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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Sharp, Robert, W.		

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 (NJ) 3rd District

From: 1913 To: 1916

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

Robert W. Sharp

Robert W. Sharp

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Rhode Island

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr., Barnegat L.S. N.J.	$ 456.	L.H.	April 1, 1913
1st " " " " "	$ 516.	"	May 11, 1915.
1st " " " " "	$ 540	"	Jan. 1, 1916
Resigned clerk		Sept 23, 1916	

INACTIVE

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Form 73 JHG **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Per

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAR 1 1913 APPTS. DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

March 8th, 1913 .191

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAR 10 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 11 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Robert W. Sharp Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 11 1913 COMMERCE 4 13

Effective April 1st, 1913 {[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, 1 Rating, Keepers Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, Alfred W. Whitehouse - Accepts
Rollin E. Shove - Accepts
Timothy W. Keeley

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Walter S. Raynor Services terminated, March 31st, 1913

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employee of the District requested transfer to this position.
Mo. Sharp has no relatives in the Government Service.

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 10 1913

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAR 12 1913 Wrote Bureau DEPT OF COMMERCE

J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

March 12, 1913.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 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.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAR 12 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COM...

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED APR 1913 O. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walter S. Raynor.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 14 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Robert W. Sharp

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.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 15 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

☞ Robert W. Sharp
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15th day of March, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

DIV. OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 15 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

[4](Name) Horace E. Pinder

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	Barnegat Light Station, N.J.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address); April 12/13 (Date)

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

CARDED.

(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, 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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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAR 19 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 14 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 15 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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.

CARDED.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 15 1913 APPTS. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

DIV. OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 15 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Robert & William Sharpe

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

Robert W. Sharpe

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

Westerly (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Williamantic Conn

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 26th (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

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

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

Mr. James Pitkin — 143 High St.
Name. — Number and street.
Westerly — Rhode Island
City or town. — 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.
No.				

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.)

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Keeper or Assistant Keeper Commerce & Labor Lighthouse Service

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

No — No

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.
Treasury	Life Saving Service	Surfman	$65.00 Monthly	Dec 22nd 1904	March 26th 1913

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.
U.S. Marine Corps	July 23 1898	July 22 1903	expiration of enlistment

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.
No.			

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.)

Sailor Fisherman Painter
& Decker

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.)

Grammar School completeing eight grade

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").

None

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

Life Saving Service Dec 22. 1904

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. March 13th, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Robert W. Sharp

P. O. Address: Westerly
City or town.

Number and street.

Rhode Island
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 April 1, 1913

(Signature)

(Official title)

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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

L.H. Service . Barnegat N.J. 3d

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

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 14/1913

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

Date E.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. March 18, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 1, 1913

7. What is his salary? 450 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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.)

Local Civil Service Examination Nov 1, 1912

12. Is the employee required to give bond? Yes

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.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title)

Date: ....., 19

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 3 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT NUMBER MAY 4 1915 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 1, 1915, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK MAY 4 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Robert W. Sharp Efficiency not reported Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $516 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS MAY 4 1915 10.10

Effective May 11,1915 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

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

Previous incumbent, Clarence H. Cranmer Services terminated, May 10,1915

Reason, Promotion. recommended Done 5-4-15 JWG

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 3 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1915.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

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CASE REPORTED
MAY 4 1915
COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clarence H. Cranmer.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT MAY 13 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAY 15 1915

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert W. Sharp

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.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 15 915

Robert W. Sharp
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of May, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alphonse W. Kelley

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$516 per annum	Barnegat Light Station, N.J.
Former[5] 2nd " "	$456 " "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) May 12, 1915 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 11, 1915 (Date)

J. Miles
(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, 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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Form 78

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City) Dec. 24,1915 (Date) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Robert W. Sharp — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 p.a.

Location, Barnegat Lt.Sta., N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Barnegat Lt.Sta., N.J.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert W. Sharp — Services terminated, December 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of December 17,1915.

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

12-28-15

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1915.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

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, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $516 per annum.)

CANCELED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION DEC 30 1915 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: Rhode Island.

OFFICE REPORTED JAN 1916 11—1303 C. S. COMMISSION

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 15 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 18 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Robert W. Sharp

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.

☞ R. W. Sharp (Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Alphonse W. Kelley

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst. Keeper	$540 p.a.	Barnegat Lt.Sta., N. J.
Former[5]	do	$516 "	do

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector Third District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) January 14, 1916 (Date)

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

J. T. Yates (Signature, followed by title)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 14 1916
HOUSES

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
August 11,1916.

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 18 1916

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 17 1916

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Commissioner:

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of letter dated July 8th 1916 received from Mrs.J.C.Dougan, preferring certain charges against R.W.Sharp, 1st Assistant Keeper, Barnegat Light Station, Barnegat City,N.J. There is also enclosed copy of letter referred to in Mrs.Dougan's letter of July 8th 1916 as having been received by her from the County Prosecutor.

An investigation of this matter was made on August 9th 1916. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of a memorandum report of same.

A broadcast investigation of this matter was not made, for the reason that it was thought that if too many inquiries were made of different people in this small place, it would result in a hardship to Mr.Sharp in the event of the charges not being properly founded.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time, and that Mrs.Dougan be advised in accordance with the last paragraph of the memorandum report of August 9th 1916.

HB

Bureau of Lighthouses August 16,1916.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter, as per the above recommendation of the Inspector.

J. F. Yates

S Perry Acting Commissioner.

Copy W.L.

Barnegat City,
N.J.
July 8 - 16

LIGHT
AUG 14 1916
HOUSES

Light House Inspector.

Dear Sir

I wish to make a complaint against R.W.Sharp first assistant Lighthouse keeper at this place.

Two years ago he took my little girl in an empty ice house & put his hand inside her clothes and felt of her person & asked her indecent questions.

