Peterson left his watch and was found asleep in bed by the keeper, and in his reply to charges Mr.Peterson admits that he was asleep on his watch at time stated.

3. In addition to the trouble referred to in the attached correspondence, Mr.Peterson was in trouble at Staten Island Light Station where he was previously employed, on account of his inability to get along with the keeper, and which resulted in his transfer to Watch Hill Light Station. In this connection attention is invited to copy of attached report of May 5,1923, from Asst.Supt.Luther, who was sent to Staten Island Light Station to investigate the trouble between the keeper and Assistant Keeper Peterson, Mr.Peterson having called this office on the telephone stating that the keeper had ordered him to paint the tile roof and requesting information as to whether or not he should obey the keepers orders.

4. In view of Mr.Peterson's inability to get along with the keepers and to the fact he was asleep on watch, it is not considered that he is sufficiently reliable to be retained in the service, reliability being an essential requirement in Keepers and Assistant Keepers in order that lights and fog signals be efficiently maintained, and it is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of Assistant

Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of August 12,1923, the date on which he was suspended from duty.

5. In this connection the Bureau's attention is invited to letter to the Bureau from this office, dated August 21,1923, forwarding copy of letter from this office, dated August 17,1923 to Mr.Peterson, suspending him from duty, effective at the close of August 12,1923.

6. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Peterson has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates

WJL-JHG

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Aug. 21,1923

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty of Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter dated August 12,1923 received from William F. Rhodes, Additional Keeper in charge of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, relative to charges against Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper; Copy of report, dated August 17,1923, of Asst.Supt. Luther, relative to investigation of charges of Keeper Rhodes; and copy of letter from this office, dated August 17,1923, addressed to Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, suspending him from duty without pay and allowances, effective at the close of August 12,1923, his last date of service, pending the disposition of charges which have been preferred against him on account of insubordination, disobedience of orders, etc.

2. The Bureau's approval of the action taken in this instance is recommended.

3. Further recommendation will be submitted as soon as Mr. Peterson's reply to charges has been received.

J.T. Yates

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Watch Hill Light,
Aug. 21,1923

Superintendent, Lighthouses,

Via, Keeper in Charge.

SUBJECT: Charges.

REFERENCES Letter dated Aug.17,1923.

Sir:-

1. In reply to the charges as set forth in sub-paragraphs a, b and c of the above reference I wish to state as follows:

a - I deny the charges of insubordination and disrespect to a superior officer on Aug.12,1923 and have always recognized the authority of the keeper in charge and have always used the same language in addressing him as he has used in addressing me, and also if any seemingly threatening gesture was made by me, it was only in self-defence.

b - I did not refuse to leave the engine room when so ordered and did so within a few moments, altho I may not have left just on the second owing to the tone of voice and actions of keeper in charge.

c - I deny that on the date of July 12,1923 I had left my watch, but assert that I was staning it in my quarters, lying down on my bed fully dressed and in such a position where the light and weather could be watched., and admit dozing off for a very few minutes. I admit that the keeper in charge called me at about 1:00 A.M., but deny he was awakened by steamers blowing on account of fog, as the visibility was easily 5 miles off shore and the lights at Latimer and No.Dumpling was plainly seen at that time, and admit that the fog signal was not in operation and was'nt really necessary to start it until some time later as fog report should show.

2. Should these statements fail to explain in detail, a further investigation would be welcomed by the Asst.Keeper.

I hold a copy of this letter.

Respectfully,
Paul G. Peterson,
Asst.Keeper

Keeper in charge refuses to sign.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 20 1923
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

August 18,1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir:-

In reply to your letter August 17,1923. for my reason of not reporting the Assistant Keeper Mr. Peterson on July 15th, when he was in bed instead of being on his watch.

I respectfully wish to state my reason for not reporting the matter, was that I discovered fog had set in, and as I at once called him , it made the fogsinal sound about fifteen minutes late. I thought I could use it as a warning and for that reason I did not report him.

I have since then found he is the kind that does not listen, nor takes no warnings, and I had to report him.

Respectfully,
W. F. Rhodes.
Keeper in charge.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

Aug. 17, 1923

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty.

1. You are hereby suspended from duty as Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, effective August 12, 1923, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you for disobedience of orders and being asleep on watch.

2. This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

August 17,1923

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged:

a - With insubordination and disrespect to a superior officer, in that on August 12,1923 when the keeper in charge spoke to you about the running of the oil engines, you were disrespectful and used objectionable language to him and also made a threatening gesture toward him.

b - With disobedience of orders in that on August 12, 1923, when ordered to leave the engine room by the keeper, you refused to do so.

c - With having left your watch and returned to bed in that at 1:00 A.M. on July 15,1923 the keeper in charge, being awakened by passing steamers blowing on account of fog, found upon investigation that the fog signal was not in operation and that you were asleep in bed.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

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

OCL:JHR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
August 17, 1923.

Superintendent:

SUBJECT: Watch Hill Light Station.
Keeper's complaint against Assistant Keeper.
REFERENCE: Keeper's letter of August 12, 1923 and your order of August 15, 1923.

1. In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Watch Hill Light Station to investigate the trouble between the Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

2. Assistant Keeper Peterson was questioned in regard to the engine trouble Sunday, August 12, 1923, and in reply he stated that the other engine was in working condition and he was capable of running it and would have done so if he had been alone on the station, but the Keeper wants to have a hand in everything, so he thought he would report the trouble to him.

3. Assistant Peterson denied using the language or making the gesture attributed to him, but admits quoting former Keeper Anderson in regard to Keeper Rhode's qualifications, as stated in Keeper's letter.

4. In my presence Keeper Rhodes charged Assistant Peterson with not being able to start the engines. Assistant Peterson offered to show that he could start the engine, and on permission being given, he started the engine that was working poorly on August 12, although he forgot to open relief valve on compressor, and was prompted by the Keeper in order, as he said, to prevent breaking the compressor.

5. Assistant Peterson admitted leaving his post and going to bed and to sleep as charged in Keeper's letter.

6. Keeper Rhodes stated in answer to questions that Assistant Peterson had never absolutely refused duty, but he made slurring remarks to Keeper and never gave him the respect due him as the Keeper in charge of station.

7. Assistant Peterson stated at this time that the Keeper's usual manner of addressing him, Peterson, was no better than his style of addressing the Keeper.

8. The attention of both keepers was invited to Paragraphs 5, 7, 11, 12 and 13, Instructions to Employees. The Keeper was advised that wives of keepers have no official status, and no author-

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ity to mix into the Keeper's affairs.

9. The Keeper is trying to make Watch Hill a banner station, and says he has told Assistant Peterson repeatedly that he wanted to get the work done up to put station in proper condition soon as possible, and this end cannot be accomplished without persistent effort.

10. The deliberate violation of Instructions to Employees by Assistant Keeper Peterson merits severe disciplinary action.

11. He is still under suspension. The permission given him to demonstrate his ability to start the engine was given with the understanding that it did not alter his status on the station.

Respectfully submitted,

O.C. Luther

Assistant Superintendent.

Voucher Clerk August 17,1923

Paul G. Peterson, assistant keeper at Watch Hill Light Station, has been suspended from duty ~~until~~ effective August 12th. Do not pay him further salary until matter of suspension and disposition of charges have been settled.

Chief Clerk

JTY:JHR

August 17, 1923.

William F. Rhodes, Add'l Keeper
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT: Assistant Keeper Peterson.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 12, 1923.

It is noted in paragraph three of your letter that you state on the morning of July 15th that Mr. Peterson was on watch, but in place of going on watch returned to his bed, and that while he was asleep fog came in and fog signals were not in operation. An explanation is requested as to why action in this matter was not taken at the time of its occurrence, instead of on August 12th, as was done.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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Form 61

Supt W

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF LIGHT STATION OR DEPOT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

August 16, 1923

1. Name of aid, Watch Hill
2. Inspected by O C Luther on August 15, 1923
3. Does aid conform in characteristic and description to official lists? It was made to this date
4. Is the aid in efficient condition and does it function properly? yes
   (a) Light. yes
   (b) Fog signal. yes
   (c) ----------
5. Is the station in clean and orderly condition? yes
6. Is the station in proper state of repair as to—
   (a) Work that can be done by the keepers? yes
   (b) Work that can not be done by the keepers? yes except as noted
7. Is the efficiency and the general conduct of the keepers satisfactory? Keeper yes, Asst no
8. Remarks.—Give further information as may be necessary relative to negative answers to questions 3 to 7. Mention should be made of all important facts concerning the station.

No (3) The fog signal period was 5 seconds short. Had keeper adjust.

No 6(a) The fog signal is not in duplicate, and its efficiency is low owing to the necessity for shutting down to make necessary repairs, as there is considerable traffic at this point the signals should be in duplicate to insure constant service when required.

No 7 The assistant keeper Peterson admits being asleep on a bed in his quarters during his watch, which began at midnight July 15, 1923. he is querulous and reluctant when ordered to perform work about the station.

COMMEND No

REPRIMAND Keeper no, Assistant yes -

IF SO, WHY For unfaithful performance of duty in that he willfully and premeditatedly "turned in" and slept, while the fog came in, and his signal was not in operation until the keeper was awakend by the whistles of passing steamers and took measures to have signal put in operation.

9. Rating of station and keepers:

SCALE.		STATION.	Per cent.	1st ASST.	Per cent.
Excellent,	100	Cleanliness,	90	Neatness,	90
Good,	90	Orderliness,	90	Conduct,	50
Average,	80	Operation,	90	Efficiency,	50
Fair,	70	KEEPER.	Per cent.	2d ASST.	Per cent.
Poor,	60	Neatness,	90	Neatness,	
Very poor,	50	Conduct,	90	Conduct,	
		Efficiency,	90	Efficiency,	

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Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

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Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, R. I.

August 12th, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-

Sir:-

I respectfully wish to report that on Sunday, August 12th, Mr. Paul G. Peterson was on duty from 4 P.M. to Midnight. While eating supper at 6:15 P.M. the fog signal was then in operation, he came to the window and said, Hey, the engine is going to stop and will not work any more. I immediately went to the engine room to find out what the trouble was.

The whole trouble was the spray valve needed cleaning. He could have started the other engine but did not. He said if the engines were in working order, they would be running, and that Mr. Anderson former Keeper of this station had told him I knew no more about these engines than I did pushing a wheelbarrow. I told him he was assistant keeper and was to respect me as keeper of this station, he said, "Baa" you are not keeper of this station, and only temporary, as much as to say I had no authority, and was so disobedient I had to suspend him from duty, and told him to leave the engine room, he said the hell with you and raised his hand, his wife then came in and interfered, I told her to leave the engine room, as she should not interfere, he said, "you stay here he can not put you out," I then came out and they followed, I took the watch since then.

I also respectfully wish to report that on the morning of July 15th, 1:00 P.M. that Mr. Peterson the assistant keeper was on watch at the time being called at 12:00 Midnight. He relieved me and came to the door and took the lantern, but instead of staying up on his watch, he returned to bed, I was awakened by passing steamers blowing as fog had set in, I got right up to see if he was in the engine room, it then being thick. He was not there so I came in and called him, but no answer, I went to his door and knocked and called, but could get no answer. I opened the door he was in bed with lantern placed behind a box. I then closed the door and knocked again awakening his wife. He came and said, "it was not thick a minute ago".

I had put up with his disobedience since the day he came, in one way and another, until I can stand no more. I have told him I would have to report him if he did not do different, and each time he would remark, "go ahead thats just what I am waiting to have you do".

Please advise what to do as I will stand all watches until you advise me further.

Respectfully,
W. F. RHODES,
Keeper in charge.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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May 5, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Staten Island Light Station - Unnecessary painting.

1. In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Staten Island Light Station re Asst. Keeper Peterson's request for instructions as to what course to pursue in case the keeper should order him to paint the roof tile.

2. The keeper has painted the tile on roofs of front and back porches on his end of dwelling. Says he did it because he had some paint mixed up, and to cover up the paint droppings and cement patches on the roofs. He thought it would improve the appearance of the roof, he had not ordered the assistant keeper to paint his roof and had no intention of doing so.

