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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Quimby, Vassar, L.		1887 ME

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: 1971 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1922	To: 1936	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-302955 31299

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 11/27/24 KFF

Soundex: Q510

SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

1 of 1

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30295531299

Employee Name: QUIMBY, VASSAR L. **DOB:** 1887, ME

SOUNDEX: Q510

[redacted]

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1922 TO 1936; DOD: 1971, ME; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME**

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 10-380 *Sheet No.* 1(b)-18

JCS:JJ

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Quinby (Surname) Vassar (Given name) L (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Crabtree Ledge Light Station
   (b) Subdivision First District.
   (c) City or town Hancock Point State Maine.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1380-$1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1380.
10. Deduction for allowances $ —
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value None

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform; its cost depending upon quality of material selected by employee -estimate $20 per annum.

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

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.
None

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
By his principal keeper in the routine duties of the station in which duties the two keepers share equally. In the absence of the principal keeper, he assumes full charge of the station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Morgan, Thomas Herbert. Sheet No.1(b)-17.

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?
Boatman accustomed to handling sail and row boats in all weathers and about 21 years previous service as a light keeper.

10—1856

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

Percentage of working time

Our work at this Station is standing twelve hour watch day and night. Keep the light going at night a bell in thick weather.

This station is built of iron and has to be painted inside and outside each year, and in all fine weather we are chipping iron rust and painting.

Our families are not allowed on this station so we two Keepers have to do our own cooking.

Every morning we sweep, dust and clean all brass before commencing other work.

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.

(SGD) Vassar [illegible] (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.

Care and operation of a 5th order Fick Light and lens revolving clock.
Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.
Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since April 16, 1926.

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 1 1928, 1928 (Date) — JAMES C. WOOLLEY (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (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 $1380 to $1680

OCT 2 1928, 1928 (Date) — C. E. SHERMAN (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380, to $1680

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

1933 APR - 17 - AM 9:35

April 15, 1933

Vassar L Quimby, Assistant Keeper,
Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. Referring to my letters to the Keeper of March 23 and March 29, advising that station would be discontinued about April 24, 1933, and that it might be necessary to place you on administrative furlough without pay for a short time until arrangements can be made to transfer you elsewhere, you are hereby advised that this course has been found to be necessary.

2. You will therefore consider yourself on indefinite furlough from the close of the date upon which your station is discontinued.

3. Advise me as to your mail address in order that you may be readily reached when your services are needed.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

COPY TO BUREAU. It is probable that this keeper can be placed elsewhere at an early date after impending action as to preferring charges against a keeper and possible disability retirement of another keeper have been definitely settled. Actual date of furlough will be reported.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GPE:CLC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 APR -27- PM 3:22

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

April 26, 1933.

Vassar L. Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Maine.

Sir:

Referring to Superintendent's letter of April 15, 1933, placing you on indefinite furlough, the effective date of beginning of said furlough is April 26, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. LAURITZEN,
Chief Clerk.

Two copies to Bureau of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 28 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

June 10, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In reference to your letters of April 15 and 26, regarding the placing of Vassar L. Quimby and Thomas H. Morgan on furlough:

The Department has inquired as to whether or not these keepers have been reassigned to duty, and it is requested that you advise the Bureau in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 13 PM 3:30

June 10, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In reference to your letters of April 15 and 26, regarding the placing of Vassar L. Quimby and Thomas H. Morgan on furlough:

The Department has inquired as to whether or not these keepers have been reassigned to duty, and it is requested that you advise the Bureau in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

GFL:CP

Office of the Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, June 12, 1933.

1. Returned to Bureau.

2. These employees have not yet been reassigned to duty but consideration will be given to their reassignment as soon as the congested state of affairs existing in the office will permit.

Sampson
SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent, in charge.

JUN 13 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form 73

NOMINATION

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, July 10, 1933
(City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action ~~recommended~~ taken, FURLOUGH

Name, Vassar L Quimby

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Crabtree Ledge LH., Me.

Effective, April 26, 1933

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

Legal residence, Maine

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1440

~~Proposed~~ range, $1380-$1740

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Former position, ----

Location, ----

Former salary, ----

Former range, ----

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, ---

Services terminated, ----

Reason, ----

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Furloughed indefinitely due to discontinuance of station.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SAMPSON
Assistant 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

AUG 24 AM 10:18

August 3, 1933.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper at $1440 per annum, of Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, for an indefinite period from April 26, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWARD J. [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

August 25, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Department notice of furlough of Vassar L Quimby, Assistant Keeper, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, at $1440 per annum, effective beginning April 26, 1933, has not been received.

2. Fact of Mr. Quimby's furlough was reported to Bureau by reference of two copies of district letter of April 26, to him, and by district form 73 of July 10, 1933.

3. Department notices have been received in all other cases.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

G. F. LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington August 28, 1933

Returned to 1st Superintendent. Department notice of furlough of Quimby was mailed you on August 24.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

Form 73

NOMINATION

GFL:GP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City), November 13 (Date), 1933.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER and reassignment to duty from furlough.

Name, Vassar L Quimby

Position, Additional 1st Asst. Keeper (temporary)

Location, Boon Island LH., Me.

Effective, November 16, 1933

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, ~~$1260.00~~ 1320 (Bur.) p. a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

[1] the ~~commencement of his furlough~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Crabtree Ledge LH., Me.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles E Tracy (Lt.#3588) / ($1320 p. a.) Services terminated, October 31, 1933

Reason, Promoted to Keeper

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: ~~(Transferred from Furlough)~~

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

Thomas Sampson
THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The nominee has been on furlough since April 26, 1933.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Remarks: (To accompany Form 73, dated Nov. 13, 1933 re Vassar L Quimby.)

Mr. Quimby has been on furlough since April 26, 1933 due to discontinuance of his station. It was intended to restore Mr. Howard R Gray, 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island LH., Me., to duty from furlough, but as the duration of his employment would be uncertain due to further anticipated discontinuances and conversion of attended light stations, he has stated that he would rather not return to duty until assured reasonably permanent employment. From Bureau circular of May 27, 1933, it would appear that Presidential authority is not required, although Comptroller General's Decision A-49065, May 25, 1933, implies a doubt.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 NOV-27- PM 2:43

November 21, 1933.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change in 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,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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IGHTHOUSES
1933 NOV 27 AM 2 43

November 21, 1933

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your furlough from the position of Keeper at $1440 per annum of Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of business on the date immediately preceding that upon which you enter on duty as Keeper at $1320 per annum of the Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOV 27 1933

commissioner of lighthouses

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DISPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

WASHINGTON DC NOV

NOV 28 1933

USLHE PORTLAND MAINE

TRANSFER WASSAR L QUIMBY APPROVED AT THIRTEEN HUNDRED TWENTY ANNUM CORRESPONDING STEP AS PROVIDED BUREAU CIRCULAR THREE NINE NAUGHT DATED JUNE TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE

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confirmation

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 DEC - 13 - AM 9 : 11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

December 11, 1933

12/13/33

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. It is recommended that the position of Assistant Keeper, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, range $1380-$1740 per annum be discontinued, effective as of the close of December 2, 1933.

2. Last incumbent, Vassar L Quimby, was furloughed at close of April 26, 1933, upon discontinuance of station. His furlough was terminated by Department letter of November 21, 1933, at the close of December 2, 1933, the close of the date next preceding his entrance upon duty as 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Thomas Sampson

THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington December 13, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending approval.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 DEC - 13 - AM 9:11

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

December 11, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of November 21, 1933, to Vassar L Quimby, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Quimby's furlough terminated at the close of December 2, 1933.

2. He entered on duty as 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, at $1320 per annum, on December 3, 1933. See Department notice of change in salary of November 21, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Thomas Sampson
THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

DEC 13 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 MAR 16 PM 3:32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, March 15, 1934, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after April 1, 1934

Name, Vassar L Quimby — Position, First Asst. Keeper

From (Temp.Add'l) First Asst. Keeper Boon Island LH., Me. — To Boon Island LH., Me.

Salary and range, $1320 ($1260-$1620) 1370 — Salary and range, $1320 ($1260-$1620)

Previous incumbent and pay, Howard R Gray, $1260. (LT.#1370)

Services terminated, about Mar. 31, 1934 — Reason, Recommended for restoration to duty from furlough and transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper, West Quoddy Head Lighthouse, Me. Mr. Quimby's status as a temporary additional first assistant keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, and the status of the position itself will automatically terminate upon Gray's entrance on duty at West Quoddy Head.

and noted

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

George L. Lauritzen

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with 5-6-34

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 11 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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Form 93

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Enclosure

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~FROM DEATH~~

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 NOV 14 PM 3:31

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, November 13, 1934. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Vassar L Quimby Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Boon Island LH., Me.

Salary, $1320 per annum
Range: $1260-$1620 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 30, 1934.

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

Remarks:

Letter of resignation enclosed.