At that time I wished to prosecute this man, but was discouraged by a letter I rec'd from the County Prosecutor which I will enclose. Now here about three weeks ago he took a little girl that went to his house for eggs, his wife & child being away & having the child alone he made her do a most fiendish thing to him.

The Father of the child told my husband about him attaching his child.

The child herself told me what he made her do to him & she also told another neighbor & one of my own little girls. Somethind has got to be done with this man as no child is safe with him around.

Any further information you may wish I will gladly furnish.

Yours truly

sgd J.C.Dougan

Copy WJL

Harry E. Newman,
Prosecutor

George [redacted]. Woodruff,
Assistant Prosecutor

LIGHT
AUG 14 1916
HOUSES

Office of the Prosecutor of the Pleas
Ocean County, New Jersey

Lakewood, N.J. June 5, 1914.

Mrs. J. C. Dougan
Barnegat City, N.J.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your favor of May 29-14 beg to say that there is apparently no law covering the case you mention or rather there would be a charge different from what would be warranted from the apparent facts. It seems a most heinous offence that was in contemplation by the man but unless the little girl is an exceptionally bright witness for her age it is not at all likely that she could stand up as a witness. If there are further details I will send an officer down there to interview you or you may go personally before the Mayor or some other officer in Barnegat City and relate the facts in detail and have them see me personally.

Very truly yours,

sgd Harry E. Newman

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 14 1916
HOUSES

JTY-WJL

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM REPORT

August 9,1916.

Report of Mrs.J.C.Dougan against R.W.Sharp, 1st Assistant Keeper, Barnegat Light Station.

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Such information as was obtainable, does not appear to warrant any action against Sharp in this matter, and none should be taken, unless the matter is taken up in Civil Courts by parties reporting, and sufficient evidence submitted to sustain case. In which event action should be taken by the

was obtained, and no action will be taken except as above.

J T Yates

August 18, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 16th instant, relative to certain complaints lodged against Robert W. Sharp, first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, and in view of the fact that positive evidence was not obtainable, approves the recommendation to the effect that no further action be taken in the matter.

(SIGNED) B. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 11, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

APPOINTMENTS SEP 13 1916

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ACTION TAKEN SEP 14 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Name, Robert W. Sharp — Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island — Station, Barnegat Light Station. N.J.

Salary, $540.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 23, 1916

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

Remarks:

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 12 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N. J.

Sept 9th 1916

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Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir:

I respectfully tender my resignation to take effect Sept 23rd 1916. Being unable to transfer to a station nearer home I am about to seek other employment.

Very respectfully,
Robert D. Sharp.
1st Asst. Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 10 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT SEP 12 1916 HOUSE

Forwarded
C H Cranmer
Keeper

September 14, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 9, 1916, as first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of September 23, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 14 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAR 19 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. MAR 17 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Robert Williams Sharpe

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

Robert W. Sharpe

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

Westerly (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Third (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Willimantic Conn

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 26th (Day.) 1876 (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. James Aitken (Name.) 143 High St (Number and street.)

Westerly (City or town.) Rhode Island (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.
No.				

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.) Local Civil Service Exam Commerce & Labor Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant keeper

11. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) No.. Civil Service examination Lighthouse service Nov 16. 1913.

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.
Treasury	Life Saving Service	Surfman	$65.00	Dec. 22 1904	March 26 1913.

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.
U.S. Marine Corps	July 23 1898	July 22 1903	expiration of enlistment

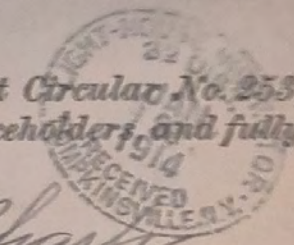
15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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.) Sailor Fisherman and Painter & Weaver

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Robert. W. Sharp
(Name.)

2nd Asst. Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jan. 28th 1914.

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None

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

Life Saving Service Dec 22 1904

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. March 13th, 1913

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Robert W. Sharp

P. O. Address: Watch Hill
City or town.

Number and street.

Rhode Island
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 April 1, 1913

(Signature)

(Official title)

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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.)

Grammar School completeing eight grade.

13. 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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 1, 1913

(Signature)

(Official title)

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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

L.H. Service / Barnegat City N.J. / 3d

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

2. To what position has he been appointed? 2d asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 12, 1913

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

Date E.O.D.

5. State the date of the oath. Mar 18, 1913

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 1, 1913

7. What is his salary? 450 per a

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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.)

Final Civ Ser Exam Nov 4, 1912

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.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 19

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 11, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert W. Sharp

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Station, Barnegat Light Station.

Salary, $540.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 23, 1916

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

Remarks:

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J T Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City, N.J.

September 9th 1916

Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I respectfully tender my resignation to take effect September 23rd 1916. Being unable to transfer to a station nearer home I am about to seek other employment.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) Robert W. Sharp

1st Asst. Keeper

Forwarded

C.H.Crammer

Keeper

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Robert W. Sharp, 1st Asst.Keeper
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N. J.
(Through the Keeper)

September 11, 1916

Your letter of September 9, 1916, resigning your position as 1st Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, has been received and same forwarded to Washington with recommendation that it be accepted, effective at the close of September 23, 1916.

J T Yates

September 14, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 9, 1916, as first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of September 23, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Mrs.J.C.Dougan,
Barnegat City,N.J.

September 5,1916.

Madam:

Referring to your letter of July 8th 1916 making complaint against R.W.Sharp, 1st Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station.

You are advised that the complaint against Mr.Sharp has been investigated but as positive evidence in the matter was not obtainable, it will be impracticable for this office to take action. Should you, however, take the matter to Court and ppove your case, this office would be pleased to be further advised.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 21 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses August 19, 1916.
Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for his information, guidance, and the files of his office.

