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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Preece, Lester, B.		1901 CT

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: 1983 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1929	To: 1930
(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

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00081296 04

CMRS Search Request Number(s): civilian

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival search 9/10

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

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Total Requests:

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- ☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

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Elmer L. Irey
Chief Coordinator
Treasury Enforcement Agencies

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OFFICE OF
CHIEF COORDINATOR

WASHINGTON

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FROM: Elmer Irey

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Standard Form No. 57
Approved April 9, 1942
(Revised July 1942)
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 332

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

ANNO. NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Answer every question clearly and completely. Typewrite or write legibly in BLACK INK to assure clear photographic copies for appointing agencies. ***If you are applying for a specific United States Civil Service Examination***, read the Examination Announcement carefully, follow all directions, and mail this application to the office named therein; if ***not***, mail with an explanatory letter to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., unless otherwise directed. Notify same office of any change of address.

This space for agency use:

APP. NO.

1. Name of examination, if any; or name of position applied for: Secret. Service Uniformed Guard

2. Place of examination (if a written test), or place of employment applied for: Chicago Illinois
(City and State)

3. Optional subject (if mentioned in examination announcement):

AV.

This space for U. S. Civil Service Commission

-- Appor.
-- Nonappor.

To U. S. Civil Service Commission

This space for U. S. Civil Service Commission

SEL. NO.

4. -- Mr.
-- Mrs.
-- Miss Charles Rowland Riley
(First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)

5. 5216 Dorchester Ave
(R. D. or street and number)
Chicago, 15, Illinois
(City or post office, and State)

O. S.				
Gr.				
E & E.				
P & D.				
Ini.				

6. Date of birth (month, day, year): Dec 1, 1895

7. Age last birthday: 49

8. Date of this application: Oct 30, 1945

-- Preference:
Allowed
-- Veteran.
-- Disability.
-- Wife.
-- Widow.
-- Disallowed.
-- Closed.

Adm'd exam.
Approved by
Exam. date
Not. Ra.
Date Reg.
-- Material att'd.
-- Material filed.
-- Material ret.

9. Legal or voting residence: State Illinois

10. Telephone numbers: But. 9431 (Residence phone) (Business phone)

11. (a) Check one: X Male. -- Female.
(b) Check one: -- Widowed. -- Single. -- Separated. X Married. X Divorced.

12. Height, without shoes: 5 ft. 8½ in. Weight: 148 lb.

13. Where were you born? Piot Maryland U.S.
(Town) (State or country)

-- Indian.

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No
14. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes. Unless otherwise instructed, naturalized citizens must submit, along with this application, Naturalization Certificate; other foreign-born, documentary proof of citizenship. Documents will be returned.	Yes	
15. Have you ever been arrested, or summoned into court as a defendant, or indicted, or convicted, or fined, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or has any case against you been filed, or have you ever been ordered to deposit collateral for alleged breach or violation of any law or police regulation or ordinance whatsoever? If so, list all cases, without any exception whatsoever, under Item 45, page 4, giving in each case (1) the date, (2) your age at the time, (3) the place where the alleged offense or violation occurred, (4) the name and location of the court, (5) the nature of the offense or violation, (6) the pendity, if any, imposed, or other disposition. The above question includes arrests by military or naval authorities and disciplinary action imposed by courts martial, as well as in civil cases. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.	No	
16. (a) Have you any physical defect or disability whatsoever?	Yes	
(b) Have you ever had a nervous breakdown? If your answer to either (a) or (b) is yes, give full particulars under Item 45, page 4.	No	NO
17. Do you advocate or have you ever advocated, or are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence? If so, give complete details under Item 45.	No	NO
18. Have you ever been discharged for misconduct or unsatisfactory service, or forced to resign from any position? If so, state (under Item 45) when and where employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reason for your discharge or forced resignation in each case.	No	NO
19. Within the past 12 months, have you used intoxicating beverages? If so, specify: X Occasionally. -- Habitually. -- To excess.		
20. Are any members of your family or relatives (either by blood or by marriage), employed by the United States Government, excluding persons in the armed forces? If so, give name, address, relationship, and branch of service of each such relative under Item 45.	Yes	
21. Are you NOW employed by the Federal Government?	Yes	
(a) If so, Civil Service 6th Command. Shop. (Department or agency) (Bureau) 45 W 24th St Chicago, Ill. (Location)		
(b) If you now are or have ever been so employed, give dates: from 1-24-44 (Month) (Year) to 10-15 (Month) 1945 (Year)		

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No
22. (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? If so, give branch of service and date of last discharge: -- Army. X Navy. -- Marine. -- Coast Guard. Date	Yes	
(b) Were all discharges granted under honorable conditions?	Yes	
(c) Have you already established military preference with the Civil Service Commission? If so, check kind of preference below: -- Veteran. X Disabled veteran. X Wife of disabled veteran. -- Widow of veteran. If you are applying for a specific examination, and wish to claim veteran preference in connection with it, attach C. S. C. (Preference) Form 14, together with the evidence specified therein.	Yes	
23. Have you registered under the Selective Service Act? If so, give address and number of local board 88 If classified, give your classification Your order number	Yes	
24. (a) Are you now a member of any branch of military or naval reserve? If so, give name of organization	No	No
(b) Are you now on active duty?	No	NO
25. Give number of persons completely dependent on you, other than husband or wife None		
26. Would you accept short-term appointment? -- 6 months. -- 3 months. -- 1 month.	Yes	
27. (a) Would you accept appointment anywhere offered in the United States? Give location preferences Chicago or St. Paul, Minn.	Yes	
(b) Would you accept appointment outside the United States? Give locations accepted Chicago or So. America & Canada	No	NO
(c) Would you accept appointment in Washington, D. C.? If so, and if you are applying for a specific examination, refer to the examination announcement to see if the Certificate of Residence (C. S. C. Form 12) is to be submitted. Proof of residence is required for many kinds of positions.	Yes	

28. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? $1,260.00 per Yr. You will not be considered for positions paying less.

29. If you are willing to travel specify: -- Occasionally. X Frequently. -- Constantly.

30. How much notice will you require to report for work? 24 hrs.

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Print or type your name here as in Item 4 Charles Rowland Riley

31. (a) Have you ever **filed** applications for any Federal civil service examinations? (If so, list them below.) X Yes ___ No

Titles of examinations	Examined in what cities	Month and year	Ratings
Patrolman and Junior Grade	Chicago Ill.	Jan 24, 44	PC6

(b) Have you **passed** any State or other civil service examination (other than the above) within the last 5 years? (If so, give details under Item 45) ___ Yes No

32. EDUCATION: (a) Circle highest grade completed, elementary or high school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) 9 10 11 12. Did you graduate? ___ Yes ___ No

Name and location of school	Dates attended From—	Dates attended To—	Years completed Day	Years completed Night	Degrees conferred Title	Degrees conferred Date	Semester hours credit
Public School Reserve Pa.							
(b) College or university							
(c) Other					Studies		

(d) List your four chief undergraduate subjects	Semester hrs.	List your four chief graduate subjects	Semester hrs.

33. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages.

	READ Exc.	READ Good	READ Fair	SPEAK Exc.	SPEAK Good	SPEAK Fair	UNDERSTAND Exc.	UNDERSTAND Good	UNDERSTAND Fair
Polish					X			X	

34. Are you **now** a licensed member of any trade or profession (such as electrician, radio operator, pilot, lawyer, CPA, etc.)? ___ Yes X No

If not, have you ever been licensed? X Yes ___ No

Give kind of license and State Drivers License Auto

Earliest license (year) 1921 Pennsylvania

Most recent license (year) ___

35. REFERENCES: List five persons, who are not related to you by blood or marriage, who live in the United States, and who are or have been mainly responsible for close direction of your work, or who are in a position to judge your work critically in those occupations in which you regard yourself as best qualified.

Full name	Address (Give complete address, including street and number)	Business or occupation
Michael J. Geary	45 W. 24th St. Chicago, Ill.	Asst. Guard Captain
W. Paulsen	45 W. 24th St Chicago Ill.	Guard Captain
Lt. Col. Corr	45 W. 24th St Chicago Ill.	Commanding Officer
Berta M. Schell	5218 Dorchester Ave. Chicago, Ill.	Store Keeper
Frazer W. Schlegel	Belleforte, Centerco., Penna	Mail Carrier.

36. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.? Yes ___ Yes ___ No

37. EXPERIENCE: In the space furnished below give a record of every employment, both public and private, which you have had since you first began to work. **Start with your present position and work back to the first position you held,** accounting for all periods of unemployment. Describe your field of work and position and, except for employments held less than three months, give your duties and responsibilities in such detail as to make your qualifications clear. Give name you used on pay roll if different from that given on this application.

PRESENT POSITION

Chicago Ill

From Jan (Month) 24, 1944 (Year) to Oct (Month) 1945 (Year)

Name of employer: Lt. Col. Corr

Address 45 W 24th St

Kind of business or organization: U.S. Army Ordnance

Number and class of employees you supervised ___

Name and title of your immediate supervisor P.W. Paulsen Captain of Guards

Exact title of your position Patrolman Salary: Starting $1860.00

Per Yr Final, $2166.00

Duties and responsibilities: Guarding all Government property as Guard. Was acting Sergeant Guard latter part of summer & fall of 1945 supervising the work of all Guards assigned to post relief.

