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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Rodi, Alfred		1880 LA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
☐ Air Force ☐ Army Air Corps ☐ Army Air Force
☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ Coast Guard ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
☐ 1939 & Prior
☐ 1940 - 1950
☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)	From: 1910	To: 1918
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006758946

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Alfred Rodi

Alfred Rodi

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
La.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst. Keeper, Southwest Pass East Jetty & Lt. Ho. & South Pass West Jetty Range & South Pass Range Front & Light, La.	510.	L. H.	Dec. 1, 1910.
Keeper (Name Lt.) "	720.	"	May 1, 1913
" " "	$744.	"	Jan 1. 1916
" Increases "	1020	"	Nov 4 1918
Died, Nov. 16, 1918.			

INACTIVE

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV. 22 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., November 18, 1910.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Alfred Rodi, of (3) Louisiana,
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
~~from (4)~~
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
~~at (5)~~
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
~~at (6) $~~ to (7) Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) South Pass East Jetty Light-Station and South Pass West Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $510 a year, effective beginning (10) December 1, 1910, ~~(the date~~
(Salary recommended)
~~of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Max H. Schultz, ($250 mo)
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was dismissed on (13) November 5, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)
Mr. (14) Rodi stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,
Class (16) V, with an average of (17) 91.8 per cent, and
was considered with (18) Frank M. LaRoche & Leland D. Goodson;
(19) letters of declination of former transmitted herewith.
Mr. Goodson expressed his willingness to accept the position.

Respectfully,

J. M. Witze,

Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

TWO inclosures

November 21, 1910.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 22 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED NOV 23 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

Sent declination to Com. NOV 22 1910

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 23, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of South Pass East Jetty Light-Station and South Pass West Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Ten dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning December 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter

upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Max H. Schultz.)

(Civil-service certificate No. _____)

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REPORTED
NOV 25 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
DEC 1910
O. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Alfred Rodi,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Alfred Rodi,

do solemnly [a] 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.

Alfred Rodi
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Ernest Fellen

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Annum $510.00	South Pass E Jetty L.-S.& South Pass W.Jetty Range & S. Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana.	Louisiana	Louisiana.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 8th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), December 8, 1910. (Date.)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1910. (Date.)

(Signed:) [signature]

Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Ent'd DEC 12 1910

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA."

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Alfred Rodi, Personal question sheet.

The Commissioner,

Bureau of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The personal question sheet of Alfred Rodi, Assistant Keeper at South Pass East Jetty Light-Station and South Pass West Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, La., has been returned to him for correction, and therefore does not accompany the oath of office.

Respectfully,

CARDED

Commander, U. S. N., Rtd.,

Inspector 8th L. H. District.

ONE inclosure:
(Oath of office)

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
DEC 12 1910

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEC 13 1910
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

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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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr Alfred Rodi

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

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

Port Eads (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.) Plaquemine (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Buras La.

6. When were you born? November (Month.) Thirteenth (Day.) 1880 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Mrs Alfred Rodi. (Name.) Port Eads (Number and street.)

Port Eads (City or town.) La (State or Territory.)

9. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	None			

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. April 26. 1910

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

None Whatever Eyesight Perfect

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

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

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

No

14. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
		No	

15. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
	Never served		

16. 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 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Boatman in State Quarantine service and Marine Hospital service. Fireman on Pilot Boat.

17. 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

18. 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").

Carpenters Helper

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper. april 26. 1910

20. 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

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. December 2, 1910

(Signature) Alfred Rodi

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Port Eads
City or town.

Number and street.

Louisiana
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 December 16, 1910.

(Signature) H. Whitmel

(Official title) Commander U.S.R.C.S. Inspector, 8th L.-H. District

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.

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

Light-House Service. South Pass E. Jetty L. S., South Pass N. Jetty Range, South Pass Range Front Light, La. Eighth.

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant-keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. November 23, 1910.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

December 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. December 3, 1910.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. December 1, 1910.

7. What is his salary? $510 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive.

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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

Examination for assistant lighthouse keeper, class V.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. 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.

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

By direction of the Acting Commissioner:

Respectfully ~~reviewed, approved, and~~ forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) I. S. Clark

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

Date: December 19, 1910., 19

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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WB

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Alfred Rodi. 2. Age 30 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Assistant Keeper. South Pass E.Jetty Lt.Sta.,S.P.

5. Compensation $510 p.a. 6. Where employed West Jetty Range,& South Pass Range Front Lights,La.

7. When appointed (a) Nov.23,1910. 8. How appointed (b) Through Civ.Ser.Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in exhibition of lights, operation of bell fog signal and care of dwelling and Government property.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8 ~~XX~~ 10	800
Average percentage			100

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) New employee.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Pay is fair.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

J. Schmutzler

Inspector.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

G. P. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

T. S. C.

Form 73 TJC--SEL

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 18, 1913. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 24 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 21 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion and appointment .

Name, Alfred Rodi, Ef 100 Legal residence, Louisiana,

Position, Keeper in the Light-house Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 23 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913.

Location, South Pass E.Jetty L.S., South Pass W.Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, La.

Effective May 1, 1913, } ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 24 1913 COMMERCE 9.12

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $510 per annum.

Location, South Pass E.Jetty L.S., South Pass W.Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, La.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, -------- Percentage, -------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, John B. Mason Services terminated, Not yet determined .

Reason,

Remarks: Recommended for transfer ~~to~~ and S.W.Pass Light Station, etc., La., as Keeper.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway

Chief Clerk.

H-24-13

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 22 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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

April 24, 1913.

Mr. Alfred Rodi,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $510 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY 1913
U. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
APR 24 1913
DEPT.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John B. Mason.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

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TJC--SEL
Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ☆ MAY 7 1913 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK MAY 20 1913

I, Alfred Rodi,

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.

☞ Alfred Rodi (Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAY 21 1913

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 2nd day of May, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ernest Fellow

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service,	$720 p.a.,	South Pass East Jetty Lt., South Pass W. Jet. Rg. & So. Pass Range Front Lights, La.
Former[5] Assistant Keeper,	$510 p.a.,	South Pass East Jetty Lt. La.

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

EFS

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., May 5, 1913.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1913.
(Date)

B R Dorry

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

[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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Alfred Rodi

August 26, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's communication of the 23rd* instant, transmitting letter addressed to Hon. George R. Putnam under date of June 29, 1915, by Q. X. Breeland of New Orleans, Louisiana, containing charges against certain lighthouse keepers in the Eighth District, together with letter of the 16th instant from the Eighth Inspector on the subject and copies of statements from the keepers concerned.

Inasmuch as it appears that reasonable effort was made to substantiate the charges, without success, and as there is nothing to show that further action would be warranted at this time, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that it be authorized to advise Mr. Breeland that the several matters referred to in his letter have been investigated and that the Bureau has been unable to find proof of his statements.

(Signed) E E Pratt

Acting Secretary.

*File J.
Sidney Gibbons

NOV 6 1915

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 8 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you during the trying conditions caused by the hurricane of September 28 and 29, 1915, in maintaining the lights under your charge, and in making temporary repairs, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Rodi, Keeper,
South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed NOV 8 - 1915 by

File
Clerk

Form 73

TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Alfred Rodi — Legal residence, Louisiana.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $744 per annum.

Location, South Pass E. Jetty L.S., South Pass West Jetty Rge., and South Pass Rge. Front Lts., Louisiana. — Appropriation, Salaries

Effective January 1, 1916, } [1] 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, South Pass E. Jetty L.S., South Pass West Jetty Rge., and South Pass Rge. Front Lights, Louisiana.

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

- - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Alfred Rodi,
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 Seven Hundred and Forty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: Louisiana.

APPOINTMENT REPORTED JAN 1916 COMMERCE

11—1303

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 11 1916
New Orleans.

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 18 1916
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LIGHT
JAN 13 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 18 1916

I, Alfred Rodi,

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.

☞ Alfred Rodi
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of January, A. D. 1916,

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ernest Alberti

(Official title) Clerk 29th Judl. Dist. Court Plaquemines Parish

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$744 p.a.	South Pass E.Jetty L.S., South Pass West Jetty Rge., and South Pass Rge. Ft. Lights, Louisiana.
Former[5]: Increase in compensation from $720 per annum.		

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

CARDED.

New Orleans, La., January 11, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Lanphier.
(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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Sir:

Referring to the aid rendered by you on February 18, 1917, in landing the crew of the U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer FLUSSER, which was stranded on the beach near the South Pass East Jetty Light Station, and furnishing them other assistance, you are commended for the action taken on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Rodi, Keeper,
South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Exact copy as signed by
Mailed APR 4 - 1917 by

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
JAN 6 1917
HOUSES

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Rodi, Alfred

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Care of light and govt. property

6. Annual earnings:
$744

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 600 PA

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		11	8

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
Louisiana

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
M

14. Date of birth—
Month: November
Year: 1880

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E4

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 1 La.
County: Plaquemine

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Port Eads
State: La.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5809

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Alfred Rodi,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 741 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $30.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LETTER DATED 11-15-18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 21 1918

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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ DEATH

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LIGHT NOV 23 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT. 9

NOV 23 1918 64 AM

New Orleans, La., November 20, 1918.

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is notice of the death ~~resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Alfred Rodi

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

1918 NOV 25 PM 2 34

Legal residence, Louisiana

Station, South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lts., Louisiana.

Salary, $744.00 (1020) per annum.

Date of death: November 16, 1918.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENTS

1918 NOV 25 PM 3 01

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 26 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

and in the absence of the Superintendent

Lanphier,

First Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 NOV 25 PM 1 58

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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COPY (MCC)

Telegram (over 'phone) at 12:55 p.m., 11/19/18, received by Leyrer:

Port Eads, La., Nov. 19, 1918.

Lighthouse Superintendent, New Orleans, La.

The Keeper of South Pass Jetty Light Station died Saturday at Buras.

(Signed) BURAS.

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RODI, ALFRED

Alfred Rodi

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 8th District,
New Orleans, La., November 18, 1910.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) probationary appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Alfred Rodi, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Louisiana, (State of legal residence)
~~from (4)~~ (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
~~at (5)~~ (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
~~at (6) $~~ (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) South Pass East Jetty Light-Station and South Pass West Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at
(9) $510 a year (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) December 1, 1910, ~~(the date of his entrance on duty)~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) Max H. Schultz, (State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) was dismissed (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) November 5, 1910.
Mr. (14) Rodi stands No. (15) 1 in list of eligibles,
Class (16) V, with an average of (17) 91.8 per cent, and
was considered with (18) Frank M. LaRoche & Leland D. Goodson;
(19) letters of declination of former transmitted herewith.
Mr. Goodson expressed his willingness to accept the position.

Respectfully,

C. W. Whitney

Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

TWO inclosures

November 21, 1910.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Commissioner.

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 23, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of South Pass East Jetty Light-Station and South Pass West Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Ten dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning December 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter

upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Vice Max H. Schultz.)
(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. Alfred Rodi,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 18, 1913. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 21 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, Promotion and appointment .

Name, Alfred Rodi, Legal residence, Louisiana,

Position, Keeper in the Light-house Service. Salary, $720 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913.

Location, South Pass E.Jetty L.S., South Pass W.Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, La.

Effective May 1, 1913, } ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $510 per annum.

Location, South Pass E.Jetty L.S., South Pass W.Jetty Range and South Pass Range Front Lights, La.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, -------- Percentage, --------

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, John B. Mason Services terminated, Not yet determined .

Reason,

Remarks: Recommended for transfer to S.W.Pass Light Station, etc., La., as Keeper.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

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Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 22 1913

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

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Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 24, 1913.

Mr. Alfred Rodi,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $510 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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E O D May 1, 1913.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John B. Mason.

Legal Residence: Louisiana.

APR 26 1913

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Office of Inspr. 8th L.H.Dist.

Feb. 26, 1914.

DISTRICT CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 22.

To Keepers of Lighthouses, 8th District.

In accordance with the instructions on pages 163 and 164 of the Regulations, you are informed that the following-named Keepers of Light Stations in the 8th District have been commended for general efficiency and neatness of the station and personnel under their charge, during the quarter ended December 31, 1913:

Frank Stephenson,	Keeper,	Aransas Pass L.S., Tex.
Ralph Gordon,	"	Head of Passes, etc., L.S., La.
Louis Doney,	"	Oyster Bayou, L.S., La.
Wm. B. Thompson,	"	Sabine Pass L.S., La.
John Mc Namara,	"	Ship Shoal L.S., La.
Leonard P. Edgecombe	"	South Pass Range Rear L.S., La.
Alfred Redi	"	South Pass East Jetty L.S., etc, La.
John B. Mason	"	Southwest Pass L.S., La.
Edward L.Rollingson	"	Southwest Reef L.S., La.

(Signed) B. B. DONEY

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District

Aug. 27, 1914, 8th Inspr. states the following keepers entitled to wear the Inspector's efficiency star for fiscal year to end June 30, 1915.

John Asplund
Mathias W. Streckert
Alfred Redi
Harry C. Claiborne
Jefferson D. Miller
Charles J. Dunn

The efficiency pennant was awarded Galveston Harbor L.S., Tex.,

John Asplund	Keeper
Engvald T. Eriksen	1st Asst.Keeper
John B. Croft	2nd Asst.Keeper

File 1639.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Alfred Rodi. 2. Age 30 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position Assistant Keeper. South Pass E.Jetty Lt.Sta.,S.P.

5. Compensation $510 p.a. 6. Where employed West Jetty Range,& South Pass Range Front Lights,La.

7. When appointed (*a*) Nov.23,1910. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ.Ser.Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No. If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in exhibition of lights, operation of bell fog signal and care of dwelling and Government property.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	100	2	200	
Quality of work	100	3	300	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	
Attendance		2		
Total		8 ~~10~~	800	
Average percentage			100	

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) New employee.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Pay is fair.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Inspector.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

LIGHT
NOV 8 1915
HOUSES

NOV 8 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you during the trying conditions caused by the hurricane of September 28 and 29, 1915, in maintaining the lights under your charge, and in making temporary repairs, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

NOV 8 - 1915

Mr. Alfred Rodi, Keeper,
South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Inclosure

NOV 8 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, La.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report
of Oct. 29, 1915. Copy of similar letter to Assistant Keeper
Colnarovich, is inclosed.

Clark
Chief Clerk.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 23 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, **Alfred Rodi** Legal residence, **Louisiana.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$744 per annum.**

Location **South Pass E.Jetty L.S., South Pass West Jetty Rge., and South Pass Rge.Front Lts., Louisiana.** Appropriation,

Effective **January 1, 1916,** [1] ~~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 **South Pass E. Jetty L.S., South Pass West Jetty Rge., and South Pass Rge. Front Lights, Louisiana.**

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

- - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1915.

Mr. Alfred Rodi,
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 ~~Seven Hundred and Forty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: Louisiana.

11—1303

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Memorandum for the Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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On April 3, 1917, the Secretary of Commerce commended Alfred Rodi, keeper of South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., La., for aid rendered on February 18, 1917, in landing the crew of the U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer FLUSSER, which was stranded on the beach near the light station, and furnishing them other assistance.

COPY (MCC)

LIGHT
MAR 22 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
South Pass East Jetty
Feb. 19, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I beg to report on February 18, 1917, 1:30 P.M., the U. S. Torpedo "Flusser" stranded on the beach about 1500 feet from the West Jetty. I have done all in my power to help the crew. During the night we landed 26 men from the boat to the beach. We made a good fire and kept them warm all night. On the morning of February 19, I went back and gave them a good supply of fresh water, which they were very bad in need. I am still doing all I can to help them and told the men in case of bad weather to come over to the Lighthouse for shelter. The boat is now in four feet of water. I don't expect to see her off for quite a while.

Respectfully,
ALFRED RODI,
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
South Pass East Jetty
March 2, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 28, 1917, in regard of the names of who have assisted in landing the crew of the stranded Torpedo Boat "Flusser," the names are as follows:

Captain J. A. Garland.
Captain E. E. Torjusen
William Tobbot.
Alx. de Soto.
Robert Berry.
Almir Were.

Respectfully,
ALFRED RODI,
Keeper.

COPY (MCC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 22 1917
HOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District
South Pass East Jetty
March 2, 1917.

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ALFRED RODI,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

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Inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Mar. 22

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 20, 1917.

LIGHT
MAR 22 1917
HOUSES

LIGHT
APR 4 1917
HOUSES

Alfred Rodi,
Assistance rendered
vessel.

Commended April 3 17

Dept commended McMartin

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed are copies of reports by Alfred Rodi, Keeper of South Pass East Jetty Light Station, South Pass West Jetty Range, and South Pass Range Front Lights, Louisiana, in regard to assistance rendered the U.S.S. "Flusser," torpedo boat destroyer, which stranded at South Pass on February 18, 1917.

Mr. Rodi deserves considerable credit for his efficient service in rendering aid to the crew of this vessel and assisting in landing them all safely. It is recommended that he be commended by the Secretary.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

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Inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 22 1917
HOUSES

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

March 20, 1917.

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vessel.

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Inspector.

SECRETARY
MAR - 3 1917

Feb. 18

LIGHT
APR 4 1917
HOUSES

APR 3 1917

NDW

Sir:

Referring to the aid rendered by you on February 18, 1917, in landing the crew of the U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer FLUSSER, which was stranded on the beach near the South Pass East Jetty Light Station, and furnishing them other assistance, you are commended for the action taken on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Rodi, Keeper,
South Pass East Jetty Light Station, etc., La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed APR 4 1917 by _____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

April 3, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, La

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Ref your report of March 20, 1917.

JCK

Acting Chief Clerk

Acting