GB.
BRUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice. 11—4623

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For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant

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Form A-82

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1934.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

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 November 30, 1934.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

1934 DEC 6 AM 9 02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

December 4, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to district form 93 of November 13 transmitting resignation of Vassar L Quimby, 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Light Station, Maine, and recommending its acceptance at the close of November 30, 1934:

The Bureau is advised that due to inability of the principal keeper to return to the station because of stormy weather and rough seas, Mr. Quimby was unable to leave the station at the close of November 30 and he was ordered to stand a watch until the principal keeper returned.

District recommendation of November 13 is accordingly modified to make the effective date of the acceptance of resignation the close of December 2, 1934. The principal keeper returned to the station and Mr. Quimby left on December 3, 1934.

G. B. BRUSH
Superintendent

If resignation accepted as recommended & modified - However employee should be allowed leave time for 12/2 12/6

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington December 7, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. In the event it is impracticable to amend the resignation of Mr. Quimby, it is recommended that his employment for December 1-2, 1934, be authorized, for the reasons indicated above.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. [illegible]

Administrative Assistant

H-M

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

1934 DEC - 7 - PM 3 : 27

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

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Enclosure

December 5, 1934

12/7/34

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Department Form A-32, covering acceptance of resignation in the case of Vassar L Quimby, Keeper, this district, is herewith returned for amendment as to effective date, attention being invited to district letter of December 4, 1934.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

December 11, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of December 7 the Department has authorized the employment of Vassar L. Quimby, keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for the period December 1 to 2, inclusive, 1934.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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December 12, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In reference to your letter of December 4 requesting that the resignation of Keeper Vassar L. Quimby be amended to show the effective date as the close of December 2 rather than November 30, for the reason that it was necessary for him to remain on duty pending the return to the station of another employee:

The resignation of Mr. Quimby had been accepted by the Department and made effective prior to the receipt of your letter, and as amendments arenot made in such cases, the Bureau recommended that his employment for December 1-2 be authorized. Department letter of December 11 approving is forwarded herewith. Form A-32, notice of acceptance of resignation, dated November 23 forwarded with your letter of December 5 is herewith returned fordelivery to Mr. Quimby.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

Incl
H-M

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Enclosure

December 17, 1934

Vassar L Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Me.

Herewith enclosed is Form A-32, notice of acceptance of your resignation, dated November 23, 1934, effective as of the close of November 30, 1934. Check in payment of your services in December will be forwarded you shortly.

BRUSH
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
L D 1st Depot
Hibiscus
Ilex
Call-up
Files

December 12, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In reference to your letter of December 4 requesting that the resignation of Keeper Vassar L. Quimby be amended to show the effective date as the close of December 2 rather than November 30, for the reason that it was necessary for him to remain on duty pending the return to the station of another employee:

The resignation of Mr. Quimby had been accepted by the Department and made effective prior to the receipt of your letter, and as amendments are not made in such cases, the Bureau recommended that his employment for December 1-2 be authorized. Department letter of December 11 approving is forwarded herewith. Form A-32, notice of acceptance of resignation, dated November 23 forwarded with your letter of December 5 is herewith returned for delivery to Mr. Quimby.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Brown
Chief of Personnel Division

Incl
H-M

(1) Draw voucher for period Dec. 1-7, keeper as & ✓ statement to be made on voucher, & duty ordered. Dec. 30, 1934.
(2) Enter S.R.C. as assigned at close of Nov. 30, 1934. Supplemental entry to cover authority for employment Dec. 1 & 2, ins., stating "due to necessity for his remaining on duty until return by keeper from short liberty." Last resignation & Treasury delivering check in payment of services in accordance with Instructions.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1934
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

December 11, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of December 7 the Department has authorized the employment of Vassar L. Quimby, keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for the period December 1 to 2, inclusive, 1934.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1934.

1934 DEC 7 PM 3 27

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

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 November 30, 1934.

1934 DEC 7 PM 10 07

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Enclosure

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December 5, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Department Form A-32, covering acceptance of resignation in the case of Vassar L Quimby, Keeper, this district, is herewith returned for amendment as to effective date, attention being invited to district letter of December 4, 1934.

J. B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

GFL:CP

December 4, 1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to district form 93 of November 13 transmitting resignation of Vassar L Quimby, 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Light Station, Maine, and recommending its acceptance at the close of November 30, 1934:

The Bureau is advised that due to inability of the principal keeper to return to the station because of stormy weather and rough seas, Mr. Quimby was unable to leave the station at the close of November 30 and he was ordered to stand a watch until the principal keeper returned.

District recommendation of November 13 is accordingly modified to make the effective date of the acceptance of resignation the close of December 2, 1934. The principal keeper returned to the station and Mr. Quimby left on December 3, 1934.

GB.
BRUSH
Superintendent

GFL:CP

December 4, 1934

Vassar L Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Me.

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, this office has this day recommended to the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington that the effective date of your resignation be made the close of December 2, 1934.

Check for November pay was forwarded to you at Bucks Harbor today. Check for services from December 1 to December 2, inclusive will be mailed you promptly upon receipt of Department acceptance of your resignation.

G. B. BRUSH
Superintendent

COPY TO Keeper, Boon Island LH., Me.

Supt.
Asst. Eng.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L. D 1st Depot
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. DEC 4 1934

FIRST DISTRICT

Bass Island Lt.,

(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Dec 3, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: My resignation takes effect Dec. 3 instead of Dec. 1, 1934. My address will be Buck's Harbor, Me. Respectfully,

Vassar L. Rumbly 1st Asst.

C. E. Tracy Keeper

GFL:CP

W.P.C.

November 15, 1934

V L Quimby, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Boon Island LH., Me.
(Via Keeper)

In accordance with request contained in your letter of the 8th instant, this office has recommended the acceptance of your resignation to take effect at the close of November 30, 1934.

Kindly inform this office as to your Post Office address in order that check for payment of November services may be forwarded to you.

BRUSH
Superintendent

COPY TO Keeper, Boon Island LH., Me.

Form 93

CP
Enclosure

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, November 13, 1934. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Vassar L Quimby Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Boon Island LH., Me.

Salary, $1320 per annum
Range: $1260-$1620 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 30, 1934.

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

Remarks:

Letter of resignation enclosed.

G. B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
L D 1st Depot
Hibiscus
Ilex
Call-up

OK

T.S. Only resignation as to succession. No one on list for X

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FIRST DISTRICT

Rom Island Ill.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 8, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir: Please accept my resignation to take effect at the close of Nov. 30. 1934.

3 weeks

Respectfully,

Cassar L. Quimby, 1st. Asst.

Suggest a Sub' Keeper for this time being - OK

Assign Jas Wilson from Monroe this

OK if matters are not satisfactorily concluded at M.P. wait for Asst Supts report about last of month.

C. E. Tracy

Keeper

11/19/34 - Capt. Cragg held up action pending writing of Asst. Supt. Still under Rev. Statutes requiring resignation to be made with 30 days notice. Will comply with other instructions

Form 78a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, March 15, 1934., 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after April 1, 1934

Name, Vassar L Quimby

Position, First Asst. Keeper

From Temp.Add'l First Asst. Keeper Boon Island LH., Me.

To Boon Island LH., Me.

Salary and range, $1320 ($1260-$1620)

Salary and range, $1320 ($1260-$1620)

Previous incumbent and pay, Howard R Gray, $1260.

Services terminated, about Mar. 31, 1934

Reason, Recommended for restoration to duty from furlough and transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper, West Quoddy Head Lighthouse, Me. Mr. Quimby's status as a temporary additional first assistant keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, and the status of the position itself will automatically terminate upon Gray's entrance on duty at West Quoddy Head.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

Portland, Maine, May 9, 1934. , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 6, 1934.

G. B.
BUSH
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division.

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GFL:CP

December 11, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of November 21, 1933, to Vassar L Quimby, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Quimby's furlough terminated at the close of December 2, 1933.

2. He entered on duty as 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, at $1320 per annum, on December 3, 1933. See Department notice of change in salary of November 21, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

THOMAS SIMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

COPY TO V L Quimby, Boon Island LH., Me. (Via Keeper)

Supt.
Asst. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portl'd S. H.
L D Isl Depot
Hibiscus
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Files

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



FIRST DISTRICT

Boon Island

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

December 4, 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Mr F.O. Singer left Station at 10 a.m December 3 for York Harbor, and Mr V.L. Quimby arrived at Station at 1.30 p.m December 3 and entered upon duty.

C.O. Tracy

Keeper.

Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
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Buck's Harbor, Dec 1 1933

DEC 5 1933

Supt of Lighthouses,
Portland, Me.,

Sir: In regards to my furniture if you will please notify my wife at Buck's Harbor when the tender is to come this way she will have it at the shore at Buck's Harbor.
I am leaving for Rose Island to day.

Respectfully,
Vasson L. Quimby.

