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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Powell, Jessee, F.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1931	To: 1932	
(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Jesse F. Powell (Name)

Florida (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper		1560	Prob.	Lighthouses	8th Dist. S. W. Pass E. Jetty, La.	Feb. 2, 1932
		SERVICES DISCONTINUED		Close June 9. 1932.		

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JESSIE F. POWELL

Keeper, 8th District.

Discontinued

W.O.P.

Close 6/9/32

JESSIE F. POWELL

Keeper, 8th District.

Form 73
Ed. April, 1929
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JAN 5 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City) January 5 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationall Appointment

Name, Jesse F. Powell

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, January 18, 1932 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Florida

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-$1920

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Former position, - - -

Location, - - -

Former salary, - - - -

Former range, - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 87.5 (Pref.), Other eligibles considered: Wm. H. George, C; Samuel C. Cameron, C.

Previous incumbent, Edgar L. Sprinkle(Lt.#2070) Services to be terminated, about Jan.10,1932

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, April 8, 1895

Remarks: This is an isolated station, and it is necessary that the full complement of keepers be on duty for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the~~ U. S. Civil Service Commission, JAN 5 1932, 19---- subject to subsequent fur. sat.med.cert.& fingerprints.

PROBATIONAL.

E. H. JENNINGS
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-[redacted]

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1932.

Mr. Jesse F. Powell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Edgar R. Sprinkle.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Form 84

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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JAN-27- AM 9:13

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., January 25, 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to ~~communication~~ (nomination) from this office dated January 5, 1932 ~~on the subject of~~ in the case of Jesse F. Powell for duty at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington January 29, 1932

Returned to 8th Superintendent with advice that the case of Mr. Powell has been approved.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Acting Chief of Personnel Division

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
ESL:LEC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
COPY

1932 FEB-18- AM 9:19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
February 4, 1932

H. C. Buhse, Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.

1. It appears that Mr. Powell is color blind. In view of this fact, you will exercise care in assigning duties to be performed by him.

2. Can you secure three separate lanterns, one white, one red and one green, and, at night, exhibit these lanterns to Mr. Powell at a distance of 200 feet. First, hide all of the lanterns and exhibit one at a time; then hide all the lanterns again and exhibit them one at a time, changing the order in which they are shown, and report the results to this office.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 FEB 15 AM 9:19

Eighth District
Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights Fog
Signal Station

February 13, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I wish to report that I have shown three separate lanterns, one white, one red and one green, at a distance of 200 feet to Mr. Powell, 3rd Asst. Keeper, and he knows the difference of the colors of the lights.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. C. Buhse

Keeper

Copy

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

Incls.
Jesse F. Powell, 3 AK
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts.
and Fog Signal Sta., La.

Office of Superintendent, 8th District
New Orleans, La.
February 16, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Jesse F. Powell, recently to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, has been examined at the U. S. Marine Hospital and the surgeon reports that he is wholly color blind, and the color which he confuses is green.

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of February 4, 1932, written to the Keeper to make a practical test at night with red, white and green lanterns at a distance of 200 feet, and the Keeper's reply. The above action was taken as it is necessary that the assistant keeper should be able to differentiate between colors of running lights of vessels and boats.

3. Shall this office discontinue the services of Mr. Powell due to the report of the surgeon?

4. There was a similar case with the Additional Keeper, W. D. Bardwell. The matter was taken up with the Marine Hospital Service at Galveston, Texas, but no further report has ever been received in the matter.

(Sgd.) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 27, 1932.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La. It is requested that you first arrange for a further color fusion examination of this employee by another duly authorized federal physician, advising him of the practical test made by the head keeper, and then submit definite recommendation to the Bureau either for his discontinuance or retention. In regard to the case of Keeper W. D. Bardwell, your attention is invited to Treasury Department letter of September 23, 1931, a copy of which was referred to you by Bureau indorsement of October 1, from which it appears that arrangement was at that time made for a reexamination of Bardwell's vision, but that he did not report for this examination.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Jesse F. Powell, 3 AK
S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.
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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 FEB - 18 - AM 9:19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

February 16, 1932

2/27/32 rec'd 8th

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E. S. LANDRIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Suggest request Supt for test, it being noted that in the test given by the keeper, Powell's vision was OK 2/26

OK
wpt
2/26

Concur. Tell him to take another test by proper authorized authorities
D 2/26

The letter to be informing of test taken by keeper

Refer to Gen Treas- ury Dept letter 9/23/31

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Jesse F. Powell, 3 A.K.,
S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.
and Fog Signal Sta., La.

1932 MAR - 5 - AM 9:06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 3, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Replying to Bureau's indorsement of February 27, 1932, relative to color vision examination of Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

2. Keeper Powell has been directed to proceed to New Orleans and report to the Regional Medical Officer, Veterans' Bureau, Masonic Temple, for another color vision examination. The result of this examination will be made known to the Bureau.

3. With reference to the case of W. D. Bardwell, the Bureau is advised that he reported to the U. S. Public Health Service Station at Galveston, Texas, and was examined by Dr. Bolton for color vision on November 4, 1931. He did not report sooner because he was substituting for another keeper at a distant station. He was informed at the time by Dr. Bolton that a report would be forwarded to the head office, recommending that he, Bardwell, be retained in the Service.

4. On December 4th, Bardwell stated that he went to Dr. Bolton and asked for a written report on his color vision examination, and that he was informed by Dr. Bolton that his report had been sent to the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service at Washington, D. C., and no further report could be furnished him.