3. Assistant Keeper Peterson stated that he had not been ordered to paint the tile but thought that the keeper would expect him to do to his end of the house whatever had been done to the keeper's end - as the keeper seldom speaks to him, uses a slate for transmitting orders to assistant.

4. The Assistant Keepers started in to expose the Keeper's mean disposition and the keeper made a general denial of the actions and remarks attributed to him and made counter charges against the assistant keeper's general conduct.

5. During this quarrel the fact appeared that the keepers are in the habit of working for private parties outside the reservation and a part of the ill feeling between the keepers is caused by jealousy, the assistant keeper's services being in greater demand than the keeper's.

6. Both keepers stated that it is necessary for them to increase their incomes by doing outside work.

7. The keeper was instructed to cease painting the tile and both keepers told to follow rules for conduct set forth in Instructions to Keepers.

8. The station is in excellent condition throughout.

O. C. Luther.

Asst. Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Watch Hill Light Station
Westerly, Rhode Island.

June 1,1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir:-

I respectfully wish to report that Mr. Paul G. Peterson Former Assistant Keeper of Richmond Light Station Staten Island, N.Y. reported for duty at this station June 1,1923.

Hour 11.00 A.M

Respectfully,
W. F. Rhodes
Additional Keeper.

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[redacted]N ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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

May 31st, 1923

Superintendent of Light Houses:

I wish to inform that Paul I Peterson Assistant Keeper left the staten Island Light station at 1 P.m on May 31st 1923

Respectfully
Nicolas Jensen
Keeper

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May 23, 1923.

Paul G. Peterson, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Staten Island Light Station,
Richmond, Staten Island,
New York.
(Through the Keeper).

SUBJECT : Transfer to Watch Hill Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated May 21st, 1923.

You are advised that it will not be possible to transport your personal property from Staten Island Light Station to Watch Hill Light Station on account of the pressure of work required of Lighthouse tenders at this time and which condition will continue for several months to come.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Staten Island N.Y.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 21 —, 1923

Superintendent Lighthouses:

Sir;

Refering to your letter dated May. 11, 1923. in regards to transfers to Watch Hill R.I. Sta. R.I. with Transportation charges at my expence. I wish to state I have been making inquires, and find the transportation charges on household goods much greater than what I had put aside for that purpose. Would it be possible at this time to arrainge to have tender transport. goods from depot to Watch Hill or in that versinity or when convinient. as I will gladly wait for goods. If in any way it can be arrainged I will have goods dilivered at depot or any where that tender can get goods.

Nicolai Jensen Respectfully
Keeper

Paul G Peterson
Asst. Keeper.

FWO:JHG

May 18th, 1923.

Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Staten Island Light Station,
Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT : Transfer to Watch Hill Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office of May 11th, 1923.

1. You are advised that you have been selected for the position of Assistant Keeper at Watch Hill Light Station, R.I. and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on June 1st, 1923. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

2. You are advised that William J. Rhodes, Additional Keeper at Large, will be in charge of Watch Hill Light Station as Acting Keeper until further notice.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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FWO:JHG May 18th, 1923.

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Staten Island Light Station, Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Peterson leaves Staten Island Light Station.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Staten Island Light Station,
Richmond, S. I., N. Y.

May 11,1923

SUBJECT: Transfer to Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 8,1923.

1. Referring to your letter dated May 8,1923 stating you were willing to accept transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Watch Hill Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. If appointed to this position your transfer will be effective about June 1st,1923. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,

Chief Clerk

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. May 11, 1923, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 1, 1923

Name, Paul G. Peterson

Position, Keeper

From Staten Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

To Watch Hill Lt.Stn., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Sylvester Kendzia

Services terminated, Nov. 10, 1922

Reason, Dismissed

Letter from Mr. Peterson requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

Staten Island, N. Y., June 4, 1923, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1, 1923

For and in the absence of the Supt.,

1st Asst. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. May 11, 1923, 191

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Position, Keeper

From Staten Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

To Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Sylvester Kendall

Services terminated, Nov. 10, 1922

Reason, Removed

Letter from Mr. Peterson requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

C O P Y

Staten Island Light

May 8,1923

Superintendent Lighthouses

Sir:

Reference: Letter of May 5,1923.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

I wish to state that I will accept transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Watch Hill Light Station Rhode Island in the event of a vacancy.

Respectfully,

Paul G. Peterson

Asst.Keeper

Nicolai Jensen,

Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Staten Island Light Station,
Richmond, S.I., N. Y.

May 5,1923

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper at Watch Hill Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island. The pay of this position is the same as you are now receiving. The light at this station is a flashing oil vapor, and the fog signal a 2nd class reed horn. Family quarters are provided.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 24 1923
THIRD DISTRICT

Staten Island N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 24, 1923

Superintendent Lighthouses Paul J. Peterson

Sir,-

Subject. Radio.

I wish to ask permission to have a radio receiving set at this station. I have an aerial strung from two trees not on lighthouse property. Where wire enters grounds it is heavy insulated telephone wire and is not fastened to any of the buildings except by a plug to a basement window. which is disconected at all times except when listening in. will never be conected during electric storms. When disconected the wire is moved of light house property and conected to a pipe driven into the soil. The buildings will not be defaced in any way except a 1/4" hole in basement window frame which can be pluged and never noticed. From the basement window inside dwelling heavy insulated telephone wire is used which follows radiator pipe through floor to living quarters. ground will be conected to radeator.

Respectfully.

Nicolai Jensen
Keeper

Paul G Peterson
asst Keeper

April 25th, 1923.

Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper,
Staten Island Light Station,
Richmond, S. I., N.Y.
(Thru Keeper)

SUBJECT: Installation of radio set.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 24, 1923.

Sir:

Permission is hereby granted to install a radio receiving set as set forth in your letter of April 24.

J. T. YATES.

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Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Staten Island Light Station,
Richmond, S.I., N. Y.

August 18,1922

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Form 76 dated August 16,1922.

1. Form 76 requesting leave of absence for fifteen days from September 10th, is returned herewith, not approved, for the reason that a substitute is required at Staten Island Light Station for any absence in excess of 48 hours.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 76 SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 20 1922 COMPTROLLER

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 1922 COMPTROLLER

REQUEST

Staten Island, N.Y. (Station.), Aug. 14, 1922

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Fifteen (15) days of shore liberty or leave, from September 10 to September 24, inclusive, 1922 I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, ~~at my own expense~~, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Leonard Moreen (Name.), 119 Driggs Ave. Brooklyn N.Y. (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Southfield Stage c/o Mrs. John Ryder (Street or R.D. Route.) - Cranman (City.) Conn (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Nicolai Jensen
Keeper in charge.

Paul G. Peterson
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Aug. 28, 1922, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Fifteen days, from Sept. 10th to Sept. 24th, inclusive, 1922.

Substitute must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. YATES.

~~INSPECTOR~~, Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 00 M. Sept 10, 1922
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11 00 PM. Sept 24, 1922
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Fifteen (15) days.

Period charged: Fifteen (15) days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Nicolai Jensen
Keeper in charge.

Paul G. Peterson
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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THIRD DISTRICT

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Staten Island Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 14, 1922

August 28th, 1922.

Nicolai Jensen, Keeper,
Staten Island Lt. Station,
Richmond, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Form 76 and letter dated August 14th, 1922.

1. Form 76, dated August 14th, 1922, submitted by Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Staten Island Light Station, requesting leave of absence for fifteen days from September 10th, 1922, is returned herewith approved.

2. You are authorized to employ Leonard Noreen for fifteen days beginning September 10th, 1922, to perform the duties of assistant keeper during the absence of Mr. Peterson, with total pay at the rate of $83.50 per month. The substitute will make suitable arrangements for his subsistence at his own expense, as the rate of pay stated above covers the full amount allowed.

3. Upon the return to duty of Assistant Keeper Peterson at expiration of leave granted, you will fill out the enclosed time sheet (Form 46), putting an "X" in each column of date on which the substitute worked and is entitled to pay, and forward same to this office. Upon the receipt of this form, check for salary due the substitute will be promptly forwarded.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT

Staten Island Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

August 14, 1922

Superintendent Light houses

Sir.,

Subject. Leave of absence request
circular # 245. dated June 10. 1920

If request for leave of absence is approved substitute will have use of quarters. maintainance one dollar ($1.00) a day.

Nicolas Jensen Respectfully
Keeper
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ast Keeper.

Base pay 50.00 P.M.
Bonus 20.00
Rations 13.50 – 30 days @ 45¢ P.D.
$ 83.50

Sept. 25, 1922

Voucher Clerk

Leonard Noreen, 119 Driggs Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. was employed at Staten Island Light Station during the absence of the Assistant Keeper on Leave from Sept. 10th to Sept.24th, 1922, with pay at the rate of $83.50 per month. Pay him amount due for services - 15 days from Sept.10th to Sept.24th inclusive.

1st Asst.Supt.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1922 AUG 8 PM 3 07
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M August 7, 1922.

r. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $660 per annum, effective July 30, 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.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Ju[illegible] 1922

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted Paul G. Peterson, assistant keeper of Staten Island Light Station, New York, effective July 30,1922. Mr. Peterson entered the service on July 30,1917. His present rate of pay is $600.00 per annum, and the new rate, including longevity, will be $660.00 per annum.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 25 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
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per Transferred 6-1-22 RLL

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

May 24, 1922

Superintendent Light houses

Sir,,

Following is list of Stations I wish to be considered for, and will accept Transfer in event of a vacancy as Helper only.

1	X	Absicon	N. Jy.
2	X	Conover Beacon	N.J.
3	X	Norton Point	N.Y.
4	X	Maresink	N.J.
5	X	No. Hook Beacon	N.J.
6	X	Point Comfort	N.J.
7	X	Princes Bay	N.Y.
8	X	Sandy Hook	N.J.
9	X	Sea Girt	N.J.
10	X	Staten Island	N.Y.
11	X	Wickford Harbor	R.I.
12	X	Watch Hill	R.I.

Nicolai Jensen
Keeper

Respectfully
Paul G Peterson asst Keeper.

Third District

Lighthouse

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a list of buoys to be contracted for and under separate transfer in charge of a steamer and Keepers only.

1 Albicon N.J.
2 Corner Beacon N.J.
3 Keaton Point N.Y.
4 Marsland N.J.
5 No. Hook Beacon N.J.
6 Point Comfort " N.J.
7 Prince Bay " N.Y.
8 Sandy Hook N.J.
9 Sea Girt N.J.
10 Staten Island N.Y.
11 Wickford Harbor R.I.

Nicolai Jensen Respectfully,
Keeper Paul St. Clair, and Keeper,

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Staten Island Ft Sta.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 10th, 1922

Superintendent of Light-houses.

Sir

Subject: Position of Keeper or Asst. Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta.

I wish to advise the office that in the event of a vacancy I am not willing to accept appointment to the position of Keeper or Asst Keeper To Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta. as I could not consider an off shore light, or to be seperated from my family.

Respectfully.

Nicolai Jensen
Keeper

Paul G Tiderson
Asst Keeper.

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October 18, 1921.

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property from Mr. Paul Peterson, Keeper: Saybrook Bkwtr. Lt.Sta.....is correct.

William R. Dawes.
GSM's Office.

Entd P.S. 10/19/21

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Inclosure
per

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THIRD DISTRICT

Staten Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 11th, 1921

Supt of Light-houses

I wish to inform that the Asst Keeper Mr Paul. G. Peterson arrived at this station 5 pm Oct the 11th 1921

Respectfully
Nicolai Jensen
Keeper

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Peterson D O D as asst keeper Station L.S. Oct 11-1921

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P.S. 10/15/21

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Paul G. Peterson, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Oct. 6,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer to Staten Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Sept.28,1921.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 3 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Staten Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after you have turned Saybrook Breakwater Light Station over to your successort Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper of Staten Island Light Station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are Nicolai Jensen, Richmond, N. Y. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you leave Saybrook Bkw. Lt.Sta.

2. Elwood L. Butler, 1st Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Station has been selected to relieve you as keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta., and has to-day been directed to report for duty at your station at the earliest possible date. Upon his arrival you will turn over to Mr.Butler the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr.Butler.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Staten Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Peterson reports for duty as assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 OCT 4 A 10 39

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE October 3, 1921.
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 600 per annum, effective October 7, 1921, 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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Sept. 28, 1921 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Paul G. Peterson

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Staten Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 7, 1921 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Paul A. Southard

Services terminated, Sept.12,1921

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District. J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Paul G. Peterson, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta.,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Sept. 28,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer to Staten Island L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 22,1921.

1. Referring to your letter dated Sept.22,1921 stating you were willing to accept transfer to the position of assistant keeper of Staten Island Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about Oct.7,1921. Fill out the enclosed three copies of Form 30 to show all the Government property at Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta. Hold same at the station until orders are given you in regards to turning your station over to your successor.

J. I. YATES.

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C O P Y

Saybrook Breakwater Light,

September 22,1921

Superintendent Lighthouses

SUBJECT: Transfer to Staten Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter September 21,1921.
Sir;

1. I wish to be transferred to the position of assistant keeper to Staten Island Lt.Sta. as referred to in your letter.

Respectfully,

Paul G. Peterson,

Keeper.

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Paul G. Peterson, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta.,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Sept.21,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer to Staten Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.19,1921.

1. The position of assistant keeper at Staten Island Light Station is at present vacant, and it is purely optional with you as to whether or not you wish to be considered therefor.

2. Advise this office definitely whether or not you wish to be transferred to the position referred to.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Staten Island Breakwater Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Sept., 19, 1921

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per

Superintendent Light-houses.

Sir,—

Subject. Transfer.

Acknowlage receipt of inclosed. will state I did not wish to lower my raiting, I would prefer a Station as Keeper where I could make a permanent home and not have to make another change. But if that is the best position open to me at this time, I will accept transfer as 1st asst Keeper to Staten Island, as I am very anxious to have my children go to school and away from this Station before cold weather sets in.

Respectfully
Paul G Peterson
Keeper.

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September 15, 1921.

Paul G. Peterson, Keeper,
Saybrook Breakwater Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

1. Please advise this office if in the event of a vacancy you desire to be transferred to the position of Assistant Keeper at Staten Island Light Station. The total monthly pay of this position is $83.50, which includes base pay of $50.00 per month; rational allowance of 45 cents per day; a temporary increase of $20.00 per month. This Station is located on land at Richmond, Staten Island. The illuminant is oil vapor lamp. There is no fog signal and the station is cared for by a keeper and one assistant keeper. There are school facilities in the vicinity of this school. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 6 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

SAYBROOK—BREAKWATER
(Station, ~~Depot or~~ Vessel)

SEPTEMBER—3RD, 1921

Superintendent Light houses.

Sir,—

Following is list of Stations to which I would accept Transfer as Keeper in case of a vacancy. I wish also to state that I will accept any Station with family quarters not here in stated that is on the mainland with in Two miles of town and schools.

Bearertail	Four Mile Point	Sands Point
Bergen Point	Hortons Point	Sandy Hook ~~Beacon~~
Bristol Ferry	New Dorp Beacon	South Hook Beacon
Castle Hill	Newport Harbor	Staten Island
Chapple Hill	North Brother Island	Stonington Brkw.
Conimicut	North Hook Beacon	Stony Point
Conover Beacon	Princes Bay	Tarry Town
Coney Island	Point Comfort	Throggs Neck
Danskammer Point	Tonham Rocks	Waackaack
Dutch Island	Rondout	Watch Hill
Elm Tree Beacon	Rose Island	Wickford Harbor.

Respectfully

Paul G. Peterson KEEPER

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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SAYBROOK-BREAKWATER
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1921

Superintendent Light houses

Sir,—

Following is list of Stations as keeper to which I would accept Transfer in case of a vacancy. I wish also to state that I will accept any Station with family quarters not here in stated that is on the mainland within ~~two~~ miles of Town and school.

Beavertail	Four Mile Point	Sands Point
Bergens Point	Hortons Point	Sandy Hook
Bristol Ferry	New Dorp Beacon	So. Hook Beacon
Castle Hill	Newport Harbor	Staten Island
Chapple Hill	North Brother Island	Stonington Brkw.
Connimicut	North Hook Beacon	Stony Point
Conover Beacon	Princes Bay	Tarry Town
Coney Island	Point Comfort	Throggs Neck
Dankhammer Pt.	Tonham Rocks	Waackaack
Dutch Island	Rondout	Watch Hill
Elm Tree Beacon	Rose Island	Wickford Harbor

Respectfully

Paul G Peterson
Keeper

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

In order
Per. - Keep him in mind
for a sta when asked for.
in nearby dist.

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AUG 12 1921
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Bay Brook Breakwater Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 11, 1921

Superintendent Lighthouses
Sir

Subject - Transfer.-

In answer to letter inclosed, I wish to state it will not be possible to send in a list. as I do not know any of the stations in the dist, I would not care for the big espences and dissapointments, over again. I went through, when I accepted this station. It would never have happened if I had been accquainted with the stations. I do not care to take chances as guesses again as my children must go to school. If the Superintendent cannot attend to this personally, as it was he I talked with. and understands all about the case. so if nothing can be done for me I must do the best I can.

Respectfully
Paul E Peterson
Keeper.

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

Paul G. Peterson, Keeper,
Saybrook Point Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Aug. 4, 1921

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 5, 1921.

1. In reference to the matter of transfer, you are advised that a list giving information concerning all stations in the District is in course of preparation, but as there is a considerable amount of information to be obtained and assembled to describe each station, it will be some little time before it is issued to keepers. In the meantime it is suggested that you forward to this office a list of stations that you already know about to which you would like to be transferred to in the event of a vacancy, and later when you receive a list concerning all stations your transfer list can then be enlarged if you so desire.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

are a constant worry to her, and where she not content: it is hard for me to be. Should like very much to make a change before the next term of school if possible. Thanking you I am.

Respectfully,
Paul G Peterson.
Keeper.

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Paul G. Peterson, Keeper,
Saybrook Point Light Station,
Saybrook Point, Conn.

Aug. 6, 1921

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 5, 1921.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

Superintendent Lighthouses.

1921 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sir.,

At the time you inspected this Station. May. 18, 1921. I inquired about a transfer as Keeper, to a station on the mainland within two miles of town and school. You was to send me a list of stations, or transfer me to one as above mentioned, and if I did not hear from you I was to remind you of the subject, At that time you mentioned Lake Champlain. I shall accept any station as above stated. My youngest child is seven years old, and has never been to school, it is not possible for her to go four and a half miles to school my children must have at least a common school education. My wife is unhappy here, the children are a constant worry To her, and where she is not content. it is hard for me to be. I would like very much To make a change before the next term of school if poisible. Thanking you I am.

Respectfully.

Paul G Peterson.
Keeper.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Amended. September 21, 1920.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

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 $ 840 per annum, effective September 15, 1920.

660 840

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1920.

M
r. Paul G. Peterson,
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 $840 per annum, effective September 15, 1920.

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) H. M. CROSS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 17, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Paul G. Peterson — Legal residence, Rhode Island.

Position, Keeper. — Salary, $840.00 P.A.

Location, Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta. Connecticut. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 14, 1920. (15) [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $660.00 P.A.

Location, Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Davis — Services terminated, Sept. ~~15~~ 14, 1920.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Sept. 14, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. Letter from Mr. Peterson requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Supt. 3rd L.H. District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses;-

Sept. 27,1920

SUBJECT: Nomination, Paul G. Peterson, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Sept.17,1920.

1. Referring to Form 73 dated September 17,1920 recommending the transfer and promotion of Paul G. Peterson, keeper, effective September 14,1920, the actual date of entrance on duty. It is requested that the effective date of Mr.Peterson's entrance on duty be changed from September 14th to September 15th,1920, vice John A. Davis whose services terminated on September 14,1920, instead of September 13,1920, as stated in the Form 73.

Respectfully

C.J. YATES

Keeper.

Peterson & OD Sept 15-20

Entd 9/28/20

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per
VC

THIRD DISTRICT

Saybrook Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 14th, 1920

Superentendent Light houses

Sir,

Arrived Saybrook Breakwater Lt Sta Sept. 13th 7 P.M. Relieved J. A Davis former Keeper Sept 14th 8. A. M.

Respectfully

Paul G Peterson

Keeper.

Peterson & OD Sept 15-20

Entd 9/28/20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Trans to Saybrook Bkw

Third District.

Chinnecock Lt. Sta.

October 28, 1918.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir.

Wm. Aicheles, Kpr.

Following is list of stations to which I will accept transfer as Keeper. Hoping this meets with your approval, I am.

Yours.

(SIGNED.) PAUL G. PETERSON, 1'st. Ass't. Kpr.

✓ Absecon	N.Y.	✓ Old Field Point	N.Y.
✓ Black Rock	Conn.	✓ Point Comfort	N.Y.
✓ Bridgeport Harbor	"	✓ Princes Bay	N.Y.
✓ Chapel Hill	N.J.	✓ Sands Point	N.Y.
✓ Coney Island	N.Y.	✓ Saybrook Bkw. Conn.	Conn.
✓ Conover Beacon	N.J.	✓ Seagirt	N.J.
✓ Coxsackie	N.Y.	✓ Stonington Bkw.	Conn.
✓ Elm Tree Beacon	N.J.	✓ Stoney Point	N.Y.
✓ Hell Gate	N.Y.	✓ Stratford Point	Conn.
✓ Hereford Inlet.	N.J.	✓ Throggs Neck	N.Y.
✓ Hortons Point	N.Y.	✓ Tuckers Beach	N.J.
✓ Hudson City	N.Y.	✓ Wackack	N.J.
✓ New Dorp Beacon	N.J.	✓ Warwick Neck	R.I.
✓ Noank	Conn.	✓ Watch Hill	R.I.

Position of Keeper

Applicants for:-

E. L. Butler, 2nd assistant keeper, New London Ledge, entered service that position March 8,1920.

Paul G. Peterson, 1st Asst.Keeper, Shinnecock, entered service as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull, July 30,1917. Promoted to 1st Asst.Keeper Little Gull Dec.16,1917, Transferred to present position May 16,1918. Record O.K. Efficiency rating 85%.

OK Oct 8/31

Wm. L. Tutty, Keeper, New Haven Lt.Sta. Entered service May 5,1905 as asst.Keeper, S.W.Ledge. Transferred to present position Jan.16,1907. He has been cautioned and reprimanded several time on account of poor condition of station; errors in property return and requisitions; making miststatements regarding boat; objectionable activity in trying to obtain employment, etc. etc. Was also commended for saving men and boat. Efficiency rating 90%.

JHG

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

LIGHTH... THIRD DIST...

Sandy Beach Breakwater Co
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 14, 1920

Per
Per

To the Light House Inspector
Sir
I wish to say at Paul J —
Peterson rec'd me this morning
and the Refinery Has been
turn over to Him

Yours Truly
Paul Davis
Refinery

(my address is 97 whiting
St New Britain Conn)

Peterson & OD Sept 15-1920
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Entd
9/28/20

FWO/MBM.

August 31st, 1920.

Paul G. Peterson, 1st.Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
Shinnecock Light Station,
Good Ground, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Saybrook Breakwater Light Station.

1. Referring to list of stations filed in this office, to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. You are advised you have been selected for transfer to the position of Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to relieve the present keeper, John A. Davis, at the close of September 14th, 1920., giving him a receipt in triplicate on form 30, for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

2. Report to this office, promptly, by letter the date on which you take charge of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES.

Letter
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Columbus to the Bay Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 2nd, 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject. Transfer To Saybrook Breakwater Lt Sta.

Sir.—

1. I respectfully inform you that I received letter of promotion as Keeper of Saybrook Lt Sta. and am preparing for transfer thereto.

2 Kindly let me know anything about Station To which I have been appointed, such as salary and so forth.

Respectfully
Tan[illegible] Peterson
1st asst Keeper.

Wm Fr. Nichols,
Keeper.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Lakemoor Bay Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 2nd, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject. Transfer To Saybrook Breakwater Lt Sta.

Sir.,—

1. I respectfully inform you that I received letter of promation as Keeper of Saybrook Lt Sta. and am preparing for transfer thereto.

2 Kindly let me know everything about Station to which I have been appointed, such as salary and so forth.

Respectfully
Paul Peterson
1st asst Keeper.

Wm Fr. Richele,
Keeper.

Paul C. Peterson, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Shinnecock Bay Light Station,
Good Ground, N. Y.

Sept.3,1920

SUBJECT: Transfer to Saybrook Bkw.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter Aug.31,your letter Sept.2,1920.

1. The pay of the position of keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station is $840 per annum. The light is a 4th order oil vapor and the fog signal a bell operated by clockwork.

2. Referring to our letter of Aug.31,directing you to relieve the keeper of Saybrook Bkw.at the close of September 14th. You are informed you must be at Saybrook Breakwater, without fail, at the close of the 14th, and you will therefore leave Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.in sufficient time to insure your arriving at Saybrook at time directed.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockentels
1st Asst.Supt.

W/R

Portland, Conn.

September 7, 1920

Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I have a statement from the residents of Fenwick, Conn. saying that Keeper Davis of the Breakwater Light Saybrook Point, is getting through at that Station very soon and also that they would like to have me back there and ask me to apply for same.

I would have preferred to stay there and would like to go back, but I would have to see you in person before I could consider, as there are statements in protection to myself and for the good of the Service that I would want to make to you.

If this can be done and you would care to take up the matter further, I shall be pleased to have a communication from you.

Respectfully,

W/R

Joseph F. Woods

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 9th, 1920.

Joseph F.Woods,
Portland, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position as Keeper of Saybrook Bkwtr. Light.

REFERENCE: Your letter of September 7th.

1. You are advised that a man has already been selected for the position of Keeper of Saybrook Breakwater Light Station.

J.T.YATES

Old Saybrook R. Day Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 7, 1920

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir,

Am writing in regard to being transfered to Saybrook Light Sta., as it is impossible to get my furniture moved there.

I have Tried to hire a boat but they are all busy with scallops, as they make more money that way.

I cannot get a truck of any kind and there is an embargo on freight, so would like to have the tender move me if possible as I see no other way of getting my things there.

Kindly advise, as there is no place for me to put up near the station and I have two children beside myself + wife.

Wm. H. Michels
Keeper.

I am respectfully,

Paul G. Peterson
1st Asst Keeper.

Paul G. Peterson, 1st asst.Keeper of Shinnecock called up on phone, and stated he was unable to get a boat to take his furniture to Saybrook, where he is to report for duty on the 14th. Wanted us to transport his furniture by tender (presumably from the North Shore of Long Island) to Saybrook. Told him to write a letter to the office requesting same, but that the chances are we would not be able to do so for some time to come on a/c of the fact all the tenders were busy. Told him to do all he could to get a boat in the meantime, which he said he would. He says he tried along the North shore of Long Is. and also went over to Connecticut looking for a boat.

JHG

JHG/EJC.

September 9th, 1920.

Paul G.Peterson, First Asst. Keeper,
(Through Wm. Fr. Aichele, Keeper,)
Shinnecock Bay Light Station,
Good Ground, L.I., N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Saybrook Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of Sept. 7th.

1. You are informed that on account of the great pressure of work at this season of the year it will not be possible to move your furniture by Lighthouse Tender.

2. In this connection, you are advised that it is absolutely necessary that you report for duty at Saybrook Breakwater by the close of September 14th and arrange for the transportation of your personal property after that date if you do not succeed in making arrangements therefor in the meantime.

J.T.YATES

Sept. 11, 1920.

Paul G. Peterson, 1st. Asst. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
Shinnecock Light Station,
Good Ground, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Station.

1. You are advised that the annual supplies will be delivered to Shinnecock Light Station, in the near future, by the Tender Pansy. If your personal property is crated and etc., and ready for shipment, and you so desire, it can be taken aboard the Pansy's cargo boat at the time the supplies are ~~shipped~~ to Shinnecock Light Station, and later delivered at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, when the Pansy is in that vicinity, the day of delivery at Saybrook Breakwater Light Station being of course indefinite.

2. Advise this office by return mail, whether or not you wish to have your personal property transferred to Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, in accordance with the above.

J.T. YATES.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd. District.
FWO/MBM. Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept 11, 1920.

Copy forwarded to Master Lighthouse Tender Pansy, New London, Connecticut., for his information. Unless you receive instructions to the contrary, at a later date, you will transfer Keeper Peterson's personal property to Saybrook Breakwater Light Station, as stated above.

J.T. YATES.

TELEGRAM

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

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

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HOUSE-HOLD GOODS READY FOR PANSY STORED IN BARN AT SHINNECOCK

PAUL PETERSON

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Miss M-
Let me have Con.
Ord

Respectfully

Paul Peterson

Keeper.

Ord Pansy

THIRD DISTRICT

Say brook Breakwater Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 16, 1920

Superentendent Lighthouses

Subject; Transfer of Household goods from Shinnecock Bay Lt. to Say brook Breakwater

Sir.,—

Household goods are ready and stored in barn, at Shinnecock Bay Lt Sta. ready for transportation

Thanking you in advance I am.

Respectfully

Paul L Peterson
Keeper.

Order Pending

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

Saybrook Breakwater Light Sta.

Sept. 16, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Household goods from Chinnecock Bay Lt. to Saybrook Breakwater.

Sir:-

Household goods are ready and stored in barn, at Chinnecock Bay Lt. Sta/ ready for transportation.

Thanking you in advance, I am.

Respectfully,

(signed.) PAUL G. PETERSON,

Keeper.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.
FWO/MBM. Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 21, 1920.

1. Copy forwarded to Master, U.S.L.H. Tender Pansy, for his information.

For and in the absence ofthe Supt.

F.W. OCKENELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. APR 15 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 14, 1919

Superintendent of Light-houses,

Sir,—

Please cancel list of stations, transmited to your office by me, to which I would accept transfer. As it would be very inconvient for me this Summer. As I have gone to considerable expence in starting a vegatable garden, and do not feel that I can afford to lose same. Could my duplicate list of stations be returned to me, as I have never received it.

Respectfully

Paul G. Peterson
1st asst Keeper.

Wm Fr. Richele,
Keeper.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 11 1918

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November 9, 1918.

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Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

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 first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.

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: Rhode Island.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector
Gate

Wm. Joseph J. Yates.
Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Little Gull Island
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec. 31st, 1917

Referring to your letter of Dec. 29th 1917. Concerning probationary period of employment of Paul G. Peterson.

In my opinion Mr Peterson is a suitable person to receive permanent appointment. His work has been satisfactory.

Respectfully,
Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

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

December 29,1917

The probationary period of employment of Paul G. Peterson, assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, will expire on January 29,1918. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Form 73 JEG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) December 3,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Paul G. Peterson

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper

Salary, $564.00 p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 16,1917 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper

Former salary, $456.00 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Sylvester Kendzia

Services terminated, Dec.15,1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Peterson entered the service as 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island on July 30,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Peterson was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

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Secretary,

PAUL G.PETERSON 564.A.
1 A.K.LITTLE GULL
ISLD.LIGHT STATION.

Submitted to the Secretary o

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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WASHINGTON

December 8, 1917.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W S GILCHRIST

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sylvester Kendzia.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

for

new list received Jan 19-1918

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 21, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector

Dear Sir,—

Keeper or 1st Asst

Following please find list of Stations I am sending in to be considered for. I am taking you at your word (The more Stations a keeper sends in the better we like it.) Therefore the Following.

1 Bearetail	XX	16 Gould Island	X
2 Bugan Point	X	17 Great Capton "	XX
3 Block Island (N.)	X	18 Horton Point	X
4 " " (S.E.)	XX	19 Hudson City	X
5 Bridgeport Harbor.	X	20 Lime Rock.	X
6 Bristol Ferry	X	21 Lloyd Harbor.	X
7 Bullock Point	X	22 Morgan Point	X
8 Conanicut Island	X	23 Mussel Bed. Shoal.	X
9 Coney "	X	24 Naresink	X
10 Coxsackie	X	25 New Dorp. Beacon	X
11 Eatons Neck.	XX	26 New London Harbor.	X
12 Esopus Meadows.	X	27 Newport "	X
13 Dutch Island	X	28 North Brother Island	X
14 Fire "	XX	29 " Dumpling	X
15 Four Mile Point	X	30 " Hook. (Front)	X

Paul G. Peterson

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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31 Old Field Point ✓
32 Passaic ✓
33 Point Judith ✓✓
34 " Comfort. ✓
35 Ponham Rocks. ✓
36 Rondout. ✓
37 Rose Island ✓✓
38 Sabin Point ✓
39 Sands " ✓
40 Sandy Hook. (rear) ✓
41 Saybrook. Breakwatter ✓
42 " (Lynde Point.) ✓
43 Shinnecock. ✓✓
44 Stepping Stones ✓
45 Stoney Point ✓
46 Stratford " ✓
47 Saugerties ✓
48 Sturesant ✓
49 Watch Hill. ✓✓
50 Warwick ✓✓
51 Wickford Harbor. ✓

As keeper or 1st asst keeper.

Hopeing this meets with your approval, I am.

Yours Truly

Paul G. Peterson 2nd asst keeper.

W. J. Murray. Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Duplicate.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Oct 21, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector,

Dear Sir,—

Following please find list of Stations I am sending in to be considered for. I am taking you at your word. (The more Stations a keeper sends in the better we like it) therefore the following.

1 Bierertail
2 Bergan Point
3 Block Island (N)
4 " " (SE)
5 Bridgeport Harbor
6 Bristol Ferry
7 Bullocks Point
8 Conanicut Island
9 Coney "
10 Coxsackie
11 Eatons Neck.
12 Esopus Meadows
13 Fire Island
14 Hutch " "
15 Four Mile Point
16 Gould Island
17 Great Capton "
18 Horton Point.
19 Hudson City
20 Lime Rock.
21 Lloyd Harbor.
22 Morgan Point
23 Muscle Bed Shoal.
24 Navesink.
25 New Dorp Beacon
26 New London Harbor
27 Newport "
28 North Brother Island
29 " Dumpling
30 " Hook Beacon (Front)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 21 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

Aug 10-1917

Aspul-Note out of service card

William J. Murray ..... Keeper

Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta. ..... Light Station,

Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Paul G. Peterson and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Height 5 feet 7 1/4 inches

Weight 146 pounds

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Gray

Distinguishing marks None

J. H. Hayes
Inspector

Date August 18th 1917.

Returned to Inspector, the information requested having been inserted above.

Wm. J. Murray Keeper

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

Paul G. Peterson, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

August 21,1917

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

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

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector

Assistant Keeper to sign form 206 where marked A,
and Keeper to sign where marked B.

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, August 21, 1917, 191

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

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Paul G. Peterson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., N.Y.

nativity, Norway; age, 33; height, 5 feet, 7½ inches;

weight, 146 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) Paul G. Peterson

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by Wm. J. Murray Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, Oct. 8, 1917, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.~~

(Sgd.) W. D. Cronin

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Ct.

DATE, Oct. 8, 1917, 191

Name of applicant, Paul G. Peterson

Eyes: Color, Grey; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, None; other anbormality, None

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

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

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

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

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 14 feet; left ear, 12 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

REGULATIONS FOR MAKING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Seal affixed

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

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd) Paul G. Peterson

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

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Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

263 Grand Avenue,

Pawtucket, R. I.

July 16,1917

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated July 14,1917 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of ~~Race Rock Light~~ Little Gull Isl't Station, N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about July 26,1917.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

JHG

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District, July 17,1917

Customhouse, New York, N.Y.

Sir:-

The following information is sent you re names considered in connection with the nomination, dated July 16th, recommending the probationary appointment of Paul G.Peterson to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station:-

Robert Swift - has since declined position, and requested his name be restored to register, which has been done.

Clarence R. Redfield - declined - name restored to register.

Edward H. McKee - failed to reply - name removed from register.

John M. Gray - failed to reply - name removed from register.

Rudolph Boehm - considered - consideration charged.

Sylvester Freschi - has since declined, but name removed as he has had three considerations.

Charles W. Walker - considered - consideration charged.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

JHG

July 26,1917

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

263 Grand Avenue,

Pawtucket, R. I.

Sir:-

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 20,1917 appointing you to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station,N.Y., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are William J.Murray, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

Tompkinsville,N.Y., July 26,1917

Copy forwarded to keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Peterson reports for duty.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 16,1917 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Paul G. Peterson

Position, 2nd assistant keeper

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

Effective July 26,1917

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.7 , Other eligibles considered:
Robert Swift PR. Clarence C. Redfield D. Edward H.McKee PR John M.Gray PR
Rudolph Books C. Sylvester Freschi PR. Charles W.Walker C.

Previous incumbent, James H.Newman Services terminated, July 16,1917

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appoi[illegible]

Selection regular, subject to
U. S. Civil Service Commission.

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Secretary,

PAUL G.PETERSON 456.A.
2 A.K.LITTLE GULL
ISLD.LIGHT STATION.

Submitted to the Secretary o[illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1917.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six 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 Third 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: James H. Newman.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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THIRD DISTRICT

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July. 30th, 1917

Mr Paul G. Paterson reported for duty as 2nd Asst Keeper of this Station today.

Wm J. Murray. Keeper.

E O D July 30-1917

Form 201 JHC

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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Paul G. Peterson
263 Grand Avenue,
Pawtucket, R.I.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 12, 1917 .191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

2nd Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta., located on Little Gull Island in Long Island Sound

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for families of keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 16 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Fuel: 19 tons of coal and 2 cords of wood per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B.)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

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

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

Form 73 JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 2, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Paul G. Peterson

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Salary, $540. per annum

Location, Shinnecock Bay Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 16, 1918 {~~the~~ date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $564. per annum

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

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

Previous incumbent, Lawrence H. Congdon

Services terminated, May 15, 1918

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

ASPINWALL
BUTLER

Secretary,

PAUL G. PETERSON
1 A.K. SHINNECOCK BAY, LT. STA

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Submitted to the Secretary of

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

THIRD DISTRICT

May 8, 1918.

Shinnecock Bay Lt. Station
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

May 15, 1918.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST
MAY 15 1918
RECEIVED
LOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $564 per annum.)

Respectfully,

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lawrence H. Congdon.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

MAY 16 1918
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

May 15th, 1918

Light-House Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Subject: Changing of 1st ~~of~~ Asst. Keepers.

Sir:

I respectfully inform you, that Paul F. Peterson arrived at this Station May 15th. at 1 30 Pm, and entered on Duty as 1st Asst. Keeper.

L. H. Congdon, former 1st Asst. Keeper, left this Station May 15th. at 12 30 noon, resignet.

Respectfully
Wm Fr. Aichele,
Keeper.

Peterson EOD ~~April~~ May 16-1918

THIRD DISTRICT

Lighthouse Inspector.

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Little Gull Island.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May. 15th., 1918

Sir

Mr Paul G. Peterson. departed from this Station. May. 14th. for Shinnicock Light Station.

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

April 22, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir,—

I am sending in a new list of Stations to be considered for. I am very anxious to be transfed to a Station where I can get my children to school. My oldest boy has lost one year of school on account of my being stationed here, and I cannot let him loose another. I like this service very much and am interested in the work, but it will not be posible for me to remain here after Sept 1st 1918. as school for my children is my first consideration. Hoping this meets with your approval I am

Yours.

Paul G. Peterson
1st Asst Keeper.

Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

Paul G. Peterson
1st asst Engineer

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 22, 1918

Absecon	N.J.	X	Block Island	R.I.	X
Beavertail	R.I.	XX	Bridgeport Harbor	Conn	X
Black Rock	Conn	X	Bristol Ferry	R.I.	X
Block Island	S.E. R.I.	X	Bordens Flats	" "	X
Bridgeport Harbor	Conn	X	Chapel Hill	N.J.	X
Bristol Ferry	R.I.	X	Coney Island	N.Y.	X
Bordens Flats	" "	X	Connecticut	R.I.	X
Chapel Hill	N.J.	X	Conover Beacon	N.J.	X
Coney Island	N.Y.	X	Coxackie	N.Y.	X
Connecticut	R.I.	X	Eaton's Neck	N.Y.	XX
Conover Beacon	N.J.	X	Elm Tree Beacon	N.Y.	X
Coxackie	N.Y.	X	Hell Gate	N.Y.	X
Eaton's Neck	N.Y.	XX	Hereford Inlet	N.J.	X
Elm Tree Beacon	N.Y.	X	Horton's Point	N.Y.	X
Hell Gate	N.Y.	X	Hudson City	N.Y.	X
Hereford Inlet	N.J.	X	Lime Rock	R.I.	X
Horton's Point	N.Y.	X	Ludlam Beach	N.J.	X
Hudson City	N.Y.	X	Lynde Point	N.Y.	X
Lime Rock	R.I.	X	Navesink	N.J.	XX
Ludlam Beach	N.J.	X	New York Beacon	N.Y.	X
Lynde Point	N.Y.	X	Newport Harbor	R.I.	X
Navesink	N.J.	XX	Noank	Conn	X
New York Beacon	N.Y.	X	North Dumpling	N.Y.	X
Newport Harbor	R.I.	X	" Hook Beacon	N.Y.	X
Noank	Conn	X	Old Field Point	N.Y.	X
North Dumpling	N.Y.	X	Point Comfort	N.Y.	X
" Hook Beacon	N.Y.	X	Pomham Rocks	R.I.	X
Old Field Point	N.Y.	X	Princes Bay	N.Y.	X
Point Comfort	N.Y.	X	Sands Point	N.Y.	X
Pomham Rocks	R.I.	X	Sandy Point	R.I.	X
Princes Bay	N.Y.	X	Sandy Hook	N.Y.	X
Sands Point	N.Y.	X	Seagirt	N.J.	X
Sandy Point	R.I.	X	Shinnecock	N.Y.	XX
Sandy Hook	N.Y.	X	Staten Island	N.Y.	XX
Seagirt	N.J.	X	Stonington Breakwater	Conn	X
Shinnecock	N.Y.	XX	Stony Point	N.Y.	X
Staten Island	N.Y.	XX	Stratford Point	Conn	X
Stonington Breakwater	Conn	X	Throgs Neck	N.Y.	X
Stony Point	N.Y.	X	Tuckers Beach	N.J.	X
Stratford Point	Conn	X	Waackaack	N.J.	X
Throgs Neck	N.Y.	X	Warwick Neck	R.I.	X
Tuckers Beach	N.J.	X	Watch Hill	R.I.	XX
Waackaack	N.J.	X			
Warwick Neck	R.I.	X			
Watch Hill	R.I.	XX			

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May 11,1918

Paul G. Peterson, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Stn.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is., N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Shinnecock Bay.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 8,1918 appointing you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of 1st assistant keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to that station and enter on duty at the close of May 15th,1918. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. Keeper's name and address is William F. Aichele, Good Ground, N. Y.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Copy forwarded to keeper of Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date of the last day of service of Condgon and the date on which Peterson enters on duty.

J. T. YATES
Inspector

Peterson's furniture delivered at Sag Harbor by Mallett
June 6, 1918
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Paul G. Peterson, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

May 2,1918

SUBJECT: Transfer to Shinnecock Bay.

Referring to your list of stations filed in this office to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will be required about May 16,1918.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Keep Supt. goes

THIRD DISTRICT

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

May 4th, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector.

Sir.

Received notice that in case of vacancy I am to be transfered to Shinnecock Bay Light.

For which I thank you. Will it be possible for me to have my goods moved by Tender, as it is very hard to move my goods from here. I will store my furniture in the boat-house to await the convenience of the Department to move them, if it is possible for you to move them in that manner.

Thanking you in advance I am

Respectfully yours.

Paul T. Peterson 1st asst.

Wm J. Murray - Keeper.

All kept.

same will have Tender get furniture and land at Greenport L.I. same to be done when Tender can be spared J.B.

WJL/EJC.

May 7th, 1918.

Paul G. Peterson, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
(THROUGH THE KEEPER),
Little Gull Island Lt. Station.
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer of household furniture.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 4th, 1918.

A Lighthouse Tender will take your furniture from Little Gull Island and land at Greenport, L.I., or New London, same to be done when tender can be spared.

Keep in C.C. sept to have been sent to Shinnecock L.H. Yes

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

May 14, 191

Light House Inspector

Sir,

In reference to your letter of May 7th 1918 in regard to transfer of my goods to Greenport. L.I. or New London Conn. I wish to ask would it be possible to take said goods to Sag Harbor L.I. or to the canal, as I have been over to Long Island to try and hire a boat and have had no success as all the boats available have masts, there is none that is willing to take out their mast to accommodate me as that would be nessasary in passing under rail road bridge over the canal.

From Sag Harbor it can ship by rail direct to Good Ground or from the canal I can probably get it lightered through to Shinnecock. Hopeing this is not asking to much I am

Respectfully Yours

Paul G. Peterson 1st asst.

Wm. J. Murray. Keeper.

Please send answer to Good Ground.

May 15, 1918.

Paul C. Peterson, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Shinnecock Bay Light Station,
Good Ground, N.Y.

(THROUGH THE KEEPER)

SUBJECT: Transfer of House-hold goods from Little Gull Island to Sag Harbor.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 14, 1918.

In view of the trouble that would be experienced by you in having your house-hold effects shipped from Greenport or New London, a lighthouse tender will land your house-hold goods at Sag Harbor at such time as a tender is in that vicinity for other purposes. You will make arrangements for the house-hold furniture to be landed at some pier at Sag Harbor and advise this office at what pier same is to be landed and the matter will be attended to as soon as possible. You will also have your goods already packed and stored at Little Gull Island ready for shipment.

J.T. Yates.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Shinnecock Good Ground
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 18, 1918

Light-house Inspector.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of May 15-1918 in regards to transfer of my house-hold goods, The Montauk Steam-ship dock is the only dock at Sag Harbor. All my house-hold goods are packed and stored in the boat-house at Little Gull Is. ready for ship-ment.

Respectfully Yours.
Paul G. Peterson. 1st asst Keeper.

Wm F. Michelo,
Keeper

Paul G. Peterson, 1st. Asst. Kpr.,
Shinnecock Bay Light Station,
Good Ground, N.Y.

May 21, 1918.

THROUGH THE KEEPER

SUBJECT: Transfer of House-hold goods from Little Gull Island to Sag Harbor.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 18, 1918.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office May 15th in which you were directed to make arrangements for your house-hold furniture to be landed on some pier at Sag Harbor. Your letter of May 18th stated that Montauk Steamship dock was the only dock in Sag Harbor, but you did not state whether or not you had made arrangements with the Montauk Steamship Company for the landing of your goods. When you have attended to this matter advise this office as to what arrangements you have made for the landing of these goods.

J.T. Yates,

words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

TOMPKINSVILLE NY

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. MAY 22 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

MADE ARRANGEMENTS GOODS WILL BE RECEIVED MONTAUK STEAMSHIP

DOCK SAG HARBOR

P G PEDERSON

2·25 PM

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Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,

General Depot,
Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Master,
Lighthouse Tender Mistletoe,
New London, Conn.

May 23, 1918.

SUBJECT: Moving furniture from Little Gull Island to Shinnecock Bay Lt. Station.

When convenient in the near future and when going in the vicinity on other work, you will take the furniture belonging to Paul G. Peterson, now 1st Asst. Keeper Shinnecock Bay Light Station from Little Gull Island and land same at Sag Harbor at the Montauk Steamship Company's dock, he having previously made arrangements for the furniture to be received at this dock, and if practicable you will notify him either by letter or telegram a day or two in advance of the time when furniture will be landed at Sag Harbor.

J.T. Yates,

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Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
May 23, 1918.

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Copy forwarded to Paul G. Peterson, 1st Asst. Keeper, Shinnecock Bay Light Station, Good Ground, N.Y., for his information. (THROUGH THE KEEPER)

J.T. Yates

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 9 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

new list received April 25-1918

Paul G. Peterson ~~THIRD DISTRICT~~.

1st asst Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 7th, 1918

Absecon	R.I. Keeper	✓
Bearertail	" " "	✓
Black Rock.	conn "	✓
Block Island S.E.	R.I. 1st or K.	✓✓
" " Breakwater	" " Keeper	✓
Bridgeport Harbor	conn "	✓
Bullocks Point.	R.I. "	✓
Chapel Hill	N.J. "	✓
Coney Island	N.Y. "	✓
Coxsackie	" " "	✓
Conovers Beacon	N.J. "	✓
Eatons Neck.	N.Y. 1st or K.	✓✓
Hereford Inlet.	N.J. Keeper	✓
Hortons Point	N.Y. "	✓
Hudson City	" " "	✓
Lime Rock.	R.I. "	✓
Lloyds Harbor	N.Y. "	✓
Ludlam Beach	N.J. "	✓
Navesink	" " 1st or K.	✓✓
New London Harbor	Conn Keeper	✓
Newport Harbor	R.I. "	✓
Noank.	Conn Keeper	✓
North Dumpling	N.Y. "	✓
Old Field Point	" " "	✓
Point Comfort	" " "	✓
Pomham Rock	R.I. "	✓
Princes Bay	N.Y. "	✓
Sandy Point Block Is.	R.I. "	✓
Sands Point	N.Y. "	✓
Sandy Hook. Beacon	N.J 1st or K.	✓
" " Rear.	N.J 1st or K.	✓
Saybrook Inner	Conn. Keeper	✓
Seagirt	N.J. "	✓
Shinnecock	N.Y. 1st or K.	✓✓
Staten Island	N.Y. 1st or K.	✓✓
Stonington Breakwater	Conn Keeper	✓
Stoney Point	N.Y. "	✓
Stratford Point	Conn 1st or K.	✓✓
Throggs Neck.	N.Y. Keeper	✓
Tuckers Beach	N.J. "	✓
Warwick Neck.	R.I. "	✓
Watch Hill	" " 1st or K.	✓✓

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Paul G. Peterson

1st asst Little Gull Id

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 7th, 1918

Absecon	R.I. Keeper
Beavertail	" " "
Black Rock	Conn "
Block Island S.E.	R.I. 1st or K.
" " Breakwater	" " Keeper
Bridgeport Harbor	conn "
Bullocks Point	R.I. "
Chapel Hill	N.J. "
Coney Island	N.Y. "
Coxsackie	" " "
Conovers Beacon	N.J. "
Eatons Neck.	N.Y. 1st or K.
Hereford Inlet.	N.J. Keeper
Hortons Point	N.Y. "
Hudson City	" " "
Lime Rock	R.I. "
Lloyds Harbor	N.Y. "
Ludlam Beach	N.J. "
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New London Harbor	Conn Keeper
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North Dumpling	N.Y. "
Old Field Point	" " "
Point Comfort	" " "
Pontham Rocks	R.I. "
Princess Bay	N.Y. "
Sandy Point Block Is.	R.I. "
Sands Point	N.Y. "
Sandy Hook Beacon.	N.J. 1st or K.
" " Rear.	" " 1st or K.
Saybrook. Inner.	conn Keeper
Seagirt.	N.J. "
Shinnecock.	N.Y. 1st or K.
Staten Island,	N.Y. 1st or K.
Stonington Breakwater,	Conn Keeper.
Stoney Point.	N.Y. "
Stratford Point.	Conn 1st or K.
Throggs Neck.	N.Y. Keeper
Tuckers Beach	N.J. "
Warwick Neck.	R I "
Watch Hill.	" " 1st or K.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JAN 8 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

Jan 7th, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector.

Dear Sir,—

I have lately recived appointment to 1st asst at this Station, for which I thank you but still wishing to be transfered to some other station I am sending you a new list of lights I would like to be considered for. as I have a child 10 yrs. of age and have no way of getting him to school from here I have tried boarding him on Fisher Island, but I could not stand the strain on my pocket.
As the boys education is my first consideration I cannot be content here. I do not want his education negleted as his fathers was.

If I am considered for one of the following stations I would like to be given time to investergate the vacancie to make shure there is a possible way of getting to a school and a Doctor. Hoping this meets with your approval I am Yours Truly.

Paul G. Peterson 1st asst Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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THIRD DISTRICT 75

Little Gull Island Lt. St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1917

Dear Sirs, —

I have shipped my furniture from Pawtucket R.I. to The New England Steamship Co.'s Dock at New London Conn. would you kindly have the tender Deliver it at Little Gull Light for me The furniture will be placed at the head of the Dock and handy to get.

Respectfully
Paul L. Peterson
2nd asst keeper.

advise per send orders to Middletown to deliver

Wm. J. Murray, Keeper.

August 1,1917.

Paul G.Peterson,2nd Asst.Keeper
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Port Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

Referring to your letter of July 31st you are advised that your furniture will be transported from New London to Little Gull Island Light Station by Lighthouse tender. Arrangements should be made to have your furniture delivered on the dock at the Lighthouse Depot, New London, Conn. The tender Mistletoe has been furnished with the necessary instructions in the matter.

J T Yates

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Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y. August 1,1917.

Copy forwarded to Walter G.Loring,Master,Lighthouse Tender Mistletoe, New London, Conn., with instructions to arrange to transport the furniture referred to to Little Gull Island Light Station.

J T Yates

INACTIVE

Paul G. Peterson

Paul G. Peterson

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Rhode Island

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd asst Kpr Little Gull Isl NY	1156	L.H.	July 30, 1917.
1st " " " " " "	564	"	Dec. 16, 1917.
1st " " Shinnecock Bay L.I. NY	540	"	May 16, 1918.
Keeper Increases "	660	"	Nov 4 1918.
" Saybrook Bkw. L.S. Conn	840	"	Sept 15, 1920
" Plateys Island L.S. N.Y.	600	"	Oct. 14, 1921
" " " (Over Long 60)	660	"	July 30, 1922.
" Watch Hill L.S. R.I.	660	"	June 1, 1923
"Suspended eff Aug 12 not ex 90 days	Removed eff Aug 12. 1923		

INACTIVE

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D JUL 17 1917

LIGHT JUL 19 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 16, 1917 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 20 1917 5

Name, Paul G. Peterson * Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd assistant keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective ~~DIVISION~~ 26, 1917 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 20 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 20 1917

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.7 , Other eligibles considered:
Robert Swift FR. Clarence C. Redfield D. Edward H.McKee FR John M.Gray FR
Rudolph Boehn C. Sylvester Freschi FR. Charles W.Walker C.

Previous incumbent, James H.Newman Services terminated, July 16, 1917

* Mo papers SLG

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only to Bristol Ferry Lt.Sta., R.I.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 18 1917 , 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

H W Parker
Assistant Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

Raymond Haskell
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUL 19 1917

7-20-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

RECEIVED

H. B. Bruerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1917.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six 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 Third 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: James H. Newman.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 21 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—598.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT AUG 22 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Paul G. Peterson

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

Paul G. Peterson
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK AUG 27 1917

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6 day of August, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. Thos. Blackburn

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1 1919

APPOINTMENTS AUG 27 1917

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address); Aug 21, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 30, 1917 (Date)

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

(Signature, followed by title)

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

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUL 30 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT AUG 22 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. AUG 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT AUG 24 1917 HOUSES

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

CARUED.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 24 1917

PART I.

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

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1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Paul Godthardt Peterson.

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

Paul G. Peterson

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

Pawtucket	R.I.	Providence	3d
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born? Oct. 31 1883

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mr. E. Anderson (Name.) ; (Number and street.)

Boxie (City or town.) ; R. F. D. (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No.

10. 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.
		None			

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

None

12. 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		

13. 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.
	None		

14. 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.

question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you
your service indicated in answer to questions 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

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16. 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.)

6th Grade
Public School.

17. 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.")

Mechanical

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

None

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

Yes

Date, Oct. 27, 1917

Witness:

(Signature) Paul G. Peterson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Pawtucket
City or town.
263 Grand Ave.
Number and street.
R. I.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 21, 1917

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

(Signature) Raymond Hankee

(Official title) Supt

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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. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.H. Service | Little Gale Road R.I. | 3d
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

2. Position to which appointed 2d asst Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty July 20, 1917

4. Compensation 600 p.a.

5. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers

6. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ. Ser. Exam. Apl 15, 1917

7. 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.
~~May 17, 1902 Dist Court U.S. Providence R.I.~~
✓

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
May 17, 1902 Dist Court US, Providence R.I.
✓

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department Aug 21, 191 7

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

(Signature) Raymund Hawkins

(Official title) Asst

11—1434

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., December 3, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Paul G. Peterson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper — Salary, $564.00 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 16,1917 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456.00 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Sylvester Kendzia — Services terminated, Dec.15,1917

Reason, Transferred ~~resigned~~

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Peterson entered the service as 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island on July 30,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Peterson was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 5 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

12-7-17

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1917.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 8 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sylvester Kendzia.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—3092

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 5 1918
HOUSES

I, Paul G. Peterson

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
JAN 10 1918

Paul G. Peterson
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 10 1918

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of December, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jno. R. Blackstone

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feby 1st 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$564. p.a.	Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5] 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) January 3, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 16th 1917 (Date)

J. T. Yates Engr
Wm. J. Tiberney Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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APPOINTMENTS

1918 FEB 28 AM 8 49

FEB 27 1918

Sir:-

Referring to report of the service rendered by you on February 8, 1918, in assisting in the rescue of a man, adrift on a cake of ice in the vicinity of your light station, the Department is pleased to commend you for your excellent work in this connection, under such arduous and hazardous conditions, and for rendering first aid treatment, securing medical assistance, and transporting him to the hospital at Fort Michis, New York.

The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson, First Asst. Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN
Mailed FEB 27 1918 by RSW

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 3 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

APPOINTMENTS

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 2, 1918 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1918 MAY 4 PM 4 14 CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Paul G. Peterson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

1918 MAY 4 PM 3 50

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540. per annum

Location, Shinnecock Bay Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 16, 1918 — ~~xxxx

Paul J. Peterson
1st asst Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 24 25 26 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 22 1918

LIGHT MAY 3 1918 HOUSES

Keeper or 1st asst Keeper

Absecon	N.J.	Monk.	Conn
Bearetail	R.I.	North Dumpling	N.Y.
Black Rock	Conn	" Hook Beacon	" "
Block Island S.E.	R.I.	Old Field Point	" "
Bridgeport Harbor	Conn	Point Comfort	" "
Bristol Ferry	R.I.	Pomham Rocks	R.I.
Boeden's Flats	" "	Princes Bay	N.Y.
Chapel Hill	N.J.	Sands Point	" "
Coney Island	N.Y.	Sandy " B.I.	R.I.
Cominicut	R.I.	Sandy Hook	N.Y.
Conover Beacon	N.J.	Seagirt	N.J.
Coxackie	N.Y.	Shinnecock	N.Y.
Eatons Neck Elm Tree Beacon	" "	Staten Island	" "
Hell Gate	" "	Stonington Breakwater	Conn
Hereford Inlet	N.J.	Stoney Point	N.Y.
Horton's Point	N.Y.	Stratford Point	Conn
Hudson City	" "	Throgs Neck	N.Y.
Lime Rock	R.I.	Tuckers Beach	N.J.
Ludlam Beach	N.J.	Waackaack	" "
Lyons Point	N.Y.	Warwick Neck	R.I.
Navesink	N.J.	Watch Hill	R.I.
New Dorp Beacon	N.Y.		
Newport Harbor	R.I.		

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1918.

M r. Paul G. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $564 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

N
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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

Lawrence H. Congdon.

Vice:

Rhode Island.

Legal Residence:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 8 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT
MAY 24 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 24 1918 12 24 PM

I, Paul G. Peterson

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

Paul G. Peterson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14 day of May, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Tom Bloxton

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst.Keeper	$540. p.a.	Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] do	$564. p.a.	Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), May 23, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 16th, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

Insar F. Place
Wm. Fr. Nichols Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,
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 first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.

NOV 1 1918

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

BASIS OF THIS ACTION DATED 10/10/18 1095/3

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:
Rhode Island.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 3 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Paul G. Peterson

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 3 1918 AM

Paul G. Peterson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo. D. Squires

1918 DEC 3 PM 3 04

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 19/20

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660 p.a.	Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5] 1st Asst.Kpr.	$540 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Nov 29, 1918 (Date)

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

CARDED

J. B. Yates
Dist Lgh. Insp.

Wm. H. Aichele Keeper LS
(Signature, followed by title)

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

11—944

Form 73

NOMINATION

MBM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT.

1920 SEP 20 AM 8 25

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 17, 1920. , 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Paul G. Peterson — Legal residence, Rhode Island.

Position, Keeper. — Salary, $840.00 P.A.

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Location, Saybrook Breakwater Lt. Sta. Connecticut. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1920 SEP 21 AM

Effective Sept. 14, 1920. — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $660.00 P.A.

Location, Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Davis — Services terminated, Sept. 13, 1920.

Reason, Dismissed.

Members of family in Government Service,

Assignment to duty on Sept. 14, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

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

FOS 9/21/20.

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

J. T. Wells
Supt. 3rd L.H. District.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 20 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 24 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

1920 SEP 20 AM 8 25

Shinnecock Bl. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 28, 1918

Superintendent Lighthouses

Sir

Wm Fr. Dichele
Keeper

Following is list of Stations to which I will accept Transfer as Keeper.

Hoping this meets with your approval. I am

Yours.

Paul G. Peterson 1st asst Keeper

Absecon	N.J.	Old Field Point	N.Y.
Black Rock	Conn.	Point Comfort	" "
Bridgeport Harbor	"	Princes Bay	" "
Chapel Hill	N.J.	Sands Point	" "
Coney Island	N.Y.	Saybrook Breakwater	Conn
Conover Beacon	N.J.	Seagirt	N.J.
Coxsackie	N.Y.	Stonington Breakwater	Conn.
Elm Tree Beacon	N.J.	Stoney Point	N.Y.
Hell Gate	N.Y.	Stratford Point	Conn.
Hereford Inlet	N.J.	Throggs Neck	N.Y.
Hortons Point	N.Y.	Tuckers Beach	N.J.
Hudson City	" "	Wackack	" "
New Dorp Beacon	N.J.	Warwick Neck	R I
Noank	Conn.	Watch Hill	" "

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M September 21, 1920.
r. Paul G. Peterson,
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 $ 840 per annum, effective September 14, 1920.

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,

CARDED

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Commissioner of Lighthouses;- Sept. 27,1920.

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SUBJECT: Nomination, Paul G. Peterson, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated Sept.17,1920.

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1. Referring to Form 73 dated September 17,1920 recommending the transfer and promotion of Paul G. Peterson, keeper, effective September 14,1920, the actual date of entrance on duty. It is requested that the effective date of Mr.Peterson's entrance on duty be changed from September 14th to September 15th,1920, vice John A. Davis whose services terminated on September 14,1920, instead of September 13,1920, as stated in the Form 73.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 29 1920

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Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Sept. 28, 1921 (Date.) 19

1921 OCT 1 PM 3

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Paul G. Peterson — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Staten Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 7, 1921 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, Saybrook Breakwater Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Paul A. Southard — Services terminated, Sept. 12, 1921

APPOINTMENTS

Reason, Resigned

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Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 29 1921

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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THIRD DISTRICT

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Say Brook Breakwater Lt.
(Station, Depot, or ~~Vessel~~)

September 22, 1921

Superintendent Lighthouses,

Subject: Transfer to Staten Island Lt. Sta.
Reference: Your letter Sept. 21, 1921.

Sir;—

I wish to be transferred to the position of assistant keeper to Staten Island Lt. Sta. as referred to in your letter.

Respectfully.

Paul G Peterson
Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

October 3, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

r. Paul G. Peterson,
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Sir:

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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October 7, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

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

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Oct.24,1921

1921 OCT 26 PM 3 55

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

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

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective date.
Paul G. Peterson	Keeper	$600. p.a.	Transfer	10-3-1921	10-11-21
Leonard Hainsworth	Keeper	840 "	Promotion	9-29-1921	10-13-21
James H. Bentley	Keeper	1020 "	Transfer	9-27-1921	10-16-21
Wm.H.Shackelton	Keeper	840 "	Promotion	9-29-1921	10-16-21
Elwood L. Butler	Keeper	840 "	Transfer	10-3-1921	10-11-21
Isaac G. Baten	Keeper	780 "	Promotion	10-3-1921	10-11-21
John Simpson	Keeper	780 "	Promotion	10-20-1921	10-24-21
Chesley E.Smith	Keeper	960 "	Promotion	10-19-1921	10-24-21
Jesse E. Maynard	Keeper	780 "	Promotion	10-19-1921	10-24-21

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 25 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 3 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 31, 1922

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted Paul G. Peterson, assistant keeper of Staten Island Light Station, New York, effective July 30, 1922. Mr. Peterson entered the service on July 30, 1917. His present rate of pay is $600.00 per annum, and the new rate, including longevity, will be $660.00 per annum.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 11 1922
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1922.

Mr. Paul C. Peterson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $660 per annum, effective July 30, 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.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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1923 MAY 12 AM 8 55

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 MAY 12 PM 4 01

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 14 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Staten Island, N. Y. May 11, 1923 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 1,1923

Name, Paul G. Peterson

Position, Keeper

From Staten Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

To Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Previous incumbent, Sylvester Kendzia

Services terminated, Nov.10,1922

Reason, Dismissed

Letter from Mr.Peterson requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

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THIRD DISTRICT

1923 MAY 12 AM 8 55

Staten Island Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 8. , 1923

Superintendent Lighthouses.,

Sir;

References; Letter of May. 5. 1928.

Subject; Transfer.

I wish to state I will accept. Transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper. of Watch Hill Light Station Rhode Island. in the event of a vacancy.

Respectfully;

Nicolai Jensen
Keeper.

Paul G. Peterson
Asst. Keeper.

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Aug. 21, 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty of Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Lt.Sta., R.I.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter dated August 12,1923 received from William F. Rhodes, Additional Keeper in charge of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, relative to charges against Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper; Copy of report, dated August 17,1923, of Asst.Supt. Luther, relative to investigation of charges of Keeper Rhodes; and copy of letter from this office, dated August 17,1923, addressed to Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, suspending him from duty without pay and allowances, effective at the close of August 12,1923, his last date of service, pending the disposition of charges which have been preferred against him on account of insubordination, disobedience of orders, etc.

2. The Bureau's approval of the action taken in this instance is recommended.

3. Further recommendation will be submitted as soon as Mr. Peterson's reply to charges has been received.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

SUSPENSION APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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LIGHTHOUSES

1923 AUG 22 AM 8 24

Watch Hill Light Station
Westerly, Rhode Island.

August 12, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:

Sir:-

I respectfully wish to report that on Sunday August 12th, Mr. Paul G. Peterson was on duty from 4 P.M. to Midnight. While eating supper at 6.15 P.M. the fog signal was then in operation, he came to the window and said, Hey, the engine is going to stop and will not work any more. I immediately went to the engine room to find out what the trouble was.

The whole trouble was the spray valve needed cleaning, He could have started the other engine, but did not. He said if the engines were in working order, they would be running, and that Mr. Anderson former Keeper of this station had told him I knew no more about these engines than I did pushing a wheelbarrow. I told him he was assistant keeper and was to respect me as keeper of this station, he said, "Baa" you are not keeper of this station, and only temporary, as much as to say I had no authority, and was so disobedient I had to suspend him from duty, and told him to leave the engine room, he said the hell with you and raised his hand, his wife then came in and interfered, I told her to leave the engine room, as she should not interfer, he said, "you stay here he can not put you out," I then came out and they followed, I took the watch since then.

I also respectfully wish to report that on the morning of July 15th, 1 P.M. that Mr. Peterson the assistant keeper was on watch at the time being called at 12 Midnight, He relieved me, and came to the door and took the lantern, but instead of staying up on his watch, he returned to bed, I was awakened by passing steamers blowing as fog had set in, I got right up to see if he was in the engine room, it then being thick. He was not there so I came in and called him, but no answer, I went to his door and knocked and called, but could get no answer, I opened the door he was in bed with the lantern placed behind a box. I then closed the door and knocked again awakening his wife. He came and said, "it was not thick a minute ago,

I have put up with his disobedience since the day he came, in one way and another, until I can stand no more, I have told him I would have to report him if he did not do different, and each time he would remark, "go ahead thats just what I am waiting to have you do".

Please advise what to do as I will stand all watches until you advise me further.

Respectfully,
W. F. Rhodes - Keeper in charge.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Aug. 17, 1923

Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty.

1. You are hereby suspended from duty as Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, effective August 12, 1923, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you for disobedience of orders and being asleep on watch.

2. This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
August 17, 1923.

Superintendent:

SUBJECT: Watch Hill Light Station.
Keeper's complaint against Assistant Keeper.
REFERENCE: Keeper's letter of August 12, 1923 and your order of August 15, 1923.

1. In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Watch Hill Light Station to investigate the trouble between the Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

2. Assistant Keeper Peterson was questioned in regard to the engine trouble Sunday, August 12, 1923, and in reply he stated that the other engine was in working condition and he was capable of running it and would have done so if he had been alone on the station, but the Keeper wants to have a hand in everything, so he thought he would report the trouble to him.

3. Assistant Peterson denied using the language or making the gesture attributed to him, but admits quoting former Keeper Anderson in regard to Keeper Rhode's qualifications, as stated in Keeper's letter.

4. In my presence Keeper Rhodes charged Assistant Peterson with not being able to start the engines. Assistant Peterson offered to show that he could start the engine, and on permission being given, he started the engine that was working poorly on August 12, although he forgot to open relief valve on compressor, and was prompted by the Keeper in order, as he said, to prevent breaking the compressor.

5. Assistant Peterson admitted leaving his post and going to bed and to sleep as charged in Keeper's letter.

6. Keeper Rhodes stated in answer to questions that Assistant Peterson had never absolutely refused duty, but he made sluring remarks to Keeper and never gave him the respect due him as the Keeper in charge of station.

7. Assistant Peterson stated at this time that the Keeper's usual manner of addressing him, Peterson, was no better than his style of addressing the Keeper.

8. The attention of both keepers was invited to Paragraphs 5, 7, 11, 12 and 13, Instructions to Employees. The Keeper was advised that wives of keepers have no official status, and no authority to mix into the Keeper's affairs.

9. The Keeper is trying to make Watch Hill a banner station, and says he has told Assistant Peterson repeatedly that he wanted to get the work done up to put station in proper condition soon as possible. and this end cannot be accomplished without persistent effort.

10. The deliberate violation of Instructions to Employees by Assistant Keeper Peterson merits severe disciplinary action.

11. He is still under suspension. The permission given him to demonstrate his ability to start the engine was given with the understanding that it did not alter his status on the station.

Respectfully submitted.

O. C. Luther.

Assistant Superintendent.

August 24, 1923.

Upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, Department has confirmed the action of the Third Superintendent in suspending you from duty for a period not to exceed 90 days, pending the disposition of charges preferred against you, effective at the close of August 12, 1923.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Mr. Paul G. Peterson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

August 30,1923

CHIEF CLERK
1923 SEP 4 AM 10 10

SUBJECT: Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper, Watch Hill L.S.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug.12,1923.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated Aug.24,1923, addressed to Paul G. Peterson, suspending him from duty as Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of August 11,1923, is returned herewith for amendment with request that the effective date be changed to August 12,1923, which was actually Mr.Peterson's last day of service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 1 - 1923

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; August 23,1923

CHIEF CLERK
1923 AUG 28 PM 4 17

SUBJECT: Paul G. Peterson, Asst.Keeper, Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug. 21,1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 29 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1. The following correspondence re Paul G. Peterson, assistant keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the Bureau:

a - Letter dated Aug.12,1923 from William F.Rhodes, Additional Keeper, in charge of Watch Hill Lt.Sta.
b - Copy of letter from this office, dated Aug.17,1923, to Paul G.Peterson, suspending him from duty.
c - Copy of letter of charges, dated Aug.17,1923, to Paul G. Peterson.
d - Copy of report of investigation made by Asst.Supt. Luther, dated Aug.17,1923.
e - Letter from Paul G.Peterson, dated Aug.21,1923, in reply to charges.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed correspondence that on the night of July 15,1923 Mr.Peterson left his watch and was found asleep in bed by the keeper, and in his reply to charges Mr.Peterson admits that he was asleep on his watch at time stated.

3. In addition to the trouble referred to in the attached correspondence, Mr.Peterson was in trouble at Staten Island Light Station where he was previously employed, on account of his inability to get along with the keeper, and which resulted in his transfer to Watch Hill Light Station. In this connection attention is invited to copy of attached report of May 5,1923, from Asst.Supt.Luther, who was sent to Staten Island Light Station to investigate the trouble between the keeper and Assistant Keeper Peterson, Mr.Peterson having called this office on the telephone stating that the keeper had ordered him to paint the tile roof and requesting information as to whether or not he should obey the keepers orders.

4. In view of Mr.Peterson's inability to get along with the keepers and to the fact he was asleep on watch, it is not considered that he is sufficiently reliable to be retained in the service, reliability being an essential requirement in Keepers and Assistant Keepers in order that lights and fog signals be efficiently maintained, and it is therefore recommended that he be dismissed from the position of Assistant

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Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, Rhode Island, effective at the close of August 12,1923, the date on which he was suspended from duty.

5. In this connection the Bureau's attention is invited to letter to the Bureau from this office, dated August 21,1923, forwarding copy of letter from this office, dated August 17,1923 to Mr.Peterson, suspending him from duty, effective at the close of August 12,1923.

6. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Peterson has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 28 1923

Inclosure
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 AUG 24 AM 8 26

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

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May 5, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Staten Island Light Station - Unnecessary painting.

1. In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Staten Island Light Station re Asst. Keeper Peterson's request for instructions as to what course to pursue in case the keeper should order him to paint the roof tile.

2. The keeper has painted the tile on roofs of front and back porches and his end of dwelling. Says he did it because he had some paint mixed up, and to cover up the paint droppings and cement patches on the roofs. He thought it would improve the appearance of the roof, he had not ordered the assistant keeper to paint his roof and had no intention of doing so.

3. Assistant Keeper Peterson stated that he had not been ordered to paint the tile but thought that the keeper would expect him to do to his end of the house whatever had been done to the keeper's end - as the keeper seldom speaks to him, uses a slate for transmitting orders to assistant.

4. The Assistant Keepers started in to expose the Keeper's mean disposition and the keeper made a general denial of the actions and remarks attributed to him and made counter charges against the assistant keeper's general conduct.

5. During this quarrel the fact appeared that the keepers are in the habit of working for private parties outside the reservation and a part of the ill feeling between the keepers is caused by jealousy, the assistant keeper's services being in greater demand than the keeper's.

6. Both keepers stated that it is necessary for them to increase their incomes by doing outside work.

7. The keeper was instructed to cease painting the tile and both keepers told to follow rules for conduct set forth in Instructions to Keepers.

8. The station is in excellent condition throughout.

O. C. Luther.

Asst. Supt.

Watch Hill Light Station
Westerly, Rhode Island.

August 12,1923.

LIGHTHOUSES

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir:-

I respectfully wish to report that on Sunday August 12th, Mr. Paul G. Peterson was on duty from 4 P.M. to Midnight. While eating supper at 6.15 P.M. the fogsignal was then in operation, he came to the window and said, Hey, the engine is going to stop and will not work any more. I immediately went to the engine room to find out what the trouble was.

The whole trouble was the spray valve needed cleaning. He could have started the other engine, but did not. He said if the engines were in working order, they would be running, and that Mr. Anderson former Keeper of this station had told him I knew no more about these engines than I did pushing a wheelbarrow. I told him he was assistant keeper and was to respect me as keeper of this station, he said, "Baa" you are not keeper of this station, and only temporary, as much as to say I had no authority, and was so disobedient I had to suspend him from duty, and told him to leave the engine room, he said the hell with you and raised his hand, his wife then came in and interfered, I told her to leave the engine room, as she should not interfer, he said, " you stay here he can not put you out," I then came out and they followed, I took the watch since then.

I also respectfully wish to report that on the monrning of July 15th, 1:P.M. that Mr. Peterson the assistant keeper was on watch at the time being called at 12: Midnight. He relieved me, and came to the door and took the lantern, but instead of staying up on his watch, he returned to bed, I was awakened by passing steamers blowing as fog had set in, I got right up to see if he was in the engine room, it then being thick. He was not there so I came in and called him, but no answer, I went to his door and knocked and called, but could get no answer. I opened the door he was in bed with the lantern placed behind a box. I then closed the door and knocked again awakening his wife. He came and said, " it was not thick a minute ago,

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I have put up with his disobedience since the day he came, in one way and another, until I can stand no more. I have told him I would have to report him if he did not do different, and each time he would remark, " go ahead thats just what I am waiting to have you do,"

Please advise what to do as I will stand all watches until you advise me further

Respectfully,
W. F. Rhodes.
Keeper in charge.

LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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C O P Y

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

JTY-JHG

August 17, 1923.

Paul G. Peterson, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty.

1. You are hereby suspended from duty as Assistant Keeper of Watch Hill Light Station, effective August 12, 1923, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you for disobedience of orders and being asleep on watch.

2. This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay; and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

(Signed) J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSES

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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

August 17, 1923

Paul G. Peterson, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Watch Hill Light Station,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged:

a - With insubordination and disrespect to a superior officer, in that on August 12, 1923 when the keeper in charge spoke to you about the running of the oil engines, you were disrespectful and used objectionable language to him and also made a threatening gesture toward him.

b - With disobedience of orders in that on August 12, 1923, when ordered to leave the engine room by the keeper, you refused to do so.

c - With having left your watch and returned to bed in that at 1:00 A.M. on July 15, 1923 the keeper in charge, being awakened by passing steamers blowing on account of fog, found upon investigation that the fog signal was not in operation and that you were asleep in bed.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent

LIGHTHOUSES

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

August 17, 1923.

Superintendent:

SUBJECT : Watch Hill Light Station.
Keeper's complaint against Assistant Keeper.
REFERENCE: Keeper's letter of August 12, 1923 and your order of August 15, 1923.

1. In accordance with your orders I proceeded to Watch Hill Light Station to investigate the trouble between the Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

2. Assistant Keeper Peterson was questioned in regard to the engine trouble Sunday, August 12, 1923, and in reply he stated that the other engine was in working condition and he was capable of running it and would have done so if he had been alone on the station, but the Keeper wants to have a hand in everything, so he thought he would report the trouble to him.

3. Assistant Keeper Peterson denied using the language or making the gesture attributed to him, but admits quoting former Keeper Anderson in regard to Keeper Rhodes' qualifications, as stated in Keeper's letter.

4. In my presence Keeper Rhodes charged Assistant Peterson with not being able to start the engines. Assistant Peterson offered to show that he could start the engine, and on permission being given he started the engine that was working poorly on August 12, although he forgot to open relief valve on compressor, and was prompted by the Keeper in order, as he said, to prevent breaking the compressor.

5. Assistant Peterson admitted leaving his post and going to bed and to sleep as charged in Keeper's letter.

6. Keeper Rhodes stated in answer to questions that Assistant Peterson had never absolutely refused duty, but he made slurring remarks to keeper and never gave him the respect due him as the Keeper in charge of station.

7. Assistant Peterson stated at this time that the Keeper's usual manner of addressing him, Peterson, was no better than his style of addressing the Keeper.

8. The attention of both keepers was invited to Paragraphs 5, 7, 11, 12, and 13, Instructions to Employees. The Keeper was advised that wives of keepers have no official status, and no authority to mix into the Keeper's affairs.

9. The Keeper is trying to make Watch Hill a banner station, and says he has told Assistant Peterson repeatedly that he wanted to get the work done up to put the station in proper condition soon as possible, and this end cannot be accomplished without persistent effort.

10. The deliberate violation of Instructions to Employees by Assistant Keeper Peterson merits severe disciplinary action.

11. He is still under suspension. The permission given him to demonstrate his ability to start the engine was given with the understanding that it did not alter his status on the station.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) O. C. LUTHER,

Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Watch Hill Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 21, 1923

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 22 1923 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
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1.

Superintendent Light-houses.
Via. Keeper in charge
Subject: Charges.
References: Letter dated. Aug. 17, 1923.

Sir:

I. In reply to the charges as set forth in sub-paragraphs a-b and c. of the above reference I wish to state as follows:

a.- I deny the charges of insubordination and disrespect to a superior officer on Aug. 12, 1923. and have always reconized the authority of the Keeper in charge and have always used the same language in addressing him as he has used in addressing me, and also if any seemingly threatening gesture was made by me, it was only in self defence.

b.- I did ~~not~~ refuse to leave the engine room when so ordered and did so within a few moments. altho. I may not have left just on the second owing to the tone of voice and actions of keeper in charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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2.

C.- I deny that on the date of July, 12, 1923, I had left my watch, but assert that I was standing ~~sit~~ in my quarters, lying down on my bed fully dressed and in such a position where the light and weather could be watched, and admit dozing off for a very few minutes. I admit that the keeper in charge called me at about 1:00 a.m., but deny he was awakened by steamers blowing on account of fog, as the visibility was easily 5 miles off shore and the lights at Latimore and No. Dumpling was plainly seen at that time, and admit that the fog signal was not in operation and wasn't really necessary to start it until some time later, as fog report should show.

2.- Should these statements fail to explain in detail, a further investigation would be welcomed by the Asst keeper.

I hold a copy of this letter.

Respectfully

Keeper in charge refuses to sign. Paul G Peterson
Asst. keeper

September 1, 1923.

Sir:

Charges of insubordination and disrespect to a superior officer, of disobedience of orders, and of sleeping on watch having been preferred against you, and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper (assistant) of Watch Hill Light Station, New York, at $660 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay), effective at the close of August 12, 1923, the date on which you were suspended from duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Paul G. Peterson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATE
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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. May 11, 1923

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 1,1923

Name, Paul G. Peterson

Position, Keeper

From Staten Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

To Watch Hill Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Previous incumbent, Sylvester Kendsia

Services terminated, Nov.10,1922

Reason, Dismissed

Letter from Mr.Peterson requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

Staten Island, N. Y., June 4,1923 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 1,1923

For and in the absence of the Supt.,

1st Asst. Supt.

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CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 6 - 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 173

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. Peterson (Surname) Paul (Given name) C. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Watch Hill Light Station
   (c) City or town Westerly State R. I.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day See 18a; per week 7 days
   (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 Sunset to Midnight or Midnight to Sunrise m. to 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 $600.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $600.00 per "; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
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; X Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X Fuel; X Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence value $96.00 per annum
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 None.; annual cost, $
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
Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order; including painting and minor repairs; care for grounds.	100

18a. Not specified, stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under the supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

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

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. (Date) | J. T. Yates (Signature of Preparing Officer) | Superintendent. (Title)

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

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(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		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, boiling, gasoline engines, oil engines, painting.

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 $1140 to $1260

JUN 20 1923, 1923. (Date) | J. T. Yates (Signature of head of field office or station) | Superintendent. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUL 30 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (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.)

Paul Godthardt Peterson

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

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

Pawtucket	R. I.	Providence	3
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born?

Oct.	31	1883
Month.	Day.	Year.

Paul G. Peterson 12/16

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

Mrs. E Anderson (Name.) ——— (Number and street.)

Hoxie (City or town.) R. 1 (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? no

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

no.

10. 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.
		None			

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

None

12. 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		

13. 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.
	None		

14. 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.

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

OCT 30 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Paul G. Peterson
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. N.Y.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct. 27, 17.

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

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

None

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

Yes.

Date, Oct. 27, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Paul G. Peterson

P. O. Address: Pawtucket
City or town.

263 Grand ave.
Number and street.

R. I.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 21, 1917

(Signature)

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(Official title) AK

your service indicated in answer to question [illegible]

Machinest Milling Mach. hand.

16. 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.)

6th Grade
Public School.

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17. 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.")

Mechanical

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

None

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

Yes.

Date, Oct. 27, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Paul G. Peterson

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(Signature)

(Official title)

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

L.H. Service | Little Gull Island N.Y. | 3d

Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

2. Position to which appointed: 2 asst Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty: July 20/17

4. Compensation: 600 per a

5. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries Keepers

6. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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

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

May 17, 1904 Dist Court U.S. Providence R.I.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department Aug 2, 1917

(Signature) /

(Official title)

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from

Date 1922

Subject Leonard Noreen employed as substitute for Paul G. Peterson Asst Keeper at Staten Island Light Station Sept 10th to Sept 24th 1922

Original filed under

Unit Personnel Number 75

Paul G Peterson