Supt.
Asst. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Portland S. H.
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H-M

DISPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

USLHE PORTLAND MAINE

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON DC NOV

SUPT. OF LIGHT-HOUSES
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE
NOV 29 1933
NOV 28 1933

TRANSFER NASSAR L QUIMBY APPROVED AT THIRTEEN HUNDRED TWENTY ANNUM CORRESPONDING STEP AS PROVIDED BUREAU CIRCULAR THREE NINE NAUGHT DATED JUNE TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE

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confirmation

GFL:CP

November 29, 1933

FIELD
Call-up file

Mr. V L Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Me.

1. Referring to my letter of the 13th instant, advice has been received that your transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, has been approved.

2. Report for duty at the earliest possible date. Arrange for transportation from York Harbor with Keeper upon your arrival there. Call York 450 and ask for Boon Island.

3. Advise where your furniture can be picked up by a tender and it will be delivered to the station at the earliest practicable date.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

CHIEF CLERK, FIRST LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT

~~SAMPSON~~
~~Assistant Superintendent~~

Enclosure

COPY TO Keeper, Boon Island LH., Me. Upon Mr. Quimby's reporting for duty release Mr. F. E. Singer, Additional Keeper, for duty at Prospect Harbor, as per travel orders forwarded herewith. If you go ashore for Mr. Quimby in station boat, take Mr. Singer ashore at that time.

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON



November 21, 1933.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Supt.
Asst. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
L D 1st Dept.
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Files

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change in 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,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 20 1933
PORTLAND, MAINE

November 21, 1933.

Supt.
Asso. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
L D 1st Depot
Hibiscus
Hex
Call-up
Files

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your furlough from the position of Keeper at $1440 per annum of Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of business on the date immediately preceding that upon which you enter on duty as Keeper at $1320 per annum of the Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

A:C

November 28, 1933.
5.00 P.M.
Recd.9.35 A.M.11/29/33

Transfer Vassar L Quimby approved at [redacted]320 Annum corresponding step as provided Bureau Circular 390 dated June 12, 1933.

Putnam.

GFL:CP

November 13, 1933

Vassar L Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Maine.

1. Due to the retirement for disability of Keeper Harold I Hutchins, Boon Island LH., Me., it is probable that you will be returned to duty as 1st Assistant Keeper, that station, within the next month. Salary will be $1260 per annum and there are family quarters.

2. No assurance can be given you that it may not be necessary to again furlough you due to further changes at light stations, but it is hoped that you may be kept on at least through this winter.

3. You will be further advised upon receipt of notification of Department action upon this recommendation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

COPY TO Keeper, Boon Island LH., Me. for his information and station files.

Form 73

NOMINATION

CFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City), November 13 (Date), 1933.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

SPECIAL

Action recommended, TRANSFER — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Vassar L Quimby — Proposed salary, $1260.00 p. a.

Position, Additional 1st Asst. Keeper (temporary) — Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Boon Island LH., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, November 16, 1933 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Crabtree Ledge LH., Me. — Former range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles F Tracy ($1320 p. a.) — Services terminated, October 31, 1933

Reason, Promoted to Keeper

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: (See sheet attached)

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

THOMAS SIMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Remarks: (To accompany Form 73, dated Nov. 13, 1933 re Vassar L Quimby.)

Mr. Quimby has been on furlough since April 26, 1933 due to discontinuance of his station. It was intended to restore Mr. Howard R Grey, 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island LH., Me., to duty from furlough, but as the duration of his employment would be uncertain due to further anticipated discontinuances and conversion of attended light stations, he has stated that he would rather not return to duty until assured reasonably permanent employment. From Bureau circular of May 27, 1933, it would appear that Presidential authority is not required, although Comptroller General's Decision A-49065, May 25, 1933, implies a doubt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In reference to your letters of April 15 and 26, regarding the placing of Vassar L. Quimby and Thomas H. Morgan on furlough:

The Department has inquired as to whether or not these keepers have been reassigned to duty, and it is requested that you advise the Bureau in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

R J Groom
Chief of Personnel Division

H-M

GFL:CP

Office of the Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, June 12, 1933.

1. Returned to Bureau.

2. These employees have not yet been reassigned to duty but consideration will be given to their reassignment as soon as the congested state of affairs existing in the office will permit.

Sampson
SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent, in charge.

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr.
Jun Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messengor
Portland S.H.
L.H. Isl. Depot

1st DIST. SUPT. OF LIGHTS
PORTLAND, MAINE

Rec'd Aug. 10/03

Rucks Harbor, Aug. 10/03

Supt. Lighthouses,
Portland, Me.,

Sir: In regard to your letter Aug. 9 I will accept the position of laborer (watchman) at Little Diamond Island.

Respectfully.
Vassar L. Rumsey,
Rucks Harbor,
Me

Ans 8-12-03
Sent Blanks
A.R. Rudy

GFL:CP

August 17, 1933

Mr. Vassar L Quimby, Bucks Harbor, Me.
Mr. Howard R Gray, McKinley, Me.

With reference to your letter of Aug. 10, 1933, in reply to mine of the 9th, you are advised that Mr. Thomas H Morgan, Keeper, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, will be transferred to the position of laborer (watchman) at Little Diamond Island Depot.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

1933 AUG 28 AM 8 47

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE AUG 29 1933

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L H 1st Dept

August 25, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Department notice of furlough of Vassar L Quimby, Assistant Keeper, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, at $1440 per annum, effective beginning April 26, 1933, has not been received.

2. Fact of Mr. Quimby's furlough was reported to Bureau by reference of two copies of district letter of April 26, to him, and by district form 73 of July 10, 1933.

3. Department notices have been received in all other cases.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

G. F. LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington August 28, 1933

Returned to 1st Superintendent. Department notice of furlough of Quimby was mailed you on August 24.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

Supt.
Asso. LH Engr
Jun Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L.O 1st Dist

Pucks Harbor, Aug 26, 1933

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 28 1933
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Portland, Me.,

Sir: In regards to your letter August 24 I would not desire to accept a position of Fourth Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station. I had much rather wait until there is a vacancy in the First District

Respectfully,
Vassar L. Lemsky,
Pucks Harbor,
Me.

GFL:CP

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August 24, 1933

Mr. Vassar L Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Maine.

1. Would you desire transfer to a vacancy in the position of Fourth Assistant Keeper at St. George Reef Light Station, salary $1440.00 per annum in range $1440-1800. This station is on a rock about eight miles off Crescent City in the northern part of California. The complement of the station consists of the keeper and four assistants. Only bachelor quarters are furnished. Transportation between the station and Crescent City is furnished by Government launch. There is a radiophone at the station, operated in connection with a radiophone at Crescent City Light on the mainland. Keepers at this station may be allowed shore liberty not to exceed 96 days per annum.

2. An early reply is requested.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTS
AUG 2
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

August 3, 1933.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper at $1440 per annum, of Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, for an indefinite period from April 26, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GA[illegible]
Chief of Appointment Division.

1st

GFL:CP

August 25, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Department notice of furlough of Vassar L Quimby, Assistant Keeper, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, at $1440 per annum, effective beginning April 26, 1933, has not been received.

2. Fact of Mr. Quimby's furlough was reported to Bureau by reference of two copies of district letter of April 26, to him, and by district form 73 of July 10, 1933.

3. Department notices have been received in all other cases.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

G. F. LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

Form 73 NOMINATION

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, July 10, 1933 , 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action ~~recommended~~ taken, FURLOUGH

Name, Vassar L Quimby

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Crabtree Ledge LH., Me.

Effective, April 26, 1933

Legal residence, Maine

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1440

~~Proposed~~ range, $1380-$1740

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

[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, ---- Rating, ---- Percentage, ---- , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, ---- Services terminated, ----

Reason, ----

Members of family in Government service, ----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Furloughed indefinitely due to discontinuance of station.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SIMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

GFL:CLG

April 26, 1933.

Vassar L. Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Maine.

Sir:

Referring to Superintendent's letter of April 15, 1933, placing you on indefinite furlough, the effective date of beginning of said furlough is April 26, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. LAURITZEN,
Chief Clerk.

Two copies to Bureau of Lighthouses.

GFL:CP

April 15, 1933

Vassar L Quimby, Assistant Keeper,
Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. Referring to my letters to the Keeper of March 23 and March 29, advising that station would be discontinued about April 24, 1933, and that it might be necessary to place you on administrative furlough without pay for a short time until arrangements can be made to transfer you elsewhere, you are hereby advised that this course has been found to be necessary.

2. You will therefore consider yourself on indefinite furlough from the close of the date upon which your station is discontinued.

3. Advise me as to your mail address in order that you may be readily reached when your services are needed.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

COPY TO BUREAU. It is probable that this keeper can be placed elsewhere at an early date after impending action as to preferring charges against a keeper and possible disability retirement of another keeper have been definitely settled. Actual date of furlough will be reported.

GFL:CP

March 29, 1933

Keeper, Crabtree Ledge LH., Me.