5. No report has every been received by this office from the Surgeon General, and it is requested that a report of the findings be secured and furnished this office in order to complete the records.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

OK - apparently he is still on duty
WPH 3/5

Ltr to Bureau (copy & B/)
3/9/32

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 MAY-25- AM 9:32

4/3/32 ind. dept.

May 20, 1932

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of services of Jesse F. Powell, Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights, La.; 8th District's report on Form 17 stating employee is color blind.

Returned to 8th Superintendent with request for information as to the authority under which Keeper Powell's services were discontinued. Apparently this action was without due authority as appointee's services can be terminated only by the Department. A statement giving full information should be submitted together with recommendation. If conditions make it impracticable to keep an appointee on duty, he should be placed in leave without pay status and recommendation submitted to the Bureau for termination of his services by the Department.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Administrative Assistant

RG/HLM

WJB:LEC

Office of Supt.of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 23, 1932

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:
2. This office was under the impression that the services of a probationary employee could be discontinued without Department authority when the employee failed to meet the physical requirements as in this case, the facts to be reported through the Bureau. Everything possible was done to give Mr. Powell a fair opportunity to meet the physical requirements, and, after examinations by three different physicians, he was adjudged color blind. Mr. Powell has been placed on leave without pay, and his position will be held open until final action on his case is taken by the Department. It is regretted that this office acted hastily in the matter.
3. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations was not violated by the action taken.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

O/L
Ltr

Rec'd to
Dept to dism
during probation
o/o color blindness
effective date to be reported
R/5/25

Indorsement

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(Sgd.) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Incl.
RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., June 3, 1932.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, together with the Superintendent's report on the probationary services of Jesse F. Powell, Keeper of Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La. The Superintendent's above indorsement is in reply to a request of the Bureau for the authority under which the action was taken and for detailed information in the matter. In view of the fact that the several tests have shown Mr. Powell to be color blind, the Bureau concurs in the view of the Superintendent and recommends discontinuance during probation without prejudice effective on date of Department approval. Attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Powell will be considered in a leave without pay status from the close of May 13, 1932, and that the Superintendent's indorsement indicates that he now possesses a correct understanding of the procedure in cases of this kind.

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

June 9, 1932.

Mr. Jesse F. Powell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of a report that your services during probation have been unsatisfactory, due to your defective vision (color blindness), the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), section 1 of civil-service rule VII, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1560 per annum in the Eighth Lighthouse District, effective at the close of business on June 9, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER. JUN 10 1932

Chief of Appointment Division.

- resigned

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 6 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Indorsement

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 23, 1932.

1932 JUN 6 AM 11 14
CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN - 9 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Incl.

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6-6-32

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Action

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 9 1932
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 MAY 19 AM 8:34

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District, New Orleans, La.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 1, 1932.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Jesse F. Powell

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1560 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty February 2, 1932

Remarks: Mr. Powell's services were discontinued at the close of May 14th due to the fact that after three examinations by three different physicians, viz. at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, at the Veterans' Bureau, New Orleans, and the U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, he was found to be color blind.

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. J. Lawlis
(Head of bureau or office)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Service Record and Retirement Division,
U. S. Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1932.

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished this office for he following named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) Powell (Surname) Jesse (Given name) Franklin (Middle name)
(Give name or names under whih service was rendered)

2. Date of Birth April (Month) 8 (Day) 1895 (Year)

3. Complete record of past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date appointed Mo.	Day	Yr.	Date separated Mo.	Day	Yr.

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (x) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give Company, Regiment and Branch of Service, i.e., Infantry, Marines, or Vessel:

None	X Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	X Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary X
	World War (X)		War with Spain ( )		Other ( )	

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge
Co. K First; 118 Co. M.G.B.N. (Fla.N.G.) (Pvt.)	May 17, 1917	July 8, 1919

Very respectfully,
WM. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB - 9 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Department or Establishment U.S.Lighthhouse Service, 8th District (~~S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.& F.S.Sta.~~) Date Jan 9 - 1932

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) ✓ Powell (Surname) Jesse (Given name) Franklin (Middle name)
2. Present address ( ) Carrabelle (City) Florida (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Florida 3rd (State and Congressional District) Franklin (County) Carrabelle (City or town)
4. Where born Fla State (State or foreign country) Holt Florida (City or town) When born April 8 1895 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 27 Son 12 Son 10 Daughter 6
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None									

CARDED

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

None (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran √	Pensioner √	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary √

verified

Enlisted May 17 - 1917 ✓	Discharged July 3 - 1919 ✓	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank Private	Rank Cook	Rank	Rank
Organization CO K 2nd	Organization 118 Co M.G.Bn	Organization	Organization

Florida National Guard

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
West Florida Lumber Co Supt A. C. Kelly. Harbeson City Florida	Shipping Clerk of Lumber Loading	6 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Hattye Powell.

Relationship Wife Post office address Carrabelle Florida

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

Jesse J Powell.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1930

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

LIGHTHOUSES

1932 FEB - 8 - AM 9:13

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1932 FEB - 8 - PM 4:17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB - 9 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Superintendent, 8th Lighthouse Dist.
New Orleans, La., February 1, 1932
(Bureau or Office)

I, Jesse F. Powell, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Jesse F. Powell
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1932

at New Orleans, (City or place) Louisiana (State)

[SEAL]

CARDED

Chief Clerk, 8th Lighthouse District

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed 8 — Third Asst. Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty February 2, 1932

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1089

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1932.