Machines and equipment you used Firearms, Pistol & Shot Gun.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Place Chicago (City) Ill (State)
From April (Month) 19 42 (Year) To Dec (Month) 19 43 (Year)
Name of employer: Hallicrafters Co
Address 2611 Indiana Ave
Kind of business or organization: RADIO
Number and class of employees you supervised
Name and title of your immediate supervisor Mr McClellan
Reason for leaving To Better myself

Exact title of your position Guard Salary: Starting, $ 25.00
Per WK Final, $ 46.00
Duties and responsibilities Guarding Government property and supervising general safety of firm.
Machines and equipment you used Firearms (Pistols)

Place Chicago (City) Ill (State)
From 1941 (Month) 19 Sept (Year) To April (Month) 19 42 (Year)
Name of employer: Illinois Central Hospital
Address 52nd & Stoney Island
Kind of business or organization: Hospital
Number and class of employees you supervised
Name and title of your immediate supervisor Miss Thomas
Reason for leaving To Better myself

Exact title of your position Attendant Salary: Starting, $ 80.00 & board
Per Mo Final, $ Same
Duties and responsibilities General duties around Hospital assistance work
Machines and equipment you used Surgical Instruments at time

Place Philadelphia (City) Pa (State)
From Nov (Month) 19 29 (Year) To June (Month) 19 41 (Year)
Name of employer: Working for myself
Address 3809 Portland Ave W. Phila, Pa.
Kind of business or organization:
Number and class of employees you supervised
Name and title of your immediate supervisor
Reason for leaving To Better myself

Exact title of your position Painting & odd jobs Salary: Starting, $ 25.00 average
at Clifford Hemmon Per ___ Final, $
Duties and responsibilities During this time I painted on inside of houses and did odd jobs about American Legion Post in Phila when work was slack by doing I received assistance from my mother & kin on.
Machines and equipment you used Brushes & odd tools such Hammers

Place Markham (City) Va (State)
From Feb (Month) 19 27 (Year) To Oct (Month) 19 29 (Year)
Name of employer: Penna R. Road
Address Out of Wilmington Del
Kind of business or organization: Pass. Ticket & Station agt
Number and class of employees you supervised
Name and title of your immediate supervisor M. R. H. Legg
Superintendent Wilmington Del
Reason for leaving Better myself

Exact title of your position Pass Ticket & Ft. Agt Salary: Starting, $ 125.00 Average earnings
Per MO Final, $
Duties and responsibilities Sold tickets attended Frt orders. Post office asst as Post office was in my office
Machines and equipment you used Mello Tools. Brushes & Pens.

If more space is required, use a Continuation Sheet (Standard Form No. 58) or a sheet of paper, size 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, date of birth, and examination title (if any). Enclose, unattached, with application.

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38. Do you hold any position or office under any State, Territory, county, or municipality? ____ X
If so, give details under Item 45. Yes No

39. Do you receive any pension or other benefit (exclusive of Adjusted Service Certificate) for military or naval service, or an annuity from the U. S. Government under any Retirement Act? X ____
If so, give details under Item 45. Yes No

40. Show name and address of wife's (or husband's) employer (if none, write "None"):

none

41. (a) Were any of the following members of your family born outside Continental U. S. A.? ____ X
Yes No

___ Wife ___ Husband ___ Father ___ Mother.

If so, indicate which by marking the appropriate space, and show under Item 45 for each, (1) full name, including maiden name of wife or mother; (2) birthplace; (3) native citizenship; and (4) if U. S. naturalized, date of naturalization.

(b) Have you any relatives, by blood or by marriage (excluding persons in the U. S. armed forces), now living in a foreign country? ____ X ____
Yes No

If so, for each relative show under Item 45 the (1) name, (2) relationship (3) place of residence, (4) birthplace, (5) present citizenship, and (6) whether transient or resident.

42. List any special skills not shown in Question 37, such as operation of short-wave radio, multilith, key-punch, turret-lathe, or scientific or professional devices:

SKILL ____ SKILL ____

SKILL ____ SKILL ____

Words per minute in typing ____; stenography ____

Do you have a license to operate an automobile? ____ X
Yes No

43. State what kind of work you prefer Ground work

44. Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application, such as (a) your more important publications (do NOT submit copies unless requested); (b) your patents or inventions; (c) hobbies, construction of instruments, etc.

45. Space for detailed answers to other questions:

Item No.	Write in left column numbers of items to which detailed answers apply
	Worked for C. R. I. & P. Ry. as Clerk &
	1922 to 1926 as Operator
	Served in U.S. Army 77th Div
	June 1917 & May, 1919 discharged
	as Sergeant
	Worked for Burns Railroad from
	1914 & 1917 at Burns Ore

If more space is required, use a sheet of THIN paper, size 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, date of birth, and examination title (if any). Use one side only. Enclose, unattached, with application.

If you claim preference for the Indian Service as an Indian, you must file with this application a certificate from the superintendent of the Indian agency where you are registered, or from the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, showing that you have at least one-fourth Indian blood.

JURAT (OR OATH).—This jurat (or oath) must be executed.

The following oath must be taken before a notary public, the secretary of a United States civil service board of examiners, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, before whom the applicant must appear in person. The following are among those not authorized to administer this oath: Postmasters (except in Alaska), Army officers, post-office inspectors, and chief clerks and assistant chief clerks in the Railway Mail Service.

The composition and work in connection with any material required to be submitted for this examination are entirely my own, except where I have given full credit for quoted matter or the collaboration of others by quotation marks and references, and in the composition of the same I have received no assistance except as indicated fully in my explanatory statement.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs.," and if married use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe."

(Signature of applicant) Evander R. Riley
(Sign WITH PEN AND INK your name—one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30th day of October, 19 45, at city [or town] of Chicago, county of Cook, and State [or Territory or District] of Illinois

(Signature of officer) Roger O. Williams

(Official title) Notary Public

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SEPTEMBER 5th, 1948

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date December 3, 1945

Name: Riley, Charles R.

From: U. S. Secret Service (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Resignation

Effective: 11-26-45 (COB)

	FROM	TO
Position	Private	
Grade	CPC-4	
Salary	$1770 per annum (CPC-4-5)	
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. Secret Service	
Organizational Subdivisions	Guard Force	
Headquarters	Washington, D. C.	
Post of Duty	Chicago, Illinois	
Appropriation	Salaries & Expenses, Guard Force, Trsy. Dept. Bldgs. 1946 2061406	
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: Mr. Riley resigned for personal reasons

Resignation attached

No lump sum payment due

Justification:

Employee was appointed on 10-30-45 by transfer from War Department, Army Service Forces, Ordnance Service Command, Chicago, Illinois.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

Frank J. Wilson
Chief, U. S. Secret Service
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)
Washington, D. C.

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

12-5-45

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
GFR

DATE OF BIRTH
12-1-95

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Illinois

SEX
M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME: Resigned

C.S.C. NO.: 5

ACTION NO.: 85066

DATE: 8-3-42

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?
Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Yes

DATE OF OATH

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION

Nov 28, 1945

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR:

I hereby tender my resignation from the position of Private

CPC-4

at a salary of $ 1770. per annum in the Uniformed Force

U.S.Secret Service
(Bureau, office, or division)

to take effect November 26, 1945
(Close of business hours unless otherwise indicated)

Reasons Personal reasons

Respectfully,

(Signed) Charles R. Riley.

Charles R. Riley
3rd Platoon - hours: 11 PM to 7 AM
Forwarding Address: 5216 Dorchester Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Recommended for acceptance _____ prejudice.
(With or without)

November 30, 1945
(Date)

Wm D. Cawley Jr
(Name)

William D. Cawley, Supervising Agent
Uniformed Force, U. S. Secret Service
(Title)

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date October 30, 1945

Name: Riley, Charles R.

From: U. S. Secret Service (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Appointment by transfer

Effective: 10-30-45

	FROM	TO
Position	Patrolman	Private
Grade	CPC-6	CPC-4
Salary	$2166 per annum	$1770 per annum (CPC-4-5)
C. S. C. No.		
Bureau or Div.	U. S. War Department	U. S. Secret Service
Organizational Subdivisions	Army Service Forces Ordnance Service Command	Guard Force
Headquarters	Chicago, Illinois	Washington, D. C.
Post of Duty	" "	Chicago, Illinois
Appropriation		Salaries & Expenses, Guard Force, Trsy. Dept. Bldgs.
Allotment		1946 2061406

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [X]

Remarks: Transfer effected under provisions of Departmental Circular 536, Section 3 (a)

Enclosures: Form 57 & 61; letter from U. S. Army Service Forces

Cash Pay Roll

Justification:

Necessity for filling vacancy

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

Frank J. Wilson
Chief, U. S. Secret Service,
Washington, D. C.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY: Deptl. Cir. 536 Sec. 3 (a) 8-16-45

APPROPRIATION: GFR

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-1-95

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Illinois

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.
	X

VICE VACANCY	VICE

NAME: Patrick J. Duffy
C.S.C. NO.: 5
ACTION NO.: 85066
DATE: 8-3-42

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Yes

DATE OF OATH: 10-30-45

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY:

PATENTED

Standard Form No. 57
Approved April 9, 1942
(Revised July 1942)
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 332

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

ANNO. NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Answer every question clearly and completely. Typewrite or write legibly in BLACK INK to assure clear photographic copies for appointing agencies. ***If you are applying for a specific United States Civil Service Examination,*** read the Examination Announcement carefully, follow all directions, and mail this application to the office named therein; if ***not,*** mail with an explanatory letter to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., unless otherwise directed. Notify same office of any change of address.

This space for agency use:

APP. NO.

1. Name of examination, if any; or name of position applied for: Secret Service Uniform Guard

2. Place of examination (if a written test), or place of employment applied for: Chicago Illinois
(City and State)

3. Optional subject (if mentioned in examination announcement):

AV.

This space for U. S. Civil Service Commission

-- Appor.
-- Nonappor.

To U. S. Civil Service Commission

This space for U. S. Civil Service Commission

SEL. NO.

4. -- Mr. -- Mrs. -- Miss Charles Rowland Riley
(First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)

5. 5216 Dorchester Ave
(R. D. or street and number)
Chicago 15, Illinois
(City or post office, and State)

O. S.
Gr.
E & E.
P & D.
Ini.

6. Date of birth (month, day, year): Dec 1, 1895

7. Age last birthday: 49

8. Date of this application: Oct 30 1945

-- Preference:
Allowed—
-- Veteran.
-- Disability.
-- Wife.
-- Widow.
-- Disallowed.
-- Closed.

Adm'd exam.
Approved by
Exam. date
Not. Ra.
Date Reg.
-- Material att'd.
-- Material filed.
-- Material ret.

9. Legal or voting residence: State Illinois

10. Telephone numbers: Bet 9431
(Residence phone) (Business phone)

11. (a) Check one: X Male. -- Female.
(b) Check one: -- Widowed. -- Single. -- Separated. X Married. X Divorced.

12. Height, without shoes: 5 ft. 8½ in. Weight: 148 lb.

13. Where were you born? Pilot (Town) Maryland (State or country)

-- Indian.

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No
14. Are you a citizen of the United States? Unless otherwise instructed, naturalized citizens must submit, along with this application, Naturalization Certificate; other foreign-born, documentary proof of citizenship. Documents will be returned.	Yes	
15. Have you ever been arrested, or summoned into court as a defendant, or indicted, or convicted, or fined, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or has any case against you been filed, or have you ever been ordered to deposit collateral for alleged breach or violation of any law or police regulation or ordinance whatsoever? If so, list all cases, without any exception whatsoever, under Item 45, page 4, giving in each case (1) the date, (2) your age at the time, (3) the place where the alleged offense or violation occurred, (4) the name and location of the court, (5) the nature of the offense or violation, (6) the penalty, if any, imposed, or other disposition. The above question includes arrests by military or naval authorities and disciplinary action imposed by courts martial, as well as in civil cases. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.	Yes.	No
16. (a) Have you any physical defect or disability whatsoever?	Yes	
(b) Have you ever had a nervous breakdown? If your answer to either (a) or (b) is yes, give full particulars under Item 45, page 4.		No
17. Do you advocate or have you ever advocated, or are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence? If so, give complete details under Item 45.		No
18. Have you ever been discharged for misconduct or unsatisfactory service, or forced to resign from any position? If so, state (under Item 45) when and where employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reason for your discharge or forced resignation in each case.		No
19. Within the past 12 months, have you used intoxicating beverages? If so, specify: -- Occasionally. -- Habitually. -- To excess.	Yes	
20. Are any members of your family or relatives (either by blood or by marriage), employed by the United States Government, excluding persons in the armed forces? If so, give name, address, relationship, and branch of service of each such relative under Item 45.	Yes	
21. Are you NOW employed by the Federal Government?	Yes	
(a) If so, 6th Service Command Hdqs (Department or agency) (Bureau) 45 W. 24th St Chicago Ill. (Location)		
(b) If you now are or have ever been so employed, give dates: from 1-24 (Month) 1944 (Year) to 10-15 (Month) 1945 (Year)		

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column	Yes	No
22. (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? If so, give branch of service and date of last discharge: -- Army. X Navy. -- Marine. -- Coast Guard. Date	Yes	
(b) Were all discharges granted under honorable conditions?	Yes	
(c) Have you already established military preference with the Civil Service Commission? If so, check kind of preference below: X Veteran. X Disabled veteran. -- Wife of disabled veteran. -- Widow of veteran. If you are applying for a specific examination, and wish to claim veteran preference in connection with it, attach C. S. C. (Preference) Form 14, together with the evidence specified therein.	Yes	
23. Have you registered under the Selective Service Act? If so, give address and number of local board 88 If classified, give your classification Your order number	Yes	
24. (a) Are you now a member of any branch of military or naval reserve? If so, give name of organization		No
(b) Are you now on active duty?		No
25. Give number of persons completely dependent on you, other than husband or wife		
26. Would you accept short-term appointment? -- 6 months. -- 3 months. -- 1 month.	Yes	
27. (a) Would you accept appointment anywhere offered in the United States? Give location preferences: St Paul Minn. Chicago, Ill.	Yes	
(b) Would you accept appointment outside the United States? Give locations acceptable: As American or Consular	Yes	
(c) Would you accept appointment in Washington, D. C.? If so, and if you are applying for a specific examination, refer to the examination announcement to see if the Certificate of Residence (C. S. C. Form 12) is to be submitted. Proof of residence is required for many kinds of positions.	Yes.	

28. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? $1760 per yr. You will not be considered for positions paying less.

29. If you are willing to travel specify: -- Occasionally. X Frequently. -- Constantly.

30. How much notice will you require to report for work?

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Print or type your name here as in Item 4 Charles Rowland Riley

31. (a) Have you ever **filed** applications for any Federal civil service examinations? (If so, list them below.) Yes — No

Titles of examinations	Examined in what cities	Month and year	Ratings
Patrolman Junior Grade	Chicago Ill	Jan 24 1944	PC 6

(b) Have you **passed** any State or other civil service examination (other than the above) within the last 5 years? (If so, give details under Item 45) Yes — No

32. EDUCATION: (a) Circle highest grade completed, elementary or high school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8) 9 10 11 12. Did you graduate? Yes — No

Name and location of school	Dates attended From—	Dates attended To—	Years completed Day	Years completed Night	Degrees conferred Title	Degrees conferred Date	Semester hours credit
Public School Reno Pa							
(b) College or university							
(c) Other					Studies		

(d) List your four chief undergraduate subjects	Semester hrs.	List your four chief graduate subjects	Semester hrs.

33. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages.

	READ Exc.	READ Good	READ Fair	SPEAK Exc.	SPEAK Good	SPEAK Fair	UNDERSTAND Exc.	UNDERSTAND Good	UNDERSTAND Fair
None									

34. Are you **now** a licensed member of any trade or profession (such as electrician, radio operator, pilot, lawyer, CPA, etc.)? Yes — No

If not, have you ever been licensed? Yes — No

Give kind of license and State

Earliest license (year)

Most recent license (year)

35. REFERENCES: List five persons, who are not related to you by blood or marriage, who live in the United States, and who are or have been mainly responsible for close direction of your work, or who are in a position to judge your work critically in those occupations in which you regard yourself as best qualified.

Full name	Address (Give complete address, including street and number)	Business or occupation
Michael J. Geary	45 W. 24th St Chicago Ill.	Sergeant of Guard
W. Parham	45 W. 24th St Chicago Ill.	Captain of Guard
Lt. Col. Corr	45 W. 24th St Chicago Ill.	Commanding Officer
Berta M. Schaefl	5218 Dorchester Ave Chicago Ill	Store Keeper
Fraye W. Schlegel	Bellefonte Centre Co., Penna.	Mail Carrier

36. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.? Yes — No

37. EXPERIENCE: In the space furnished below give a record of every employment, both public and private, which you have had since you first began to work. **Start with your present position and work back to the first position you held,** accounting for all periods of unemployment. Describe your field of work and position and, except for employments held less than three months, give your duties and responsibilities in such detail as to make your qualifications clear. Give name you used on pay roll if different from that given on this application.

PRESENT POSITION

Place Chicago (City) Ill. (State)

From Jan 24, 1944 (Month) (Year) to Oct, 1945 (Month) (Year)

Name of employer: Lt. Col. Corr

Address 45 W. 24th St Chicago Ill.

Kind of business or organization: U.S Army Ordnance

Number and class of employees you supervised 1

Name and title of your immediate supervisor P.W. Parham Captain of Guards

Exact title of your position Patrolman Salary: Starting, $ 1860 Per Yr. Final, $ 2166.00

Duties and responsibilities Guarding all Ammunt property as ground: also acting Sergeant Guard the latter part of summer & fore of 1945 Supervising all grounds and this work on the 1st relief

Machines and equipment you used Firearms Pistols & Shot Guns

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Full name	Address	
Michael J. Geary	45 W. 24th St. Chicago, Ill.	Sergeant of Guard
W. Pinkham	45 W. 24th St. Chicago, Ill.	Custody of Guard
Lt. Col. Corr	45 W. 24th St. Chicago, Ill.	Commanding Officer
Bertha M. Schaffl	6218 Dorchester Ave. Chicago, Ill.	Line Officer
Dr. [illegible]	Pulaski County Ark. Prison	Warden

30. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.? [illegible]

31. EXPERIENCE: In the space furnished below give a record of every employment, both public and private, which you have had since you first began to work, beginning with your present employment. If you have been employed less than full time, state time worked each week. If you have had more than one position with any employer, give information for each position separately. If more space is required, use a Continuation Sheet (Standard Form No. 58) or a sheet of paper, size 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, date of birth, and examination title (if any). Enclose, unattached, with application.