1. Referring to my letter of March 23, 1933, advising that your station would be discontinued sometime during the coming spring or summer, it has now been decided to discontinue the station about April 24, 1933, and establish a bell buoy to mark the ledge.

2. It may be necessary to place you and the assistant keeper on administrative furlough without pay for a short time until arrangements can be made to transfer you elsewhere.

3. Get all movable property ready to be taken away by tender, but do not pack any of it as it will be checked off against a property return, which you are directed to prepare and have ready. Any worn out or useless articles requiring survey should be covered by request for survey so that they can be surveyed and disposed of at the time.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office _____



Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

1. Name of Employee Vassar Lee Crumley
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Hancock Point, Me.

3. Married or Single Married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Yes.

5. If married, and question (4) is answered no, give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. _____

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)
No.

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
One

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7. _____

Name of Dependent	Relationship (if any)	Age	Address	How long Dependent?
Lucy Crumley	Wife	44	Bucksport Me	twenty five years.

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine?
No

(b) Widow of such _____

(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service _____

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Vassar Lee Crumley

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES.
FIRST DISTRICT
JAN 9 1931
PORTLAND, MAINE.

December 29, 1930

M. Vassar J. Quimby

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

CP

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

COMMERCE
(Department)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(Bureau or office)

Portland, Maine, September 21, 1928.
(Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 15, 1928.

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

Name Vassar L. Quimby

Position Assistant Keeper

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers, etc.

Station Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Me.

Date of entrance on duty April 16, 1928.

Remarks:

C. E. S.

C. E. SHERMAN, Superintendent
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 1 - 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1380

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GFL*EBJ

July 23, 1928

V. L. Quimby, Asst. Keeper,
Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Me.
(Via Keeper)

1. Your letter 14th instant:-

2. The Bureau of Lighthouses has approved my recommendation that you be permitted to have your wife visit you at the station during the monthly periods of absence of the principal keeper, for the period from June 1 to September 30, inclusive only, and subject to the conditions stated in Art. 167 (b) of "Instructions to Employees, 1927."

3. If it is found that this privilege is at any time in conflict with said provisions of "Instructions", it will result in immediate revocation.

S.

Sherman
Superintendent.

COPY to Keeper, for information and files.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JCW:CP

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 23 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

July 16, 1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Assistant Keeper, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, has requested authority to have his wife visit him at his station during the four-day periods of absence of the principal keeper.

2. Respectfully recommend this request be granted for the period, June 1-September 30, inclusive only, and subject to the conditions stated in Article 167(b) of "Instructions to Employees, 1927".

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
July 21, 1928.

Returned approved as recommended.

E.C. GILLETTE.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Supt.
1st Asst. Sup.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 16 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

Crabtree Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 17, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Will you please grant me leave to have my Wife on the Station in Mr. Morgan absence

Respectfully,
U. L. Dumby, Asst. Keeper
W. H. Morgan

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1. Name in full Vassar Lee Quimby

2. Legal (voting) residence 3rd (State and Congressional District) Washington (County) Machiasport (City or town)

3. Where born? (State or foreign country) Buck's Harbor, Me. (City or town) When born? Oct. 20, 1888 (Date)

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
Libby Is. Lt Sta.& Petit Manan	Additional Keeper	760	June	17	1919	Feb	20	1920
Lubec Channel Lt. Sta.	Asst. Keeper	720 ~~1136~~	Oct	2	1923	Oct	20	1924
Petit Manan Lt. Sta.	2nd Asst "	1200	Oct	20	1924	July	13	1926
Avery Rock Lt. Sta.	Keeper	1320	July	13	1926	Oct	20	1926

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 ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications

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

Mrs. Lucy Quimby (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Bucks Harbor (Post office address) Me.

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

(SGD) VASSAR L QUIMBY
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 14, 1928 (Date) Present address Crabtree Lt. Sta. Hancock Pt., Me.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Card sent See 1st C.S. Dist 4/26/38

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES
FIRST DISTRICT.
APR 20 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

April 10, 1928.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper (asst.) (Crabtree Ledge)

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective April 16, 1928, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. T. GARDNER,

C
1 Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Ruel W. Powers.

Legal Residence: Maine.

EOD 4/26/28

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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.

SUPT. OF LIGHT HOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 17 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Vassar L. Rumby
(Name.)

Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, April 17 1928

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

ORIGINAL FOR OFFICE FILES. COPY FOR V. L. QUIMBY FOR HIS PERSONAL FILES. COPY FOR CRABTREE LEDGE LH., FOR STATION FILES. 5/19/28

Form 206 File No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

CP

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, MAY 19 1928 PORTLAND, MAINE.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine.

DATE, April 13, 1928., 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. J. D. Phillips, AA Surgeon,
Southwest Harbor, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine Vassar L. Quimby

nativity, American; age, 39; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 127 pounds; color of hair, — Dark; color of eyes, — Blue

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Vassar L. Quimby

(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, Southwest Harbor Maine

DATE, May 17th, 1928

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

Dr. J. D. Phillips

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Southwest Harbor Maine

DATE, May 17th, 1928

Name of applicant, Vassar T. Bunker,

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other abnormality, None

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

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, Normal; with glasses, Do not use them

Vision of left eye, without glasses, Normal; with glasses, Do not use them

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses —

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

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

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 16 feet; left ear, 16 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

JCW:EBJ

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine. (City) April 5th. (Date), 19 28

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, Vassar L. Quimby

Position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine.

Effective, April 16, 1928. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1260. per annum.

Proposed range, $1260 - $1620 per annum.

Appropriation, Sal. Keepers L.H.S.

Former position, new position.

Location, ----------

Former salary, -------

Former range, -------

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, 98.5 Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
Elton E. Small (C) Harry C. Leavitt (C)

Previous incumbent, Ruel W. Powers

Reason, Promoted.

Services terminated, April 15, 1928.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, October 20, 1888

Remarks:

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

---------- Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. GUTHMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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 A-32

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT [redacted]ON
WASHINGTON

1926 OCT 20 AM 11 0!

October 15, 1926.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FIRST DISTRICT.
OCT 23 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 22, 1926.

Bureau..... Bureau of Lighthouses.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1320 per annum.

Station..... Avery Rock Lighthouse, Maine.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

JCW:CP

Enclosure

NOTICE OF RESIGN[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, October 12, 1926. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Vassar L. Quimby Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Avery Rock Lighthouse, Maine

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 22, 1926

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

Remarks:

SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

First District
Averry Rock Lt. Sta.

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Will you please except my resignation to take effect Oct. 22, 1926.

I can not stay here and sit up all night and watch a Vapor Light.

Respectfully,

(SGD) VASSAR L. QUIMBY, Keeper,

Avery Rock Lt. Sta.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1926 JUN 28 AM 9 00

June 18, 1926.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUN 30 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Eff. 7/13/26

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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TO... V. L. Quimby

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 22 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Submit at once answers to the questions listed below. Write plainly and in ink, and sign your name at place indicated.

1. Name (As it appears on the payroll)

Quimby Vassar Lee
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or Country) Bucks Harbor, Maine.

3. Date of Birth 20. Oct. 1888.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District) 3rd.

(State) Maine.

5. Full number of years you attended the following schools:

Common school 9 years

High school .....years

College .....years

.....School.....years

List degrees received, if any:

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6. Military and Naval Service, if any. (Check with an X after appropriate item).

None X Army Navy Marine Corps

Coast Guard Retired Pensioned

Veterans Bureau Beneficiary

7. Statement of Government Service (Both Civil and Military)

Name of each Department or Bureau of the Government Service, other than the Lighthouse Service, in which you have been employed and give its location.

	Appointed or Enlisted			Separated or Discharged		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

8. Leave without pay while in the Government Service (Do not state any period of less than six months).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
FEB 5 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.
1925 FEB 4 AM 9 51

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1200

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

1st

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Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, October 19, 1924. ~~xxx~~

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on October 20, 1924.

Name, Vassar L. Quimby Position, Keeper

From Asst. Keeper, Lubec Channel L S, Me. To 2nd Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L S, Me.

Previous incumbent, Frank W. Alley

Services terminated, Oct. 19, 1924. Reason, To be promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.

This transfer is to be made at the request of Mr. Quimby, whose desire it was to exchange stations with Mr. N. S. Alley, 1st Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me. Because Mr. F. W. Alley is senior in service to Mr. Quimby it was considered best to transfer Mr. Quimby to the 2nd Asst. Keeper position and promote Mr. F. W. Alley to that of First Asst. Keeper. See Forms 73 even date in cases of N. S. and F. W. Alley. Quimby's letters requested transfer are herewith.

S.
SHERMAN
Superintendent.

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Portland, Maine, October 30, 1924. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 20, 1924.

For and in absence of the Superintendent:

L
LUTHER
1st Asst. Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

COPY FOROFFICE FILES. (COPY) Orig. recd. in off. 2/25/24; copy to station (Lubec Channel) and orig. back to Quimby same date. GFL

FORM 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL [illegible] BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Supt., 1st DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine,

DATE, February 15, 1924. ~~XXXX~~

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service, Relief Sta. No. 236
Dr. J. E. Brooks,
EASTPORT, Maine.

SIR:

Please examine VASSAR L. QUIMBY, Assistant Keeper,

nativity, American; age, 35; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches;

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

distinguishing marks, ------

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
(Sgd.) R. LUTHER
First Assistant Superintendent ~~in charge~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) VASSAR L. QUIMBY

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by (Sgd.) JAMES W. DORAN, Keeper.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Eastport, Me.

DATE, Feb. 22, 1924. ~~XXXX~~

To LIGHTHOUSE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Supt., Portland, Me.

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

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

(Sgd.) JOHN E. BROOKS

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Eastport, Me.

DATE, Feb. 22, 1924. xxxx

Name of applicant, Vassar L. Quimby

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

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

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Long narrow

Position, Close to head; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30/20 feet; left ear, 30/20 feet.

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

None

JCW: GFL
Inclosure.

December 3, 1923

V. L. Quimby, Asst. Keeper, Lubec Channel L. S., Me.
Via Keeper.

Inclosed is check covering Congressional bonus, or increase of compensation, at the rate of $240 per annum from the date of your entrance on duty, October 2, 1923, to November 30, inclusive.

Hereafter this bonus will be included in your regular pay checks.

S.

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

COPY

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee: QUIMBY, VASSAR L.

2. Position to which appointed: Assistant Keeper

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: First

4. Place of duty: Lubec Channel Light Station, Maine
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720. per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers, Lighthouse Service

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

From Asst. Light Keeper examination (Form 1025), January, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr. Vassar Lee Quimby

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

Vassar L. Quimby

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

Maine	Washington	Bucks Harbor	3d
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Bucks Harbor, Me.

7. When were you born? Oct. (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs. Lucy Quimby (Name.) (Number and street.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Eugene Larrabee	Lubec, Me.	Position Asst. Keeper Department or office Lighthouse	Uncle	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

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

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
COMMERCE	Lighthouse	Additional Keeper	$720	June 17 1919	Feb 20 1920

Served at $600
$720 p.a.
10/5/23

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

Sailor

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

Grammar School

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

I have handled gas engines and steam

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

Civil service for Lighthouses, Machias, Me., Dec. 15, 1922.

(Insert by office): Assistant Light Keeper (Form 1025), January 1923.

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

Date, October 2, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature)

(Present address)
(Number and street.)

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

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 5, 1923.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

(Signature) (Sgd.) R. LUTHER

(Official title) Assistant Superintendent.

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 5 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

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.

Vassar L. Quimby
(Name.)

Assistant Keeper, Lubec Channel LS, Me.
(Position.)

First Lighthouse District
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct. 2. 1923

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

LIGHTHOUSES

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 1 1923
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1923.

Mr Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James W. Doran.

Legal Residence: Maine.

Form A-14

(See reverse side.)

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Bucks Harbor, March 18, 1920

A



Supt. of Lighthouse,
Portland, Me.

Sir, In regards to your letter February 23, 1920. I would like to be considered to be reinstated to a position where I can have my family with me

Respectfully
Vassar L. Dunlap,
Bucks Harbor,
Maine

Please send me
Thirty days
Leave of absence

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 2 1920
HOUSES
PORTLAND, MAINE.

February 27, 1920.

MAR 4 1920

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 20, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....(Petit Manan Light Station) At large.

Position.....Additional Keeper

Salary.....$720. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

First District.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Petit Manan
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 9, 1920, 191

COPY

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine

Sir:

I am sending in my resignation to take effect Feb. 20th. I am not going to stay in the service any longer without my family. Should there be a vacation where I could have my family with me I would like to be considered.

Respectfully,

Vassar L Quimby

Additional Keeper

L. Allen

Keeper.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 6 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
DEC 8 1919

December 2, 1919.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir,

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective December 6, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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1st District

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, November 25, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, Vassar L. Quimby — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $720. per annum

Location, First District — Appropriation, Sal Kprs, etc

Effective December 6, 1919 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $ 600. per annum

Location, First District

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

Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, ----

Remarks: Bureau's letter of March 29, 1919, and ind. thereto April 16, 1919. authorized two positions as Additional Keeper in the First District, at $720. and $600 per annum. Mr. Quimby has served as Add Keeper at $600. and as the older Add Kpr. who would have been recommended for this position, has been promoted to Asst Kpr. at $780. per annum Mr. Quimby's nomination as "Add Kpr. $720. per annum" is forwarded.

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

C.H.D.

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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COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. Vassar Lee Quimby

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service	Libby Islands Lt. Station	1st
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper

5. Compensation $600 per Annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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

From Asst. Lt. Keeper Exam., April, 1919.
~~Additional Keeper $600 per annum.~~

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

Machiasport	Maine	Washington	3rd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Bucks Harbor, Maine

12. When were you born?

Oct.	20	1888.
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married.

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

Mrs. Lucy Quimby	
Name.	Number and street.
Bucks Harbor	Maine
City or town.	State or Territory.

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Eugene N. Larrabee	Lubec, Maine	Position Asst. Keeper Department or office Commerce	Uncle	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

No.

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

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

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

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fisherman

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

Grammar School

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

None.

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

Asst. Lt. Keeper (Form 1025) April 1919.

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

Yes.

Date, June 18, 1919.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Vassar L. Quimby

P. O. Address: Bucks Harbor
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 27th, 1919.

(Signature) (Signed) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

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Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Superintendent 1st DISTRICT,

PLACE Portland, Maine.

DATE, November 21, 1919

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

A L Smith, M D Medical Officer, U S P H S
MACHIAS, ME

SIR:

Please examine Vassar L. Quimby, Assistant Keeper

nativity, American; age, 31; height, 5 feet 8½ inches;

weight, 133 pounds; color of hair, Not known; color of eyes, Not known

distinguishing marks, None on record

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,

C. E. Sherman
Superintendent of Lighthouses *Lighthouse Inspector.*

(Signature of applicant:) Vassar L. Quimby

(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, Machias, Maine.

DATE, Dec. 1, 1919

TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

A L Smith
A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Machias, Maine.

DATE, Dec. 1, 191 9

Name of applicant, Vassar L. Quimby

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, No

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

other conditions, Noraml

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

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

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

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

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

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Petit Manan
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 31st, 1919



Supt. of Lighthouses
Dear Sir

This is to report that additional Keeper Vassar L. Quimby arrived at this Station at 3.30 P.M. July 28th from Libby Island Lt Sta

Respectfully

L. Allen
Keeper

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.

Vassar T. Quimby.
(Name.)

LIGHTHOUSES-1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. JUN 21 1919

Additional Keeper at $600 per annum.
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

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Date, June 14th, 1919.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1919.

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LIGHT HOUSES JUN 11 1919

LIGHT HOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. JUN 14 1919

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George E. Woodward.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Vassar L Dunphy (Name) — Washington (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Kpr	Prob	600	L H 1st Dist At Large	June 17. 1919
" "	Incr	720	" " "	Dec 6. 1919
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Feb 20. 1920			
Keeper	Prob	720	L.H. Lubec Ch I S Me	Oct 2. 1923
"	Readjustment	960	" "	July 1. 1924
"	Transfer	"	" Petit Manan L.S. Me	Oct 20 1924
"	Readjustment Act Dec 6/24	1200	" "	Feb 1. 1925
"	Transfer	1320	" Cuttyhunk L.S. Mass	July 13. 1926
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Oct 22. 1926 1st. L.H. Dist.			
Keeper	Prob.	1260	L.H. Crabtree Ledge L.S.	4/16/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1380	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1440	" " " "	JAN 1 1931
Placed on Indefinite furlough beginning April 26, 1933.				
Termination of furlough on date preceding EOD at Boon Island L.S.				
Keeper	Trans and Demotion *	1320	L H. Boon Island L.S.	Dec. 3, 1933
"	Change to permpos.	1320	" " " "	May 6, 1934
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Nov. 30 1934 (NTE)			
	Ret. 12/11/34 with employment 12/11/34 - 12/12/34 inclusive			

(* Temp position)

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

Bureau No. Lt. [redacted]80 Sheet No. 1(a)-18

TCW:JJ

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Quinby (Surname) Vassar (Given name) L (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Crabtree Ledge Light Station
   (b) Subdivision First District.
   (c) City or town Hancock Point State Maine.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1380-$1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1380.
10. Deduction for allowances $ —
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☐ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 / ☐ Unfurnished ☐ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind } None

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value None

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform; its cost depending upon quality of material selected by employee -estimate $20 per annum.

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

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.
None

Abolished
Trans to Boon Island

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
By his principal keeper in the routine duties of the station in which duties the two keepers share equally. In the absence of the principal keeper, he assumes full charge of the station.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Morgan, Thomas Herbert. Sheet No.1(b)-17.

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?
Boatman accustomed to handling sail and row boats in all weathers and about 3½ years previous service as a light keeper.

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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	
	Our work at this Station is standing twelve hour watch day and night. Keep the light going at night a bell in thick weather.
	This station is built of iron and has to be painted inside and outside each year, and in all fine weather we are chipping iron rust and painting.
	Our families are not allowed on this station so we two Keepers have to do our own cooking.
	Every morning we sweep, dust and clean all brass before commencing other work.

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.

(SGD) Vassar I. Quinby
(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.

Care and operation of a 5th order Wick Light and lens revolving clock.
Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.
Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since April 16, 1926.

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 1 1928, 1928 (Date) — JAMES C. WOOLLEY (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (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 $1380 to $1680.

OCT 2 1928, 1928 (Date) — C. E. SHERMAN (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380, to $1680

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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December 11, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of December 7 the Department has authorized the employment of Vassar L. Quimby, keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, for the period December 1 to 2, inclusive, 1934.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER, DEC 12 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

Noted GHW

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GFL:CP

1934 DEC - 6 - AM 9:02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 10 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 11 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to district form 93 of November 13 transmitting resignation of Vassar L Quimby, 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Light Station, Maine, and recommending its acceptance at the close of November 30, 1934:

The Bureau is advised that due to inability of the principal keeper to return to the station because of stormy weather and rough seas, Mr. Quimby was unable to leave the station at the close of November 30 and he was ordered to stand a watch until the principal keeper returned.

District recommendation of November 13 is accordingly modified to make the effective date of the acceptance of resignation the close of December 2, 1934. The principal keeper returned to the station and Mr. Quimby left on December 3, 1934.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington December 7, 1934.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. In the event it is impracticable to amend the resignation of Mr. Quimby, it is recommended that his* employment for December 1-2, 1934, be authorized, for the reasons indicated above.

For the Commissioner:

A P Harman
Administrative Assistant

H-M

* Action O. K.
Adm. Asst, to Secy

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 11 1934
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 23, 1934.

Mr. Vasser L. Quimby,

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 November 30, 1934.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

NOV 30 1934

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Form 93

CP
Enclosure

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 23 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 NOV 14 PM 3:31

1934 NOV 23 AM 10:25

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

Portland, Maine, November 13, 1934. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Vassar L Quimby Position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Boon Island LH., Me.

Salary, $1320 per annum
Range: $1260-$1620 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 30, 1934.

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

Remarks:

Letter of resignation enclosed.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

11/23/34

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

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APPROVAL NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 23 1934
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For the Commissioner:

W P Harman
Administrative Assistant

Supt.
Asse. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
L. D 1st Depot
Hibiscus
Ilex
Cal-ua
Pine

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 NOV - 14 - PM

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 10 1934
PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Boon Island Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 8, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Please accept my resignation to take effect at the close of Nov. 30. 1934.

Respectfully,
Vassar L. Bellamy 1st Asst.

C. E. Tracy
Keeper

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dept

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 12 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, March 15, 1934, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or after April 1, 1934

Name, Vasear L. Quimby — Position, First Asst. Keeper

From Temp.Add'l First Asst. Keeper Boon Island LH., Me. — To Boon Island LH., Me.

Salary and range, $1320 ($1260-$1620) — Salary and range, $1320 ($1260-$1620)

Previous incumbent and pay, Howard R Gray, $1260. (LT #1370)

Services terminated, about Mar. 31, 1934 — Reason, Recommended for restoration to duty from furlough and transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper, West Quoddy Head Lighthouse, Me. Mr. Quimby's status as a temporary additional first assistant keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, and the status of the position itself will automatically terminate upon Gray's entrance on duty at West Quoddy Head.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

LAURITZEN
Chief Clerk

Portland, Maine, May 9, 1934. , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 6, 1934.

Brush

BRUSH
Superintendent

CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 11 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

R. K. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 15 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 DEC 13 AM 9:11

1933 DEC 14 PM 2:36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

CHIEF CLERK

December 12th, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of November 21, 1933, to Vassar L Quimby, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Quimby's furlough terminated at the close of December 2, 1933.

2. He entered on duty as 1st Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, at $1320 per annum, on December 3, 1933. See Department notice of change in salary of November 21, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Thomas Sampson
THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

Effective date

DEC 13 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R J Groom
Chief, Personnel Division

ENTERED ON DUTY
OF PERSON...
Date 1/21/34

CARDED

November 21, 1933.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has terminated your furlough from the position of Keeper at $1440 per annum of Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of business on the date immediately preceding that upon which you enter on duty as Keeper at $1320 per annum of the Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG

NOV 27 1933

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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SHEET NO. 4420
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1933.

Mr. Vasser L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (by change in 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,

NOV 27 1933

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEC 2 1933
SHEET NO. 4470
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

GFL:CP

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 NOV-14-PM 8:24

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First District,

Portland, Maine (City), November 13 (Date), 1933.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 16 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 21 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

SPECIAL

Action recommended, TRANSFER and reassignment to duty from furlough. Legal residence, Maine

Name, Vassar L Quimby — Proposed salary, $1320 per p. a.

Position, ~~Additional 1st Asst.~~ Keeper ~~(temporary)~~ — Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Boon Island LH., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, November 16, 1933 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ~~Assistant~~ Keeper — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, ~~G~~rabtree Ledge LH., Me. — Former range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

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

(Lt.#3588)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Charles E Tracy / ($1320 p. a.) Services terminated, October 31, 1933

Reason, Promoted to Keeper

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: ([redacted])

1933 NOV-18-AM 10:07

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK

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

For and in the absence of ~~the~~ Superintendent:

GMS 11/16/33

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The nominee has been on furlough since April 26, 1933.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 25 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1933.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has furloughed you from the position of Keeper at $1440 per annum, of Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine, for an indefinite period from April 26, 1933.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG 25 1933.

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 13 1933
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 JUL - 11 - PM 3:19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, July 10, 1933, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action ~~recommended~~ taken, FURLOUGH*

Legal residence, Maine

Name, Vassar L Quimby

~~Proposed~~ salary, $1440

Position, Assistant Keeper

~~Proposed~~ range, $1380-$1740

Location, Crabtree Ledge LH., Me.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective, April 26, 1933

[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, --- Rating, --- Percentage, --- , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent and his pay, ---

Services terminated, ---- reported O/C previously by letter to Dept

Reason, ----

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ---

Remarks: Furloughed indefinitely* due to discontinuance of station.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

7-11-33

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 14 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PM 3-30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUN-14-PM 2:46
CHIEF CLERK

June 10, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

In reference to your letters of April 15 and 26, regarding the placing of Vassar L. Quimby and Thomas H. Morgan on furlough:

The Department has inquired as to whether or not these keepers have been reassigned to duty, and it is requested that you advise the Bureau in the matter.

For the Commissioner:

CARDED

H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

GFL:CP

Office of the Superintendent, 1st District,
Portland, Maine, June 12, 1933.

1. Returned to Bureau.

2. These employees have not yet been reassigned to duty but consideration will be given to their reassignment as soon as the congested state of affairs existing in the office will permit.

SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent, in charge.

JUN 13 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Repld on
Journal Furlough
for indefinite Period
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 28 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

To Dept.

1933 APR 27 PM 3 22

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.
April 26, 1933.

Vassar L. Quimby,
Bucks Harbor, Maine.

Sir:

Referring to Superintendent's letter of April 15, 1933, placing you on indefinite furlough, the effective date of beginning of said furlough is April 26, 1933.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. LAURITZEN,
Chief Clerk.

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1933 APR 28 PM 2:43
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHIEF CLERK

Two copies to Bureau of Lighthouses.

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JUL 1 1933
SHEET NO. 4296
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 28 1933
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1930

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

CP

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

SEP 1923 CLERK
DIVISION
SEP 24

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

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

COMMERCE
(Department)

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(Bureau or office)

Portland, Maine, September 21, 1928.
(Place and date)

To The Secretary of Commerce
(Chief of Appointment Division)
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 15, 1928.

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

Name Vassar L Quimby

Position Assistant Keeper

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers, etc.

Station Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Me.

Date of entrance on duty April 16, 1928.

Remarks:

C. E. Sherman
C. E. SHERMAN, Superintendent
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:
W P Kramer
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260

To: $1380

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Quimby, Vassar L. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 1st Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
$720	240	960	CR	164.25	1124.25	LHS	2	1200	Yes	60	

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

approv $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1260 TO $1500

GFL

DUPLICATE

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of {☒ New Appointments / ☐ Changes in Duties for OCTOBER, 1923.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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1. QUIMBY (Surname.) VASSAR (Given name.) L (Initial.)
   (a) Previous incumbent James W. Doran
2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Lubec Channel Light Station
   (c) City or town Maine State
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 16 (average); per week 112
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ; or per week
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From sunset m. to sunrise, daily m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year
   During what months
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00* per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $Not in the per Service.; bonus, $ per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers Lighthouse Service
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
$164.25 (45¢ per day commutation of rations). Note: Quarters for self only.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $20.00 (estimate)
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post-graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Care and operation of a 5th order Wick Lightand Lens revolving clock.	
2. Care and operation of a mechanical bell fog signal.	
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.	
4. Cleaning, painting and making monor repairs to structures.	
5. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.	

*Question 11: Not actually receiving this bonus as yet, but it has been recommended in his case.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or close superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title or rank.

Under immediate supervision of principal keeper, James W. Moran, with whom the routine duties of the station are jointly divided. In absence of principal keeper is in full charge of station. Under extraordinary circumstances, such as the saving of life and property, he is called upon to act on his own responsibility, owing

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

(19) to isolation of station and its exposed locality.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since October 2, 1923.

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

For and in absence of Supt. of Lighthouses:

November 21, 1923. (Date) — R. Luther (Signature of Preparing Officer) — 1st Asst. Supt. (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Boatman, and operation of a wick light, revolving clock, and fog bell operating machine.

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

For and in absence of Supt. of Lighthouses:

November 21, 1923. (Date) — R. Luther (Signature of head of field office or station) — 1st Asst. Supt. (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ to $

(Date), 192 — (Signature of chief of bureau) — (Title)

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

1928 APR 28 AM 11 01

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 17 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 APR 28

1. Name in full Vassar Lee Quimby.

2. Legal (voting) residence 3rd. (State and Congressional District) Washington (County) Machiasport (City or town)

3. Where born? Buck's Harbor, Me. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? Oct. 20 1888 (Date)

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
Libby Is Lt. Sta. and Petit Manan Lobster Channel Lt. Sta.	Additional Keeper	720	June	17	1919	Feb.	20	1920
Petit Manan Lt. Sta.	asst. Keeper	~~1320~~ 1440	Oct.	2	1923	Oct.	20	1924
Avery Rock Lt. Sta.	2nd asst "	1200	Oct	20	1924	July	13	1926
	Keeper	1320	July	13	1926	Oct.	20	1926

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 ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years) 8

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

CARDED

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

Mrs. Lucy Quimby (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Buck's Harbor, Me. (Post office address)

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

Vassar L. Quimby
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 14 1928 (Date)

Present address Crabtree Lt. Sta. Hancock Pt., Me.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK ss.

I, Timothy F. Mahoney, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the County of Hancock and state of Maine, the same being a Court of Record and having a seal, do hereby certify that

Calvin B. Young, Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing, was, at the time of taking such proof and acknowledgment, a resident of the County of Hancock and State of Maine, and was a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by the laws of said State to take the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds or conveyances of lands, tenements or hereditaments in said State of Maine, and to adminster oaths. And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.

Said commission expires the 24th day of April A. D., 1932

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court for said State, this 16 day of April A. D. 1928.

Timothy F. Mahoney Clerk.

LIGHTS
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FIRST DISTRICT
APR 20 1928
PORTLAND, MAINE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 APR 23 AM 8
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, APR 17 1928 PORTLAND, MAINE.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 23 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, APR 20 1928 PORTLAND, MAINE.

I, Vassar L. Quimby

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.

Vassar L. Quimby
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of April, A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Calvin B. Young

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires 1932

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Assistant Keeper	$1260 per annum	Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine
Former [5] New appointee		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District

Portland, Maine (Address), April 26, 1928. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 16, 1928. (Date)

CARDED

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN, Superintendent
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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.

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1928.

Mr. Vasser L. Quimby,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective April 16, 1928, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED
APR 18 1928

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Ruel W. Powers.

Legal Residence: Maine.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APR 21 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11-3657

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 APR 7 AM 11 2

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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine. (City) April 5th, (Date) 19 28

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, Vassar L. Quimby

Position, (Assistant) Keeper

Location, Crabtree Ledge Lighthouse, Maine.

Effective, April 16, 1928.

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

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1260. per annum.

Proposed range, $1260 - $1620 per annum.

Appropriation, Sal. Keepers L.H.S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 10 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, new position.

Location, ----------

Former salary, -------

Former range, -------

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 12 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, 98.5 Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:
Elton E. Small (C) Harry C. Leavitt (C)

Previous incumbent, Ruel W. Powers 1260

Services terminated, April 15, 1928.

Reason, ~~Promoted.~~ Transferred.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 17 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, October 20, 1888

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, APR 6 1928, 19-----

E. L. Reynolds

E. L. Reynolds
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 9 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1926.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on October 22, 1926.

Bureau ..... Bureau of Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1320 per annum.

Station ..... Avery Rock Lighthouse, Maine.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 19 1926

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 19 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 9 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Supt.
1st Asst. Sup.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 14 AM 8 58

FIRST DISTRICT

Cuery Rock Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 7, 1926

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Portland, Me.

Sir: Will you please except my resignation to take effect Oct. 22. 1926 I can not stay here and sit up all night and watch a Vapor Light

Respectfully,
Tadeas L. Dumby, Keeper,
Cuery Rock Lt. Sta.

Form 93

JCW:CP

Enclosure

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 16 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 OCT 14 AM 8 58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Portland, Maine, October 12, 1926. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK 1926 OCT 14 PM 3 41

Name, Vassar L. Quimby Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Avery Rock Lighthouse, Maine

Salary, $1320 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 22, 1926

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 14 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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10-15-26

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 17 PM 9 00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 20 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

July 14, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated June 18, 1926, in the case of Vassar L. Quimby, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1200 to $1320 per annum.

2. Effective date of above change in salary is July 13, 1926.

Sherman
SHERMAN
Superintendent

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 19 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

eff date

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1926.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1200 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective July 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUN 25 1926

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JUN 26 1926
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

JCW:CP
Enclosure

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 17 PM 3 55

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CHIEF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 18 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (City.), June 16, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER, Involving Increase in Salary and Promotion

Name, Vassar L. Quimby — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper (1st Asst) — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Range: $1320-$1560 p. a.)

Location, Avery Rock Lighthouse, Me. — Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs.,~~ Aids, etc.

Effective July 1, 1926 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper — Former salary, $1200 p.a. (Range: $1080-$1320 p.a.)

Location, Petit Manan Lighthouse, Me.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 25 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACTION TAKEN

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

Previous incumbent, Elson L. Small — Services terminated, June 30, 1926

Reason, Transferred — Pending.

Members of family in Government Service, ----

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Mr. Quimby's letter requesting above transfer is herewith.

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

(DIRECT) — SHERMAN

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 18 1926

Enclosure

6-18-26

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 6/23/26
FILE 1093/1

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 28 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 17 PM 3 55

FIRST DISTRICT

Petit Manan Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 26, 1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: I will except transfer to the following Station Cuery Rock Lt. Sta. Keeper, West Shoddy Lt. Sta. 1st Asst.

Respectfully

Cassar L. Rumby 2nd. Asst.

E. R. Mitchell, Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON January 31, 1925.

r. Vassar L. Quimby,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Sir: Through the

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper
Salary: $1200

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

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CARDED

FEB 3 - 1925

Form 73a
GFL

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt. 1st DISTRICT

Portland, Maine, October 19, 1924. xsx

CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES
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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on October 20, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 13 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Name, Vassar L. Quimby Position, Keeper

From Asst. Keeper, Lubec Channel L S, Me. To 2nd Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L S, Me.

Previous incumbent, Frank W. Alley

Services terminated, Oct. 19, 1924. Reason, To be promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.

This transfer is to be made at the request of Mr. Quimby, whose desire it was to exchange stations with Mr. N. S. Alley, 1st Asst. Keeper, Petit Manan L. S., Me. Because Mr. F. W. Alley is senior in service to Mr. Quimby it was considered best to transfer Mr. Quimby to the 2nd Asst. Keeper position and promote Mr. F. W. Alley to that of First Asst. Keeper. See Forms 73 even date in cases of N. S. and F. W. Alley. Quimby's letters requested transfer are herewith.

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

GFL Portland, Maine, October 30, 1924. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 20, 1924.

For and in absence of the Superintendent:

LUTHER
1st Asst. Superintendent.

CARDED

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 1 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 26 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

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FIRST DISTRICT

Lubec Channel Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 24, 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: In regards of exchanging with Mr. Alley 1st Asst. Keeper of Petit Manan Lt. Sta. I am willing to exchange with him. I would like this change so I could have my family with me.
Hoping you will see fit to grant us this change.

Respectfully,
Passaro L. Pinkby
Lubec Channel Lt Sta 1st Asst.

Lgn.ce James W Dunn Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 4 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

FIRST DISTRICT

1924 SEP 11 AM

Larbec Channel.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

February 29, 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: The Stations I wush transfer to in the future are First or Second Assistant on Pelit Manan.

Respectfully
Vassar L. Quimby Asst.
James W. Doran Keeper.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Dunlop Vassar L In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 17 1924 File No. 1095/21.

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Vassar L Bumby, has been granted the increase of compensation provided in the act approved March 4, 1923, effective Oct 2, 1923

For authorization see letter date 11/24/53 File No. 1094/10

CHIEF CLERK
1923 OCT 8 AM 11 05
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, PORTLAND, MAINE.
LIGHTHOUSES
1923 OCT 6 PM 3 54

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: QUIMBY, VASSAR L.
2. Position to which appointed: Assistant Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: First
4. Place of duty: Lubec Channel Light Station, Maine (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720. per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers, Lighthouse Service
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Light Keeper examination (Form 1025), January, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr. Vassar Lee Quimby

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

Vassar L. Quimby

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

Maine (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Buck's Harbor (City or town.) 3d (Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Buck's Harbor, Me

7. When were you born? Oct (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs. Lucy Grimsby (Name.) (Number and street.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Eugene Farrahee	Bucks, Me	Position Asst. Keeper	Uncle	Married
		Department or office Lighthouse		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
COMMERCE	Lighthouses	Additional Keeper	$720	June 17, 1919	Feb 28 1920

Served at #600
+ #720.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

Sailor

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

Grammer School

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

I have handled Gas. Engines and Steame

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

Civil service for Lighthouse Assistant Light Keeper Machias, Me. Dec. 15. 1922 (Form 1025) January 1923.

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

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Date, October 2, 1923.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Vassar L. Grimby.

(Present address)

(Number and street.)

Lubec, Maine.

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

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 5, 1923., 19

For and in absence of the Supt.:

(Signature) R. Leather

(Official title) Assistant Superintendent.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, CHIEF CLERK OCT 5 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PORTLAND, MAINE
1923 OCT 8 AM 11 05
OCT 5 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
LIGHTHOUSES 1923 OCT 6 PM 3 54

I, VASSAR L. QUIMBY

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.

Vassar L. Quimby
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Leon G. Gates

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires October 29, 1926.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Assistant)	$720.per annum	Lubec Channel L. S., Maine.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

GFL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine (Address), October 5, 1923. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 2, 1923. (Date)

REPORT DATE ENTERED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature, followed by title) Assistant Superintendent.

[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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CARDED

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1923.

M Vassar L. Quimby,

Throughhe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPROVED SEP 27 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James W. Doren.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 25 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

1923 SEP 24 AM 8 55

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Portland, Maine (City.), September 20 (Date.), 1923

Action recommended, PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT

Name,	Vassar L. Quimby	Legal residence,	Maine
Position,	(Assistant) Keeper	Salary,	$720. per annum
Location,	Lubec Channel L. S., Maine	Appropriation,	Sals.of Kprs., etc.
Effective	October 1, 1923,	~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.	
Former position,	New appointee	Former salary,	-----
Location,	----------		

SEP 27 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, Asst Kpr Percentage, 92.0 , Other eligibles considered: Percy Robinson (FR);* Alton S. Cheney (A); Augustus S. Kelley (C).*NOTE TO C.S.SECTY: Name of Howard L Wheeler not considered in this group as he was under consideration in a prior group for 2nd Asst Kpr Matinicus Rock L.S.,Me., and has not yet replied to letter sent out for that station. See nomination even date Austin B Beal from which it will be noted his name was dropped for "FR". Name of Percy Robinson has been dropped as this is his 3rd consideration.

Previous incumbent, James W. Doran Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1923.

Reason, Recommended promotion Keeper, same station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Oct. 20, 1888

Remarks: Mr. Quimby has previously served in the Lighthouse Service in this District from June 17, 1919 to Feb. 20, 1920, inclusive, as a lightkeeper.
There are no quarters for families of keepers at Lubec Channel L. S., Me.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, Sept 21, 1923.

E. S. Raymond
Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. M. Sherman
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 24 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1st Civil Service District RECEIVED SEP 21 1923 Office of Secretary

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1920.

Mr. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on February 20, 1920.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Station.....(Petit Manan Light Station) At large.

Position.....Additional Keeper

Salary.....$720. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION BATTERY FEB 9 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 9. 1920

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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Portland, Me.,

Sir,— I am sending in my resignation to take effect Feb. 20th I am not going to stay in the service any longer without my family if ~~I could~~ there be a location where I could have my family with me I would like to be considered.

Respectfully
Vassar L. Quimby
Additional Keeper.

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
FEB 27 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

L. Allen
Keeper

Form 93

FEB 24 1920 9 18 AM

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 24 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Supt. First DISTRICT,

1920 FEB 27 AM 9 00

Portland, Maine, February 20, 1920. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Vassar L. Quimby Position, Additional Keeper, Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Maine Station, Detailed to Petit Manan L S at Large

Salary, $ 720. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of February 20, 1920

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

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Remarks:

Mr. Quimby has taken 5 days and 4 hours annual leave which is 21 1/3 hours in excess of the accrued rate. This amount will be deducted from his pay check.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 27 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SRS 2/27/20.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 24 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1919.

M
r. Vassar L. Quimby,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective December 6, 1919.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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1st District

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Superintendent First DISTRICT.

1919 NOV 29 PM 2 36

Portland, Maine, November 25, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 28 1919

Action recommended, PROMOTION

Name, Vassar L. Quimby — Legal residence, Maine.

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $720. per annum

Location, First District — Appropriation, Sal Kprs, etc

Effective December 6, 1919 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $ 600. per annum

Location, First District

1919 NOV 29 PM 2 48

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

Previous incumbent, New position — Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, ----

Remarks: Bureau's letter of March 29, 1919, and ind. thereto April 16, 1919. authorized two positions as Additional Keeper in the First District, at $720. and $600 per annum. Mr. Quimby has served as Add Keeper at $600. and as the older Add Kpr. who would have been recommended for this position, has been promoted to Asst Kpr. at $780. per annum Mr. Quimby's nomination as "Add Kpr. $720. per annum" is forwarded.

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

C. M. Sherman

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 28 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 2- 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS JUL 1 1919

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. JUN 21 1919

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(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. Vassar Lee Quimby.

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Libby Islands Lt. Station. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 1st. (District.)

LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE. JUN 27 1919

4. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper

5. Compensation $600 Per Annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary if known.) ~~From last Keeper Exam., April, 1919.~~ ~~Additional Keeper~~ ~~$600 Per Annum~~

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

Machiasport (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) 3rd. (Congressional district.)

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9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Buck's Harbor, Maine

12. When were you born? Oct. (Month.) 20 (Day.) 1888 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs. Lucy Quimby (Name.) (Number and street.)

Buck's Harbor (City or town.) Maine (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Eugene Farmer	Tubeec Maine	Position Asst. Keeper. Department or office Commerce	Uncle	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

No

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

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

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Fisherman

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

Grammer School

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

None

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

"Asst. Lt. Keeper (Form 1025), April 1919"

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

Yes.

Date, June 18, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Vassar L. Sumby

P. O. Address: Bucks Harbor
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 27th, 1919.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st. Dist.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Insp. of LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 22 1919

JUN 21 1919

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 23 1919

I, Vassar L. Quimby,

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.

Vassar L Quimby
(Appointee sign here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17 day of June, A. D. 191 9.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. C. Hanson

(Official title) Dy Supt

My commission expires Dec. 8, 1921,

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Additional Keeper	$600 per annum	General Duty, First L. H. District.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Supt. First District

Portland, Maine, (Address), June 21st, 1919. (Date)

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 17th, 1919. (Date)

C. E. Sherman
Superintendent.
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1919.

M r. Vassar L. Quimby,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Secretary, First Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George E. Woodward.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 9 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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RECEIVED JUN 3 1919 FIRST C. D. DIST.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Supt., First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, (City.) June 2nd (Date.) 1919.

LIGHT JUN 3 1919 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

1919 JUN 7

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Name,	Vassar L. Quimby	Legal residence,	Maine.
Position,	Additional Keeper at large	Salary,	$600 per annum.
Location,	First District	Appropriation,	Sals., Kprs., etc.
Effective	June 15th, 1919,		~~the date he takes the oath of office, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, New appointee. Former salary, -----

Location, ----------

APPOINTMENTS

Asst.

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Keeper Percentage, 92.00 Other eligibles considered: Harry J. Bridges (FR); Arthur J. Beal, (D); Joel L. Woodward (C); and Milford J. Colbeth (C).

1919 JUN 9 AM 9 30

Previous incumbent, George E. Woodward Services terminated, May 7th, 1919.

Reason, Promoted to Second Asst. Keeper, Boon Id. Lt. Sta., Me.

Members of family in Government Service, One; married uncle Light Keeper this district.

Remarks: The name of Harry J. Bridges has this day been dropped from the register on account of his failure to respond to notice. Arthur J. Beal gives as his reason for not accepting the position that he considers salary insufficient to maintain his family of six while serving in this capacity. There are no quarters for families of keepers holding positions such as this.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 4, 1919

B. L. Salmon
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

C. E. Sherman
Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUN 7 - 1919

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE JUN 9 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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N. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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