Mr. Jesse F. Powell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CANCELLED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

BY A. DOLONG JAN 28 1932

S
E Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Edgar R. Sprinkle.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th APPOINTMENT DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City) January 5 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational Appointment — Legal residence, Florida

Name, Jesse F. Powell — To fill existing vacancy — Proposed salary, $1560 per annum

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1560-$1920

Location, S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, January 18, 1932 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 20 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, - - - - — Former salary, - - - -

Location, - - - — Former range, - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 3rd — Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper — Percentage, 87.5 (Pref.), Other eligibles considered: Wm. H. George, C; Samuel C. Cameron, C.

Previous incumbent, Edgar R. Sprinkle(Lt.#2070) — Services to be terminated, about Jan.10,1932 — 1560 per an.

Reason, Resigned — done - 1/10/32

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, April 8, 1895

Remarks: This is an isolated station, and it is necessary that the full complement of keepers be on duty for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, JAN 5 1932, 19____

subject to subsequent fur. sat.med.cert.& fingerprints.

E. H. JENNINGS
Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

PROBATIONAL.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1932

1-9-51

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 22 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 JUN 10 P 2:56

June 9, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 13 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Mr. Jesse F. Powell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of a report that your services during probation have been unsatisfactory, due to your defective vision (color blindness), the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c), section 1 of civil-service rule VII, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1560 per annum in the Eighth Lighthouse District, effective at the close of business on June 9, 1932.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Recorded 6/15/32

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Incl.

June 13, 1932

Jesse F. Powell,
P. O. Box 225,
Carrabelle, Fla.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of June 9, 1932, advising that, in view of a report of your defective vision (color blindness), the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) Section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII, has discontinued without prejudice your services as Keeper at $1560 per annum, in the Eighth Lighthouse District, effective at the close of business on June 9, 1932. You are advised that you have been carried in a leave without pay status up to the present time.

Respectfully,

E. J. K

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 20, 1932

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of services of Jesse F. Powell, Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights, La.; 8th District's report on Form 17 stating employee is color blind.

Returned to 8th Superintendent with request for information as to the authority under which Keeper Powell's services were discontinued. Apparently this action was without due authority as appointee's services can be terminated only by the Department. A statement giving full information should be submitted together with recommendation. If conditions make it impracticable to keep an appointee on duty, he should be placed in leave without pay status and recommendation submitted to the Bureau for termination of his services by the Department.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant.

RG/HLM

WJB:LEC

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., May 23, 1932

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. This office was under the impression that the services of a probationary employee could be discontinued without Department authority when the employee failed to meet the physical requirements as in this case, the facts to be reported through the Bureau. Everything possible was done to give Mr. Powell a fair opportunity to meet the physical requirements, and, after examinations by three different physicians, he was adjudged color blind. Mr. Powell has been placed on leave without pay, and his position will be held open until final action on his case is taken by the Department. It is regretted that this office acted hastily in the matter.

3. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations was not violated by the action taken.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District, New Orleans, La.
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 1, 1932.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Jesse F. Powell

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1560 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty February 2, 1932

Remarks: Mr. Powell's services were discontimued at the close of May 14th due to the fact that after three examinations by three different physicians, viz. at the U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, at the Veterans' Bureau, New Orleans, and the U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, he was found to be color blind.

Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

E. J. K

Superintendent of Lighthouses

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

LEC
Incl.

March 12, 1932

H. C. Buhse, Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Jesse F. Powell as Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Powell. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on June 25, 1932. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date above stated. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Powell takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniform (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working) within a reasonable time, and report if he does not do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 14, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

1. I wish to report that I have disontinue the service of Jesse F. Powell, 3th. Asst. Keeper today May 14, 1932. 5 p.m.
2. Letter state May 15, 1932. he decided to leave on May 14, 1932 because Transportation will not be availbe in three days to get away from Burrwood, La.

Address:

Jesse F. Powell.
Carrabelle, Florida.

Respectfully
H. C. Burke,
Keeper.

Pd. May 1-14
Inc'd Dawn 5/17/31

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 7 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
March 12, 1932

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Burrwood,
La.

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4. You will see that Mr. Powell takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniform (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working) within a reasonable time, and report if he does not do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. L. Nutt
Assistant Superintendent

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April 30, 1932

Jesse F. Powell, Third Asst.Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the examination which you took at the Marine Hospital in Mobile, report of which you forwarded this office, it is noted that you are again reported color blind, in consequence of which it is necessary to discontinue your services as a lighthouse keeper.

2. You are advised, therefore, that your services will be discontinued effective at the close of May 15, 1932.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information and guidance of H C. Buhse, Keeper, S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Burrwood, La. You will see that Mr. Powell performs no service after the close of May 15.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 203 FILE No. S

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 29 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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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, 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, April 23, 1932

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

Mobile, Ala.

SIR:

Please examine Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 130 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks,

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,

E. J. Langlier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspectors~~

(Signature of applicant:)

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U.S. Quarantine Station, Mobile

DATE, 4/26/, 1932

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Jesse F. Powell, 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.

C.M.O. 7 cmt

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Mobile

DATE, 4/26/, 1913

Name of applicant, J. F. Powell

Eyes: Color, blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, none

other conditions, none

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 green blind

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums none

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

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

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

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

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

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

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LEC
Incl.

April 23, 1932

Jesse F. Powell,
P. O. Box 225,
Carrabelle, Florida

1. As there seems to be some doubt as to your color vision, you will find inclosed herewith an application for physical examination addressed to the U. S. Public Health Service, Mobile, Ala. You are directed to stop off at Mobile on your return from leave and present yourself for a physical examination. You need make no reference to any other examination which you have had.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

F LEC 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Superintendent ~~XXXXXXX~~ 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, April 23 32, 191

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

SIR:

Please examine Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 130 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks,

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,

Superintendent of Lighthouses, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:)

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

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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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

April 19, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 22 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

IN REPLY REFER TO: M

Mr. E.S. Lamphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
New Orleans, La.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:
POWELL, Jesse F.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of April 11, 1932, file: ESL:LEC, about which I have consulted with Dr. C.A. Bahn, our Attending Specialist, Ophthalmology. Dr. Bahn is of the opinion that a Williams Lantern Examination would serve no useful purpose, because he recognizes the fact that this man can tell red and green lights with this test.

Dr. Bahn states that the question of primary importance is whether or not uuder adverse conditions of weather, or stress and strain, this man's defective color vision will not prevent him from recognizing a signal at a critical moment and possibly result in a calamity. Under favorable conditions there can be no question that he has trained himself to recognize red and green signals with exceptional facility.

The objective findings show congenital partial color blindness of the right and left eye, in accordance with the Ishihara Chart, man is unquestionably brown green defective in his color vision. Otherwise the eye examination is negative except for a slight error of refraction.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the REMARKS on Dr. Bahn's report of April 11, 1932, which you have on file.

By direction:

L.V. Lopez, MD.,
Chief Medical Officer,
New Orleans, La. VA.

ESL:LEC

April 11, 1932

Chief Medical Officer,
U. S. Veterans' Administration,
Masonic Temple,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 9, 1932, relative to color vision test of Jesse F. Powell.

2. In a similar case, the U. S. Public Health Service re-tested the employee after the examination by color plates was unsatisfactory. He was then examined with Williams lantern in a dark room and it was found that he was able to read all colors correctly without any hesitancy.

3. This matter is taken up with you because the Keeper of Southwest Pass Lights and Fog Signal Station, under whom Powell works, tested him out with red, green and white lanterns at night and found that he could distinguish between them very accurately.

4. Please advise whether you can give Mr. Powell another test with Williams lantern in a dark room.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

April 9, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO: M

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:
POWELL, Jesse F.

Mr. E.S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of March 3, 1932, LEC.

The above named veteran reported to this office on March 22, 1932, and attached hereto is report of special eye examination conducted on him, same date.

By direction:

L.V. Lopez, MD.,
Chief Medical Officer,
New Orleans, La. VA.

(ENCL)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

March 30th, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO:

C Unknown

From: Dr. Chas. A. Bahn, Attending Specialist in Ophthalmology, New Orleans, La.

To: Regional Officer, U.S. Veterans Bureau, New Orleans, La.

Subject: Report of Eye Examination: J.F. Powell. Age, 36.
Address, Burrwood, La.
Date of Examination: 3/22/32

1. Diagnosis: Right and left eye, partial color blindness, congenital; error of refraction.

2. Vision: Right eye 20/20- Left eye 20/20-

3. History: Referred for color vision test.

4. Objective: Right and left eye, color vision with Ishihara chart, shows this Veteran to be unquestionably brown-green defective. Otherwise the media are transparent, the motility, adnexa and fundi are apparently normal.

5. Prognosis: Condition will remain unchanged.

6. Remarks: In some branches of civil service, this man's partial color blindness should have no effect upon his efficiency. As a light house keeper however, this apparently would not be the case.

I have urged him to consult the civil service department in order to be transferred if possible to another branch of the service.

Chas. A. Bahn

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CHAS. A. BAHN.

RECEIVED
MAR 31 1932
REGIONAL OFFICE
New Orleans, La.

LSC

April 8, 1932

Regional Medical Officer,
Veterans' Bureau,
Masonic Temple,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. Under date of March 3, 1932, this office prepared a letter to you and forwarded same to Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station (copy having been sent to you) to present to you in order that he might be examined for color vision.

2. In letter addressed to you, you were requested to give this examination to Mr. Powell and to advise this office of the results.

3. Mr. Powell is supposed to have had this examination between March 21 and March 24, having requested leave for the purpose, but up to date no advice has been received from you in the matter.

4. Will you kindly advise whether Mr. Powell presented himself for this examination, and, if so, what was the result of same.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 206 FILE No. S

LEC **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~~ Supt., 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, February 1, 1932

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

SIR:

Please examine Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 130 pounds; color of hair, Light brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks,

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,

E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) Jesse F. Powell.

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness:) L Carrele Clerk

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New Orleans La.

DATE, July 1, 1932

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Jesse F. Powell, 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.

W. H. Padgett

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, U. S. Marine Hospital New Orleans, La.

DATE, Feb. 1st, 1932.

Name of applicant, Jesse F. Powell

Eyes: Color, Gray; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, none

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

other conditions, normal

Eyesight:

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

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30-1.; with glasses, —

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? ~~Partial~~ W Rally.

If color-blind, state which color he confuses green

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

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, ... feet; left ear, ... feet.

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

Varicocele of left testicle, moderate

11—5999

Reasons for certification of disqualification: Color Blindness (Green)

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

(Signature of applicant:) Jesse F. Powell

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ESL:LEC
Incls.
Jesse F. Powell, 3 AK
S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.
and Fog Signal Sta., La.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR - 2 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

1932 FEB - 18 - AM 9:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA

February 16, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Jesse F. Powell, recently appointed to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, has been examined at the U. S. Marine Hospital and the surgeon reports that he is wholly color blind, and the color which he confuses is green.

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of February 4, 1932, written to the Keeper to make a practical test at night with red, white and green lanterns at a distance of 200 feet, and the Keeper's reply. The above action was taken as it is necessary that the assistant keeper should be able to differentiate between colors of running lights of vessels and boats.

3. Shall this office discontinue the services of Mr. Powell due to the report of the surgeon?

4. There was a similar case with the Additional Keeper, W. D. Bardwell. The matter was taken up with the Marine Hospital Service at Galveston, Texas, but no further report has ever been received in the matter.

E. S. LANPHIER
E.S.L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 27, 1932.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La. It is requested that you first arrange for a further color vision examination of this employee by another duly authorized federal physician, advising him of the practical test made by the head keeper, and then submit definite recommendation to the Bureau either for his discontinuance or retention. In regard to the case of Keeper W. D. Bardwell, your attention is invited to Treasury Department letter of September 23, 1931, a copy of which was referred to you by Bureau indorsement of October 1, from which it appears that arrangement was at that time made for a reexamination of Bardwell's vision, but that he did not report for this examination.

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative Assistant.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA
February 4, 1932

H. C. Buhse, Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.

1. It appears that Mr. Powell is color blind. In view of this fact, you will exercise care in assigning duties to be performed by him.

2. Can you secure three separate lanterns, one white, one red and one green, and, at night, exhibit these lanterns to Mr. Powell at a distance of 200 feet. First, hide all of the lanterns and exhibit one at a time; then hide all the lanterns again and exhibit them one at a time, changing the order in which they are shown, and report the results to this office.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights Fog
Signal Station
February 13, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I wish to report that I have shown three separate lanterns, one white, one red and one green, at a distance of 200 feet to Mr. Powell, 3rd Asst. Keeper, and he knows the difference of the colors of the lights.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. C. Buhse

Keeper

Copy

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

MAR - 2 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Incls.
Jesse F. Powell, 3 AK
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts.
and Fog Signal Sta., La.

Office of Superintendent, 8th District
New Orleans, La.
February 16, 1932.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Jesse F. Powell, recently to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, has been examined at the U. S. Marine Hospital and the surgeon reports that he is wholly color blind, and the color which he confuses is green.

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of February 4, 1932, written to the Keeper to make a practical test at night with red, white and green lanterns at a distance of 200 feet, and the Keeper's reply. The above action was taken as it is necessary that the assistant keeper should be able to differentiate between colors of running lights of vessels and boats.

3. Shall this office discontinue the services of Mr. Powell due to the report of the surgeon?

4. There was a similar case with the Additional Keeper, W. D. Bardwell. The matter was taken up with the Marine Hospital Service at Galveston, Texas, but no further report has ever been received in the matter.

(Sgd.) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 27, 1932.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La. It is requested that you first arrange for a further color vision examination of this employee by another duly authorized federal physician, advising him of the practical test made by the head keeper, and then submit definite recommendation to the Bureau either for his discontinuance or retention. In regard to the case of Keeper W. D. Bardwell, your attention is invited to Treasury Department letter of September 23, 1931, a copy of which was referred to you by Bureau indorsement of October 1, from which it appears that arrangement was at that time made for a reexamination of Bardwell's vision, but that he did not report for this examination.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN,
Administrative

WJB:LMC

Jesse F. Powell, 3 A.K.,
S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.
and Fog Signal Sta., La.

March 3, 1932

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Replying to Bureau's indorsement of February 27, 1932, relative to color vision examination of Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

2. Keeper Powell has been directed to proceed to New Orleans and report to the Regional Medical Officer, Veterans' Bureau, Masonic Temple, for another color vision examination. The result of this examination will be made known to the Bureau.

3. With reference to the case of W. D. Bardwell, the Bureau is advised that he reported to the U. S. Public Health Service Station at Galveston, Texas, and was examined by Dr. Bolton for color vision on November 4, 1931. He did not report sooner because he was substituting for another keeper at a distant station. He was informed at the time by Dr. Bolton that a report would be forwarded to the head office, recommending that he, Bardwell, be retained in the Service.

4. On December 4th, Bardwell stated that he went to Dr. Bolton and asked for a written report on his color vision examination, and that he was informed by Dr. Bolton that his report had been sent to the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service at Washington, D. C., and no further report could be furnished him.

5. No report has every been received by this office from the Surgeon General, and it is requested that a report of the findings be secured and furnished this office in order to complete the records.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LEC
Incl.

March 3, 1932

Jesse F. Powell, 3rd Asst.Kpr.,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. With reference to your recent examination by the U. S. Public Health Service, when it was disclosed that you were color blind, you are directed to proceed to New Orleans at first favorable opportunity and report to the Regional Medical Officer, Veterans' Bureau, Masonic Temple, for a color vision examination, presenting the inclosed letter.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of H. C. Buhse, Keeper, S.W.Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station, Burrwood, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB:LMC

March 3, 1932

Regional Medical Officer,
Veterans' Bureau,
Masonic Temple,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This letter will be presented to you by Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., as an application for a color vision examination. Mr. Powell has been instructed to report to you at first favorable opportunity for examination.

2. Mr. Powell just recently entered on duty, and a physical examination disclosed that he is color blind, and that the color he confuses is green. A color vision examination was then made by the keeper of the station, at the direction of this office. Three separate lanterns, red, white and green, were used. These lanterns were exhibited to Powell at night, one at a time, at a distance of 200 feet and the keeper reported that Powell could distinguish the colors of the lanterns without any trouble.

3. It is requested that you give Mr. Powell a color vision examination, and advise this office of the results.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

The original of this letter will be presented by Mr. Powell when he reports for the color vision examination.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL:LBC
Incls.
Jesse F. Powell, 3 AK
S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.
and Fog Signal Sta., La.

February 16, 1932

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E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
ESL:LEC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA

February 4, 1932

H. C. Buhse, Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.

1. It appears that Mr. Powell is color blind. In view of this fact, you will exercise care in assigning duties to be performed by him.

2. Can you secure three separate lanterns, one white, one red and one green, and, at night, exhibit these lanterns to Mr. Powell at a distance of 200 feet. First, hide all of the lanterns and exhibit one at a time; then hide all the lanterns again and exhibit them one at a time, changing the order in which they are shown, and report the results to this office.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUNE 18, 1923

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BEFORE GOING TO A PHYSICIAN)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Name: [illegible] F [illegible]

(Post office address) Carabelle Florida

(Sex) Male (Date of birth) April 8 [illegible]

What examination did you take? Asst Light House Servic

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Light H Service

In what City or Town are you to be employed? Berwood La

Rolled print, right forefinger

Eighth District
Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights Fog
Signal Station

February 13, 1932

(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

5 ft 5 inches. * 130 pounds. 125 pounds.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)
Males, [illegible] Females, [illegible] without wrap or hat.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Items checked (√) were [illegible] pounds normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right 20/— Left 20/— Without glasses: Right 20/20 Left 20/30 -1
(For Sir:- ion see over)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right None Left None
Color vision [illegible]

I wish to report that I have shown three separate lanterns,

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft.

one white, one red and one green, at a distance of 200 feet to

3. Nose: Neg

Mr. Powell, 3rd Asst. Keeper, and he knows the difference of the

4. Mouth: Normal 1-2-3-4-5-12-13-17-18-19-20-31

colors of the lights.

5. Throat: Negative

Respectfully,

6. Thyroid (especially in women): Neg

(Signed) H. C. Buhse

7. Heart: Neg — If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? Keeper

8. Lungs: Right Normal — If history of tuberculosis, has it been arrested for one year?
Left Normal

9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right normal — Is truss worn? No
Left normal
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)

10. Varicose veins: Varicocele 2 left testicle, moderate (If "Yes" state location and degree)

11. Flat foot: No - (If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above: None

13. Scars of serious injury or disease: No

14. Nervous system: Neg.

15. Urinalysis (see over): Venereal disease:

16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? Yes If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now: Left Lacrimation, not present now.

17. Considering your findings in this examination, as well as the history and the duties of the position of Asst — (Fill in kind of position sought) Light House Keeper what is the ability of the applicant to perform the duties? Fair -

(Patient is color blind)

U.S. Marine Hospital No 16 La (Place of examination)
2-1-32 (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

J. J. Croley M.D (Name of examining physician)
Surgeon (Title and bureau of medical service)

*For make, to be taken only upon official written request of the official authority requiring the

This report is to be returned to the office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission [illegible]

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Form 2413
June, 1929

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUNE 18, 1923

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Jesse F Jowell
(Name)
Carrabelle Florida
(Post office address)
Male
(Sex)
April 8/1895
(Date of birth)

What examination did you take? ast Light House Service

In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Light H service

In what City or Town are you to be employed? Berwood La

Rolled print, right forefinger



(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

(PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING)

5 ft 5 inches. * 130 pounds. 125 pounds.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (√) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right 20/— Left 20/— Without glasses: Right 20/20 Left 20/30 -1
(For near vision see over)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right none Left none
Color vision Color blind Method of testing color vision U.S.P.H.S. Standard

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation ---- Right ear— 20/20 ft. Left ear— 20/20 ft.

3. Nose: neg

4. Mouth: Missing 3-4-5-12-13-17-18-19-20-31

5. Throat: negative

6. Thyroid (especially in women): Neg

7. Heart: Neg — If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? ----

8. Lungs: Right Normal Left Normal — If history of tuberculosis, has it been arrested for one year? ----

9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right normal Left normal — Is truss worn? no
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)

10. Varicose veins: Varicocele 2 left testicle, moderate
(If "Yes" state location and degree)

11. Flat foot: no
(If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function)

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13. Scars of serious injury or disease: none

14. Nervous system: Neg.

15. Urinalysis (see over): ---- Venereal disease: ----

16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? yes If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now: for Sinusitis, not present now.

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(Patient is color blind)

U.S. Marine Hospital-N.O La
(Place of examination)
2-1-32
(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

J. J. Crosby M.D.
(Name of examining physician)
Surgeon
(Title, and branch of medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination.

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The aim of the Executive order of June 18, 1923, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT: Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

HEIGHT: Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

(1) EYES: Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*

(2) EARS: Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

(3) NOSE: Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

(4) MOUTH: Missing teeth, pyorrhea.

(5) THROAT: Tonsils, hypertrophy.

(6) THYROID: Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous highstrung disposition, especially in women.

(7) HEART: Murmurs. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.

(8) LUNGS: It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

(9) INGUINAL RINGS: Hernia, no hernia but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.

(10 to 13) Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

(15) Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclercsis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1030 Albumen negative Sugar negative

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 120 Mm. Hg. diastolic 78

REMARKS: _____

J. J. Broley M.D.
(Name of examining physician)

Interne
(Title, and branch of medical service)

*Near vision

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant: Test each eye separately.

Without glasses—R.____in. to____in. With glasses, if used—R.____in. to____in.
L.____in. to____in. L.____in. to____in.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order September 4, 1924).

Jaeger 1; Snellen .50; Dioptic 37 D.

Examined for position in—

Department _____

Bureau _____

Title of position _____

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 6—6748

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 15 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 13, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir: —

I wish to report that I have shown three separate lanterns, one white, one red and on green at a distance of 2100 feet to Mr. Powell, 3th. Asst. Keeper. and he knows the difference of the colors of the lights

Respectfully

H. C. Burke,
Keeper.

ESL:LEC

February 4, 1932

H. C. Buhse, Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.

1. It appears that Mr. Powell is color blind. In view of this fact, you will exercise care in assigning duties to be performed by him.

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E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB - 3 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LETTER OF AUTHORITY

Tenth U.S.CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., February 1, 1932
Place Date

Register Asst.Lighthouse Keeper

Average 87.5 (Pref.)

Mr. Jesse F. Powell,
Carrabelle, Fla.
Dear Sir: ~~(or Madam)~~

Your name is being considered for appointment under eligibility on the above named register, and in accordance with provisions of Civil Service Rule V, Section 4 (b) relating to physical fitness

You are requested to report for a physical examination on February 1, 1932 ~~1930~~, between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 A.M. at the Public Health Station at New Orleans, La.

presenting this letter as your authority.

This examination is necessary in connection with appointments, even though a medical certificate may have been submitted with the application for the purpose of securing eligibility under the examination.

Very respectfully,

E. H. Jennings
District Manager

By
Nominating Officer or Local Bd.

N.B. This letter of authorization is to be returned together with the executed form No. 2413 by the U.S. Public Health medical officer to the district secretary, except when the letter is signed by a nominating officer or local board in which event they should be sent that office or board. Neither this letter nor the medical certificate should be returned to the applicant or eligible.

P.S. This certificate is to be executed in addition to the Form 206, Please!

Form 206 FILE No. 8

LEC 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~~ Supt., 8th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, February 1, 1932

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

SIR:

Please examine Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 130 pounds; color of hair, Light brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks,

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,

E. J. K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) Jesse F. Powell.

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

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR - 9 1932

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Southwest Pass East Jetty Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 7, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir: —

Referring to letter dated March 3, 1932 I wish to advise that W. G. Brooder 2nd Asst. is on leave, as soon he returns from leave J. F. Powell 3rd. Asst. Keeper will proceed to New Orleans, La. to report to the Regional Medical Officer.

Respectfully

H. C. Bihse,
Keeper.

Form A-30

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

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 27 1932 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1932 JAN-25- AM 10:42
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1932.

Mr. Jesse F. Powell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Manager, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Edgar R. Sprinkle.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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Boarded 3/1/32

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Superintendent, 8th Lighthouse Dist.
New Orleans, La., February 1, 1932
(Bureau or Office)

I, Jesse F. Powell, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

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

(Signed) Jesse F. Powell
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1932

at New Orleans, (City or place) Louisiana (State)

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. J. Braun, Jr.

Chief Clerk, 8th Lighthouse District

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Third Asst.Keeper,Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty February 2, 1932

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

JAN 11 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment U.S. Lighthouse Service, 5th District (S.W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & F.S. Sta.) Date Jan 9 - 1932

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Powell (Surname) Jesse (Given name) Franklin (Middle name)
2. Present address (Number) (Street) Carrabelle (City) Florida (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Florida 2nd (State and Congressional District) Franklin (County) Carrabelle (City or town)
4. Where born State (State or foreign country) Holt Florida (City or town) When born april 8 - 1895 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you wife 27 Son 12 Son 10 Daughter 6
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None									

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
None (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran √	Pensioner √	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary √

Enlisted May 17 1917 Discharged July 3 - 1919
Rank Private Rank Cook
Organization Co K First Florida National Gaurd Organization 118 Co. M.G. Bn

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

[OVER]

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
West Florida Lumber Co. Supt. A. C. Kelly. Harrison City Florida	Shipping Clerk of Lumber Loading	6 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Hattye Powell

Relationship Wife Post office address Carrabelle

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

Jesse. J. Powell.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1936 10—1930

Form 124b—Field
Jan., 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

U.S.Lighthouse Service, Dept.of Commerce
(Branch of service or department.)

New Orleans, La. February 1, 1932
(Name of city.) (State.)

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Fort Rea Date of birth April 8-1895 (Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? asst Light House Keepers
3. Give place and date of examination New Orleans La Feb 1/1930
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? 3rd asst K/K 1st w Batt 2 & fifty Lt & Fog Signals
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet. Station

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
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6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?
No If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Carrabelle Florida
How long have you resided at your present address? 8 years

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Jesse Franklin Powell
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ____ If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? ____

(Signature.)

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Official title.)

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(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 10 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Service Record and Retirement Division,
U. S. Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

1H
8th

February 13, 1932.

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished this office for he following named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Mrs or Miss~~) Powell (Surname) Jesse (Given name) Franklin (Middle name)
(Give name or names under whih service was rendered)

2. Date of Birth April (Month) 8 (Day) 1895 (Year)

3. Complete record of past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date appointed Mo.	Day	Yr.	Date separated Mo.	Day	Yr.

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (x) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give Company, Regiment and Branch of Service, i.e., Infantry, Marines, or Vessel:

None	X Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	X Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary X
	World War (X)		War with Spain ( )		Other ( )	

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge
Co. K First; 118 Co. M.G.B.N. (Fla.N.G.) (Pvt.)	May 17, 1917	July 3, 1919

C. H. BRIDGES,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By:

Very respectfully,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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LEC
Incl.

February 6, 1932

Jesse F. Powell, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of January 20, 1932, advising that you have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1560 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty.

2. The date of your entrance on duty will be February 2, 1932.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth
Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of H. C. Buhse, Keeper, S.W.Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station, Burrwood, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB - 6 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights Fog Signal Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 4, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir: —

I wish to report Jesse F. Powell, Third Assistant Keeper has reported for duty February 2, 7 p.m. 1932.

Respectfully

H. C. Buhse,
Keeper.

LEC

January 27, 1932

Jesse F. Powell,
Carrabelle,
Florida

Sir:

1. You are advised that your letter of appointment to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station has been received this day.

2. You may proceed to this office, Room 224, Customhouse Building, as soon after the receipt of this letter as it is convenient for you to do so.

3. You will be expected to take a physical examination at the U.S. Marine Hospital here also have your fingerprints taken, and you may come prepared for this. This office closes at noon on Saturday.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 84
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., January 25, 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to ~~communication~~ (nomination) from this office dated January 5, 1932 ~~on the subject of~~ in the case of Jesse F. Powell for duty at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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Form 73
Ed. April, 1929

LSC.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City) January 5 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational Appointment — Legal residence, Florida

Name, Jesse F. Powell — Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Proposed range, $1560-$1920

Location, S.W.Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station, La. — Appropriation, Sal.L.H.Keepers

Effective, January 16, 1932 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - — Former salary, - - - -

Location, - - - — Former range, - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 3rd — Rating, Keeper Asst.L.H. — Percentage, 87.5 (Prof.), Other eligibles considered: Wm. H. George, C; Samuel C. Cameron, C.

Previous incumbent, Elgar T. Sprinkle — Services terminated, about Jan.10,1932

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 6, 1895

Remarks: This is an isolated station, and it is necessary that the full complement of keepers be on duty for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

LEC
Incls.

January 5, 1932

Jesse F. Powell,
Carrabelle,
Florida

Sir:

1. You are advised that you have this day been nominated for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum.

2. It will be about ten days or two weeks before your appointment is received from Washington, and you will await instructions from this office before proceeding to the above station. Travel expenses are not paid by the Government.

3. Inclosed herewith you will find a Personal History Statement which you will fill out as indicated. Please be careful to answer all questions and furnish all information requested. When writing in your name on Line 1 write your surname first, your first name next and then your middle name. Please write your name out in full as no initials must be used on Line 1 of this form. Fill out both copies of the form exactly alike, and return them to this office.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S



WESTERN UNION

AU 1590

JAN - 4 1932

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SIGNS
DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LCO = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

OMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

...n full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at Sugar Exchange, New Orleans, La. TELEPHONE MAIN 7000 1932 JAN 2 PM 1 49

VIA SO

NSA100 30 DL=CARRABELLE FLO 2 214P

E S LANPHIER=

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

NRLNS (CLOSED LN)

WILL GLADLY ACCEPT POSITION AS THIRD ASSISTANT KEEPER AT SOUTH PASS EAST JETTY LIGHT AND FOG SIGNAL STATION IF OFFERED READY TO LEAVE AT ANY TIME ADVISED BY THAT OFFICE=

JESSE F POWELL.

Duplicate of telephoned telegram
TIME IN TRANSIT
35 MINUTES

AU 1590 Miss Braun
OQs 2 40p - 2 6 Jan

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

LEC

December 30, 1931

Jesse F. Powell,
Carrabelle,
Florida

Sir:

1. You are being considered for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum.

2. There are four keepers at this station which is located near Burrwood, La. Families of keepers are not permitted to reside there.

3. If you wish to accept this position, you will advise this office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

...PARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 11 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Carrabelle Fla
Jan. 9 - 1932.

Mr E S Lonphier Supt
of Light house Service
Dear Sir.

The small pension
which I am now drawing
of $12.00 per month was
awarded me by Veterans
Bureau on May the 4 - 1931.
for Sinus I suppose but I was
Treated for same at U S.
Naval Hospital Pensacola
Fla and Cured of same
On august 11. 1931.

Respectfully
Jesse T Powell

(COPY-LEC)

WEST FLORIDA LUMBER COMPANY

Harbeson City, Fla. 1/9/32

To Whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that Mr. J. F. Powell was in our employ for past six years as shipping clerk and his services were satisfactory in every respect. He is honest, sober, and industrious and fully capable of holding any position which may be entrusted to him.

Yours truly,

West Florida Lumber Co.

by (Sgd.) A. E. Kelley,
Mgr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 1, 1932

Manager, Tenth Civil Service District,
Room 228, Customhouse Building,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This will introduce Mr. Jesse F. Powell who has been appointed to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La. It is requested that the finger prints of Mr. Powell be taken.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Lamplugh.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

TENTH U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
New Orleans, La.
2/1 1932
Fingerprints taken this date.
DISTRICT MANAGER
By A. J. Leach

LEC

February 1, 1932

Manager, Tenth Civil Service District,
Room 228, Customhouse Building,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

1. This will introduce Mr. Jesse F. Powell who has been appointed to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La. It is requested that the finger prints of Mr. Powell be taken.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 84
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB - 1 1932
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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1932 JAN 27 AM 9:13
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., January 25, 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to ~~communication~~ (nomination) from this office dated January 5, 1932 ~~on the subject of~~ in the case of Jesse F. Powell for duty at Southwest Pass East Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington January 29, 1932

Returned to 8th Superintendent with advice that the case of Mr. Powell has been approved.

For the Commissioner:

Acting Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

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LEC

February 1, 1932

H. C. Buhse, Keeper,
S. W. Pass E. Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Burrwood, La.

1. This will introduce Jesse F. Powell who has been appointed to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at your station. You will advise this office the date Mr. Powell reports for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk