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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 9/9/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Anderson, Kraig	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Robinson, Charles, N		1873 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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1919	To: 1937	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

2 folders

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-301036005 37

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 10/10/24 KH Soundex R152

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:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: ROBINSON, CHARLES N. **DOB:** 1/1/1873, ME

SOUNDEX: R152

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: 1919 TO 1937; DOD: UNK, UNK; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, ME

NCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

Appropriation: 175910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945

Unit Headquarters Retired Roll-Lighthouse

Total years of service _____

Pay period, duty, or grade XXXXXXX

Monthly rate of pay $359.00 (Plus 10% longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 3-1 *,19* 45 *to* (inclusive) 3-18 *,19* 45

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Charles N. Robinson, Keeper, Retired, Deceased. Retired
(Name)

_____, U. S. Coast Guard
(Designation)

_____
(Address)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance	$	
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	35.89	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 35.89	
CHARGES:		
Allotment	$	
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES	$ None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits	$ 35.89	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL	$ None	
Net amount to be paid on this voucher	$ 35.89	

REMARKS: Died: 3-18-45. Last paid for period 1-28 February, 1945 on D. O. Vou. No. 437, settled in the February 1945 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A., Navy, Symbol No. 55-152

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 35.89

(Signature or initials) [illegible] 3-26-45

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____, 19____ (Date) (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) Charles N. Robinson, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $_____

Date _____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____
Commanding, District Commander.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

MAR 31 1945

(FA-AR)
CG-51

28 March, 1945

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Charles H. Robinson, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay in his case:

Date of death 18 March, 1945

Gross pay to date of death . . . . . $ 35.89

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $_____

Other deductions $_____ $ None

Net amount due on death. . . . . $ 35.89

Last paid to and including 28 February, 1945, on D.O. Voucher No. 437, settled in the February 1945 account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. (NAVY), Symbol No. 55-152

Appropriation to which chargeable: 1750910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945

Application for payment of amount due the deceased (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

KBH:zhb

Form 39 A

13666

D. O. Vou. No.

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

PAID BY
O. F. McCLOW
S. D. A.
(Navy)
Symbol No. 55-040

Claim No. 1679325 WASHINGTON, July 18, 1945 (Date)

CERTIFICATE No.
1087115

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

Abbie M. Robinson, widow, as representative of the estate of Charles N. Robinson, deceased, Round Pond, Maine.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

THIRTY-FIVE AND 89/100 Dollars ($ 35.89)

on account of

retired pay, due the estate of Charles N. Robinson, deceased, as former Keeper, Lighthouse Service, from March 1 to 18, 1945. (U.S.C.G. CG-51)

Change Sheet

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Abstract

Leave

Filed by

1750910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

AUG 20 1945

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Form 39 A

D. O. Vou. No. 13666

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1750910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945

To: Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters.

MEMORANDUM

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AUG 20 1945

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
CLAIMS DIVISION
Form No. 2089

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Navy	Coast Guard	AUG 20 1945
(Department or establishment)	(Bureau or office)	(Date paid)

By Disbursing Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Period July 1945 (Month or quarter ended)

Symbol No. 55-040

Bureau Schedule No. 256221

Date July 25, 1945

DISBURSING OFFICER'S VOUCHER NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	PAYEE	APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
bah 13666	1087115	Abbie M. Robinson, etc.	1750910	35.89

The Certificates of Settlement listed hereon, payable from current appropriations, are transmitted herewith for payment to the payees named therein.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
CLAIMS DIVISION
Form No. 2089

SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF SETTLEMENT PAYABLE FROM CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS

Navy (Department or establishment) | Coast Guard (Bureau or office) | AUG 20 1945 (Date paid)

By Disbursing Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Period July 1945 (Month or quarter ended) | Symbol No. 55-040

Bureau Schedule No. 256221 | Date July 25, 1945

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7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Chas. N. Robinson (Name) — Me (Legal Residence)

STATUS

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
~~Asst Keeper~~	~~Prob.~~	~~480~~	~~L H~~ Cancelled	
2d Asst Keeper	Prob.	456	L H Ram Isl Ledge L S Me	Nov. 1, 1916
"	Trans	"	" Whitehead Isl L S. Me	Aug 20, 1917
Keeper	Prom	660	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	"	720	" "	June 1, 1919
"	"	780	" "	Nov. 1, 1921
"	Read of Pay	1020	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Trans	"	" Franklin Isd L S. Me	
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " "	JAN 1 1931
Keeper	Transfer	1440	" Ram Isd L.S.	June 3, 1933
	Retired May 1, 1936 (Disability) $717.99 pa			

N.D. 1(b)-28

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM N[illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with th[illegible]ructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. [illegible]620 *Sheet No.* 1(b)-28

CP married ?

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Robinson (Surname) Charles (Given name) N (Initial)

2. Department: Commerce
3. Bureau: Lighthouses
4. Field service: Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station: Franklin Island Light Station
   (b) Subdivision: First District
   (c) City or town: Loudville State: Maine

6. Pay roll title: Light Keeper
7. Customary office title: Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation: $1380-$1080
9. Present gross rate of pay: $ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances: $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash: $ 1440

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value: 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 [illegible] is approximately [illegible] not [illegible] fixed [illegible] Material selected by employee-estimate $20 per annum

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

Trans to Burnt Island 6/1/32

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.) Supervision by representatives of district headquarters, and instructions orally or by mail from time to time

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? C. A. Sherman, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Sheet No. 1(a)-1.

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X 8	1	2	X 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? Rotham at least 3 years handling row and sail boats in all weathers.

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in d[illegible] work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in [illegible]te paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional [illegible]last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph en[illegible] 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	
	I am keeper of the U.S. Light on Franklin Is. in Muscongus Bay.
30 min	Every night at 12 o'clock I wind up the lens clock and change lamps. At
20 min.	sunrise I extinguish the light, and put a cover and curtains on the lens.
	When the sun is obscured, I consult the station clock which I have regulated
1 hr.	by the sun. During the morning I trim the lamp, fill it, clean the lens
	and sweep down the tower.
1 day.	Every two weeks I polish the brass fittings of the lamp. I examine it
	carefully every day, and report any defect to the superintendent.
2 days	I also keep the government buildings repaired and painted, and board the
	workmen who are sent for any special work. Every springs I paint the lantern
	and whitewash the tower inside.
3 weeks	About every three years, I paint the outside of the tower and other buildings.
	I also paint the ceilings, walls and woodwork of the inside of the hours
1 mo.	and try to keep it always clean and in order. I also take care of the
1 mo.	boat house, slip, and government dory, painting them and making such repairs
	on them as I can. I also clean the cistern and cellar, whitewashing the
2 weeks	walls and cistern, and paint the furnace with red lead inside and white paint
2 weeks	outside. To prevent fires, I mow the hay around the hourse. I also whitewash
	the fence across the island.
15 min.	I keep a journal consisting of the weather report and an account of each
	day's work, and also state each completed job in a special book for the inspector.
	I am continually on the watch any whistle, bell, or signal of distress.

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) CHARLES M ROBINSON, Keeper

(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 4th order revolving light.
Operation of hand bell in answer to passing vessels during thick or foggy weather.
Cleaning and minor repairs to above apparatus.
Cleaning, painting and making repairs (minor) to structures.
Care and attention of grounds of station.
Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since May 18, 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 4 1928, 1928 — JAMES C. WOOLLEY — Chief Clerk.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

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

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

April 28, 1936.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning May 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $717.99 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

F. A. DeLong MAY -6 1936

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAY - 9 1936
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Form 9
EJB:SWA

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 1ST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 20 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1936 APR 15 PM 3 33
LIGHTHOUSES 1936 APR 18 AM 9:57

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 952)

Date ..... CHIEF CLERK

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

First District

South Portland, Maine
(City)

disability

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective cl. April 30, 1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability Retirement
19 years + 7 mos service

Charles N Robinson
(Name)

CHARLES N. ROBINSON
Keeper, Ram Island Light Station
(Designation)

GP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City South Portland, Maine *Date* April 14, 1936

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 717.99 per annum, effective at the close of April 30, 1936.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

C C Brush

CHARLES C BRUSH *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* April 16, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

GMS 4/17/36

C P Harman

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

4/25/36 Dr Whitehead says retire no further examination G.M.S.

11—10551

W Wilday
Chief Clerk

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Charles N Robinson Date of birth June 13, 1873

Designation Keeper, Ram Island Light Station, Maine.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment. Lighthouse Service, First District,							
Keeper	May	13	1912	June	19	1912	
"	Nov.	1	1916	Apr.	30	1936	
Total service	19 years, 7 months and 7 days.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No. If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: --

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No. If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No.

If so, state the compensation received: --

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	May	1	1931	June	30	1931	$1500 pa.	$ 250.00
"	July	1	1931	June	30	1932	"	1500.00
"	July	1	1932	June	2	1933	"	1383.33
"	June	3	1933	June	30	1933	1440 pa.	112.00
"	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	"	1440.00
"	July	1	1934	June	30	1935	"	1440.00
"	July	1	1935	Apr.	30	1936	"	1200.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,325.33.

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,465.07

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,465.07 × years 19.6028 (Not exceeding 30) 40) = $717.99

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 14 1936
PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

April 13, 1936
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles N Robinson DESIGNATION Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: White male, age 62, looks several years older, fairly well developed and nourished. Brachials and radials a little hardened. Vision 20/30 both eyes. Abdomen pendulous. Has 2" scar along lower border right rib arm mid clavicular line, and scar 3½" long right rectus, (appendectomy?)

Corres. file
Inspr. file

Height 67½" Weight 161 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Dizziness, often accompanied by bad headaches-brought on by work-often occurring without cause. - Only complaint - Onset December 1935 - has been under doctor's care and claims to be some better now. Nocturia 10 to 12 times - some nights, brought out in history.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension - BP 180/102-Heart not appreciably enlarged. Accentuation of aortic second sound - arteries moderately hardened. Urinanalysis-reaction acid. Sp.Gr. 1012-Albumin 2 plus. Sugar 0. Casts many hyaline-occasional fine granular. DIAGNOSIS-Nephritis interstitial chronic. Hypertension.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Winding up automatic cord (automatic bell on buoy) (see note) - climbing stairs in lighthouse - climbing ladder in painting and in work on bridge, 110 ft. long.

Supt's note: Physician evidently misunderstood claimant's statement. Reference is undoubtedly to the bell weights which operate the fog bell striking machine, which weights it is necessary for claimant to wind up at intervals of 5 hours during period of fog or low visibility when necessary to operate the fog signal. The fog signal has been operated on an average of 833 hours per year for the past 9 years.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U S Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine.
(Place of examination)

J.E.Robinson
(Examining Surgeon)

P.A.Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S.Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11-16378

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

GFL:CP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1933 JUN - 14 - PM 2:48

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 14 1933
APPOINTMENT
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

TO Dept

3:29

June 12, 1933

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Dept's Form A-38, June 3, 1933, authorizing change in salary of Charles N. Robinson from keeper at $1500 to keeper at $1440, by change from Franklin Island Lighthouse, Maine, to Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Robinson entered on duty on June 3, 1933.

2. Mr. Robinson was detailed to duty as Keeper, Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, from June 1 to June 2, 1933, inclusive, due to conversion of Franklin Island Lighthouse, Maine, to unwatched acetylene and the retirement of previous incumbent of the position of Keeper, Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, at the close of May 31, 1933.

Sampson
SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent, in charge.

CARDED

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
JUL 7 - 1933
Date.....

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 14 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1933.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 3, 1933, or entrance on duty (Change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG JUN - 8 1933

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 17 1933
SHEET NO. 4285
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1st
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CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

GFL:CP

SPECIAL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, May 25, 1933.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1934 MAY 31 MM 9:54 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 3 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AT REDUCED PAY — Legal residence, Maine

Name, Charles N Robinson (To fill existing vacancy. Comd 1913.) — Proposed salary, $1440 p. a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1320-$1680

Location, Ram Island Lighthouse, Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1500 p. a.

Location, Franklin Island LH., Me. — Former range, $1380-$1740.

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

Not by request - Bureau states that station is to be discontinued (Lt.#1442)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Alonzo A Connors / $1500 p.a. Services terminated, close May 31, 1933

Reason, Application for retirement account disability forwarded, recommended on May 10, 1933. Retired eff. 5/30/33

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Franklin Island LH will be changed to unwatched acetylene about June 1, 1933. Request for authority to fill vacancy at Ram Island was forwarded on May 17, 1933. Mr. Robinson is agreeable to this change.

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

(DIRECT)
Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The proposed transfer involves a reduction in pay, and therefore justification is not submitted.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 5 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Charles N. Robinson

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: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JAN 10 1931
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles E. Robinson,

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: $1320

To: $1440

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JUL 2 1 1964

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M r. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 1 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Robinson, Charles D. 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
$780	240	1020	XCR	404.25	1424.25	LHS	4	1200	Yes	60	

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

approv - $1200

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

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.)

Percentage of total time given to each task

1. Care and operation of a 3rd order Incandescent Oil Vapor Light.
2. Care and operation of a steam fog signal plant.
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.
5. Care and attention of grounds of station.
6. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.

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

Sheet No. 86

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
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	b		
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1. ROBINSON (Surname) CHARLES (Given name) M (Initial)
2. Department COMMERCE
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station First Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Whitehead Light Station
   (c) City or town ____ State Maine
6. Pay-roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First 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 $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780.00 per "; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries 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 incls. self & family.
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.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Care and operation of a 3rd order Incandescent Oil Vapor Light.	
2. Care and operation of a steam fog signal plant.	
3. Cleaning and minor repairs of above apparatus.	
4. Cleaning, painting and making minor repairs to structures.	
5. Care and attention of grounds of station.	
6. Observing weather conditions and aids to navigation.	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)
Under immediate supervision of principal keeper with whom the routine duties of the station are jointly divided. In absence of the 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 to isolation of station and its exposed locality.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? See below.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.
In absence of principal keeper is in full charge of station.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since August 25, 1917.

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.
MAY 31 1923 (Date), 1923. C R Sherman (Signature of Preparing Officer) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		X
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent
Boatman and operation of an IOV light and steam fog signal plant.

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the ~~900~~ 1140. ments made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ to $
exclusive of allowances mentioned in Question 15.

MAY 31 1923 (Date), 1923. C R Sherman (Signature of head of field office or station) Supt. of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form 73a GFL

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. First DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES CHIEF'S OFFICE 1926 MAY 20 AM 8 56 1926 MAY 22 PM 2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 22 26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Portland, Maine, April 28, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 16, 1926

Name, Robinson, Charles N.

Position, Keeper

From 1st asst., Whitehead L. H., Me.
(Range: $1140--$1360 p. a.)
Previous incumbent, George E. Woodward

To Principal, Franklin Island L. H., Me.
(Range: $1260--$1500 p. a.)

Services terminated, close May 15, 1926

Reason, Recommended Keeper, Wood Island L. H., Me.

Mr. Robinson's request is appended.

CARDED

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

Portland, Maine, May 18, 1926. , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 18, 1926.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 21 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a GFL

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, April 28, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 APR 29 PM 4 02
CHIEF CLERK 1926 MAY 5 PM 3 4
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 1 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 16, 1926

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Reason, Recommended Keeper, Wood Island L. H., Me.

Mr. Robinson's request is appended.

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

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

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Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 1 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
APR 29 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 APR 29 PM 4 02

FIRST DISTRICT

1st District
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
White Head Light Station, 1924
Apr 26.

Mr Superintendent dear Sir I would like to have my old List Cancelled and have this new one

Brons' Head light station
Franklin Isle Light station
Nash Isle Light station
Narraguagus Light station
Prospect Harbor Light
Two Bush Light station
Wood Isle Light station.

C N Robinson 1st assist.

Through A. B. Mitchell.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

r. Charles N. Robinson,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Through the

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: $1260

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

1st

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
FEB 3 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Robinson Charles D In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1050, effective July 1, 1924.

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 1, 1921.

r. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective November 1, 1921, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 1 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73
GFL

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.), October 29 (Date.), 1921.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, GRANTING LONGEVITY ALLOWANCE.

1921 OCT 31 PM 4 08

Name, Charles N. Robinson — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Keeper in Lighthouse Service — Salary, $780. per annum incl 60 pg long

Location, Whitehead L. S., Me. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720. per annum

Location, Same as above.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NEW ENGLAND NOV - 1 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 1 1921 OCT 31 1921 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Previous incumbent,

Reason, Services terminated,

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: At the close of October 31st, Mr. Robinson will have completed five years' continuous service as a light keeper, and recommendation is made that he receive $60. per annum longevity allowance effective beginning ~~October~~ November 1, 1921.

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

(Direct).

11/1/21.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. C. Sherman
Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

OCT 31 1921

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~
PORTLAND, ME.
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 5 1919 8 55 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 9 1919 HOUSES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
~~OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT~~
PORTLAND, ME.

Hydrog.
Engr. Gens.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm'r
Comm'r.

CHIEF CLERK

June 6th, 1919.

1919 JUN 10 AM 11 23

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated May 16, 1919, in the case of Charles N. Robinson, Keeper in this district, whereby his salary was changed from $660 per annum to $720 per annum:

2. The effective date of Mr. Robinson's entrance upon duty under his new rate of pay is June 1st, 1919.

Sherman
Superintendent.

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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May 16, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Charles N. Robinson,

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective June 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 16 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

MAY 12 1919 9 16 AM

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Portland, Maine, May 9th, 1919.
(City.) (Date.)

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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 12 1919

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Charles N. Robinson — Legal residence, Maine. 1919 MAY 15 PM 4 01

Position, (First Assistant) Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Whitehead Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sals.,Kprs.,etc.

Effective June 1st, 1919, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Second Assistant) Keeper — Former salary, $660 per annum.

Location, Whitehead Light Station, Me.

APPOINTMENTS

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

1919 MAY 15 PM 4 32

Previous incumbent, Hervey H. Wass — Services terminated, about May 31st, 1919.

Reason, To be transferred and promoted to Keeper, Libby Islands L.S.,Me.

Members of family in Government Service, -----

Remarks:

LLD 5/16/19

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

C E Sherman
Supt. of Lighthouses, 1st Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 13 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 MAY 15 PM 3 38

MAY 16 1919

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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GFL
Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIST. OF LIGHTHOUSES 1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE.
NOV 17 1918
LIGHT
NOV 20 1918
HOUSES

I, Charles N. Robinson

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.

Charles N Robinson
(Appointee signs here)

NOV 20 1918 19 55 AM
CLERK

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of November, A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edward K Gould

1918 NOV 20 AM 11 42

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 26, 1922.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$660. per annum	Whitehead Light Station, Maine.
Former [5] Second Asst.Kpr.	$456. per annum	Same as above.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Maine, (Address) November 18th, 1918. (Date)

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

CHECKED

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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1918.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

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

ON BASIS OF THIS ACTION AS
LETTER DATED 10/17/18
FILED OF 10954/1

CARDED

NOV 8 1918

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New Position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 73a GFL

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, August 9th 1917.

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 11 1917
CHIEF CLERK AUG 13 1917
APPOINTMENTS AUG 13 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 20th, 1917. $456

Name, Charles N. Robinson Position, Second Assistant Keeper

From Ram Island Ledge Light Sta., Me. To Whitehead Light Station, Maine.

Previous incumbent, Hervey H. Wass

Services terminated, August 19th, 1917 Reason, To be promoted to First Assistant Keeper at the same station to fill vacancy caused by promotion of the First Assistant Keeper to Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Light Station, Maine.

Mr. Robinson's request for this transfer is herewith inclosed.

C. M. Sherman
Lighthouse Inspector.

CARDED.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 15 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 11 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. Murray
Acting Commissioner.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

LIGHT
NOV 6 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 5 1916

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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.)

Charles Nelson Robinson

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

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

Harrington	Maine	Washington	no 3
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Harrington Maine

6. When were you born? June 13 1873
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Abbie M Robinson (Name.) Harrington Maine (Number and street.)

(City or town.) RFD no 1 (State or Territory.)

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

(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.
Hatual Robinson	Isle of shoalls	Position Light keeper Department of office	cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

no

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Light house	keeper	asst	450	May 13 1912	June 19 1912

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

no

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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15. 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 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

surf fisherman

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

Public School

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

none

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

Asst Light keeper May 13 1912

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

yes

Date, Oct 31, 1916

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Charles Nelson Robinson

P. O. Address: Harrington
City or town.

RFD no 1
Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 3rd, 1916

(Signature) R. Lutherr Supt

In absence and by direction of

(Official title) ~~Inspector~~ First Lighthouse Dist.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Light House, Raw Island Ledge Light Station, 1st
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

2. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty Nov. 1st 1916.

4. Compensation $ 480. per annum

5. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of keepers of Light Houses.

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

C. S. Examination Form 1025

7. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

Legal residence same as given in the certificate of appointment

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department Nov. 3rd 1916, 191

(Signature) ~~Hill & Tapley~~

(Official title) ~~Light-House Keeper.~~

P. Luther Supt
In absence and by direction of
Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-
NOV 6 1916
HOUSES

I, Charles N. Robinson

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.

Charles N Robinson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 25th day of October, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Walter S. Coffin

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst Kpr	$456. P A	Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Me.
Former[5] NEW APPOINTEE		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District

Portland, Maine, (Address), November 3, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1916. (Date)

In absence and by direction of the Inspector.

R. Luther
(Signature, followed by title)
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 after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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NOV 18 1916

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1916.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the ~~local Civil Service Board for the First Lighthouse District.~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 20 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harry E. Freeman.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV 1 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 20 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine. Oct. 16 19[illegible]
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHTHOUSES OCT 19 1916

CHIEF CLERK OCT 20 1916

APPOINTMENTS OCT 20 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, Charles N. Robinson — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456. per annum

Location, Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Me. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs., etc.

Effective November 1, 1916. — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (New appointee) Harry E. Freeman — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, ~~6 (two)~~ 1 Rating, Asst Kpr. Percentage, 91.25, Other eligibles considered:
E. N. Larrabee, (1) (D), C. H. Littlejohn, (2) (D), J.C.Brawn, (3) (D), J.H.Whitmore, (4) (FR), F.M.Rumery, (5) (FR), Vassar L. Quimby, (C),

Previous incumbent, Harry E. Freeman — Services terminated, Walter W. Beedle (C) Oct. 15, 1916.

Reason, Transferred to Petit Manan Light Station, Me.

Members of family in Government Service, One, Cousin who is married

Remarks: Mr. Robinson is No. 3 on second list which was necessary to make out on account of the three declinations in the first list. J. H. Whitmore and F. M. Rumery are dropped from the register until they furnish satisfactory answer to inquiry.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. October 18, 1916.

B. L. Jackman
Secretary, First *Civil Service District.*

C. C. Sherman
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HB-NDW

October 19, 1916.

10/20/16 Asst

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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June 5, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 2d instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Chas. N. Robinson would have been given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper of The Cuckolds Light Station, Maine, at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary: CARDED.

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JUN 5 - 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED MAY 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Dep. Comm'r,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel
Account
Contr
Chf. C
Cor

Dept ltr 5/31

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

May 29, 1913.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JUN 5 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 4 1913
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APPOINTMENTS
Jun 4 1913
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Second Indorsement

Returned with copy of letter to the Bureau, forwarded through the Secretary First Civil Service District, for cancellation.

Charles M

Mr. Robinson has since, by letter, stated that on account of his nervous condition he was compelled to leave the station shortly after his arrival, and requested that his name be removed from the list of eligibles. The same has been forwarded to the District Secretary for his action.

In view of the above I recommend that the appointment be cancelled.

Asst. Kpr. 488
The Cuckolds L. S., Me.

Sherman

Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 2, 1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that the appointment certificate of Robinson (herewith) be canceled.

Acting Commissioner.

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RECEIVED
MAY 29 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st Dist.

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Copy.

Dep. Comm.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. S.
Examiner
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

May 19 - 1913

The Cuckolds Lt Station

Newagen, Me.

Capt C E Sherman

Inspector 1st L H District

Portland Me

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 22 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Sir:

Mr Robinson is leaving this station to day, he clames to be to nervious to stay here

This leaves me on the Station alone again let me know as soon as practicable what I am to do.

I am enclosing his appointment & papers.

Respectfully

(Signed) Preston L Marr

Keeper

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1913
FIRST C. S. DIST.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 26, 1913.
Returned to First Inspector for submission with proper report and recommendation.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 6, 1913.

Mr. Chas. N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

CANCELED

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

RECEIVED
MAY 31 1913
1ST C. S. DIST.

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

RECEIVED
MAY 29 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District

Geo. W. Beadle
Chief of Appointment Division.

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F

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George A. Guptill.
Legal Residence: Maine.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 6, 1913.

M. Chas. N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CANCELED

RECEIVED
MAY 01 1913
FIRST C. S. DIST.

By direction of the Secretary:

CANCELED

Respectfully,

RECEIVED
MAY 29 1913
Light-House Inspector

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George A. Guptill.
Legal Residence: Maine.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 31 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 6, 1913.

M Chas. N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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F

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George A. Guptill.
Legal Residence: Maine.

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MAY 8 1913

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 6, 1913.

M. Chas. N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CANCELED

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
MAY 6 1913
NURSING CLERK

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George A. Guptill.
Legal Residence: Maine.

11—1394

April 25, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the First Inspector's recommendation of the 18th instant, forwarded approved by the Bureau on the 23rd instant, for the probationary appointment of Chas. N. Robinson as assistant keeper of The Cuckolds Light Station, Maine.

In this connection the Department invites attention to the fact that on April 8 Mr. Winfield P. Kent was given an appointment to this position, effective on the date of his entrance on duty. Before taking action on the recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Robinson, the Department will be pleased to be advised whether it is proposed to cancel Mr. Kent's appointment to the above-mentioned position.

Done

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

H.

Through Secretary,
1st Civil Service
District

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., April 18, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

WROTE BUREAU 4-25-13

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 23 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 6 - 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Name, Chas. N. Robinson

Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

(~~Light~~house Service)

Title of appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 24 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Location, The Cuckolds Light-Station, Me.

Effective May 6- '13 or April 25, '13 } ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

SELECTION REGISTRAR APR 24 1913

Edward D. Hawkins
SECRETARY.
FIRST CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT.
BOSTON, MASS.
SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No. 1 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 97.4

Other eligibles considered, Geo. D. Hunt and Horace I. Hamilton

FORWARDED TO APR 24 1913 APPTS. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Letters of declination inclosed, Horace I. Hamilton

Previous incumbent, Geo. A. Guptill Services terminated, April 15, '13.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: No other member of family in Government Service.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 24 1913 COMMERCE 2.55

RECEIVED APR 21 1913 FIRST C. S. DIST.

C. E. Sherman
Inspector 1st L.H.District.

Salary, Keeper of Lighthouse

6 no papers

5-6-13

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 23 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce ~~and Labor~~, approved.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

WROTE BUREAU
4-25-13.

See Jnvs appr of
Winfield P Kent
D. I. Apr 5. 1913
Vice Gaptill
Ef an ecord

Get out file Jno
Mr Fitzgerald

4-24-13

(PMM)
CG-75

10 January, 1947

File
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Mrs. Charles N. Robinson
Box 15
Round Pond, Maine

My dear Mrs. Robinson:

At the time of death of your husband, Charles N. Robinson, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, there was due his estate final retired pay in the amount of $35.89. The forms necessary to claim this sum were forwarded to you. Inasmuch as you have not returned them there are herewith inclosed duplicates. Please execute same and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage in order that this account may be closed.

In event the funeral expenses have not been paid, please have the undertaker sign the inclosed waiver form. Otherwise, forward a receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Ass't. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl
1. Form No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED JAN 13 1947

MJM:erb return to 2-4

(FA-AR)
CG-51

28 March, 1945

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: **Charles N. Robinson, Keeper, Retired, Deceased.**

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay in his case:

Date of death **18 March, 1945**

Gross pay to date of death . . . . . $ **35.89**

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of $_____

Other deductions $_____ $ **None**

Net amount due on death. . . . . $ **35.89**

Last paid to and including **28 February, 1945**, on D.O. Voucher No. **437**, settled in the **February 1945** account of C. L. Herndon, S.D.A. (NAVY), Symbol No. 55-152

Appropriation to which chargeable: **1750910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945**

Application for payment of amount due the deceased (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours,

C. L. HERNDON
Lieut. Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

KBH:ghb

Round Pond maine aug 10 1938

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir

in answer to your
Letter if i under Stand
Right about this
iam Resieving a light
housl pension that
is all. Yours Very truly

Charles N Robinson
Retired Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asst. L. H. Engr.
1st Clerk
Sr. Rad. Elec.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Ilex
Corres. File.
Engrg. File.

NO

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 11 1938
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

South

GFL:CLG

South
June 16,

C. N. Robinson, Retired Keeper,
Round Pond, Maine.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June
advising that you had to go to Dr. Gregory's office to g
more medicine.

2. You are advised that as you are now retired, th
visits need no longer be reported to this office.

G. B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeps.
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DISTRICT
JUN 16 1936
PORTLAND, MAINE

Round Pond maine June 13. 1936

Mr Superintendent

I had to go to Dr gregorys office
to get mail mdeceived

Yours Very truly

C N Robinson Retired keeper.

Ordo. no need
CCR

Sub. Ordo
Sir. It will
not be necessary
to write me
to keep the Light
on Curtis Island
as I am
retired

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
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Round pond maine may 21 1936

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAY 23 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Dear Superintendent

I Expect to be at sea on the 25th,

I Thanking you for mailing me
I was very kind of you
Thanking you again and
also the Captain of hibiscus
and crew. if things isent
all Right on Station we will
fix them up all Right

Yours very truly

CEB

C N Robinson Retired keeper
Roundpond maine

CP

May 15, 1936

Charles N Robinson, Keeper,
Ram Island Lighthouse, Me.

With reference to my letter of May 13, 1936 informing you of approval of your retirement for disability, effective May 1, 1936, you are advised that Benjamin Stockbridge, First Assistant Keeper, Boon Island Lighthouse, Maine, will arrive at your station sometime during next week to relieve you of your duties there.

Have Mr. Stockbridge sign for receipt of station property (certificate B of Form 30).

G. BUSH
Superintendent

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

South

CP
Enclosures

South

May 13, 1936

Charles N Robinson, Keeper,
Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine.

Referring to my letter of April 14, 1936, herewith enclosed is your certificate of retirement, retiring you from active duty on account of disability at the rate of $717.99 per annum, effective May 1, 1936, together with a supply of Forms 10, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office at the close of each calendar month, beginning with May 31, 1936. The form must not be signed earlier than the last day of each month and must be signed in the presence of a postmaster who will execute the certificate at the bottom of the form. The form in each case should follow specimen form enclosed.

A supply of envelopes in which to mail these forms is also enclosed. Further supplies of the form or envelopes may be had on request.

Should it be impossible to obtain the signature of the postmaster in any case, the signature of some other Government official will be accepted, and if, in any case, this is not possible the signature of some reputable person should be obtained and his occupation and address shown.

Your monthly rate of retired pay is as follows:

January	$59.83
February	59.83
March	59.83
April	59.84
May	59.83
June	59.83
July	59.83
August	59.84
September	59.83
October	59.83
November	59.83
December	59.84
	$717.99

Herewith enclosed are three copies of forms 30, Annual Property Return, Requisition and Receipt. Prepare them for receipt for transfer of property to your successor. Figures in column 1 to be figures shown in column 6 of your annual property return of December 31, 1935, figures in column 2 to be receipts since December 31, 1935; column 3, total of columns 1 & 2; column 4, expenditures since December 31, 1935; column 5, quantities surveyed, returned to stores, and lost, for which you hold executed survey forms, signed invoices, and approved forms 28 only;

column 6, actual quantities on hand as of date transfer is made. Be sure the quantities in column 6 are those actually on hand, regardless of figures in previous property returns. When transfer is made, send one copy of form 30 to this office, keep one yourself, and leave one with your successor.

Steps will be taken to relieve you from duty as soon as possible.

G. B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

P. S. Copy of district circular letter No. 122, dated November 10, 1930, covering medical treatment for certain retired Lighthouse Service employees, is herewith enclosed for your information.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAY 11 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

April 28, 1936.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (First District), effective beginning May 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $717.99 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F. A. [illegible]

Acting Chief of Appointment Division

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

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

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS
DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

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Received at No. 13 Monument Square, Portland, Maine

(17) SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES 1ST DISTRICT

MAY 7PM 1936

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

BA709 5 GOVT=DC WASHINGTON DC 6 407P

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES=

SOUTHPORTLAND ME=

:RETIREMENT CHARLES N ROBINSON APPROVED=

KING.

Mr. Simpson —

Is there anyone you can recommend for this job? Capt. thought you might have. Letter will be sent attached. Let me know. Keeper from Cape Neddick will call. Keeper from Cape Elizabeth but no accommodations after May 1st. Robinson leaves.

Ofc 3-7218
Res 24300

A 428P
DB 421P-427P DD

CLB
NHD

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS MADE FOR REQUESTING A REPLY BY WESTERN UNION

Telegram via Western Union 4:30 PM 5/6/36 CLG

Washington

Retirement Charles N. Robinson appro[illegible]

KING

See if Morrison at Goose Rocks will accept - if not suggest an additional keeper until inspection is completed. I will contact a few likely keepers to recommend who might be better than the ones on the list -

FP

CP

April 14, 1936

Charles N Robinson, Keeper, Ram Island LH., Me.

You have been recommended for disability retirement as of at the close of April 30, 1936, at the rate of $717.99 per annum.

Further information will be given you upon receipt of advice as to the Department's action thereon.

B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

Form 9
KJH:SEA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

SPECIAL

HOLD

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Date _____

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

First District

South Portland, Maine
(City)

disability

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective cl. April 30, 1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

(SGD) CHARLES N ROBINSON
(Name)
CHARLES N. ROBINSON
Keeper, Ram Island Light Station
(Designation)

CP

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City South Portland, Maine *Date* April 14, 1936

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 717.99 per annum, effective at the close of April 30, 1936.

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

ces.
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Jan - 59.83✓ Feb 59.83✓ Mch - 59.83✓ Apr 59.84✓
May - 59.83✓ June 59.83✓ July - 59.83✓ Aug - 59.84✓
Sept - 59.83✓ Oct - 59.83✓ Nov. - 59.83✓ Dec - 59.84✓ 717.99

FY 1936 - 11966✓

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Charles N Robinson Date of birth June 13, 1873

Designation Keeper, Ram Island Light Station, Maine.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment, Lighthouse Service, First District,							
Keeper	May	13	1912 ✓	June	19	1912 ✓	
"	Nov.	1	1916 ✓	Apr.	30	1936 ✓	
Total service	19 years, 7 months and 7 days.						

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No. If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: --

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No. If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No.

If so, state the compensation received: --

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper Ram	May	1	1931	June	30	1931 ✓	$1500 pa. ✓	$ 250.00 ✓
" Isl	July	1	1931	June	30	1932 ✓	" ✓	1500.00 ✓
" Ward-20	July	1	1932	June	2	1933 ✓	" ✓	1383.33 ✓
" 28 D	June	3	1933	June	30	1933 ✓	1440 pa. ✓	112.00 ✓
" Inc	July	1	1933	June	30	1934 ✓	" ✓	1440.00 ✓
" Dept	July	1	1934	June	30	1935 ✓	" ✓	1440.00 ✓
" 10 mo	July	1	1935	Apr.	30	1936 ✓	" ✓	1200.00 ✓
Exp								7325.33

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7,325.33. ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,465.07 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,465.07 ✓ × years 49.6028 ✓ ÷ 40) = $717.99 ✓

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act March 4, 1925)

April 13, 1936
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Charles N Robinson DESIGNATION Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: White male, age 62, looks several years older, fairly well developed and nourished. Brachials and radials a little hardened. Vision 20/30 both eyes. Abdomen pendulous. Has 2" scar along lower border right rib in mid clavicular line, and scar 3½" long right rectus, (appendectomy?)

Height 67½" Weight 161 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Dizziness, often accompanied by bad headaches-brought on by work-often occurring without cause. - Only complaint - Onset December 1935 - has been under doctor's care and claims to be some better now. Nocturia 10 to 12 times - some nights, brought out in history.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension - BP 180/102-Heart not appreciably enlarged. Accentuation of aortic second sound - arteries moderately hardened. Urinanalysis-reaction acid. Sp.Gr. 1012-Albumin 2 plus. Sugar 0. Casts many hyaline-occasional fine granular. DIAGNOSIS-Nephritis interstitial chronic. Hypertension.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows:

Winding up automatic cord (automatic bell on buoy) - climbing stairs in lighthouse - climbing ladder in painting and in work on bridge, 110 ft. long. (see note)

Supt's note: Physician evidently misunderstood claimant's statement. Reference is undoubtedly to the bell weights which operate the fog bell striking machine, which weights it is necessary for claimant to wind up at intervals of 5 hours during period of fog or low visibility when necessary to operate the fog signal. The fog signal has been operated on an average of 833 hours per year for the past 9 years.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U S Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine.
(Place of examination)

(SGD) J E ROBINSON J.E.Robinson
(Examining Surgeon)

P. A. Surgeon (R) USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland, Maine.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1927 10543

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
CP

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.
259 High Street,
South Portland, Maine.
(Place)
April 13, 1936.

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
US Marine Hospital No. 16,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

The bearer, Charles N Robinson, Light Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the ---
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Ram Island LH., Me.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required to determine whether or not he is physically disabled for the performance of his duties, and report result of your findings on the enclosed Form 9a.

Signature of employee to be examined .....

Nativity American Age 62 years. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service Oct. 1, 1905

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, --, 19....

CEB.
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—3998

South

GFL:SWA

HOLD

South

April 9, 1936

Charles N. Robinson, Keeper
Ram Island Light Station, Maine

Referring to your application for retirement on account of disability, you are directed to report at this office, 259 High Street, South Portland, Maine, at the earliest possible date for the purpose of proceeding to U. S. Marine Hospital for physical examination in connection therewith.

Leave the station in charge of a competent person. It is not desired that you arrive at South Portland on Saturday. Therefore, it will probably be best for you to defer your trip until the first of next week.

G. B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

South

GFL:SWA
2 Encls.

HOLD

South

April 3, 1936

Charles N. Robinson, Keeper
Ram Island Light Station, Maine

In accordance with your request contained in letter of April 1st indicating that you desire to apply for retirement on account of disability, I am enclosing herewith two copies of form 9 which you should sign at the place indicated by lead pencil check and return all copies to this office. Do not insert the date on the form, as it will be held up for a short time pending which arrangements will be made to have you come to Portland for physical examination to determine whether or not your disability is sufficient to warrant your retirement.

If you are retired at the close of April 30, 1936, your retired pay would figure out $717.99 per annum or approximately $59.83 per month.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

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1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Engr. file

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 2 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Check it best
Send him the papers to be filled out applying for retirement & disability

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

apr 1st, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent Dear
Your Letter Recieved of mar 30 1936 about Retirement
i cant climb up on a ladder because of
diggyness i did not want to leave but i cant
do the work shall have to Retire Yours
Very truly Joseph C N Robinson Keeper

Put up papers for retirement so he will know what he will receive. 5 of 7 Clerks 4/30/36.

South

GFL:SWA

South

March 30, 1936

Charles N. Robinson, Keeper
Ram Island Light Station, Maine

Referring to your letter of March 24 indicating that it was necessary for you to again seek medical treatment from Dr. Gregory, it has occurred to this office that your condition might be such that it would be advisable for you to consider applying for retirement because of disability. The matter is suggested to you at this time and if you are interested in it, further information will be given you upon request.

G. L. BRUSH
Superintendent

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Suggest to him to consider application for disability retirement
CCB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAR 25 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
FIRST DISTRICT

Ram isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Mar 24, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent Dear
I had to go to Dr Gregory
ofice for treatment for my ear
Yours very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

BERTRAM E. PACKARD
COMMISSIONER
EDWARD E. RODERICK
DEPUTY

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 31 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
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Correspondence
Engr. Assistant

STATE OF MAINE
Department of Education
AUGUSTA

August 30, 1935.

Mr. Charles C. Brush,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
South Portland, Maine.

My dear Mr. Brush:

You will find enclosed copy of letter to Frank C. Alley relative to payment by the State toward board of his children for attendance at school.

It seems under the circumstances that there is little we can do toward further schooling of Elmer Robinson. If it were of any advantage we would be glad to send books to Mrs. Robinson for his use in continuing his school work but I doubt very much if the books would be used. Since he has now reached his sixteenth birthday he is beyond the compulsory school age.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Gordon
General Agent for Unorganized Territory

AWG/H

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S.H.
L.D.Tel Depot
Robinson
Files
Card up

January 7, 1935.

Mrs. C. N. Robinson,
Box 384,
Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Robinson:

I had an opportunity to talk with Supt. Harold B. Clifford of Boothbay Harbor yesterday relative to the schooling of your son Elmer. Acting upon his advice I am willing to excuse him from attendance at school during the winter term and possibly for the remainder of the school year. The matter of his attendance for the spring term will be determined later.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Gordon
General Agent for Unorganized Territory

AWG/H

GFL:CP
Enclosure

December 22, 1934

Mr. A W Gordon,
General Agent for Unorganized Territory,
Department of Education,
Augusta, Maine.

Sir:

Referring to the enclosed bill covering board of Elmer L Robinson, son of Keeper Charles N Robinson of Ram Island Light Station, Maine, there is attached a letter received from Mr. Robinson, under date of December 17 with an explanation of the reason for the absence of Elmer from school. This office is unable to properly advise Mr. Robinson with regard to the suggestion made in the last sentence of his letter that Elmer isn't fit to attend school in the winter time.

It would be appreciated if your office could give consideration to some other means of schooling during the winter period and it is suggested that this might be worked out in collaboration with the local school authorities.

Respectfully,

CCB.

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

JJ
Enclosure

December 15,1934.

Keeper, Ram Island Light Station, Me.

1. Reference attached D.E.Form 38a U.T. covering the school attendance of your son Elmer for the period Oct.30th to Dec.14,1934:-

2. Please explain cause of 3½ days' absence,as shown on report, under "A" where marked with red pencil by this office.

GB.
BRUSH,
Superintendent.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H.
L. D. 1st Depot
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SUPT. OF LIGHT-HOUSES
1st DIST.
PORTLAND, MAINE
DEC
1934

December 12, 1934.

Mrs. C. N. Robinson,
P. O. Box 384,
Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Robinson:

It is difficult at this distance to know what advice should be given you relative to the schooling of your son Elmer for the winter term. We shall be glad, however, to accept the decision of Supt. H. B. Clifford of Boothbay Harbor in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Gordon
General Agent for Unorganized Territory

AWG/H

BERTRAM E. PACKARD
COMMISSIONER
EDWARD E. RODERICK
DEPUTY

STATE OF MAINE
Department of Education
AUGUSTA

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 31 1934
1ST DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE

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Asse. Engr
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger
Portland S. H
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October 29, 1934.

Mr. Charles C. Brush,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Mr. Brush:

We are glad to approve the change in boarding place for Elmer Robinson and trust that this proves a very comfortable and satisfactory place for him. I am writing Mrs. Robinson accordingly.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Gordon
General Agent for Unorganized Territory

AWG/H

GFL:CP
Enclosure

October 25, 1934

Mr. A W Gordon,
General Agent for Unorganized Territory,
Department of Education,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Herewith is copy of letter received from Mrs. C N Robinson, wife of the Keeper, Ram Island LH., Me., regarding change in the boarding place of his son Elmer during the remainder of the school year.

In view of the statements contained therein and of the fact that there will be no increase in the cost of board, this office can see no objection to this change and recommends that it be authorized.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Oct 24 1934.

Boothbay Harbor Maine
Ram Island Light
P.O. Box 384

Mr Brush Superintendent

Supt.
Asst. Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Portland S.D.
L.D. Isl Depot
Hinckley
Hoe
Calhoun
Files

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1st DIST. PORTLAND, MAINE
OCT 25 1934

Dear Sir.—,

our boy Elmer been sick ever sence 12th of Oct. and we had to bring him hame. and Mr Clifford, Supt., of Boothbay Harbor and I decided that we would take Elmer to a little country school 4 miles out of Boothbay. and send him there to school his health is very poor. Where he stayed to Mrs Lewis. She didnt have no room only to cook his meals and we large Pane of glass out of his Windaw Where he sleeps. he is under Weight for the lack of not much to eat. so we have change his boarding place and the Laday Address is Mrs Aubrey Stoddard Boothbay Harbor Maine

7.00 a week.

Just the same Price and better Place on the

Yours very truly

Mrs C. N. Robinson.

D. E. Form 46, U. T.

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AUGUSTA



INFORMATION RELATIVE TO BOARDING LIGHTHOUSE CHILDREN

The board of high school students is not paid. The board of pupils under seven and over fifteen years of age is paid only in case it appears that it is of advantage for the pupil to attend school. Special mention should be made of such cases under "Further Information."

Name of parent Charles N Robinson

Position Light House Keeper Station Bass Island

P. O. Address Boothbay Harbor Maine

Telephone Address Boothbay Harbor
(If telephone at station give name of central)

Home town of parent Harrington Maine

CHILDREN:	Name	Age	Grade
1.	Master Elmer L Robinson	15	5
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Place where proposed to board children Boothbay Harbor

Name of person with whom proposed to board children Mrs Emma Lewis

Relation of above, if any, to parents No Relation

Cost per week of board per pupil 7 dollars

Amount of above parents are willing and able to pay 5

Further information I will tell you Elmer has been sick and lame most of his younger days. He had infantile paralysis and he is backward, but if you dont feel like helping us this year

(over)

Recommendations

Will have to do it ourself but I think board is high for a boy but if you feel as if you could help us we would appreciate it and thank you very much.

Elmer's birthday is April 1st, 1934, he was 15.

Date July 20 1934

Keeper C N Robinson
(Signature)

Light Keeper
(Official Position)

Recommend that the State pay $3.50 per week toward the board of this pupil. Although he is over 15 years of age, the special circumstances of the case appear to justify assistance. $2.00 per week was allowed last year, but it is not felt that this keeper can afford to pay as much as $5.00 per week himself. His attitude is commendable and in decided contrast to that of some others in the past.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Thomas Sampson

THOMAS SAMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

September 7, 1934.

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Asst Supt.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAY 11 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ramsile Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

May 9, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent I was i had to go to Gregorys office for him to make a change in wheeling Yours very truly

C W Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Engr. Tender

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 30 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ramsidle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Apr 28, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent I Do
not desire again my Head as about
the same as when I was to your
office Yours very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Engr. file

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 10 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Rawsile Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Apr 17, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent Dear I had to go to Dr Gregory to have my medecine changed Yours very truly April 15 C N Robinson Keeper

Ltr. When is Robinson to leave Station?
April 30th, if retirement is approved. L 7

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Ilex
Corres. file
Engr. file

will look into this matter as quickly as possible

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 10 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

April 8, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

South Portland, Maine. Mr Superintendent Dear

Sir: i had to go to Dr gregory again for treatment my head is bad yet Yours very truly

C N Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
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Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Engr. file

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
APR 2 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Mar 31, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: I had to go to Dr Gregory again for treatment Yours Very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAR 27 1936
FIRST DISTRICT SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Ram Isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Mar 26, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent Dear Dr Gregory Wants me to get Some New glasses and I thought that I would go to Rockland and get Dr Ellingwood to fix them he is about the best I know for Eyes Yours Very truly

C N Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAR 18 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Mar 17, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Ur Superintendent — Dear
i had to go to the offic of Dr gregory to
have an other treatment date 14

i had to go to doctor gregory
offic for treatment. for my
head again C M Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
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3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAR 11 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Mar 10, 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent Dear had to go to Dr gregory for treatment Mar 7. Gone my duty Mar 10 had to go to Dr Gregory ofice for treatment for my head Yours Very truly C N Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
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3d Clerk
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5th Clerk
Inspector
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Corres. file
Engr. file

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
MAR 5- 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

March 4, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: I had to go to Dr Gregorys office for treatment to my head

Yours very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
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Depot Keeper
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 27 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ransdell Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Feb 26, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

South Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear

Sir: I had to go to Dr Gregory for treatment for my head getting along pretty good hope to be all Rite Soon Yours very truly

C N Robinson Keeper

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Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 21 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Feb 17, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: I had to go to the Doctors ofice Feb 16 my heard is a little Dizzy yet seems to hang on ful but am in hopes to be better Soon.

Yours very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
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Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
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4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 21 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ramsida Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Feb 20, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: i had to go to Dr gregory about to day had trouble with my Ear feeling better at the time Yours very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

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Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 12 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Isle Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Feb 11, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir: Mr Superintendent Dear sir I had to go to Dr yesterday and have my head cleared out i am getting along pretty good my head is a little dizzy but not so bad i think i will eat Right soon Yours very truly C N Robinson Keeper

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 20 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
FIRST DISTRICT

Rawley Point Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

Jan 18, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: I have been to Doctor Gregory again and he thinks that in a short time the trouble will leave me. I am feeling better. I can tend the Light and the fell by Willards help that is my Son. I would not want to desire yet I would like to get more time. I will let you know how I am getting along next week

Yours very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 27 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

OFFICE OF

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Asst. Supt.
Clerk
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Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Engr. file

U.S.P.H.S.Relief Station
Boothbay Harbor,Maine

January 25,1936

Charles C.Brush
Supt.of Lighthouses
South Portland,Maine

Re: Charles N.Robinson

Sir:

Answering your letter relative to Charles N.Robinson will say that the last time he called at my office,on Jan. 14,1936, he was much improved, but still at times, slightly dizzy.

I have no doubt but that he may have some condition of the labyrinth, but I feel that he will recover from this. I do not think that he is wholly incapacitated from performing his duties as a lightkeeper, but I do feel that he should at least be under observation for a few weeks longer before I could definitely state what the near future has in store for him.

OK
GAC

Respectfully

Geo. A. Sregon
Acting Assistant Surgeon

GAC/S

South

GFL:SWA
Encl.

South

January 20, 1936

HOLD

Dr. George A. Gregory
Boothbay Harbor
Maine

Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter dated January 14 from Charles N. Robinson, Keeper, Ram Island Light Station, Maine, from which it appears that he is still subject to dizziness, which would appear to indicate that Mr. Robinson may have a condition more serious than solidified wax in his ears.

Will you kindly inform me what, if any, developments there have been since your first report on his case, and state whether or not, in your opinion, Mr. Robinson's condition is such that he cannot properly perform his duties as a light keeper, and, if not, whether the disability is likely to be permanent?

A return envelope requiring no postage is enclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Rawsils Light Station

Jan 14 1936

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Inspectors
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Corres. file
Engr. file

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HOLT
College Hill

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 15 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir

I had to go to Dr gregory a fiel again
owing to my dizzy nes it is improved
but not well yet still dizzy yet

Yours very truly
C V Robinson
Keeper

afraid more than
way in ear is
the matter with this
man.

Better find out just what is
the matter with Mr Robinson.
F

Inquire from doctor
if any subsequent developments
since last report.
ccs
Jan 18

My writing Paper is all gone would
like to have some more

Yours truly C V Robinson
Keeper

Sent 1/15/36

South

EJD:SWA

South

January 20, 1936

Charles N. Robinson, Keeper
Ram Island Light Station, Maine

Your claim for reimbursement of the $13.00 you paid Dr. Gregory for treating you on December 19, 1935, has this date been forwarded to the Public Health Service at Washington for settlement. It will probably be nearly a month before you hear further from this claim.

G. BRUSH
Superintendent

EJD:SWA
Encls.

January 20, 1936

Surgeon-General
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.
(Via Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith for settlement by your office voucher covering the claim of Charles N. Robinson, Keeper of Ram Island Light Station, Maine, for reimbursement of the amount he paid Dr. Gregory of Boothbay Harbor for a professional call at the light station to treat him on December 19, 1935.

It is believed that the enclosures attached to the voucher provide you sufficient details of the case to act on the claim.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C. BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Standard Form No. 1034a
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
June 18, 1926
(Revised August, 1930)

Public Voucher for Purchases, and Services other than Personal

D. O. Vou. No. ____
No. ____

(Voucher prepared SO. PORTLAND, ME., 1/9/36)
(Give place and date)

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

U. S. TREASURY DEPT., PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.
(Department, Bureau, or Establishment)

Appropriation: ____

THE UNITED STATES, Dr., To CHARLES N ROBINSON
(Payee)

Address KEEPER, RAM ISLAND LIGHT STATION, BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME. Payee's Acct. No. ____

Payee must NOT use this space

Contract No. ____ Date ____ Req. No. ____ Date ____
Activity ____ For ____

Expenditure Symbol	No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	ARTICLES OR SERVICES (Enter description, Item Number of Contract or General Supply Schedule, and other information deemed necessary)	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE Cost	UNIT PRICE Per	AMOUNT Dollars	AMOUNT Cts.	NOTATIONS Payee must NOT use this column
		1935 12/19	Terms NET % Discount Cash ____ days CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF AMOUNT PAID GEORGE A GREGORY, HOSPITAL ASST. SURGEON, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, AT BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME., FOR PROFESSIONAL CALL AT THE LIGHT STATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TREATING MR. ROBINSON; RECEIPTED BILL ATTACHED				13	00	

MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO ATTACHED LETTER OF DECEMBER 26TH FROM DR. GREGORY TO THIS OFFICE AND ~~XXXXX~~ COPY OF SUPT'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 28TH TO COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES WITH COMMISSIONER'S INDORSEMENT THEREON. MR. ROBINSON WAS ORIGINALLY APPOINTED IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE NOV. 1, 1916 AND PASSED THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE'S PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON APRIL 23, 1917. ATTENTION IS ALSO INVITED TO LETTER DATED JAN. 6, 1936, FROM DR. GREGORY TO THIS OFFICE.

(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)

Do NOT sign

I certify that the above bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has NOT been received.

TOTAL, 13 00

Per ____
Title ____

*Payee (SGD) CHARLES N ROBINSON

(Additional statements by Department, Bureau, or Establishment, if deemed necessary)

MR. ROBINSON WAS IN A DUTY STATUS AT THE TIME THIS ILLNESS OCCURRED. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT WAS NECESSARY.

(Accounting Classification)

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences: ____

Account verified; correct for ____ $ 13 00

(Signature or initials) ____

I certify that the above articles were received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to payment as required by law, or the services performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or that they were procured without written contract, in open market, and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. ____ of "Method of or Absence of Advertising" shown on reverse hereof, and were necessary for the public service; and that the prices charged are just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

†Approved for $13.00

(Memorandum—Do not sign)

†____
CHARLES C BRUSH
Title SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

Paid by { Check No. ____, dated ____, for $____ on Treasurer of the United St / in favor of payee named abo
Cash, $____, on ____ *Payee ____

(Memorandum—Do not sign)

Per ____
Title ____

* When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

† If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for $____," and over his official title.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1751

(COPY - EJD)

GEO. A. GREGORY, M.D.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE

DATE JAN. 14, 1936.

CAPT. C N ROBINSON,
RAM ISLAND, MAINE.

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: CALL TO RAM ISLAND 12/19/35:- $10.00

BOAT HIRE 3.00

$13.00

RECEIVED PAYMENT
GEORGE A GREGORY
(SGD) N. M. S.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
South PORTLAND, ME.

OFFICE HOURS 8 TO 3:30 E.S.T.
SATURDAYS 8 TO 12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 2 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
South PORTLAND, ME.

December 28, 1935

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
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Engr. file

LFL:CP
Enclosure

1935 DEC 30 PM 8:31

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Treatment of keepers by Public Health Service physicians.
Art. 467(b), Regulations, 1927.

1. Herewith is copy of letter of December 26, 1935, from Dr. George A Gregory, Acting Assistant Surgeon, Public Health Service, at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, regarding treatment of Mr. Charles N Robinson, Keeper, Ram Island Light Station, at his station, for which services Dr. Gregory charged Mr. Robinson $13.00.

2. This office is disposed to agree with the opinion stated in second paragraph thereof and does not question the reasonableness of the charge, but as Mr. Robinson would have been entitled to apply to the Public Health Service for payment of the medical expenses had he obtained the services of another physician (there are three others in town, I believe), and as he has a large family including a son requiring periodic medical attention, will the Bureau inquire of the Public Health Service as to whether or not it will pay Dr. Gregory for the services rendered in his capacity as a private physician upon a refund to Mr. Robinson of the amount already paid him and a showing by statement of Dr. Gregory that Mr. Robinson's condition was such that he could not reasonably have been expected to report at Dr. Gregory's office for initial treatment?

3. Mr. Robinson is now obtaining treatment from Dr. Gregory at his office.

Brush
BRUSH
Superintendent

olc-w Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
January 4, 1936
Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine, with request that reimbursement voucher in favor of C.N.Robinson be prepared and submitted together with pertinent papers including the original letter of Dr.Gregory to the Bureau for submission to the Public Health Service.
For the Commissioner:
W P Hadman
Administrative Assistant

inclo.

COPY - CP

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 8 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
4322

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U.S.P.H.S. Relief Station
Boothbay Harbor, Maine
December 26, 1935

Charles C. Brush,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Answering your letter relative to Mr. Charles N. Robinson, Keeper of Ram Island Light, will say that I was called to see Mr. Robinson whom I found vomiting and very dizzy. I treated him and advised him to come to the hospital or to my office if he was able and needed further treatment. Tuesday, December 24, he reported at the office and was much improved, but still requires further treatment on account of accumulation of wax in the ears.

In treating Mr. Robinson at the station my charge was $10 plus $3 for transportation, and under my contract I do not consider that I am required to render treatment to the beneficiaries of the Public Health Service other than at my office or at the relief station at the hospital. My charge for treating him was in my opinion reasonable, for it was a very rough, cold and disagreeable day. I presume that at this time he is able to attend to his regular duties.

Respectfully,

(SGD) GEO. A GREGORY

GAG/S

A.A. SURGEON

(COPY--SWA)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U.S.P.H.S. Relief Station
Boothbay Harbor, Maine
December 26, 1935

Charles C. Brush,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
South Portland, Maine.

Sir:

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Respectfully,

(SGD) GEO. A. GREGORY

A. A. SURGEON

GAG/S

(COPY - EJD)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE,
JANUARY 16, 1936.

CHARLES C BRUSH
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE.

RE: CHARLES N ROBINSON

SIR:

REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 15, 1936, REGARDING THE CONDITION OF CAPT. ROBINSON OF RAM ISLAND LIGHT, WILL SAY THAT ON THE DAY I WAS CALLED TO SEE HIM IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HAVE CALLED ON ME AT MY OFFICE BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT HE WAS VERY DIZZY AND VOMITING CONSTANTLY.

RESPECTFULLY,

(SGD) GEO. A GREGORY
ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEON.

GAG/S

South

EJD:CP

South

January 15, 1936

Dr. George A Gregory, AA Surgeon,
US Public Health Service Relief Station,
2 Commercial Street,
Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 26th in reply to mine of December 23rd in regard your treatment of Charles N Robinson, Keeper of Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, on December 19, 1935, for which call a charge of $13.00 was made by you and paid by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson has now submitted a claim for reimbursement of the amount paid you and it is desired to forward it to the Public Health Service at Washington for settlement. From past experience with similar cases I know that before that Service will act on his claim a statement will be required from you as to whether you consider that on December 19, at the time of your initial treatment of Mr. Robinson, he would have been able to call at your office for the treatment.

Will you kindly furnish me a statement in regard this matter at your early convenience?

Respectfully,

CCB.
CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

South

EJD:SWA
Encl.

HOLD
Call-up file

South

January 9, 1935

Charles N. Robinson, Keeper
Ram Island Light Station, Maine

The Commissioner of Lighthouses has informed me that the Public Health Service might reimburse you for the $13.00 you paid Dr. George A. Gregory for his call to treat you on December 19th. I have, therefore, had a voucher prepared to cover your claim and am forwarding it herewith. Sign it in the space indicated by red pencil check, signing your first name in full, middle initial and last name, obtain a receipted bill from Dr. Gregory for your payment to him, and return the voucher and receipt to this office for submission to the Public Health Service.

D. BRUSH
Superintendent

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Asst Supt.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 9 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

HOLD W.P.C.
Call up file

Ram isle Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 7, 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: I had to go to doctor gregory again to get treatment for my head got to go again in an other week Yours truly

C K Robinson Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
JAN 2 - 1936
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE
FIRST DISTRICT

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Engr. file

HOLD
Call for file

Rams isle light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 31, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir. Mr Superintendent Dear the doctor came on the isle the 19 of Dec and I Paid it $15 dollars.

the next time Dec 24 and I went to his office at Booth Bay harbor

got to go to day and see if he can help my head he says I got wax hardened in my ears Dec 31

my son Millard is subbing for me he can do as well as I can

OK for 5 days time only. OES

Yours very truly
C N Robinson Keeper

South

GFL:CP
Enclosure

HOLD
Call-up file

South

December 28, 1935

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Treatment of keepers by Public Health Service physicians.
Art. 467(b), Regulations, 1927.

1. Herewith is copy of letter of December 26, 1935, from Dr. George A Gregory, Acting Assistant Surgeon, Public Health Service, at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, regarding treatment of Mr. Charles N Robinson, Keeper, Ram Island Light Station, at his station, for which services Dr. Gregory charged Mr. Robinson $13.00.

2. This office is disposed to agree with the opinion stated in second paragraph thereof and does not question the reasonableness of the charge, but as Mr. Robinson would have been entitled to apply to the Public Health Service for payment of the medical expenses had he obtained the services of another physician (there are three others in town, I believe), and as he has a large family including a son requiring periodic medical attention, will the Bureau inquire of the Public Health Service as to whether or not it will pay Dr. Gregory for the services rendered in his capacity as a private physician upon a refund to Mr. Robinson of the amount already paid him and a showing by statement of Dr. Gregory that Mr. Robinson's condition was such that he could not reasonably have been expected to report at Dr. Gregory's office for initial treatment?

3. Mr. Robinson is now obtaining treatment from Dr. Gregory at his office.

BRUSH
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
DEC 26 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Junr. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
Hibiscus
Ilex
Corres. file
Engr. file

HOLD
Call up file

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram isle Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 24, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: I had to go to doctor gregory my head is awful bad had to go to day Yours Respectfully

C N Robinson Keeper

Tried out by Robinson Jr. Engineer
Said he is not fit for engineering
Steamer leaves Rockland Dec 30
Think best to send Chief Engineer
he can clean fires
will be out
Please send
Keep the work.

Returning has had 13 days
work & is not already
thru yours

South

GFL:CP

South

December 23, 1935

Dr. G A Gregory, AA Surgeon,
US Public Health Service,
2 Commercial Street,
Boothbay Harbor, Me.

HOLD

Sir:

This office is in receipt of a report from Ram Island Lighthouse that Mr. Charles N Robinson, the Keeper, was taken ill on the 19th and was treated by you, presumably at the station. Will you kindly inform me as to the nature and probable duration of Mr. Robinson's illness and whether or not he is so sick that he cannot perform his duties? I am sending him a request for treatment from you in your capacity of Acting Assistant Surgeon, US Public Health Service, although it is understood that you are not required to render treatment as such elsewhere than at your office.

Mrs. Robinson states that she paid you $13.00 for treating Mr. Robinson. As Mr. Robinson would have been entitled to such treatment at the station had some other physician than you been employed, upon a showing that his condition was such that he was unable to go ashore to obtain it from you, under the provisions of the Regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, under date of November 12, 1926, excerpts from which, quoted from "Regulations for the US Public Health Service", follow:-

"When immediate medical aid is considered essential for officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service who are entitled to the benefits of the Public Health Service, and the services of the Public Health Service cannot be procured, commanding officers and supervisory officials of the Lighthouse Service may procure the most suitable local medical and hospital facilities, provided the charges are reasonable. In such cases the action must be reported to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, through Lighthouse Service headquarters in detail, stating the reason services of the Public Health Service were not utilized, and including as a part of the report a statement of the attending physician certifying to the necessity for immediate treatment, the probable duration of the same, and the practicability of transferring the patient to the nearest hospital of the Public Health Service in case hospital care is indicated."

"At ports where there is a relief station of the Public Health Service, when the personnel of the Lighthouse Service herein mentioned, on account of injury or illness, require immediate professional attention, and on account of the exigency of the case it is impossible to convey

the patient to the relief station, temporary provision for medical attendance or care may be made by an officer or proper supervisory official of the Lighthouse Service, who will immediately report his action to the Public Health Service relief station at the port, and the treatment thereafter will be conducted by the Public Health Service if in the judgment of the proper officer of the Public Health Service it may be done without detriment to the patient. Contract facilities of the Public Health Service must be utilized wherever practicable. Vouchers for such emergency treatment will be forwarded to the Surgon General through the officer of the Public Health Service for approval and payment. Unreasonable charges for emergency relief will not be allowed."

Will you kindly advise me as to your opinion of the applicability of the above-quoted regulations to this case and whether or not you could claim extra compensation, under your contract with the Public Health Service, due to the necessity for your having to visit the patient at the light station?

These people are poor and I would like to do everything possible for them.

Respectfully,

CHARLES C BRUSH
Superintendent of Lighthouses

South

GFL:CP
Enclosure



South

December 23, 1935

Keeper, Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine.

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant reporting that you had taken sick at 11.00 A.M. on December 19th:

You are entitled to free medical and hospital treatment from Dr. Gregory, in his capacity as Assistant Surgeon, U S Public Health Service, provided you are able to go ashore to receive it. Form 207 is herewith to be presented to Dr. Gregory to cover treatment.

Are you so sick that you cannot attend to your station duties? If so, who is doing the work? What does Dr. Gregory say is the matter with you and how long are you liable to be disabled?

BRUSH
Superintendent

Supt
Asst Supt
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Radio Engr.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
DEC 21 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Island Ledge Light Station
(STATION, DEPOT, OR VESSEL)

December 20, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir: I am sending you a letter to let you know keeper Robinson is very sick he was diggy & sick to his stomach. he was taken while he was working about the Tower. and he had to have help to get to the house. he was taken at 11 am Dec 19. had Dr. Gregory. and I had to pay him 13.00

Yours truly.
C N Robinson
Keeper

Dr. Gregory
P.O. Kittery Pt.

1. get report from Dr. Gregory as to nature of illness.
2. Inquire as to condition of Robinson & if he can carry on.

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CP

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

259 High St., South Portland, Maine
(Place)

December 23, 19 35

Dr. G. A. Gregory, AA Surgeon,
TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,
2 Commercial St.,
Boothbay Harbor, Me.

SIR:

The bearer, Charles N Robinson, Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the ———
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Ram Island LH., Me.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined .....

.....

Nativity American Age 62 years. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown

Distinguishing marks .....

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service Nov. 1, 1916

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, April 23, 1917.

CHARLES C. BRUSH, Supt. of Lighthouses
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—8993

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
1ST DISTRICT
DEC 13 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
Jun. Engr.
Radio Engr.
Depot Keeper
2d Clerk
3d Clerk
4th Clerk
5th Clerk
Hibiscus
Ilex
Corres. file
Engr. file

December 11, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, South Portland, Maine.

In reference to your form 61, report of inspection of Ram Island Light Station, and your statement that you propose to recommend Keeper Charles N. Robinson's transfer to Goose Rocks Light Station in the spring, and if this does not have the necessary effect, to separate him from the Service;

For the good of the Service your office should submit proper recommendation in this case at the proper time.

In future please give the name of the employe involved.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

E-K

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
1ST DISTRICT
DEC 13 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

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In future please give the name of the employee involved.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant.

E-K

South

GFL:CP

South

January 3, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Charles N Robinson, Keeper, Ram Island LH., Me.
In re Efficiency Rating, form 106.

In lieu of separate report and recommendation as to this employee at this time, Bureau is referred to copy of report of inspection of his station on November 12, 1935, forwarded by endorsement of December 3, 1935, and to Bureau letter of December 11, 1935 in reply thereto.

Further report and recommendation will be forwarded Bureau at the proper time.

G. B.
BRUSH
Superintendent

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CB

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District.

South Portland, Maine,
(Place)

August 30, 19 35

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,
Dr. G A Gregory,
2 Commercial St., Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Sir:

The bearer, Charles N Robinson, Light Keeper,
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the ---
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A light keeper or an assistant light keeper on duty at Rem Island Lighthouse, Me.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

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.....

Nativity American Age 62 years. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown

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†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, April 23, 19 17.

CHARLES C BUSH, Supt. of Lighthouses
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.
†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5903

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
AUG 30 1935
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIRST DISTRICT

Ram Isle Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

aug 28, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Mr Superintendent Dear Sir: I had bad Stomach trouble and had to go to Dr gregory to see about it

Yours very truly
CN Robinson
Keeper

CFL:CP

June 12, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Dept's Form A-38, June 3, 1933, authorizing change in salary of Charles N. Robinson from keeper at $1500 to keeper at $1440, by change from Franklin Island Lighthouse, Maine, to Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, the Bureau is advised that Mr. Robinson entered on duty on June 3, 1933.

2. Mr. Robinson was detailed to duty as Keeper, Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, from June 1 to June 2, 1933, inclusive, due to conversion of Franklin Island Lighthouse, Maine, to unwatched acetylene and the retirement of previous incumbent of the position of Keeper, Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, at the close of May 31, 1933.

SIMPSON
Assistant Superintendent, in charge.

Enclosure

COPY TO Mr. Chas. N. Robinson, Ram Island LH., Me.
Notice of change in salary is herewith.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1933.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Jun Engr.
Chief Clerk
1st Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
Messenger
Promoted
Appointed

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 3, 1933, or entrance on duty (Change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

1st
A

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

GFL:GP

May 25, 1933

C N Robinson, Keeper, Franklin Island LH., Me.

1. With reference to my letter of May 10, 1933 advising of change at your station to eliminate the necessity for constant attendance of a keeper, you are advised that you have been recommended for transfer to the position of Keeper, Ram Island Lighthouse, Maine, at $1440 per annum, vice Alonzo A Connors, whose application for retirement for disability at the close of May 31, 1933, has been forwarded, recommended, but has not yet been approved.

2. You will be advised immediately upon receipt of notification of Department action upon this recommendation. This transfer may not prove to be permanent, as the discontinuance of other stations or their change to unwatched may necessitate the assignment of keepers of longer service at some future date.

3. Get your property records in shape for transfer on or about June 1st and what household and personal effects you can pack without resultant embarrassment should the transfer not be approved.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

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

Form 73

NOMINATION

GFL:GP

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, May 25, 1933. (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AT REDUCED PAY

Name, Charles N Robinson

Position, Keeper

Location, Ram Island Lighthouse, Me.

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

Legal residence, Maine

Proposed salary, $1440 p. a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1680

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Franklin Island LH., Me.

Former salary, $1500 p. a.

Former range, $1380-$1740.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Alonzo A Connors $1500 p.a. Services terminated, close May 31, 1933

Reason, Application for retirement account disability forwarded, recommended on May 10, 1933.

Members of family in Government service, ---

Date of birth, ----

Remarks: Franklin Island LH will be changed to unwatched acetylene about June 1, 1933. Request for authority to fill vacancy at Ram Island was forwarded on May 17, 1933. Mr. Robinson is agreeable to this change.

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

(DIRECT)

Secretary, Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Office _____

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents



1. Name of Employee Charles Nelson Robinson
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Loudville mail

3. Married or Single Maried

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

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.)

_____

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you.
5

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?
Abbie M Robinson	wife	53	Loudville mail	33 years
Millard L Robinson	Son	27	Loudville mail	27
Guy B Robinson	Son	21	Loudville mail	21
Mabel E Robinson	Daughter	16	Loudville mail	16
Elmer L Robinson	Son	13	Loudville mail	13

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine?
_____

(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.

C V Robinson Keeper

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

JAN 9 1931
PORTLAND, MAINE.

December 30, 1930

Mr. Charles N. Robinson

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: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1740

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

1st District.

WHC

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles H. Robinson,

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: $1320

To: $1440

11—9564

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
JUL 13 1927
PORTLAND, MAINE.

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Charles H. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

1.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73a

GYL

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, April 26, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about May 16, 1926

Name, Robinson, Charles H. Position, Keeper

From 1st asst., Whitehead L. H., Me. (Range: $1140--$1380 p. a.)
To Principal, Franklin Island L. H., Me. (Range: $1260--$1500 p. a.)

Previous incumbent, George E. Woodward

Services terminated, close May 15, 1926 Reason, Recommended Keeper, Wood Island L. H., Me.

Mr. Robinson's request is appended.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

Portland, Maine, May 18, 1926. , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 18, 1926.

S.

SHERMAN
Superintendent

11—4528

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

TO... C. N. Robinson .....

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, EAST DISTRICT, SEP 21 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)

Robinson (Surname) Charles (First name) Nelson (Middle name)

2. Place of Birth (State or Country) Harrington Maine

3. Date of Birth 19 (Day) June (Month) 1873 (Year)

4. Legal Voting Residence (Congressional District) 2nd St. George

(State) Maine

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

Common school 12 years

High school none years

College none years

School 12 years

List degrees received, if any:

none

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
None						

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

none

Entd

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 3 05

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
FEB 6 1925
PORTLAND, MAINE.

r. Charles N. Robinson,
M

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Through the

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,

(W. J. GAINER)

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1260

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

1st

JSJ

JCW.GFL

(COPY)

June 7, 1922

C. N. Robinson, First Assistant Keeper,
Whitehead Light Station, Maine.
Via Keeper.

1. I have received your letter reporting quarrel with assistant Keeper Sprague and family and will investigate the matter as soon as opportunity permits.

2. In the meantime, see that no further disturbance occurs so far as you are concerned, for if I find that this trouble continues, steps will be taken towards transfer or dismissal of you both.

(Signed) SHERMAN

Superintendent.

Copy to Keeper for station files. Inclosedis copy of similar letter to Mr. Sprague. If any further trouble between these parties comes up, report the matter to me immediately.

Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JCW.GFL

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

(COPY)

June 7, 1922

H. W. Sprague, Second Assistant Keeper,
Whitehead Light Station, Maine.
Via Keeper.

1. I have received your letter reporting quarrel with assistant Keeper Robinson and family and will investigate the matter as soon as opportunity permits.

2. In the meantime, see that no further disturbance occurs so far as you are concerned, for if I find that this trouble continues, steps will be taken towards transfer or dismissal of you both.

(Signed) SHERMAN

Superintendent.

Copy for Keeper's information; see indorsement on copy of similar letter to Robinson.

Sherman

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(COPY)

FIRST DISTRICT

White Head Me
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 3 1922, 191

Sup't Of Lighthouses.

Portland Me.

Dear Sir-

In regards to the reports which the assts Mr Robinson and Mr Sprague are sending in against each other. Will state that I have read both of them but did not sign either one of them as they have accused each other of things that I neither saw or heard. And for that reason did not care to sign them. I wish however to inform you that it seems an impossiability for these two families to live in the one tenement peaceably. This being the case, May I suggest a transfer for one or both?

Yours Respectfully,

(Signed) A. B. MITHCELL

Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M

November 1, 1921.

r. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $780 per annum, effective November 1, 1921, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
1st

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAY 19 1919
HOUSES

M

May 16, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Charles N. Robinson,

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

Sir:

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and no oath of office is required.

June 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Promoted to 1st asst Whitehead
Vid; Harvey 1st Wash.
Aff. 6/1/19

D
G

1st

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 5, 1918.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through

Sir:



You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper (Whitehead) ~~Lighthouse Service~~

in the Six Hundred and Sixty annum

at a salary of dollars per

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from second assistant keeper, Whitehead at $456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

R
Ho

(Signed) Clifford Hasbrouck.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

New Position. (By increase in compensation.)

Vice:

Maine.

Legal Residence:

11—1393

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
AUG 29 1917
First Dist. Portland, Me.

FIRST DISTRICT

White Head
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

Aug 25, 1917

Light House Inspector
Portland Maine.

Sir:

This is to inform you that Mr C. N. Robinson reported here for duty to day at 2 P.M.

Respectfully Yours
Elmer Reed Keeper.
Spring Head
Maine

Form 73a GEL

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, August 9th 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about August 20th, 1917.

Name, Charles N. Robinson Position, Second Assistant Keeper

From Ram Island Ledge Light Sta.,Me. To Whitehead Light Station, Maine.

Previous incumbent, Harvey H. Wass

Services terminated August 19th, 1917 Reason, To be promoted to First Assistant Keeper at the same station to fill vacancy caused by promotion of the First Assistant Keeper to Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Light Station, Maine.

Mr. Robinson's request for this transfer is herewith inclosed.

C. H. S.
Lighthouse Inspector.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(Copy)

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

PLACE, Portland, Maine.

DATE, April 23rd, 1917

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

U. S. Custom House, Portland, Me.

SIR:

Please examine Charles N. Robinson, 2nd Asst. Kpr.

nativity, American; age, 43; height, 5 feet, 9 inches;

weight, 145 pounds; color of hair, Brown; 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
Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) Charles N. Robinson

(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, Portland, Me.

DATE, April 23, 1917

TO LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

Albert F. Stuart
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, Portland, Me.

DATE, April 23, 1917

Name of applicant, Charles N. Robinson

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

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

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, Normal 20/20; with glasses, None needed

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses No

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,

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 32 feet; left ear, 35 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 12 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart:

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:

The applicant has a rapid acting heart

Caccination has never occured

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.

U.S. Lighthouse Inspector
RECEIVED
OCT 27 1916
Fifth Dist. Portland, Me.

Charles N Robinson
(Name.)

Light Housekeeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

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Date, Oct 25. 1916

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

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Charles Nelson Robinson

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

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

Harrington	Maine	Washington	No. 3
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Harrington Maine

6. When were you born? June 13 1873
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Abbie M. Robinson (Name.) Harrington (Number and street.) Maine

(City or town.) R F D No. 1. (State or Territory.)

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

(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.
Alvah Robinson	Isles of Shoals	Position Light keeper; Department or office	Cousin	Married
		Position; Department or office		
		Position; Department or office		

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

No.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
COMMERCE	Lighthouse	Asst Keeper	$480	May 13, 1912.	June 19, 1912.

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

No.

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) ....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ....

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

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15. 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 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Surf Fisherman

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

Public School.

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

None.

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

Asst Light Keeper May 13, 1912.

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

Yes

Date, Oct. 31, 1916.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Charles Nelson Robinson

P. O. Address: HARRINGTON
City or town.

R F D No. 1.
Number and street.

Maine
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov. 3rd, 1916.

(Signature) R. Luther Supt.
In absence and by direction of

(Official title) Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Ram Island Ledge Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 1st (District.)

2. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst. Keeper.

3. Date of entrance on duty Nov. 1st, 1916.

4. Compensation $456.per annum

5. Appropriation from which paid SALARIES OF KEEPERS OF LIGHT HOUSES

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

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7. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

Legal residence same as given in certificate of appointment.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department Nov. 3rd 1916, 191

(Signature) R. Luther Supt.
In absence and by direction of

(Official title) Inspector First Lighthouse Dist.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
OCT 21 1916
HOUSES

October 20, 1916.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ---) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the First Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harry E. Freeman,

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

E.O.D. 11/1/16

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED OCT 16 1916 First Dist. Portland, Me.

Charles N. Robinson,
Box. 96,
HARRINGTON, Me.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DIST.,
Portland, Me. Oct. 13 .191 6

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Second Assistant Keeper, Ram Island Ledge Light Station, Me.
located on a barron rock about 2-1/2 miles from Portland, Maine.

Salary: ---$456.------ per annum.

Quarters: No quarters for families of keepers
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 6 tons coal for station annually
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: 30¢ per day, cash.
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

No. 3 on list.

C. E. Sherman
Inspector, 1st. L H District

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

yes

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Alvah Robinson		Position Isle of Shoals Department or office	Cousin	Married
		Position Department or office		

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

(Signature) Charles N Robinson

(Post-office address) Harrington Maine
R F D no 1 Box 96

Date, oct 14

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Aug. 12, '13.

Mr. Chas. N. Robinson,

Harrington, Me.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 11th inst., I have to inform you that as your term of eligibility has expired your name can be replaced on the list only as the result of another examination.

This office does not as yet know when another examination will be held .

Respectfully,

C. E. Stevens

Inspector 1st L.H.District.

Lighthouse Inspector
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★ AUG 18 1913 ★
First Dist. Portland, Me.

Harrington Maine aug 16
1913

Mr inspector sir i'll ask
you to take my name
from the List because
i was so nervous on
watch it was using
so much tobacco and
would they have me
again in the service
if you would let me
know it would oblige
me very much

Charles McRobinson
Harrington
Maine
Box 96

for my leaving the
cutter is i was a fraid i
was not going to do my

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Light-House Inspector
1st Dist.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ~~AND LABOR~~
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 6 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

June 5, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 2d instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Chas. N. Robinson would have been given a probationary appointment as assistant keeper of The Cuckolds Light Station, Maine, at $480 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Geo. C. Sturgis

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 6 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector Portland, Maine,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Clark
Chief Clerk

C
F.

X.

May 29, 1913.

Second Indorsement

Returned with copy of letter to the Bureau, forwarded through the Secretary First Civil Service District, for cancellation.

Mr. Robinson has since, by letter, stated that on account of his nervous condition he was compelled to leave the station shortly after his arrival, and requested that his name be removed from the list of eligibles. The same has been forwarded to the District Secretary for his action.

In view of the above I recommend that the appointment be cancelled.

S.

ACB

Eligible List
Withdrawal.

May 21, 1913.

Mr. Charles N. Robinson,

Harrington, Maine.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the twentieth instant, your name has been removed from the List of Eligibles for position of light keeper.

Respectfully yours,

Inspector First Lighthouse District

Copy for information of District Secretary Civil Service Commission, Boston, Mass.

H.

THE-ACB

(Through Secretary First)
(Civil Service District)

May 20, 1913

Sbject:- Robinson, Charles N.
Cancellation of Nomination.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Inclosed herewith is returned the appointment of Mr.Chas. N. Robinson, as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, for cancellation.

There is also inclosed a copy of a letter from the Principal Keeper at The Cuckolds Light Station, returning Mr. Robinson's appointment and other papers in blank, unsigned.

S.

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Light-House Inspector
1st. District

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Harrington me may 20 1913

I left the Cuckles Light Station for Canso I was so nervous flying over and my engineer said he did not know what you wanted to send a boy over land there for I left those papers to the Cuckles station Mr Muir said he reported to you that I had not got there the weather is now I will take my engine out for good

Charles Robinson

i am a poor man
and i hired money
to go with i
can not go thea
again without
money if you
send me that i will
send it and send
it in to you or to
Mr mar as i required
i shall be gone until
saturday and i
will be right to
it

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MAY 20 1913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District

The Cuckolds Lt Station
Newagen Me

Capt C E Sherman
Inspector 1st L H District
Portland Me

Sir:

Mr Robinson is leaving this Station to day, he claims to be too nervous to stay here

This leaves me on the Station alone again let me know as soon as practicable what I am to do

I am enclosing his appointment & papers

Respectfully
Preston L Maxcy
Keeper

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Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

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Newagen Me

Capt C E Sherman
Inspector 1st L H District
Portland Me

Sir:

Mr Robinson reported for duty at this Station May 17th at 12-30 PM
Mr Lundy left May 17th at 1- PM

Respectfully
Preston L Clark
Keeper

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MAY 191913
Light-House Inspector
1st. District.

Form 73 CLK ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE H.

Through Secretary,
1st Civil Service
District

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Me., April 18, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Chas. N. Robinson — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper (Lighthouse Service) — Salary, $480 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Sal., Kprs., etc.

Location, The Cuckolds Light-Station, Me.

Effective April 25, '13 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No. 1 — Rating, Asst.Kpr. — Percentage, 97.4

Other eligibles considered, Geo. D. Hunt and Horace I. Hamilton

Letters of declination inclosed, Horace I. Hamilton

Previous incumbent, Geo. A. Guptill — Services terminated, April 15, '13.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: No other member of family in Government Service.

Sherman L. S.
Inspector 1st L.H.District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

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