Place: Chicago (City) Ill. (State)	Exact title of your position: Guard. Salary: Starting, $ 2.5 per [illegible]
From: April (Month) 19 44 (Year) To: Dec (Month) 19 45 (Year)	Per [illegible] Final, $ 2.6 per [illegible]
Name of employer: Pulaski Co.	Duties and responsibilities: Guarding all persons housed in County and supervising general safety of jail
Address: 2611 Parkview Ave	
Kind of business or organization: Police	
Number and class of employees you supervised:	
Name and title of your immediate supervisor: Mr. McClellan	
Reason for leaving: To better myself.	Machines and equipment you used: Firearms. (Rifle)
Place: Chicago (City) Ill. (State)	Exact title of your position: Attendant. Salary: Starting, $ 5 per 8 hour day Per [illegible] Final, $ same
From: Sept (Month) 19 [illegible] (Year) To: April (Month) 19 42 (Year)	Duties and responsibilities: Normal duties around hospital and assisting in ward.
Name of employer: Illinois Auxiliary Hospital	
Address: 57th & Stony Island Ave	
Kind of business or organization: Hospital	
Number and class of employees you supervised:	
Name and title of your immediate supervisor: Miss Shimel	
Reason for leaving: To better myself.	Machines and equipment you used: Surgical instruments at times.
Place: Philadelphia (City) Pa. (State)	Exact title of your position: Printing & odd jobs. Salary: Starting, $
From: Sept (Month) 19 32 (Year) To: June (Month) 19 41 (Year)	Per [illegible] Final, $
Name of employer: Working for myself	Duties and responsibilities: Printing. Did trim & painted inside of houses and did odd jobs in office. Helped run financially when we moved along with others and my family.
Address: 2807 Russell Ave	
Kind of business or organization:	
Number and class of employees you supervised:	
Name and title of your immediate supervisor:	
Reason for leaving: To better myself.	Machines and equipment you used: Brush & different Ink.
Place: Markham (City) Ill. (State)	Exact title of your position: Pvt. Rifle & Pist. Sqd. Salary: Starting, $ 125.00 per mo.
From: Feb (Month) 19 42 (Year) To: Oct (Month) 19 42 (Year)	Per mo. Final, $ 125.00 per mo.
Name of employer: Ammo. Pistol Plant Co.	Duties and responsibilities: Sold tickets attended U. S. Station and took orders. Did office work in ammo. office and was P.O. Assist. in P.O. office
Address: out of Willmington Ill.	
Kind of business or organization: Ammo. Pistol & Pist. Sqd.	
Number and class of employees you supervised:	
Name and title of your immediate supervisor: M.R.H. Capps. Supervising Agt. C.B.I. & P. Co.	Machines and equipment you used: Mose. Tools (Ammo. Ammo.
Reason for leaving: Better myself.	

If more space is required, use a Continuation Sheet (Standard Form No. 58) or a sheet of paper, size 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, date of birth, and examination title (if any). Enclose, unattached, with application.

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38. Do you hold any position or office under any State, Territory, county, or municipality? ____ X
If so, give details under Item 45. Yes No

39. Do you receive any pension or other benefit (exclusive of Adjusted Service Certificate) for military or naval service, or an annuity from the U. S. Government under any Retirement Act? ____ X
If so, give details under Item 45. Yes No

40. Show name and address of wife's (or husband's) employer (if none, write "None"):
None

41. (a) Were any of the following members of your family born outside Continental U. S. A.? ____ X
Yes No
___ Wife ___ Husband ___ Father ___ Mother.
If so, indicate which by marking the appropriate space, and show under Item 45 for each, (1) full name, including maiden name of wife or mother; (2) birthplace; (3) native citizenship; and (4) if U. S. naturalized, date of naturalization.

(b) Have you any relatives, by blood or by marriage (excluding persons in the U. S. armed forces), **now** living in a foreign country? ____ X
Yes No
If so, for each relative show under Item 45 the (1) name, (2) relationship (3) place of residence, (4) birthplace, (5) present citizenship, and (6) whether transient or resident.

42. List any special skills not shown in Question 37, such as operation of short-wave radio, multilith, key-punch, turret-lathe, or scientific or professional devices:

SKILL — SKILL —

SKILL — SKILL —

Words per minute in typing —; stenography —

Do you have a license to operate an automobile? Not Now X
Yes No

43. State what kind of work you prefer Ground work

44. Give any special qualifications not covered elsewhere in your application, such as (a) your more important publications (do NOT submit copies unless requested); (b) your patents or inventions; (c) hobbies, construction of instruments, etc.

45. Space for detailed answers to other questions:

Item No.	Write in left column numbers of items to which detailed answers apply
	Worked for Phila Rapid Transit Co Phila Pa 1922 & 1926
	Served U.S Army 77th Div From June 6, 1917 till May 24, 1919 Discharged a Sgt

If more space is required, use a sheet of THIN paper, size 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, date of birth, and examination title (if any). Use one side only. Enclose, unattached, with application.

If you claim preference for the Indian Service as an Indian, you must file with this application a certificate from the superintendent of the Indian agency where you are registered, or from the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, showing that you have at least one-fourth Indian blood.

JURAT (OR OATH).—This jurat (or oath) must be executed.

The following oath must be taken before a notary public, the secretary of a United States civil service board of examiners, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, before whom the applicant must appear in person. The following are among those not authorized to administer this oath: Postmasters (except in Alaska), Army officers, post-office inspectors, and chief clerks and assistant chief clerks in the Railway Mail Service.

The composition and work in connection with any material required to be submitted for this examination are entirely my own, except where I have given full credit for quoted matter or the collaboration of others by quotation marks and references, and in the composition of the same I have received no assistance except as indicated fully in my explanatory statement.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs.," and if married use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe."

(Signature of applicant) Charles R. Riley
(Sign WITH PEN AND INK your name—one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30th day of October, 1945, at city [or town] of Chicago, county of Cook, and State [or Territory or District] of Illinois

(Signature of officer) Roger O. Williams

(Official title) Notary Public

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE O—29094-1

Standard Form No. 61
Approved January 28, 1943
U. S. Civil Service Commission
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 409

OATH OF OFFICE, AFFIDAVIT, AND DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

Treasury Department (Department or Establishment) U.S.Secret Service, Uniformed Force (Bureau or Division) Chicago, Illinois (Place of Employment)

A. OATH OF OFFICE

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

B. AFFIDAVIT

Do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

C. DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

Do further certify that (1) I have not paid or offered or promised to pay any money or other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment; (2) I will inform myself of and observe the provisions of the Civil Service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political assessments, etc., as quoted on the attached Information for Appointee, and [strike out either (3) or (4)]

~~(3) the answers given by me in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this sheet are true and correct.~~

(4) the answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. 57, dated October 30, 1945, filed with the above-named department or establishment, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date, except for the following (if necessary, use additional sheet; if no exceptions write "none"; if (4) is executed, the reverse of this sheet need not be used):

Charles R. Riley
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of October A. D., 1945

at Chicago (City), Illinois (State)

[SEAL]

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 5th, 1948

Roger O. Williams
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public
(Title)

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

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October 30, 1945 (Date of Entrance on Duty) | Prviate CPC-4 $ 1770.p.a. (Position to which appointed) | Dec. 1, 1895 (Date of Birth)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ORDNANCE SERVICE COMMAND SHOP
45 West 24th Street
Chicago 16, Illinois

In Reply Refer To:
201 RILEY, Charles R.

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Reduction in Force

TO: CHARLES R. RILEY - Patrolman CPC-6
Plant Protection Section

1. This is to inform you that your services are being terminated as a result of directive from higher authority for a reduction in force, effective 30 September 1945, at this installation, due to decrease in work. Your last day of duty will be 28 September 1945, and you will be paid for any unused annual leave to your credit.

2. It is regretted that it is necessary to take this action. However, you should carry with you a feeling of personal satisfaction for a job well done. This shop has contributed materially to the war effort, and has a record of which we can all be proud, and your efforts have been sincerely appreciated.

3. Reduction in force is being made in conformance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations. You may call in person at the Personnel Section to obtain any additional information you may wish concerning the reduction, and to examine the Reduction in Force Regulations and records if you wish to do so. If after examination of the records, you feel your rights have been violated, you may appeal in writing to the Regional Director of the Civil Service Commission, New Post Office Building, Van Buren and Canal Streets, Chicago, Illinois, within 10 days after receipt of this notice. Assistance in the preparation of any appeal may be obtained from the Civilian Personnel Office.

4. Every effort will be made by this installation to aid you in securing employment in another government agency or in private industry.

a. If you wish to have your name placed on the Civil Service Commission Reemployment List, obtain Standard Form 57 and Civil Service Form 2888 (Revised) from the Civilian Personnel Office, complete both forms (the Civilian Personnel Office will complete part of Form 2888 for you), and take or mail them to the Civil Service Commission, Room 1048 New Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

b. If you have reemployment rights in another agency, apply for reemployment not later than 40 days after the effective date of your separation from this installation. (There are only 5 such employees on duty in this shop, and this office has already made necessary contact.)

5. This installation wishes to aid you in solving any personal problems you may have. The counselors in the Civilian Personnel Office are at your service during all working hours.

For the Commanding Officer:

Alice H. Michela

ALICE H. MICHELA
Admin. Assistant
Chief, Civ. Pers. Dept.

W. D. Form No. 50
(Revised 1-1-44)

WAR DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION
(FIELD)

U. S. SECRET SERVICE RECEIVED NOV 10 1945 SUPVG. AGT. DISTRICT #9 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Date: October 29, 1945

2. TO: CHARLES R. MAZEY
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

3. S. S. NO. 137-14-6636

4. THROUGH: ASF ORDNANCE SERVICE COMMAND SHOP
Office in which Employed or to be Employed

This is to notify you of the following action concerning your employment. This action is subject to the provisions on the reverse hereof:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (Use standard terminology)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE
Separation (Transfer)	October 29, 1945

	(FROM)	(TO)
7. POSITION TITLE	Patrolman	
8. SERVICE GRADE AND SALARY	CPO-6, $2166 per annum	
9. FORCE AND SERVICE OR COMMAND	ASF, Sixth Service Command	
10. INSTALLATION & LOCATION	Ordnance Service Command Shop 45 W.24th St., Chicago 16, Illinois	
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	Plant Protection Section	
12. DUTY STATION & LOCATION		

13. REMARKS: Transferred to: Charles Mazey, Acting Supervising Agent
U.S. Secret Service, PO Box 6200A
Chicago 80, Illinois

14. Civil Service Report Series (Temp.) | (Perm.): X

15. Date of Birth: 12-1-1895

16. Civil Service or Other Legal Authority: Dept. Circ. #536

17. Appropriation or Fiscal Authority:

18. Male: X | Female:

19. Non Veteran | VETERAN: No Pref | 5 Pt. | 10 Pt.: X

20. Civil Service Retirement: X Yes | No

21. Public Law 49 (War Overtime Pay Act): X Yes | No

22. White: X | Negro | Other

23. Position Reference or Job Description Manual Number:

24. Date of oath (Accession Action Only):

For the Commanding Officer:

Alice H. Michela
(Signature)

ALICE H. MICHELA
Admin. Asst.
(Rank and/or Title)
Chief, Civilian Personnel Dept.

Form 2413
(March 1943)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted line below to heavy line

Charles K. Kiley (Name) — 5216 Dorchester Ave (Post-office address)

Male (Sex) — Dec. 1, 1895. (Date of birth) — Guard (Title of examination taken)

Secret Service Treas Dept. (Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) — Chicago Ill (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? None.

2. If answer is "yes" give details

Doctor: ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

67 inches. (Height, without shoes) ____ pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 137 pounds. (Weight, without clothing) Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (V) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted under "Remarks." (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. **Eyes:** Distant vision (Snellen): Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20

Near vision: What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimen of Jaeger No. 2 type can be read by the applicant? Test each eye separately.

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative. This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

	Without glasses:	With glasses, if used:
R.	0 in. to 0 in.	12 in. to 16 in.
L.	0 in. to 0 in.	12 in. to 16 in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right no Left no

Color vision: Is color vision normal when Ishihara or other color plate test is used? yes

If not, can applicant pass lantern, yarn, or other comparable test?

2. **Ears:** (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the greatest distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 30/20 ft. Left ear 30/20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear no Left ear no

3. **Nose, sinus disease, etc.** ✓

4. **Mouth and throat** Dentures

5. **Gastro-intestinal** ✓

5a. **History of peptic ulcer:** If history is present, is ulcer: Active? ____ Quiescent? ____ Healed? ____ How long? ____ Has an X-ray study been made? ____

6. **Metabolic disorders** no 6a. **Thyroid** (especially in women) ✓ 6b. **Diabetes Mellitus** no

7. **Heart and blood vessels**

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 150 Mm. Hg. diastolic 88

Is organic heart disease present? no If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated?

8. **Lungs:** Right ✓ Left ✓

History of tuberculosis? no If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year?

If there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full details under remarks.)

9. **Hernia** no

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, post-operative, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss?

10. **Varicose veins** no (If present, state location and degree)

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) no

11. **Feet:** Is flat foot present? no (See note 11 on reverse side) Degree of impairment of function (None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. **Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above** Slight loss of left wrist slight atrophy of muscles under the bolette fingers left

13. **Scars of serious injury or disease** Scar on back due to abscess

14. **Nervous system:** (a) (see note 14 on reverse side) ✓

(b) Is there any history of a "nervous break-down"? no

(c) If hospitalized, give name of hospital, location, and date

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) ____ (b) Evidence or history of venereal disease? no

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? no (Yes or no) If "yes," cover in your comments.

18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? no (Yes or no)

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This certificate is to be returned to the official requesting the examination

[OVER]

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, 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:

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. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to *remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.*

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 and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a *weak* 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. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying. Function should be tested by requiring the examinee to raise his weight several times on his toes and to jump as far as possible, alighting on his toes.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. 1010 Albumen no Sugar no Casts .....

Blood serology test, if made: Result .....

If arrhythmia, bradycardia, or tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting ..... Immediately after exercise (unless contraindicated) ..... Two minutes after exercise ..... Cardiac reserve .....
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: .....

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving Arduous physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS: .....

Out-Patient Office,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Room #813 - New Post Office,
Chicago, Illinois
(Place of examination)

October 1 1945
(Date of examination)

(*Signature of applicant*) Charles R. Riley.
(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

The examining physician must be a duly licensed doctor of medicine (M. D.)

Bernard B. [illegible], M. D.
(Signature of examining physician)

A A S 4 S P H S
(If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)

Full time? ✓ Part time? ..... Fee paid? .....

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in ....
(Department) (Bureau)

Title of position .....

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) .....

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—1066-2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Lester B. Preece (Name) ..... Mass (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION—DISTRICT 3d Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	—	1320	Prob.	L. H.	At Large	March 1, 1929
Keeper	—	1560	Trans.	"	Stratford Shoal	Sept. 1, 1929
	LAST DAY OF SERVICE		Mar. 20, 1930.			

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LESTER B. PREECE

Out

Resigned clerk

March 20 - 1930

LESTER B. PREECE

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 FEB 14 AM 9-14 TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1929, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Lester B. Preece

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb.14,1929

{ 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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 92.4, Other eligibles considered:
Milton Hague---C. Fred Dickelman---C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Zuius, Sr. (Lt.1691) Services terminated, Jan.31,1924

Reason, Transferred.

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Preece has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Serv.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Nov.1,1901

Eligibles who desire appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided were not considered for this position, for the reason that

Remarks: while there are family quarters at Bluff Point Lt.Sta., it is the intention in the near future to dispense with the services of an attendant at this station, and the incumbent of the position of Additional Keeper will then be transferred to an off-shore station where no family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Feb. 11, 1929, 19--

G O Parker

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Inclos.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 15 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field positions.

Bureau No.: Lt. 1691

Name: Lester S. Preece

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1320 per annum

Salary range: $1320-$1620

Position: Light Keeper

Station: Additional (At Large)
Third Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as those of position occupied by John A. Tatay, Lt. 1531, who is also an additional keeper of this District. This position was vacant at the time of the submission of P. C. B. forms 14, but was assigned the above classification number.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

RLC EJD

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1929.

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George, New York.

appointments preece and ulrich approved

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CONFIRMATION:

Lester B. Preece, Keeper,
Additional, 3rd District.

Fred Ulrich, Radio Operator,
Fire Island Lightship, Third District.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-LIGHTHOUSES 1929 AUG 13 AM 8:46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd - DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 12, 1929, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Lester B. Preece

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, September 1, 1929 ~~if the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-$1860 p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Arland W. Roode (Lt.#1674) Services terminated, July 17, 1929

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1560 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Preece is at present detailed as Additional Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 13 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field positions.

Bureau No.: Lt. 1691

Evans, Albert H.

Name: ~~Lester B. Preece~~

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1320 per annum

Salary range: $1320-$1620

Position: Light Keeper

Station: Additional (At Large)
Third Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as those of position occupied by John A. Tatay, Lt. 1531, who is also an additional keeper of this District. This position was vacant at the time of the submission of P. C. B. forms 14, but was assigned the above classification number.

Trans to Race Rock
7/1/33

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

1691 ✓

Bureau No. Lt. [illegible] Sheet No. 3(b)167

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Evans, Albert D. — VACANT — Willis, Ernest T.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island, State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Additional Keeper
7. Customary office title Additional Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $
10. Deduction for allowances $
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 8-a.m. 12-4 m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None. (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None.

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

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

12A. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light only.

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

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? J. F. Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, Sheet No. 2(a)1.

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

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

Other education (describe):

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

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

Percentage of working time	

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal machinery, keeping apparatus clean and in efficient working order, caring for buildings, keeping them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.

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

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

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — [illegible] — Asst. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320 to $1620.

OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. B. Tate — Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1320, to $1620

OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Lester B. Preece,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 20, 1930.

Bureau ~~Lighthouses~~

Position ~~Keeper~~

Allocation

Salary ~~$1560 per annum~~

Station ~~Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground)~~ Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

MAR 12 1930

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 10 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 7, 1930, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Lester B. Preece Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1560.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 20,1930

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

Remarks:

J. T. Spaeth
Supt.3rd Lighthouse Dist.

3-10-30

Incl.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is letter from Mr. Preece tendering his resignation. 4623

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAR 11 1930
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Norwalk, Conn.
March 6 1930

Supt office.
Staten Island.
N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 MAR 8 AM 9 10

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 7 1930
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TOMPKINSVILLE

Dear Sir:

Inspectfully request you accept my resignation to take effect not later than March 20th 1930

Respectfully
Lester B. Preece 2nd Asst.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Airways
Cons...
Communi.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 26 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 SEP 20 AM 9:12

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

Sept. 19, 1929

CHIEF CLERK
1929 SEP 26 PM 12 09

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Lester B. Preece	Keeper	$1560 p.a.	Transfer	8-14-29	9-1-29

CARDED

C. S REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. O. Wheeler

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 25 1929
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

C. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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CHIEF CLERK
1929 AUG 2 AM 11 41

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."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 2 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

3rd Lighthouse District — Staten Island, N.Y., July 30, 1929
(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 31, 1929, 192 .

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

Name Lester B. Preece

Position Keeper (Additional)

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station At Large, 3d Lighthouse Dist.

Date of entrance on duty March 1, 1929

Remarks:

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

JUL 31 1929

(Signature of immediate superior)
Asst. Supt.

Submitted:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1929.

Mr. Lester B. Preece,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

AUG 27 1929

WM. J. GARUNKEL

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1560 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 31 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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1929 AUG 13 AM 8-46

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 14

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 14 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 12, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer To fill Vac

Name, Lester B. Preece

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, September 1, 1929

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 23 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a. Incr

Proposed range, $1560-$1860 p.a.

Appropriation, ~~Salaries, Keepers~~ of Lighthouses Such

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

Former position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Arland W. Roode (Lt.#1674) services terminated, July 17, 1929

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1560 p.a.) This recom. held for addl. information P.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Preece is at present detailed as Additional Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

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

4-14-29

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Wyllys
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 13 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

A.M.S. O.K.
Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 23 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

LIGHTHOUSES

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

1929 MAR 6 AM 9 17

MAR 7 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Keeper

1. Name in full Lester Benjamin Preece

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass. - 3rd Dist (State and Congressional District) Franklin (County) Orange (City or town)

3. Where born? East Norwalk (State or foreign country) Conn (City or town) When born? Nov. 1, 1901 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

CARDED

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

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

Enlisted 4/24/1919 Discharged 5/17/1924
Organization Navy

Enlisted Discharged
Organization Navy

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mrs Carline L Preece (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Tully (Post office address) Mass.

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

Lester B. Preece
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb 27 1929 (Date) Present address Tully, Mass

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 7 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAR 6 AM 9 17 CHIEF CLERK
1929 MAR 7 PM 5

I, Lester B. Preece

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

Lester B. Preece
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 28th day of February, A. D. 1929
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Packworth Kimball

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires October 31, 1930

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Additional)	$1320 p.a.	At Large, 3rd Lighthouse District
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3RD DISTRICT

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), March 5-1929 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1st 1929 (Date)

G. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

J. F. Yates
(Signature followed by title)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1929.

Mr. Lester B. Preece,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective February 14, 1929, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

FEB 20 1929

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Andrew Zuius, Sr.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 2189 FEB 23 1929 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 FEB 14 AM 9-14 TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 16 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City) Feb. 9, 1929 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Lester B. Preece #1691

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist.

Effective, Feb.14,1929

Legal residence, Massachusetts

REC'D. FEB 11 1929 DISTRICT

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

~~the exact date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 92.4, Other eligibles considered:
Milton Hague---C. Fred Dickelman---C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Zuius, Sr. (Lt.1691) Services terminated, Jan.31,1924

Reason, Transferred.

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Preece has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Serv.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Nov.1,1901

Remarks: Eligibles who desire appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided were not considered for this position, for the reason that while there are family quarters at Bluff Point Lt.Sta., it is the intention in the near future to dispense with the services of an attendant at this station, and the incumbent of the position of Additional Keeper will then be transferred to an off-shore station where no family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Feb. 11, 1929, 19--

G. A. Parker
Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. J. Pulleen
Superintendent

2-16-29

Inclos.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 15 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 19 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

F. P. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Description of duties of field positions.

Bureau No.: Lt. 1691

Name: Lester B. Preece

Bureau: Lighthouses

Salary: $1320 per annum

Salary range: $1320-$1620

Position: Light Keeper

Station: Additional (At Large)
Third Lighthouse District.

Description of duties:

Same as those of position occupied by John A. Tatay, Lt. 1531, who is also an additional keeper of this District. This position was vacant at the time of the submission of P. C. B. forms 14, but was assigned the above classification number.

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

Oath of office + } fwd to Washington 3/5/29 J.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Keeper – 3rd Dist

1. Name in full Lester Benjiman Preece

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass. – 3rd Dist (State and Congressional District) Franklin (County) Grange (City or town)

3. Where born? Conn. (State or foreign country) East Norwalk (City or town) When born? Nov. 1, 1901 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted 2/24/1919 Discharged 5/17/1921

Organization Navy

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization Navy

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mrs Arlene L. Preece (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Tully (Post office address) Mass

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

Lester B. Preece
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feb. 27, 1929 (Date)

Present address Tully, Mass.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Lester B. Preece
(Name.)

Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Feb. 27, 1929

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

State of Connecticut,
County of Fairfield,
Town of Norwalk, } ss. Office of Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

This is to Certify that it appears by the records of births of said town, that Lester Benjamin Preece was born in said Norwalk Nov 1, 1901, and that the names of his parents were Benjamin W. Cora E. Reeves

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of February 1929

Mabel V. Goucher, Asst. Registrar.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 10 1930
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 7, 1930

Per 3/11/30

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Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Excess leave (LESTER B. PREECE

Reference: your letter dated March 4th.

With reference to the over leave of 2nd Asst. Keeper Preece, regret I am unable to correct same as Mr. Preece has had his leave for March and he advises me his resignation was mailed while home on leave.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper

P.S. Will deduct all excess leave as soon as possible in future.

WJL:BS

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March 4, 1930.

Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Excess Leave.

REFERENCE: Form 65 for February, 1930.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that Lester B. Preece, Second Assistant Keeper, has exceeded his leave allowance for the month of February by two days.

2. The leave allowance of the station in your charge should not be exceeded. You are directed to see that this excess leave is deducted from the allowance for March.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 25 1930
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THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Conn
Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
March 24, 1930

Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Resignation of 2nd Asst. Preece.
Reference: Your letter March 22nd.

Mr. Preece was delayed one day on his return from March leave owing to new power boat stocking shaft at stuffing box. I launched boat March 6, 9:am to take Mechanic Jones ashore and return with 2nd Asst. Preece who was due to return from five days leave on that date. Stuffing box stuck and was unable to get boat started until 2:30 P.M. I transported Mechanic Jones to nearest point of land, Londolick. Conn. and returned to station. I did not think it advisable to go to Bridgeport for Mr. Preece as it would have been so late when I got there I may not

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THIRD DISTRICT

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have got back to station until the following day. I therefore decided to land Mechanic Jones at Landship which would allow me to complete the round trip in two hours and get back to station before dark. The following day I went to Bridgeport and returned with Mr. Price who was one day over on his March leave owing to this reason.

I am making this report from memory as I am now on my leave having come ashore in said dory leaving two men on station.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper.

March 22,1930

March 22,1930

Lewis J. Allen, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box 581,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Resignation of Lester B. Preece.

1. You are directed to forward to this office by return mail a detailed statement of the leave taken by Lester B. Preece, former 2nd Assistant Keeper, during the month of March,1930.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 21 1930
RECEIVED
THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Stratford Shoal Leght
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 20, 1930

Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: 2nd Asst. Keeper Preece
Reference: Letter March 12th.

2nd Asst. Keeper Preece resigned, quited the station this date and was transported ashore in station power boat.

Respectfully
Lewis J Allen
Keeper

Last day of Service March 20-1930

Noted 3/25/30

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1930.

Mr. Lester B. Preece,

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 MAR 12 PM 3-14

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 20, 1930.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1560 per annum

Station ..... Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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March 7,1930

Lester B. Preece, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
P.O.Box 581,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 6,1930

1. Your letter dated March 6,1930 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 20,1930.

2. Any future correspondence with this office should be forwarded through the keeper of the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 7, 1930, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Lester B. Preece Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1560.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 20,1930

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

Supt.3rd Lighthouse Dist.

3/7 Copy to Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, 3/15/30

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VC 3/15/30 See memo attached re deduction for excess leave

Mess

Form 93

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FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

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J. T. YATES

Supt.3rd Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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J. T. YATES

Supt.3rd Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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COPY

Norwalk, Conn.,

March 6,1930

Supt. Office,
Staten Island,
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully request you accept my resignation to take effect not later than March 20th,1930.

Respectfully,

9Sgd.) Lester B. Preece
2nd Asst.

L B Preece

K- Stratford Shoal Lt

1560 - 65 00

Resignation Eff 3/20/30
Rec. 3/1-20/30
Excess leave deducted 5 days

Paid 3/26/30
Voucher 4026
Check No. 138596
Amt $65.00

Check mailed to Station 3/26/30

1/30 on
65 00

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Lester B. Preece, 2d Asst.Keeper, Nov.15,1929
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
P. O. Box 581,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

SUBJECT: L.H.Service positions.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.11,1929.

1. You are advised that this office has no publication such as you mention in your letter of Nov.11, 1929, and does not know of any way in which you could obtain the information requested. In the Lighthouse Service there are technical, clerical and mechanical positions, as well as positions of officers and engineers on vessels, for all of which there are standard educational courses in various colleges and schools.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Stratford Chapel
Nov 11, 1911

The Superintendent
8th District
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir—

Are there any publication that give the various branches and positions in the Lighthouse service with the necessary qualifications? If not, is there any way in which I may get this information?

I want to take a course of study and and I am anxious to take that which may be of the most benefit to me erentually.

I shall appreciate

deeply any assistance or advice that may be given me.

Respectfully Yours
2nd Asst. L. B. Breece

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PREECE

OCT 7 8 1929 RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Resigned 3-20-30

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 4, 1929

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Dear Sir:

I will accept transfer to the following stations

Black Rock	Conn.	Keeper
Crown Point	N. Y.	Keeper
Cumberland Head	N. Y.	Keeper
Navesink	N. J.	1st Asst.
Sandy Hook	N. J.	Keeper
Stratford Point	Conn.	1st Asst.

Respectfully
Lester B. Reece
2nd Asst.

Lewis J Allen
Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 4, 1929

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Sandy Hook	N. J.	Keeper
Stratford Point	Conn	1st Asst.

Respectfully
Lester B. Bruce
2nd Asst.

Lewis J Allen
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7 1929
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

(75)

Lester B. Reed

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 4, 1929

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Dear Sir:

On return of my request for leave, I had one day taken out of this months leave for being one day over leave last month.

My reason for that day, were, that my son was sick when I arrived home and two days later my wife was taken with the same sickness.

As I had noone to care for them I had to wait until my mother could arrive from So. Norwalk, Conn. before I could leave.

Misunderstanding that I was to write from my home instead of after returning to the station, I found out that form 76 was to be filled out and that it was to late for me to write.

Either Dr. Cuddy of Athol or my wife will forward the Dr. statment concerning the sickness of my wife & son.

Hoping this will prove satisfactoy and that I may have my five day leave.

My leave starts on Oct. 11, will you forward

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7
1929
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 4, 1929

Your reply to P. O. Box 24, Fully, Mass.
or Stratford Shoal Light Sta.

Respectfully
Lester B. Breece
2nd Asst.

Lewis J Allen
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Lester B. Preece, 2d Asst.Keeper, Oct. 8,1929
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
P.O.Box 581,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.4,1929.

1. As you know, the authorized allowance of leave for the keepers of Stratford Shoal Light Station, is either 5 or 6 days per month according to whether or not it is all taken at one time. Leave in excess of the authorized allowance cannot be considered except in the case of personal illness of a keeper where it is possible to grant additional leave in meritorious cases.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

J. F. Cuddy, M. D.
585 Main Street
Athol, Mass.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT
1929
TOWER AVENUE

Oct 7. 1929.

To whom it may concern.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Preece and their boy.

I insisted on Mr. Preece remaining with them until the 24th of Sept. at least.

Respectfully.

Lester B. Preece

J. F. Cuddy, M. D.

9-17-29

File Clerk;

Index under detail of Additional Keeper Lester B. Preece at Bluff Point, Great Beds, and Stratford Shoal Lt.Stations.

JHG

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(N)

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 3, 1929

Per new list 10-4-29

Dear Sir:

I request transfer to following station.

Stratford Point — 1st Asst. Keeper

Respectfully
Lester B. Pierce
Additional Keeper

Lewis J Allen
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP
1929
3RD DIST.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 3, 1929

Dear Sir:

I request transfer to following station

Stratford Point 1st. Asst. Keeper

Respectfully
Lester B. Pierce
Additional Keeper

Lewis J. Allen
Keeper

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Lester B. Preece, Addtnl.Keeper, Aug. 29,1929
Through the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,
P.O.Box 581,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Appointment to position 2AK, Stratford Shoal L.S.

1. Enclosed herewith is Department letter dated August 14th,1929 appointing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on September 1,1929.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. You will take Mr.Preece up as 2nd Assistant Keeper on September 1st.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoal Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 28, 1929

Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Reporting of Lester B Pruce Asst. Keeper
Reference, your letter Aug 5th.

Station sail-boat was sent to Bridgeport Aug. 27th. to bring Mr. Pruce to station, as directed but was unable to return until the following day Aug. 28th. owing to adverse wind.

Mr. Pruce reported on station Aug 28th.

Respectfully
Lewis J. Allen
Keeper.

Effective date taken up on Sept. 1, 1929

Copies filed away

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 AUG 27 PM 2 43

Mr. Lester B. Preece,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

COM. L. G. GERDINE

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1560 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 12, 1929, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Lester B. Preece ~~Lester B Preece~~

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, September 1,1929 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-$1860 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Arland E. Poole

Services terminated, July 17,1929

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1560 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Preece is at present detailed as Additional Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd - DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Aug. 12, 1929 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Lester B. Preece

Position, Keeper

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Stn., N.Y.

Effective, September 1, 1929 {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1560-$1860 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Arland W. Roode

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1560 p.a.)

Services terminated, July 17, 1929

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Preece is at present detailed as Additional Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Stn.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 12, 1929, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Lester B. Preece — Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1560-$1860 p.a.

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, September 1, 1929 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (Additional) — Former salary, $1320 p.a.

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J. T. YATES

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

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Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Effective Sept 1-1929

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FWO-JHG

Lester B. Preece, Additional Keeper,
General Lighthouse Depot,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Aug. 5,1929

SUBJECT: Detail to Great Beds Lt.Sta.

1. You are hereby temporarily detailed to Great Beds Lt.Sta. to relieve the keeper of that station during his absence on leave, for the period from August 6th to 19th, inclusive. After the Keeper of Great Beds Lt.Sta. returns to duty you may go on leave for seven days, as per Form 76 of this date, for a period of seven days from August 20th to 26th inclusive. Upon completion of your leave you will proceed to Stratford Shoal Light Station for temporary duty at that station as Additional Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Great Beds Lt.Sta., attention being invited to your Form 76 dated June 20th, and letter from this office dated June 28th. You are hereby granted leave of absence for fourteen days from August 6th to Aug.19th, inclusive. When leave is completed fill out and return to this office Form 76 dated June 20th.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Lester B. Preece, Additional Keeper, Aug. 5,1929
General Lighthouse Depot.
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Detail to Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

1. Upon your return from leave granted, about August 27th, you will proceed to Stratford Shoal Light Station for temporary duty as Additional Keeper, until further orders are sent you. The name and address of the Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station is Lewis J. Allen, P.O.Box 581, Bridgeport, Conn.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. You will arrange to have the station boat meet Mr.Preece at Bridgeport on August 27th. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which he reports at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Bluff Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 2, 1929

Per is this yours?

Dear Sir:

I have one child ages 7.

Lester B. Pruce
Keeper

Light Sta Discontinued

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."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

3rd Lighthouse District
(Bureau or office)

Staten Island, N.Y., July 30, 1929
(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 31, 1929 192 .

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

Name Lester B. Preece

Position Keeper (Additional)

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station At Large, 3d Lighthouse Dist.

Date of entrance on duty March 1, 1929

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels
(Signature of immediate superior)
Asst. Supt.

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

Asst Supt

Per

7-19-29

FOLLOW UP PROBATION CARD

Employee Lester B. Preece

Rank Add-Keeper

Where employed Bluff Point

Entered on Duty March 1-1929

Probation Expires on Aug. 31—1929

July 31

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Employed at Bluff Point Rt Sta from March 1-1929 to date

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Lester B. Preece, Keeper,
Bluff Point Light Station,
Plattsburgh, New York

July 30,1929

SUBJECT: Children.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you have any children, and if so, how many, and their ages.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Is., N.Y., July 22, 1929, 19

Sir: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Stratford Shoal Lt. Sta., located off shore in Long Island Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1560.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Bridgeport, Conn. or Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in----------days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?----------

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No."---------- If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F. Ainsworth	A			
Wm. H. Lane	A OK Oct 7/25	Position----------		
Wm A Clark		Department or office----------		
R. H. Plumbe		Position----------		
E. Weber	A	Department or office----------		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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Lester B. Preece, Keeper,
Bluff Point Light Station,
Plattsburgh, New York

July15,1929

SUBJECT: New acetylene light at Bluff Point.

1. As soon as the new light is installed and placed in commission the present Bluff Point Light will be discontinued snd all Government property at the station is to be turned over to the tender Beech. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at the station. Have the Master of the Beech sign the Certificate B on Page 20, and forward one copy of the Form 30 th this office.

2. After the new light is established and you have turned all Government property over to the Beech, you will proceed to this Depot and report at this office for further instructions. Travel Order No.17148, and Government Transportation Request No.C-142622, are enclosed. There is also enclosed a card of instructions in reference to filling out of the Government Transportation Request. Read these instructions carefully.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Copy forwarded for his information to the Master of the tender Beech, Burlington, Vt. All movable Government property removed from Bluff Point is to be delivered to the Beech and thence to this Depot, except the station boat which is to be delivered at Juniper Is.Lt.Sta. The house etc. at Bluff Point is to be closed and locked.

J.T.YATES
Supt.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Bluff Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 29, 1929

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Dear Sir:

Following is the station I would desire transfer to

X Stratford Point Lt. Sta. Ass. Keeper

Lester B Preece

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Bluff Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 27, 1927

Dear Sir:

Following is the station I would desire transfer to

Stratford Point Lt. Sta. Ass. Keeper

Lester B. Preece

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March 25,1930

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Re resignation Lester B. Preece, as 2nd Asst.Keeper Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,effective close Mar.20,1930 - pay him for services rendered up to March 20th, ~~xxxxx~~ deducting excess leave as follows:- January, 2 days -
February,2 days -
March, 1 day.

Asst.Supt.

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.,

DATE, March 13,1929, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
252 State Street,
Albany, N. Y.

SIR:

Please examine Lester B. Preece, Keeper, Bluff Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

nativity, Connecticut; age, 27; height, 6 feet, 1 inches;

weight, 161 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, scar on left side of neck; and right shin near foot.

Butterfly tattooed on each arm.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk *Lighthouse Inspector.*

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(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.)

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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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
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(75) 4-17-30 prospect received

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

Lester B. Preece, Keeper,
Bluff Point Lt.Sta.
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Mar.13,1929

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

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 29, 1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

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

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1929
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252 State St
Albany

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

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March 6,1929

Lester B. Preece.....Keeper,
Bluff Point.....Lt. Sta.,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper.....-Yourself-.....and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State)...Conn.....
Age...27 yr. 4 month 6 days...
Height...6.....feet...1.....inches
Weight...161.....pounds
Color of hair...D. Brown.....
Color of eyes...Brown.....
Distinguishing marks...Scar on left side of neck right shin near foot, Butterfly on each arm...

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

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Keeper

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Lester B. Preece, Keeper,
Bluff Point Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

March 13,1929

SUBJECT: Salary payments.
REFERENCE: Your letter Mar.11,1929.

1. In reply to your letter of March 11,1929 you are advised that keepers are paid once each month. Salary checks are mailed on the 5th of each month.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 13 1929
3RD DIST. CLEVELAND

THIRD DISTRICT

Bluff Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 11, 1929

3726

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me as to the time of pay, wether once or twice a month and what date or dates I may expect it.

Thanking you in advance I remain

Respectfully
L. B. Price Keeper

Allegheny Steel Company
General Offices and Works
BRACKENRIDGE, Pa.
New York Office: Woolworth Building Chicago Office: Conway Building

Methenized Stainless Alloy and Steel Tubing

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 1929
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Bluff Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 8, 1929

Copy of Instr. to Empl.
mailed
3-12-29

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Dear Sir:

I have not received as yet the copy of Instructions to employees of the United States Light House Service. Will send receipt as soon as it is recived by me.

Rspectfully
L. B. Prelce Keeper
Bluff Point Light Sta.
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

FWO-JHG

Lester B. Preece,
P. O. Box 24,
Tully, Massachusetts

March 1,1929

SUBJECT: Naval Discharge.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 27,1929.

1. As advised in letter of February 23,1929, your Naval Discharge was returned to you with letter of February 13th, and it is suggested you make inquiries through the postoffice in reference to same. If the letter is returned to this office, your Naval Discharge will be sent to you.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Bluff Point Lt Sta-
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Plattsburg N.Y., ~~1925~~
Feb-28. 1929

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island-
N.Y.

On Feb-28.1929 I turned over Bluff Point Lt. Sta. to Mr. Lester B. Preece.

Thomas. Pickup,
Keeper.

~~Last day~~

Lester B Preece & OD as add. K at Bluff Point on March 1-1929-

Noted 3/5/29

Tully, Mass.
Feb. 27, 1929.

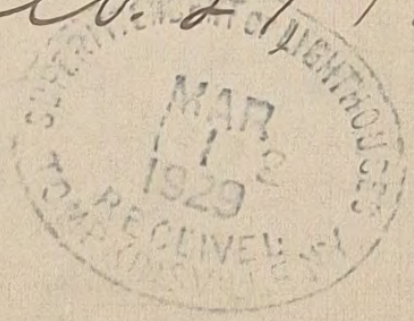
Supt. of Light Houses.
Staten Island. N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find my Birth Certificate.

Resp.
Lester B. Preece

Tully, Mass.
Feb. 27/1929.



Supt. of Light Houses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

In your letter of Feb. 23, 1929 you said you sent me a letter of Feb. 13, 1929 and inclosed my Naval Discharge. I have never received this letter or the Discharge. I sent the Discharge in a registered letter on Feb. 12, 1929 and you would not have received it in time

My Birth Certificate will be sent you from So. Norwalk, Conn.

to have returned it to me on Feb. 13, 1929.

On the two sheets of Personal History I have not filled out the date of Enlistment or discharge as I do not remember the exact dates, and this Naval Discharge is the only record I have.

I should like very much to get this back.

Resp.

Lester B. Preece

Tully, Mass.
Feb. 21, 1929.



Supt. of Light Houses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 19, 1929. I will relieve Keeper Thomas Pickup at Bluff Point Light Station on Feb. 28, 1929.

Can you give me any information about this position. Does additional Keeper mean a permanent position or a relief keeper?

In my last letter I sent you my U. S. Naval Discharge, but have not yet received it back.

I would like to have it

returned.

Resp.

Lester B. Preece

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

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

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

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Received at Ferry House, St. George, S. I.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT=

STGEORGE NY=

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 19 1929 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

APPOINTMENTS PREECE AND ULRICH APPROVED=

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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Lester B. Preece,
P. O. Box 24,
Tully, Massachusetts.

Feb.19,1929

SUBJECT: Position of Additional Keeper at Bluff Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter Feb.9th, and your letter Feb.12.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Additional Keeper for detail to Bluff Point Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station and relieve the present keeper, Thomas Pickup, at the close of February 28,1929, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to Mr.Pickup, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The address of the keeper of Bluff Point Light Station is Plattsburgh, New York. Advise by letter the date you take charge of Bluff Point Lt.Sta.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-30

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LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1929.

Mr. Lester B. Preece,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective February 14, 1929, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Andrew Zuius, Sr.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Lester B. Preece,
P. O. Box 24,
Tully, Massachusetts.

Feb. 13,1929

SUBJECT: Date of birth.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.12,1929.

1. Your Navy Discharge is returned herewith, as same cannot be accepted as proof of date of birth. It is suggested that you send to South Norwalk, Conn.,for the proof you refer to, and forward same to this office, at earliest practicable date. It is not required that this proof be furnished prior to your entrance on duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Tully, Mass.
Feb. 12, 1929.

Supt. of Light Houses
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 9, 1929 asking for my birth certificate.

I would not have time to send to So. Norwalk Conn. for it and have it reach you before Feb. 15, 1929.

Enclosed you will find my U. S. Naval Discharge as this gives the date and place of my birth.

Resp.

Lester B. Preece

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHC

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. Feb. 9, 1929
(City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — **Legal residence,** Massachusetts

Name, Lester B. Preece — Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper (Additional) Bluff Point — Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb. 14, 1929 — {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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 92.4, Other eligibles considered:
Milton Hague---C. Fred Dickelman---C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Zuius, Sr. — Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1924

Reason, Transferred. — No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr. Preece has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Serv.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Nov. 1, 1901 — Eligibles who desire appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided were not considered for this position, for the reason that

Remarks: while there are family quarters at Bluff Point Lt.Sta., it is the intention in the near future to dispense with the services of an attendant at this station, and the incumbent of the position of Additional Keeper will then be transferred to an off-shore station where no family quarters are provided.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Feb. 9, 1929
(City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Lester B. Preece — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Position, Keeper (Additional) Bluff Point — Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb.14,1929 — {[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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 92.4, Other eligibles considered:
Milton Hague---C. Fred Dickelman---C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Zuius,Sr. — Services terminated, Jan.31,1924

Reason, Transferred. — No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Preece has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Serv.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Nov.1,1901 — Eligibles who desire appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided were not considered for this position,for the reason that

Remarks: while there are family quarters at Bluff Point Lt.Sta.,it is the intention in the near future to dispense with the services of an attendant at this station,and the incumbent of the position of Additional Keeper will then be transferred to an off-shore station where no family quarters are provided.

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Feb. 6, 1929, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 3rd C. G. District)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Lester B. Preese — Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper (Additional) — Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Feb. 14, 1929 — [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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 92.4, Other eligibles considered:
Hilton Hague---3. Fred Nickelsen---3.

Previous incumbent, Andrew Zuius, Sr. — Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1929

Reason, Transferred. — No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr. Preese has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Serv.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Nov. 1, 1901 — Eligibles who desire appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided were not considered for this position, for the reason that

Remarks: while there are family quarters at Bluff Point Lt.Stn., it is the intention in the near future to dispense with the services of an attendant at this station, and the incumbent of the position of Additional Keeper will then be transferred to an off-shore station where no family quarters are provided.

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

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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FWO-JHG

Lester B. Preece,
P. O. Box 24,
Tully, Massachusetts

Feb. 9,1929

SUBJECT: Position of Additional Keeper at Bluff Pt.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.8,1929.

1. Referring to your letter of Feb.8,1929 stating you were willing to accept the position of Additional Keeper for assignment to duty at Bluff Point Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about Feb.15th.

2. Forward to this office promptly birth certificate or other proof of date of birth in accordance with enclosed Form 2473. If for any reason you cannot furnish such proof, so advise by letter, stating why date of birth cannot be established.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L. B. Preece

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 6, 1929 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to Bluff Point Lt.Sta., located on Lake Champlain, N.Y., and to such other stations as you may be detailed to.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Family quarters are provided at Bluff Point Lt.Sta.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Kitchen stove is only furniture provided at Bluff Point.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 7 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 3; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Mrs M. P. Curfew	Postmistress Post Office Fully	Position Department or office	Sister	Married
E. F. Preece	So. Norwalk Conn.	Position Captain Department or office 194 Fd. Art.	Brother	Married

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Lester B. Preece

Date Feb. 8 1929

(Post-office address) Fully Mass

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Form 201
MENT OF COMMERCE
SHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, [illegible]ord DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y. Feb.6,1929, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to Bluff Point Lt.Sta.,located on Lake Champlain,N.Y.,&r &
to such other stations as you may be detailed to.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Family quarters are provided at Bluff Point Lt.Sta.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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If selected, I can report for duty in _____ days from to-day.

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Turned letter to Feb 29

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
L.B Preece	A			
M. Hague	A	Position		
F. Dickelman	A	Department or office		
J.N. Dubois	A	Position		
F. Ainsworth	A	Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) _____

Date _____ (Post-office address) _____

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FWO-JHG

Lester B. Preece,
P. O. Box 24,
Tully, Massachusetts

Feb. 23,1928

SUBJECT: Employment as Additional Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.21,1929.

1. In reply to your letter of February 21,1929 you are advised that the position to which you have been appointed is a permanent position. As advised in letter from this office of Feb.6,1929, you will be first detailed to Bluff Point Light Station. It is proposed, in the near future to change the illuminant of that station from oil to acetylene, after which an attendant will not be required at the station. When this has been done you will be transferred to some other light station. Your Naval Discharge was returned to you with letter of February 13,1929, as per copy attached hereto. Kindly forward proof of date of birth at earliest practicable date.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk