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National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 8/12/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Pike, Fred, L.		1889 NE

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: 1978 CA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CA)		
From: 1921	To: 1926	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2994779511

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '24 SEP 9 PM 2:05:19

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Pike, Fred L **DOB:** 1889

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Fred L Pike
(Name)

Cal
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	660	L H 18th Dist Pt Arguello - Cal	Nov 1. 1921
"	Tr	"	" East Bro. Isl "	Aug 25. 1922
"	Ready of pay	900	" " "	July 1. 1924
"	"	1200	" "	Feb 1 1925
"	Inst	1260	" "	July 1. 1925
		RESIGNED CLOSE OF Sept 10. 1926		

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

October 14, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 1st notifying Mr. Fred L. Pike that his resignation from the position of Assistant Keeper, East Brother Island Light Station, with salary at the rate of $1260.00 per annum, had been accepted to take effect on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr. Fred L. Pike resigned from the above position effective on September 10th, 1926.

H. W. Rhodes -

10-22-26

Journal + file

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
OCT 22 1926
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 20 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/0 #1

NAME Pilsy Fred L.

POSITION Keeper

BUREAU Lighthouses

STATION 18th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
660	240	900	XCR	404.25	1304.25	L.H.S.	4	1080	no		

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

approved-1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

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

Sheet No. 94
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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1. Pike (Surname) Fred (Given name) L. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station 18th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision East Brother Island Light Station
   (c) City or town Winehaven (P.O.) State Calif.
6. Pay-roll title Lighthouse Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 12 to 14; per week 84 to 98
   (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 Average 7 hrs. Time of night changes with watches 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 None
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $660.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $660.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate None allowed
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    $164.25 in cash as commutation of rations.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $5.00 per annum
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 ☒ 6½ ☐ 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
1. In charge of station in absence of keeper. Stands light and fog signal watches day and night, including Sundays and holidays. Starting and operating fog signal plant in foggy weather. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	67%
2. Works with keeper in general maintenance and repair of station grounds, buildings, landing, machinery, etc. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	33%

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

Works under immediate supervision of keeper. In absence of keeper, works to a certain extent upon his own responsibility, being guided by regulations and District Office orders.

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? Since August 25, 1922.

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

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Miscellaneous mechanical and boating experience.

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 $ 900 to $ 1020

June 1st, 1923. H. W. RHODES Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1926.

Mr. Fred L. Pike,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1260 per annum.

Station ..... East Brother Island Light Station, California.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. OCT 2 1926

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELLED

Date of receipt by Dept. 10/4/26

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 22 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 25th, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Fred L. Pike — Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Legal residence, California — Station, East Brother Island Light Station

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of a date to be later reported

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

Remarks:

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 30 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
OCT 2 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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1926 SEP 30 AM 8 52

East Brother Island Light Station,

Point Richmond, Calif., Sept. 24, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Sir:

I respectfully tender my resignation to take effect just as soon as possible, as my father is getting old and is all alone in this world and the recent automobile accident he had makes me more sure that he needs me with him.

Respectfully,

FRED L. PIKE

Assistant Keeper.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M
r. F. L. Pike,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Fred L. Pike,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. A. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1200
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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FEB 1 0 1925

CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Pike, Fred S. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 900, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 16 19[illegible] File No. 1095/21.

Form 73a

HWR:AME

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, California Aug. 15, 1922

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 24, 1922

Name, Fred L. Pike — Position, Keeper (Assistant)

From Pt. Arguello Light Station Calif — To East Brother Island Light Station Calif

Previous incumbent, Thomas F. Brown

Services terminated, August 23, 1922 — Reason, Transferred

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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L.G.S.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 19 1921
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 21 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1921 NOV 21 AM 9 35

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Fred L. Pike

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (2nd Asst.)

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 18th

4. Place of duty: Pt. Arguello Light Station
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $660. A

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination - Oct. 14, 1921

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee; or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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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, so state.)

Mr. Fred Laurence Pike.

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

Fred L. Pike.

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

Calif. (State or Territory.) Santa Barbara (County.) Pt Arguello (City or town.) 8th (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

~~I have taken up position against Regret at the change in address.~~

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

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

6. Where were you born? Aurora Nebraska

7. When were you born? 10 December (Month.) 10 (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") married

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

J. E. Pike (Name.) Pacific Grove 405-8th St (Number and street.) Calf

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Chicago + U.S.S. West Virginia	July 10-1905	July 11-1909	expiration

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Post office	rural	temp Carrier	100 per month	Dec 30 1916	Jan 30-1917

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

general work and farming.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school high fourth or B. 4th

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

mechanical.

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

none except for the position I now hold.
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - October 14,1921

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, November 12, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Fred. L Pike.

(Present address) Pt Arguello
(Number and street.)
Santa Barbara Co. Calf.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 14th, 1921

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes

(Official title) Superintendant of Lighthouses

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 21 1921 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT NOV 14 1921 SAN FRANCISCO

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I, Fred L. Pike

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.

Fred L. Pike
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of November, A. D. 19 21

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) C. D. McCabe

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC In and for the County of Santa Barbara, State of California

My commission expires Mar 13, 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2nd Asst.)	$660. A	Pt. Arguello Light Station, California
Former[5]		

CARDED

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California. November 14, 1921.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 1-1921.
(Date)

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 1, 1921.

Mr. Fred L. Pike,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty 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 Acting Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arvel A. Settles.

Legal Residence: California.

18th

(See reverse side.)

U. S. GOVT. PRINTING OFFICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 1 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California (City.) Oct. 24 (Date.) 19 21

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Fred L. Pike — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Salary, $660. A

Location, Pt. Arguello Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective November 1, 1921 — {the ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -- — Former salary,

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Percentage, 80. , Other eligibles considered:
Charles W. Hall - FR
George A. Best - C
James E. Bell - C

Previous incumbent, Arvel A. Settles — Services terminated, Oct. 31,1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Born Dec. 10, 1888 - Emergency case in accordance with Circular No. 313 - Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 25 1921 , 19

John M. Darby
Acting Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

D. J. Otter
1st Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. OCT 31 1921

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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COMMISSIONERS
HARRY B. MITCHELL, PRESIDENT
LUCILLE FOSTER McMILLIN
LEONARD D. WHITE
LAWSON A. MOYER, CHIEF EXAMINER

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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November 3, 1936

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Fred L. Pike
312 First Street
Pacific Grove, California

My dear Mr. Pike:

Reference is made to your letter of October 22, 1936, relative to the amount due you in the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund under the act of May 29, 1930.

You are advised that there is no record of any deductions to your credit in this fund and inasmuch as all of your services appear to have been in the Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, your letter has been referred to that office for appropriate action.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HULL
Executive Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 16, 1936.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for reply direct to Mr. Pike.

For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

November 6, 1936.

Mr. Fred L. Pike,
312 First Street,
Pacific Grove, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated October 22, 1936, addressed to the Civil Service Commission has been referred to this office for reply.

From the records on file in this office, you were employed as a keeper in the Lighthouse Service at East Brother Island, California, from November 1, 1921, to September 10, 1926. As the position of keeper comes under the Lighthouse Retirement Act instead of the Civil Service Retirement Act, no deductions were made from your salary, therefore, no refund of deductions is due you.

Very truly yours,

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

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9 November, 1945

Mr. Fred L. Pike
725½ Wildrose Avenue
Monrovia, California

Dear Sir:

According to the records of this office you entered on duty on November 1, 1921 as Keeper (Second Assistant) at Point Arguello Light Station. You were transferred to East Brother Light Station on August 25, 1922 and resigned at the close of October 11, 1926.

By direction of Rear Admiral W. K. Scammell, USCG, District CG Officer, 12th Naval District.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DEAN
CAPTAIN, USCG

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Monrovia
Calif.

10-15-45.

Dear Sir.

I am writing you in regards to the time I was in the lighthouse service. I would like to have in detail length of time at Point Arguello Santa Barbra County and the length of time at East Brothers Island. This is to keep for my works record as every place I go they always ask for a complete works record from each place. If you can furnish this information to me from the lighthouse records I will be more than thankful to you.

With Best Regards.

Fred R. Pike
725½ Wildrose ave
Monrovia
Calif.

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at Pt Arguello L. S. transferred
to East Brother Island L. S.
Aug. 25, 1922 - Resigned
Close Oct 11, 1926

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November 20, 1936.

Mr. Fred L. Pike,
312 First Street,
Pacific Grove, California.

Dear Sir:

1. Your letter of October 22nd to the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington requesting to be advised regarding annuity money due you has been referred to this Office for reply.

2. You are advised that you served as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper in this District from November 1, 1921, to October 11,1926, at which date you resigned from the Service. You were employed under the Lighthouse Retirement Act and no deductions were made from your salary for your retirement. Employees covered by the Lighthouse Retirement Act may voluntarily retire at 65 years of age provided they have had 30 years service and must retire at the age of 70 years regardless of length of service.

3. Employees covered by the General Retirement Act must pay 3-1/2% of their salary each month to the Retirement Fund and should they resign or become separated from the Government Service for any reason at any time before the age for retirement, refund is made them at their request of deductions taken from their salary as covered by the General Retirement Act.

4. Since no deductions were made from your salary, you are not entitled to any money since there is none to your credit in any Retirement Fund.

Yours very truly,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
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For the Commissioner:

W.P.Harman
Administrative Assistant

Pacific Grove

Monterey County.

California.

10=22.1936.

Civil Service, Commission,

Dear, Sir.

Iam writing you in regards to the Annuity money that is due me. Please let me know just how long it will take for me to receive this money.

Light House Service in the 18=Th, District.

From the 11= November, 1921. to October, 11=1926.

Under, Superintendent, H.W. Rhodes, at Sanfrancisco, Calif.

With best regards, (Fred L. Pike)

312=First Street

Pacific Grove.

Monterey County,

California.

Keeper-
1921 to

HWR:PMM
Encl.

November 14, 1931.

Fred L. Pike,
P. O. Box 416,
Pacific Grove, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. In reply to your inquiry of November 13th, you are advised that the Lighthouse Service has no plans at the present time for installing a light on the Monterey Breakwater.

2. As requested by you, there is enclosed a letter relative to your employment and duties while in the Lighthouse Service.

Very truly yours,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HWR:PMM

November 14, 1931.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1. This is to certify that Fred L. Pike was employed as an Assistant Keeper in the United States Lighthouse Service from November 1, 1921 to October 11, 1926 and that during four years of this service he was required to operate steam plants in the Service.

2. Mr. Pike resigned from the Lighthouse Service on October 11, 1926 and the records of this office indicate that his services were satisfactory.

H. W. RHODES

H. W. RHODES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Pacific, Grove

Monterey, Co.

Calif.

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November 13.1931.

Captian, Rhodes

Dear sir

I would like to ask you if the United States Goverment intends to install a light on the Monterey Breakwater, if so I would like to put in my aplication to take charge of it .And would be very gratefull to you if you would give me that chance.

And if it wouldn;t be to much trouble to you to give me a letter of recomedation and stating that I have handled steam in the Lighthouse Service for over four years.I will appreciate this very much Captian Rhodes, as I think this will give me a chance to obtain work on the Breakwater.

With best wishes and regards, I remain, Fred. Pike.

Address Pacific Grove

Monterey, Co.

P.O.Box, 416. Calif.

WW:PB

February 3, 1928

Fred L. Pike,
Box 416,
Pacific Grove, Calif.

Dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of February 2, 1928, you are advised that the Keeper of Pt. Pinos Light Station was requested to ascertain your post office address for use by the U.S. District Attorney in case he desired to call you as a witness in connection with the Government suit against the owners of the Tug "Island Emperor", which collided with the East Brother wharf in November 1923.

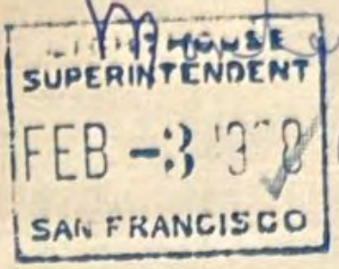
2. Regarding your reimployment in the Lighthouse Service, as you have been out of the Service for over a year, it will be necessary for you to pass a new Civil Service examination for the position of Assistant Keeper in case you desire to be considered for appointment to future vacancies. There is enclosed letter and application blank regarding the next examination. The examination papers will be rated during the latter part of March.

Yours truly,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

W.W. Pacific Grove.



Mr. Grey Co. Calif.

Captain Rhodes, Feb 2 1928.

Dear Sir. I understand that you wanted my address, which I gave to Mr. Williams at Point Pinos Light. I would be willing to go back in the Lighthouse Service if there was a vacancy and would always try to do my duty as I have done in previous service. And now I will give you my mail address and my home address.

Very respectfully

Fred. L. Pike.

Mail. Box 416 - Pacific Grove.

Calif.

Fred. L. Pike

Home. 504 - 8th Street Pacific Grove.

Calif.

Form 206 Amp

File No. 3

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent, 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, California

DATE, Oct. 22, 1921

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
~~U. S. Public Health Service~~,
Presidio, Monterey, Calif.

SIR:

Please examine Fred L. Pike

nativity, American; age, 33; height, 5 feet 9½ inches;

weight, 173 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes,

distinguishing marks, Coat of Arms, on left arm. Right arm: 8th point star.

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.

EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:
Please insert color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks, if any.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
Respectfully,
R. J. Otter
1st Assistant Superintendent ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

(Signature of applicant:) Fred L. Pike (Signed)

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Station Hospital, Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

DATE, October 26, 1921, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Fred L. Pike, 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.~~

L. M. MOORE (Signed)
Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Army
~~Surgeon~~, U. S. ~~Public Health Service~~.

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE Station Hospital, Pres. of Monterey, Cal.

October 26, 1921

PLACE, Station Hospital, Pres. of Monterey, Cal.

DATE, October 26, 1921

Name of applicant, Fred L. Pike

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, none

chronic inflammation, none; other anbormality, none

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

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, forward; 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, 12 feet; left ear, 12 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 6 feet; left ear, 6 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

None

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File with Pike's Personal Record.

A Confidential Case

Pike-Settles-Olsen

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Sept. 1, 1922.

Keeper, Pt. Arguello Light Station:

1. Referring to the charges preferred by 1st Assistant Keeper Settles against Fred L. Pike, and to his transfer from your Station:

2. You are informed that while the circumstantial evidence pointed to improper conduct on Pike's part, there was not sufficient evidence to justify his dismissal from the service. As it was evident, however, that there was an entire lack of harmony between you and Pike, as well as between Settles and Pike, it was necessary, in the interest of the Service, to transfer him from the Station, which was evidently the action you desired to have taken.

3. In this connection, you are advised that you were delinquent in your duty in that you failed to report, immediately, to this office such a serious offense against Pike as was reported to you and that you evidently had no intention of reporting this matter until such time as the disagreements which arose between yourself and pike made it desirable, from your standpoint, to have him transferred from the Station. Your conduct in failing to report this matter cannot be understood by this office, and you are informed that any future delinquency of the same kind, on your part, will be made the dubject of a searching investigation.

HWR-JFT

Sep. 1st, 1922.

Mr. F.L.Pike,
Asst. Keeper, East Brother Is. Light Station:
(Through the Keeper).

1. Referring to the matter of charges filed against you by First Assistant Keeper Settles, at the Point Arguello Light Station, and to your transfer to the East Brother Island Light Station:

2. You are informed that while the evidence submitted in the case resolved itself into a question of veracity between yourself and the complaining witness, Mrs. Settles, there did not appear to be sufficient evidence to warrant your dismissal from the service.

3. Charges of the kind preferred by Mrs. Settles naturally could not be corroborated by witnesses; but the fact that Mr. Settles had reported the matter to the Keepers at the Pt. Conception Light Station several months before it was brought to the attention of this office indicates, rather strongly, by circumstantial evidence that you were guilty of improper conduct.

4. In transferring you from Pt. Arguello, instead of dismissing you "for cause", you have been given the full benefit of every possible doubt and you are advised, at this time, that your promotion in the Lighthouse Service will be based on your future conduct, as well as on your efficiency.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:LH

SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Charges against Fred L. Pike.

August 8, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in letter of July 24th, the following report of personal investigation made by me at the Point Arguello Light Station on July 26th of charges made by Mrs. H. Settles, wife of the First Assistant Keeper, against Fred L. Pike, Second Assistant Keeper, is submitted.

2. The investigation was held in the blacksmith shop, there being present the Keeper, the First Assistant Keeper and his wife, the Second Assistant Keeper and his wife and myself. The verbal testimony was similar to that given in the letters addressed to you by the Keeper, First Assistant and Second Assistant, and Mrs. Settles. There was considerable confusion and difference of opinion as to the date on which the alleged offense took place, but it is not considered that the difference of opinion as to such date is material, especially as it occurred some seven or eight months ago. On the one side, we have the husband of Mrs. Settles supporting her charge, and on the other we have the wife of Mr. Pike supporting her husband's testimony. Mr. Pike claims that the whole affair is a frame-up on the part of the Keeper and First Assistant Keeper to get rid of him, on account of recent differences that have arisen between the Keeper and the First Assistant on one side and Mr. Pike on the other.

3. While it is believed that the Keeper and First Assistant would be glad to have Mr. Pike removed from the station, it is also believed that the story of the alleged offense is founded upon fact. This belief is based upon my opinion of the character of the Settles family and the manner in which they gave their testimony, (sworn to on a Bible furnished by Mrs. Pike), and the fact that Settles, while visiting the Keepers at Point Conception Light Station several months ago, and before the differences had arisen between the Keeper and Pike, had informed two or three of the Point Conception keepers that Pike had insulted his wife, and asked them for their opinion as to what he should do in the matter, indicating that the incident had possibly occurred and was on Settles' mind.

4. Settles claims that he reported the incident to the Keeper shortly after it occurred, and also mentioned it to Pike on the beach soon afterwards. The Keeper also stated that Settles reported the matter to him shortly after the incident occurred. The testimony of the Keeper, on account of his present difficulty with Pike might be considered as biased, but weight must be given to the statements of the Point Conception keepers that Settles had mentioned the matter to them long before the present difficulties between the Keeper and Pike about the automobile and missing tools arose.

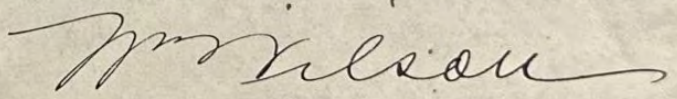
5. Mrs. Settles stated that Pike sat down on the bluff above the beach alone with her for about 25 minutes, and it is possible that, through imprudence on her part or otherwise, Pike might have been led to

believe that his advances would not be looked upon with disfavor. Although Mr. and Mrs. Settles claim that they have not heretofore reported the matter to the office on account of the physical condition of Mrs. Settles, who has recently given birth to a child, it is possible that the matter never would have been reported to the Superintendent had not the Keeper recently become dissatisfied with Pike as an assistant at the station.

6. While it is my personal opinion that the alleged offense was committed as charged, it is believed that in a court of law the charge would be dismissed for lack of evidence. Furthermore, the long delay in reporting the case leads me to believe that the offense was not so seriously regarded at the time it occurred as it now appears to be.

7. In view of the feeling existing among the Keepers at Point Arguello Light Station, it will be impossible to maintain the standard of efficiency required by the Lighthouse Service, and, regardless of the question of Pike's innocence or guilt, it will be necessary to transfer him from that station.

8. Referring to the Keeper's complaint that his automobile battery had been tampered with, that tools were missing, and that Pike was mechanically inefficient, there was no evidence to substantiate the Keeper's belief that Pike was guilty, although he would naturally be suspected, under the conditions, of being the guilty party. Pike's mechanical qualifications for the position of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper are considered to be entirely satisfactory.



WW:LH

August 9, 1922.

Mrs. F. L. Pike,
Point Arguello Light Station,
Arlight, Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your letter of July 28th, relative to the charges pending against your husband, you are informed that it will not be necessary to forward your diary to this office. As the alleged offense occurred seven or eight months ago, naturally there would be some confusion as to dates, and the correctness of the dates is not material, except that the Keepers' testimony would not carry much weight in case of a considerable discrepancy in the dates.

2. I regret to have to inform you that Mr. Settles reported the incident to the Point Conception keepers three or four months ago, and asked their opinion as to what action he should take in the matter. This would seem to indicate that the matter had been on Settles' mind ever since the incident occurred, and that the accusation was not a deliberate falsehood on the part of his wife and himself. It is, of course, possible that the keeper and Settles may have brought the incident back to life at this late date because of the difficulty and trouble between the Keeper and Mr. Pike.

3. Regarding the question of the date of the occurrence of the incident, my investigation simply brought out testimony which is similar to that contained in the letters written by the Keeper, First Assistant and Mrs. Settles to the Superintendent. No definite date as to the occurrence of the incident was given in these letters, and the Keeper stated that "shortly after the incident occurred" Settles reported the matter to him.

4. So far as I am concerned, my part of the investigation has been completed and a report submitted to the Superintendent of Lighthouses. Any further communication which you may desire to submit in the matter should be addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses. I have handed your letter of July 28th to the Superintendent so that it may be given consideration by him in making his decision.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Arlight Pt Arguello Calif
July 28 - 1922

Mr Wilson -

Dear Sir -

I know you will remember me telling you I had a Diary and by it being a last years one I had misplaced it. but I just found it to day and all the dates are there Mr Olsen left on his vacation nov 8 - 1921 -

Mrs Settles came back on morning train 7 a.m on the 11th day of nov 1921 - Armistic Day. Mr Settles put the flag up half mast and we all went to the Beach that same afternoon to celebrate her home coming and Armistic day Some thing was said at the time about being against the rules for all to leave the station at once. Maybe you remember me telling you - down at the Black Smith shop

it didnt seem to me like
mr Olsen was here, and now
I know he wasnt
and I know you remember
that mr Olsen didnt want
to put his hand on the
Holy Bible and swear -
mr Olsen said mr Settle
told him that night on watch
and mr Settle also said he
told mr Olsen that night on
watch. how could he have
told him when mr Olsen
was in San Francisco
and never came back untill
the 28-th day of Nov.
Mr Wilson what I am writing
you is the Gods Truth.
I am going to save this Diary
and you can see it if you like.
Mr Olsen is so afraid after
all his ploting and planning
my Husband want be let out
that he is urgeing him to
Resign -

3/ I really want to leave
this place -
but I want most for you
to know the truth.
and I will always Remember
the Holy Bible means
nothing to the Foreigner

Very Respfully

Mrs. F. L. Pike.

HWR:AMF

July 24, 1922.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, Chief Clerk.

1. You are directed to proceed to the Pt. Arguello Light Station, leaving this City on the Shoreline Limited at 8:00 a.m., on Wednesday morning, July 26th, for the purpose of investigating charges recently preferred by 1st Assistant Keeper Settles against Fred L. Pike, 2nd Assistant Keeper at the station.

2. For your information in the matter, there is attached hereto all correspondence relative to this matter, and you should carefully question all keepers and members of their families who have any information bearing on the charges and report your findings fully upon your return to the Office.

3. You should examine the property records and make an inspection of the station during your visit and obtain full information relative to the present conditions as to water supplies both for the Lighthouse Service and for the Radio Station, and also see that water connections at present existing are in accordance with previous instructions from this Office.

4. In connection with these instructions, you will also visit the Point Conception Light Station for the purpose of inspecting the station and examining the property records. This visit may be made either before or after your stop at Pt. Arguello, depending on the most convenient train schedule between stations and for your return trip.

H. W. RHODES

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H. W. Rhodes.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 19 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arguello Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
July 19th, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco

Sir:-

In compliance with your instruction in letter of July 15. 22 relative to the charge filed by 1st assistant keeper of this station I respectfully state. -That I was not present when the incident reffered to took place Mr. Settles report to me being similar in nature to that made to you. When did he report it?
-I certify to, that Mrs. Settles has conducted herself during her stay at the station in an unproachable Manner and that it is my opinion that she (Mrs Settles) can be depended on to tell the thruth
2nd. In reffernce to letter of J Marshall of Beaufort, the letter was received in my vacation absence, Mr. Settles reporting the keirs on car. did not appear to correspond with description given in letter.

Respectfully
G. F. Olsen
Keeper

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SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arguello
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 19, 1922

Sir:—

I respectfully write you of the incident which occured about December 16, 1921. When Mr. and Mrs. Pike, and my husband and I were on the beach. My husband had gone farther up the beach where he could get larger abolonies, and I had gone up the bank where it was better walking to go where my husband was. I was sitting down resting, after walking some distant with the children. Mr. Pike came up where I was and sat down and put his arm around my waist, and said, would you give me a —— if your husband was not around? I said no, he says why not? He said, you would not get nothing from me. I am clean, he said, he would guarantee me something good, I'll give you something too. I said, no. Then he says Will you kiss me? I said, no. He says why not? and no doubt if my husband, had not come in view some distance away

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he would of molested me, I having my baby girl in my arms asleep and my three year old son and I being five months along in family way I was helpless but my husband coming he left right away.
I told my husband what had been said and then he went to see him about it we all got in the car and went home.
My husband reported it to mr. Olson where?
but we thought we better wait till the baby was born before taking the matter up, and after the baby was born I was too ill for six weeks to think about this.

Respectfully
Mrs. Helga Settles.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arguello
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 19, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco

Sir:-

I here with enclose my wife's statment as requested. And also state that upon returning to my wife from where I was geting Abalones. she was All excicited And nervous And I could tell right away that somthing had gone wrong, And she emidetaly told me.

The tires refered to in the letter did not Correspond with the ones he had here with him at that time.

Respectfuly
Mr. A. A. Settles.

approved F. F. Olson
1/Keeper.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 22 1927
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arguello Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 19th, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco.

Sir:

I respectfully submit the following addendum, that came to my memory after posting letter in answer to Superintendents letter of July 13th requesting evidence tending to substantiate the charge placed by the assistant keeper — Shortly after the occurance at beach Mr. Pike came to me and stated in substance the following.

"Mr. Settles is raising a fuss about about that little incident at the beach. My wife is not sufficient for me, etc."

Respectfully
G. F. Olson
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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7-18-1922, 19

Superintendent of Light Houses
18th Dist.

Sir,

The letter from you dated July-15-1922, was quite a surprise. The statements that Mr. Settles have made are all false, and I am ready to swear to that. Please let me know just the time that this should have happened. As I do not even remember of ever being alone with Mrs Settles. And would further state if a man would insult my wife as he Mr Settles states. I shure would clash with the party right on the spot.

And if I am dismissed from the service through these false statements. I am going to have Mr Settles prosecuted for slander. And I will also state that I think to much of my wife to commit such a crime as stated. Perhaps it would be best if you could come down and we could talk this over, for I want positave proff of this as I would not have this against my record for the world. Even if I am dismissed I am going to prove a clean record for myself.

Respectfully yours,
2nd assistant Keeper. Fred. L. Pike.

Signed.
G. F. Olson
Keeper.

HWR:LH

July 15, 1922.

BY REGISTERED MAIL

Fred L. Pike,
2nd Asst. Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station.

1. In view of a report made to this office under date of June 24th by A. A. Settles, First Assistant Keeper at the Point Arguello Light Station, to the effect that you had attempted to have intercourse with his wife, you are hereby charged with violation of Paragraph 8 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, and you are directed to submit in writing within three days such reply as you may desire to make to these charges.

2. An extract from the letter of the First Assistant Keeper above referred to is enclosed, for your information.

H. W. RHODES

Copy furnished for information of -
Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station.

1. Report fully what information you have relative to the charge filed by the First Assistant Keeper, and also furnish any evidence which you may have tending to substantiate the charge.

2. In this connection, you are requested to report if any evidence was obtained by you tending to show that Pike was responsible for the disappearance of an automobile tire from a Pacific Grove garage, as was referred to by a letter from the City Marshal of Pacific Grove to you, dated November 10, 1921.

H. W. RHODES

Copy furnished for information of -
A. A. Settles, First Assistant Keeper, Point Arguello Light Station.

1. You are directed to obtain from your wife a written statement relative to the charge against Fred L. Pike, and to forward it to this office as soon as practicable.

2. If you or any other person has any information tending to confirm the charges against Pike, you should forward it at once to this office.

H. W. RHODES

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
XXXXXXXX
CUSTOMHOUSE
XXXXXXXXXXXX
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Point Arguello Light Station,
Arlight California, June 24, 1922.

Superintendent ofLighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:-

Some time back Mr. Fred L. Pike tried to have an intercourse with my wife. And also stated in words that could not be written that I could have done the same with his wife with his consent. And he had no excuses to offer for insulting my wife.

I did not report the incident for the excitement at that time would probably of been injurious to my wife and the child she was carrying at that time. And after the child was born she was too ill to take the matter up.

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Respectfully yours,

1st Asst. Keeper,

(Signed) A. A. Settles.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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During the last absence of the Keeper he had to shut down the Engine for runing a hot bearing for lack of oil or proper attension.

approved G. T. Olsen
Not the first time Mr. Pike has had engine trouble from inattention of keepers.

Respectfully Yours.
1st Ast. Keeper.
A. A. Settles.