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Acting Commissioner.

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August 15,1916.

Mrs.J.C.Dougan,
Barnegat City,N.J.

Madam:

In accordance with your letter dated August 14th 1916 herewith returned is letter addressed to you under date of June 5th 1914 by Henry E.Newman, Prosecutor of Ocean County, N.J.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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Harry E.Newman,
Prosecutor

George P.Woodruff,
Assistant Prosecutor

Office of the Prosecutor of the Pleas

Ocean County, New Jersey

Lakewood,N.J.June 5,1915.

Mrs. J.C.Dougan,
Barnegat City,N.J.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your favor of May 29-14, beg to say that there is apparently no law covering the case you mention or rather there would be a charge different from what would be warranted from the apparent facts. It seems a most heinous offence that was in contemplation by the man but unless the little girl is an exceptionally bright witness for her age it is not at all likely that she could stand up as a witness. If there are further details I will send an officer down there to interview you or you may go personally before the mayor or some other offiwer in Barnegat City and relate the facts in detail and have them see me personally.

Very truly yours

sgd Harry E Newman

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August 11,1916.

Commissioner:

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of letter dated July 8th 1916 received from Mrs.J.C.Dougan, preferring certain charges against R.W.Sharp, 1st Assistant Keeper, Barnegat Light Station, Barnegat City,N.J. There is also enclosed copy of letter referred to in Mrs.Dougan's letter of July 8th 1916 as having been received by her from the County Prosecutor.

An investigation of this matter was made on August 9th 1916. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of a memorandum report of same.

A broadcast investigation of this matter was not made, for the reason that it was thought that if too many inquiries were made of different people in this small place, it would result in a hardship to Mr.Sharp in the event of the charges not being properly founded.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time, and that Mrs.Dougan be advised in accordance with the last paragraph of the memorandum report of August 9th 1916.

J T Yates

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Barnegat City,

N.J.

July 8 - 16

Light House Inspector.

Dear Sir

I wish to make a complaint against R.W.Sharp first assistant Lighthouse keeper at this place.

Two years ago he took my little girl in an empty ice house & put his hand inside her clothes and felt of her person & asked her indecent questions.

At that time I wished to prosecute this man, but was discouraged by a letter I rec'd from the County Prosecutor which I will enclose. Now here about three weeks ago he took a little girl that went to his house for eggs, his wife & child being away & having the child alone he made her do a most fiendish thing to him.

The Father of the child told my husband about him attaching his child.

The child herself told me what he made her do to him & she also told another neighbor & one of my own little girls. Somethind has got to be done with this man as no child is safe with him around.

Any further information you may wish I will gladly furnish.

Yours truly

sgd J.C.Dougan

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Prosecutor

George P. Woodruff,
Assistant Prosecutor

Office of the Prosecutor of the Pleas
Ocean County, New Jersey

Lakewood, N.J. June 5, 1914.

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MEMORANDUM REPORT

August 9,1916.

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J T Yates

Barnegat City
N. J.
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Dear Sir -

A few weeks ago I sent a report to you against R. D. Sharp first assistant keeper at this light -

I enclosed a letter for you to read that I received two years ago from the Prosecutor of this County I ask you to please be kind enough to forward this letter as I want it for evidence against this party. Thanking you in advance. I am Yours truly

Mrs Jno L. Corgan Mrs Jno L. Corgan

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

August 9,1916.

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J. T. Yates

Barnegat City

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD DIRECTOR
JUL 10 1916
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

July 8-16

Light House Inspector.

Dear Sir

Nov. 30
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The child herself told me
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him & she also told another
neighbor & one of my own little
girls. Something has got to be
done with this man as no child
is safe with him around.
Any further information you
may wish & will gladly furnish
Yours truly Mrs J. C. Dougan

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Barnegat Light Sta Barnegat City N. J.
Aug. 22. 1916

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir=

Resigned 9-23-16

In the event of a vacancy I wish to be considered for the following list of stations

Absecon Light Sta. N.J. Keeper or 1st Asst
Beavertail " " R.I. " " " "
Bristol Ferry " " R.I. "
Barnegat " " N.J. "
Black Rock " " Conn "
Eatons Neck " " L.I. N.Y. " " " "
Elm Tree " " S.I. N.Y. "
Hortons Pt. " " L.I. N.Y. "
Morgans Pt. " " Conn "
Navesink " " N.J. 2 and " or 3 and " Asst
New Loop " " S.I. N.Y. Keeper
Old Field Pt. " " L.I. N.Y. "
Princess Bay " " S.I. N.Y. "
Pomham Rocks " " R.I. " or 1st " Asst.

R.W. Sharp

Point Judith	"	" P.O.	"	or 1st " Asst
Richmond	"	L.O.H.S.	"	" " "
Shinnecock Bay	"	" L.O. H.S.	"	
Sands Pt.		L O H.S.	"	
Sag brook Lynde Pt.	"	" Lonn	"	
Stratford Pt.		Lonn	"	" " "
Sea Gift	"	" H.J.	"	
Watch Hill	"	" P.O.	"	" " "

Very respectfully,
Robert D. Sharp
1st " Asst Keeper.

Forwarded
C H Cranmer
Keeper

Throgmorton	"	" L.H. N.J.	"	
Morgans Pt.	"	" Lonn	"	
Mavesink	"	" H.J. 2 and "	or 3 and "	Asst
New Dorp	"	" L.O. H.S.	Keeper	
Old Field Pt.	"	L.O. H.S.	"	
Princes Bay	"	" L.O. H.S.	"	
Pontham Rocks	"	P.O.	"	or 1st " Asst
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Plum Island	"	"	N.L.	Keeper			
Point Judith	"	"	R.I.	"	or 1st Asst.		
Richmond	"	"	S.I.N.Y.	"	"	"	"
Shinnecock Bay	"	"	L.I.N.Y.	"			
Sands Pt.	"	"	L.I.N.Y.	"			
Saybrook Lynde Pt.	"	"	Conn	"			
Stratford Pt.	"	"	Conn	"	"	"	"
Sea Gift	"	"	N.J.	"			
Watch Hill	"	"	R.I.	"	"	"	"

Very respectfully
Robert W. Shafer
1st Asst Keeper

Forwarded
H. H. Cranmer
Keeper

FWO-WJL

July 15,1916.

Robert W.Sharp,1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City,N.J.

Referring to your letter of July 11th 1916 concerning the matter of leave of absence.

You are advised that leave ~~grants~~ granted to keepers or assistant keepers must be in accordance with the regulations. The matter of when leave may be taken and when your services can best be spared is to be decided by the keeper of the station, whose orders in regard to this and other matters are to be obeyed.

J T Yates

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N.J. July 11th 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUL
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RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Sir:-

I requested twenty four (24) hours leave of absence according to district Circular No 108
The Keeper C H Cramer absolutely refused to grant it
I have been on this station three years and have never requested a leave of absence before I respectfully request information in regards to the same

Very respectfully
Robert D. Sharp
1st Asst Keeper

Forward
C H Cramer
Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Barnegat Light Station
Barnegat City, N.J
July 11 – 1916

To Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville. N.Y

Sir

I reply to Letter of P. W. Shart 1st Keeper stating that I refused to grant him a leave of absence for twenty four hours in reply to same I refused to grant the leave of absence as the request was for spite

We have preaching at Barnegat City the second Sunday of each Month and as it has always been Customary. the Keeper having the last watch on that night attends the service if he likes

Mr Shark having attend the last two service



and as to night- I had the last-
watch I intended to attend
the Church service

It was Mr Sharps first-watch
and he informed me that he had
made arrangements with the 2d Asst.
Keeper to change watches so he
could attend Church

When I told him that it was
my time to attend Church he
demanded a leave of absence
for 24 hours

As the same was for spite
I refused to grant it-

Very Respectfully
C H Crammer
Keeper

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N.J.

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir.=

In the event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following named stations.

X Absecon Light Sta. N.J. Keeper or 1st Asst
X Barnegat " " " " Keeper
X Elm Tree " " S.I. N.Y. Keeper
X Fudhams Beach. N.J. Keeper
X Morgans Pt. Coast Keeper
X New Dorp. S.I. N.Y. Keeper
X Princess Bay. " " " " Keeper
X Richmond (Staten Island) " " " " Keeper
X Saybrook Pt. Conn Keeper
X Sea Girt N.J. Keeper
X Sands Pt. L.I. N.Y. Keeper
X Warwick R.I. Keeper
X Watch Hill R.I. Keeper or 1st Asst.

New list received Sept 28-1915

Forwarded
Clarence H Cranmer
Keeper

Very respectfully.
Robert W. Shurtz
1st Asst Keeper

Light Sta Barnegat City N.J.

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir. =

In the event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following named stations.

Absecon Light Sta N.J. Keeper or 1st Asst.
Barnegat " " " " Keeper
Elm Tree " " S.I. N.Y. Keeper
Fiddlers Beach N.J. Keeper
Morgans Pt. Long I. Keeper
Red Hook S.I. N.Y. Keeper
Princess Bay " " " " Keeper
Richmond (Staten Island) " " " " Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Pt. Long I. Keeper
Sea Gut N.J. Keeper
Sands Pt. L.I. N.Y. Keeper
Warwick R.I. Keeper
Watch Hill R.I. Keeper or 1st " Asst

Forwarded
Clarence H Cranmer
Keeper

Very respectfully.
Robert E. Sharp
1st Asst Keeper

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Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N. J.

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Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir:

In the event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following list of stations.

Absecon Light Sta N. J. Keeper or 1st " Asst.
Barnegat " " " " Keeper
Elbow Cove " " N. J. Keeper
Horton Pt. " " " " Keeper
Morgans Pt. " " Coast Keeper
New York " " N. J. Keeper
Old Field Pt. " " N. J. Keeper
Princess Bay " " N. J. Keeper
Romland Rocks " R. I. Keeper
Richmond " " N. J. Keeper or 1st " Asst.
Saybrook Lynde Pt. Coast Keeper
Sea Gist " N. J. Keeper
Sands Pt. L. I. " N. J. Keeper
Warwick " R. I. Keeper
Watch Hill " R. I. Keeper or 1st " Asst.

Very respectfully

Robert D. Sharp 1st Asst Keeper.

Forward

C. C. Cramer
Keeper

New list received 8/24/1916

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City, N. J.

Sept. 27th 1915.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

In the event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following list of stations.

Absecon Light Sta.	N. J.	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Barnegat "	" N. J.	Keeper
Elm Tree "	" N. Y.	Keeper
Horton Pt. "	" N. Y.	Keeper
Morgan Pt. "	" Conn	Keeper
New Dorp "	" N. Y.	Keeper
Old Field Pt. "	" N. Y.	Keeper
Princess Bay "	" N. Y.	Keeper
Pomham Rocks "	R. I.	Keeper
Richmond	N. Y.	Keeper or 1st Asst.
Saybrook Lynde Pt.	Conn	Keeper
Sea Gate	N. J.	Keeper
Sands Pt. L. I.	N. Y.	Keeper
Warwick	R. I.	Keeper
Watch Hill	R. I.	Keeper or 1st Asst.

Very respectfully.

Robert W Sharp 1st Asst. Keeper.

Forward

C H Cranmer

Keeper

Sharp 1915

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JHG

May 4, 1915.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

May 6,1915

Robert W. Sharp, 2nd Asst.Keeper,

Through 1st Asst.Keeper,

Barnegat Lt.Sta.,Barnegat, N.J.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of May 4,1915 appointing you to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station,N.J., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on May 11th,1915.

YATES

Inspector

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clarence E. Cranmer.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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HOUSES

May 4, 1915.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, as soon thereafter as he enters on duty,

to the position of First Assistant Keeper,

in the Lighthouse Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

R
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clarence H. Cranmer.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) May 1,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Robert W. Sharp

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

Effective May 11,1915

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $516 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lightheuses

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

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, Barnegat Light Station,N.J.

Former salary, $456 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Clarence E. Cranmer Services terminated, May 10,1915

Reason, Promotion.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District

YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Robert W.Sharp, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Barnegat Lt.Station,
Barnegat, City, N.J.

Robert W.Sharp $516.a.
1 Asst.Kpr, Barnegat,
Light Station.

Barnegat Light Station Barnegat City, N. J.

Dec. 22nd 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.



Sir.=

In the event of a vacancy at the following list of stations I wish to be considered for transfer or promotion

Absecon Light Sta. N. J.	Keeper or 1st " Asst.
Barnegat Light Sta N. J.	Keeper or 1st " Asst.
Conover Beacon Light Sta N. J.	Keeper
Elm Tree Light Sta. S. I. N. Y.	Keeper
Ludlam Beach Light Sta N. J.	Keeper
Morgans Point Light Sta. Conn	Keeper
New Dorp Light Sta S. I. N. Y.	Keeper
Nevesink Light Sta N. J.	2nd " or 3rd " Asst.
Princess Bay Light Sta S. I. N. Y.	Keeper
Pornham Rocks Light Sta R. I.	Keeper
Richmond Light Sta S. I. N. Y.	Keeper or 1st " Asst
Saybrook Lynde Pt. Light Sta. Conn	Keeper
Sea Girt Light Sta N. J.	Keeper
Stratford Point Light Sta Conn	Keeper
Shinnicock Light Sta L. I. N. Y.	Keeper
Sands Point Light Sta L. I. N. Y.	Keeper
Warwick Light Sta R. I.	Keeper
Watch Hill Light Sta R. I.	Keeper or 1st " Asst

Very respectfully,

Robert D. Shuster.

Forwarded

Wm S Woodmansee
Keeper

2nd " Asst. Keeper.

Barnegat Light Station Barnegat City. N. J.

Dec. 22nd 1914.

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Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 2 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sir:-

In the event of a vacancy at the following list of stations I wish to be considered for transfer or promotion

Absecon Light Sta. N. J. Keeper or 1st " Asst
Barnegat Light Sta N.J. Keeper or 1st " Asst
Conover Beacon Light Sta N. J. Keeper
Elm Tree Light Sta S.I. N.Y. Keeper
Ludlam Beach Light Sta N. J. Keeper
Morgans Pt. Light Sta. Conn Keeper
New Dorp Light Sta S.I. N.Y. Keeper
Navesink Light Sta N. J. 2nd " or 3rd " Asst
Princess Bay Light Sta S.I. N.Y. Keeper
Ponham Rocks Light Sta. L.I. Keeper
Richmond Light Sta S.I. N.Y. Keeper or 1st " Asst
Sandbrook Lynde Pt Light Sta Conn Keeper
Sea Girt Light Sta N. J. Keeper
Stratford Pt. Light Sta Conn Keeper
Shinnicock Light Sta L.I. N.Y. Keeper
Sands Point Light Sta L.I. N.Y. Keeper
Warwick Light Sta R.I. Keeper
Watch Hill Light Sta R.I. Keeper or 1st " Asst

Very respectfully,

Robert W. Sharp,

2nd " Asst Keeper.

Wm. H. Woodmansee
Keeper

Ans sent 5-6-15

Forwarded

From 1st Asst Barnegat May 6-15

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N. J.

Nov 6th 1914

Add to file

Light House Inspector.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 7 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Sir:-

I respectfully request to be considered for appointment as 1st Asst Keeper of Absecon Light, Station N. J.

Very respectfully,
Robert D. Sharp.
2nd Asst Keeper.

Forwarded,
Wm S Woodmansee
Keeper

Barnegat Light Sta Barnegat City N.J. Oct 28th 1914



Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir:-

In the event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following named stations

Absecon Light Sta N.J.	Keeper or 1st Asst.	
Barnegat Light Sta N.J.	Keeper or 1st Asst	
Conover Beacon Light Sta N.J.	Keeper	
Elm Tree Light Sta S.I. N.Y.	Keeper	
Morgans Pt. " "	Conn.	Keeper
Nelo Dorp " "	S.I. N.Y.	Keeper
Nevesink " "	N.J.	3rd " Asst
North Brothers Island N.Y.	Keeper	
Old Field Pt. L.I. N.Y.	Keeper	
Princess Bay. S.I. N.Y	Keeper	
Pomham Rocks R.I.	Keeper	
Richmond S.I. N.Y.	Keeper	or 1st " Asst.
Sgybrook Lynde Pt. Conn	Keeper	
Sta Sist N.J.	Keeper	
Stratford Pt. Conn	Keeper	
Shinnecock L.I. N.Y.	Keeper	or 1st Asst
Sands Pt. L.I. N.Y.	Keeper	
Warwick R.I.	Keeper	
Watch Hill R.I.	Keeper	or 1st " Asst
Waackaack N.J.	Keeper	or 1st " Asst

Very respectfully.

Forwarded,

Robert W. Sharpe

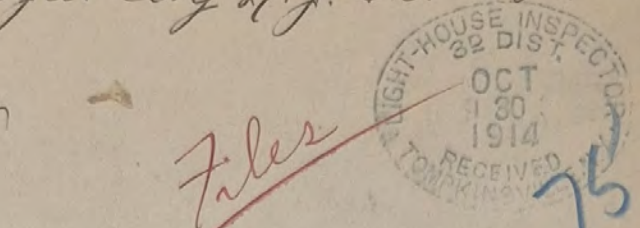
Wm. J. Woodmansee. 2nd Asst Keeper

Keeper

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N.J. Oct 28th 1914

Lighthouse Inspector

Tompkinsville N.Y.



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Sir.=

In the event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following named stations

Absecon Light Sta	N.J.	Keeper or 1st " Asst	X
Barnegat "	" "	Keeper or 1st " Asst	X
Conobeo Beacon	"	Keeper	X
Elm Tree	" S.I. N.Y.	Keeper	X
Morgans Pt.	" Conn	Keeper	X
Nelo Harp	" S.I. N.Y.	Keeper	X
Navesink	" N.J.	3rd " asst	X
North Brothers Island	N.Y.	Keeper	X
Old Field Pt. L.I. N.Y.		Keeper	X
Princess Bay S.I. N.Y.		Keeper	X
Romhard Rocks R.I.		Keeper	X
Richmond S.I. N.Y.		Keeper	X
Saybrook Lynde Pt Conn		Keeper	X
Sea Girt N.J.		Keeper	X
Stratford Pt Conn		Keeper	X
Shinnicock L.I. N.Y.		Keeper ✓ or 1st " Asst	X
Sands Pt L.I. N.Y.		Keeper	X
Warwick R.I.		Keeper	X
Watch Hill R.I.		Keeper or 1st " Asst	X
Waackaack N.J.		Keeper or 1st " Asst	X

New list received Jan 2-15

Very respectfully

Robert W. Sharp

2nd " Asst Keeper

Forwarded

Wm H Woolverton

Keeper

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JHG

Oct.27,1914

Robert W. Sharp, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N.J.

Referring to your letter of October 23,1914 requesting to be considered for appointment as Keeper of Absecon Light Station, N.J.

Before consideration can be given to your transfer to this or any other station or position, it will be necessary for you to comply with the instructions heretofore sent you in regard to filing in this office a list of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. Your present list does not mention Absecon Light Station. Copy of letter of instructions mentioned above is enclosed herewith.

YATES

Inspector

List received Oct 30-1914

Ser Absecon Lt Sta

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N. J. Aug 24th 1914.

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New list received 10/30/14

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. AUG 26 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector,
3rd " Lighthouse Dist.
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir:-

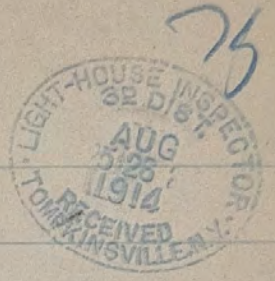
In event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following list of Stations

X Barnegat Light Sta N.J. Keeper or 1st " Asst.
X Elmtree " " S.I. Keeper
X Morgans Point " " Conn Keeper
X Newdorp " " S.I. Keeper
X North Bro. Island " " Keeper
X Navesink N.J. 2nd " Asst or 3rd " Asst
X Princess Bay S.I. Keeper
X Pomham Rocks R.I. Keeper
X Richmond S.I. Keeper or 1st " Asst
X Saybrook Lynde Pt. Conn Keeper
X Sea Gift N.J. Keeper
X Stratford Pt. Conn Keeper or 1st " Asst
X Sands Pt. L.I. Keeper
X Shinnecock Bay L.I. Keeper or 1st " Asst
X Warwick R.I. Keeper
X Watch Hill R.I. Keeper or 1st " Asst

Forwarded,
Wm. A. Woodward
Keeper

Very respectfully.
Robert W. Sharp
2nd " Asst Keeper

Barnegat Light Sta, Barnegat City, N. J. Aug. 24th 1914.



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Inspector,
3rd " Lighthouse Dist.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

In event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following list of Stations.

Barnegat Light Sta N.J. Keeper or 1st " Asst
Elmtree " " S.D. Keeper
Morgans Pt. " " Conn Keeper
Meadorp " " S.I. Keeper
North Bro. Island Keeper
Navesink N.J. 2nd " or 3rd " Asst
Princess Bay S.I. Keeper
Pomham Rocks R.I. Keeper
Richmond S.I. Keeper or 1st " Asst
Saybrook Lynde Pt. Conn. Keeper
Sea Gift N.J. Keeper
Stratford Pt. Conn Keeper or 1st " Asst
Sands Pt. L.I. Keeper
Shinnecock Bay. Keeper or 1st " Asst
Warwick R.I. Keeper
Watch Hill R.I. Keeper or 1st " Asst

Forwarded, Very respectfully,
Wm. A Woodruff Robert W. Sharp
Keeper, 2nd " Asst Keeper

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City. N. J.

Jan. 18th 1914.

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Lighthouse Inspector.
2nd Lighthouse Dist.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

In the event of a vacancy I respectfully request to be considered for the following list of stations

Barnegat Light Sta. Keeper or 1st Asst
Elm Tree " " Keeper
Morgan Pt. " " Coast Keeper
New Dorp " " S. I. Keeper
Princess Bay " " S. I. Keeper
Richmond " " S. I. Keeper or Asst
Saybrook Lynde Pt. " " Coast Keeper
Stratford Point " " Coast Keeper or Asst
Sea Gist N. J. " " N. J. Keeper
Warwick Neck " " R. I. Keeper
Watch Hill " " R. I. Keeper or Asst.

Very respectfully.

Robert W. Sharpe
2nd Asst Keeper

Honorable
Wm. H. Woodward
Keeper.

Custom Surveyor

LIGHT-HOUSE BD. INSPECTOR
AUG 28 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Barnegat Lights Station Aug 26th 1913

Inspector,

In reply to yours of the 25th would state that Robert W Sharps has been a good, and a satisfactory assistant keeper one of the best that has been here

Woodmansee

Sharp Robt W 1914

JHG

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August 25,1913

William T. Woodmansee, Keeper,

Barnegat Light Station,

Barnegat City, N.J.

The probationary period of employment of Robert W. Sharp, 2nd Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station, will expire on September 30,1913. Inform this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

JHG

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July 13,1915

Robert W. Sharp, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Lt.Sta.,
Barnegat City, N.J.

In reply to your letter of July 10th,1915, you are informed that a man has already been selected for the position of keeper of Ludlum Beach Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F. W. Ockenfels

Chief Clerk

Barnegat Light Sta. Barnegat City N. J.

Ref. Prior attach. insts.
if prop. appl. is not already on file

July 10th 1915.



Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir.=

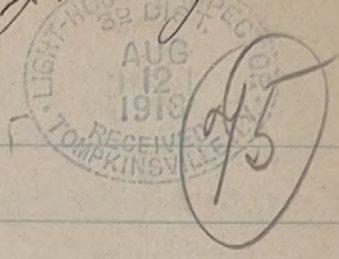
I respectfully request to be considered for the appointment of Keeper at Ludlam Beach Light Station N. J.

Very respectfully
Robert D. Sloan.
1st Asst Keeper.

Forward
Clarence H Crammer
Keeper

Barnegat Light Sta. Files

Barnegat City N. J. Aug 11th 1913



Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

In the event of a vacancy at the following list of Stations I wish to be considered for transfer

✓ Barnegat Light Sta. Keeper or 1st Asst
✓ Elm Tree Staten Island Keeper
✗ New Dorp Staten Island Keeper
✗ Plum Island N.Y. Keeper
✓ Richmond Staten Island Keeper or Asst
✓ Saybrook Lynde Point Conn Keeper
✓ Sea Gate N.J. Keeper
✓ Warwick R.I. Keeper
✓ Watch Hill R.I. Keeper

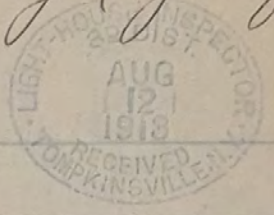
new list received Jan 30-1914

Very respectfully
Robert W. Sharp
2nd Asst Keeper
Barnegat City
N.J.

Forwarded
Wm S Woodmansee
Keeper

Barnegat Light Sta.

Barnegat City N. J Aug 11. 18



Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir

In the event of a vacancy at the following list of Stations I wish to be considered for transfer.

Barnegat Light Sta. Keeper or 1st Asst
Elm Tree Staten Island Keeper
New Dorp Staten Island Keeper
Plum Island N.Y. Keeper
Richmond Staten Island Keeper or Asst
Saybrook Lynde Point Conn Keeper
Sea Gift N. J. Keeper
Warwick R.I. Keeper
Watch Hill R.I. Keeper

Very respectfully
Robert W Sharpe
2nd Asst Keeper
Barnegat City N.J.

Forwarded
Wm. T. Woodmansee
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

No. 205
Ed. 10-26-15—500,000

Shurtz, Robt. W
2° asst.
Appointment
See Barnegat Lt
E. O. D. Apl. 1, 1913

SHG

March 21,1913

Commissioner;-

Referring to endorsement of this office dated March 14 on Department letter of March 12, relative to probationary appointment of Robert W.Sharp as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station.

The second paragraph of said endorsement reads "Inadvertantly Mr.Sharp was considered,etc", whtle it should read "Inadvertantly Mr.Shove was considered,etc", and it is respectfully requested that the Bureau make the necessary correction in endorsement.

JHG

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Shreve

March 15,1913

Returned to Commissioner.

Inadvertantly Mr.Sharp was considered for this position instead of Mr.Keheley, and the latter should have been charged with a consideration instead of Mr.Sharp.

The name of Mr.Keheley together with the names of Messrs Chester, Locke and Ostrander have been removed from the eligible list on account of failure to respond to letters addressed to them re position of 2nd assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Clerk

Washington

March 12,1913

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

In recommending the probationary appointment of Robert W.Sharp as Second Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station New Jersey, the Third Inspector stated that the other eligibles considered were Alfred W.Whitehouse and Rollin E.Shove. As it appears that the first three eligibles available for this position are Robert W.Sharp, Alfred W.Whitehouse, and Timothy W.Keheley, the Department will be pleased to be advised why Mr.Keheley was not charged with a consideration instead of Mr.Shove.

By direction of the Secretary.

R.M.Pindell, Jr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

March 14,1913

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville,N.Y., for remark and return.

CONWAY,

Acting Commissioner.

JHC

(45)

March 14,1913

Robert W. Sharp.

Watch Hill, R.I.

Referring to your letter of March 7th,1913 stating that you would be willing to accept the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

Department letter of March 12th,1913 appointing you to this position, is being forwarded to you to-day, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty as Second Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station, N.J.,on April 1st,1913. Transportation will be at your own expense. Showthis letter to the Keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Inspector.

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
March 14th,1913

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Barnegat Lt.Sta.,for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Mr. Sharp enters on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper, and the last day of 2nd Assistant Keeper Raynor.

YATES

JHC

(75)

March 14,1913

Robert W. Sharp,

Watch Hill, R.I.

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YATES

Inspector.

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
March 14th,1913

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Barnegat Lt.Sta.,for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Mr. Sharp enters on duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper, and the last day of 2nd Assistant Keeper Raynor.

YATES

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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

March 12, 1913.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 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.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Walter S. Raynor.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Clerk

Washington

March 12,1913

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

In recommending the probationary appointment of Robert W.Sharp as Second Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station New Jersey, the Third Inspector stated that the other eligibles considered were Alfred W.Whitehouse and Rollin E.Shove. As it appears that the first three eligibles available for this position are Robert W.Sharp, Alfred W.Whitehouse, and Timothy W.Keheley, the Department will be pleased to be advised why Mr.Keheley was not charged with a consideration instead of Mr.Shove.

By direction of the Secretary.

R.M.Pindell, Jr.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

March 14,1913

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville,N.Y., for remark and return.

CONWAY,

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73 JHC **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 8th, 1913 .191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Rhode Island

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Robert W.Sharp $456.a.
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Light Station.

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this position.

Mr.Sharp has no relatives in the Government Service.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

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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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Form 73 JHG **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

March 8th, 1913

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, **Robert W. Sharp** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **2nd Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$456.00 per annum**

Location, **Barnegat Light Station, N.J.**

Effective **April 1st, 1913** [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, 1 Rating, **Keepers** Percentage, **83.0**

Other eligibles considered, **Alfred W. Whitehouse - Accepts**
Rollin E. Shove - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, **Walter S. Raynor** Services terminated, **March 31st, 1913**

Reason, **Resignation**

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employee of the District requested transfer to this position.
Mr. Sharp has no relatives in the Government Service.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

YATES

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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JHG

(75)

March 8th,1913

Robert W. Sharp,

Watch Hill, R.I.

Referring to your letter of March 7th stating that you would be willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station,N.J.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for this position, and are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. It is expected that your services will be required about April 1st,1913.

The Keepers name and address is William T.Woodmansee, Keeper Barnegat Light Station, Barnegat City, N.J.

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Inspector.

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March 8th,1913

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YATES

Inspector.

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Form 73 JHC ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 8th, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, Robert W. Sharp Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

Effective April 1st, 1913 {~~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, 1 Rating, Keepers Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, Alfred W. Whitehouse - Accepts
Rollin R. Shove - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Walter S. Raynor Services terminated, March 31st, 1913

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employee of the District requested transfer to this position.
Mr. Sharp has no relatives in the Government Service.

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CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

(75)

Robert W.Sharp
Watch Hill, R.I.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.
March 5,1913 , 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Barnegat Light Station,N.J.

This station is at Barnegat, N.J.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum.

There are quarters for keepers families, who must provide their own furniture except stoves.
(Here 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 20 tons coal and 8 cords wood per year for 3 keepers Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

.....

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:.....

.....

Similar letter to;-
G.J.Thomas
C.R.Redfield
R.W.Sharp
A.W.Whitehouse
R.E.Shove
G.R.Morris

(*Signature:*).....

(*Post-office address:*).....

Date, ...,

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 8 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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Robert W. Sharp
Watch Hill, R.I.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 5, 1913 .191

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My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature:) Robert W. Sharp

(Post-office address:) Watch Hill R.I.

Date, March 7, 1913,

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Robert W. Sharp
Watch Hill, R.I.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 5, 1913 . 191

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C.R.Redfield
R.W.Sharp
A.W.Whitehouse
R.E.Shove
G.R.Morris

(*Signature:*).....

(*Post-office address:*).....

Date, ...,

11—749

Form 73 JHG **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 8th, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 10 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, probationary appointment

Name, **Robert W. Sharp** Legal residence, **Rhode Island**

Position, **2nd Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$456.00 per annum**

Location, **Barnegat Light Station, N.J.**

Effective **April 1st, 1913** [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, **1** Rating, **Keepers** Percentage, **83.0**

Other eligibles considered, **Alfred W. Whitehouse - Accepts**
Rollin E. Shove - Accepts

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, **Walter S. Raynor** Services terminated, **March 31st, 1913**

Reason, **Resignation**

Remarks: **Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"**
No employee of the District requested transfer to this position.
Mr. Sharp has no relatives in the Government Service.

YATES

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 10 1913

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

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

March 12, 1913.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 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.)

April 1, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Walter S. Raynor.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73 JHG

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) May 1,1915 (Date.), 191

LIGHT MAY 3 1915 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Robert W. Sharp

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station, N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 11,1915 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Barnegat Light Station,N.J.

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

Previous incumbent, Clarence E. Cranmer

Services terminated, May 10,1915

Reason, Promotion.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 3 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 5 1915

May 4, 1915.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

EOD May 11, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

R
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clarence H. Cranmer.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 27 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), Dec. 24, 1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Robert W. Sharp

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Salary, $540 p.a.

Location, Barnegat Lt.Sta., N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Barnegat Lt.Sta., N.J.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert W. Sharp

Services terminated, December 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of December 17,1915.

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

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 2 7 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 3 1916
HOUSES

December 30, 1915.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,

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, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundrad and Forty dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $516 per annum.)

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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: Rhode Island.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 14 1916
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comsr.
Comsr.

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
August 11,1916.

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Commissioner:

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of letter dated July 8th 1916 received from Mrs.J.C.Dougan, preferring certain charges against R.W.Sharp, 1st Assistant Keeper, Barnegat Light Station, Barnegat City,N.J. There is also enclosed copy of letter referred to in Mrs.Dougan's letter of July 8th 1916 as having been received by her from the County Prosecutor.

An investigation of this matter was made on August 9th 1916. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of a memorandum report of same.

A broadcast investigation of this matter was not made, for the reason that it was thought that if too many inquiries were made of different people in this small place, it would result in a hardship to Mr.Sharp in the event of the charges not being properly founded.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time, and that Mrs.Dougan be advised in accordance with the last paragraph of the memorandum report of August 9th 1916.

HB Bureau of Lighthouses August 16,1916.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter, as per the above recommendation of the Inspector.

J. T. Yates

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
AUG 18 1916
HOUSES

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

August 18, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 11th instant, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 16th instant, relative to certain complaints lodged against Robert W. Sharp, first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, and in view of the fact that positive evidence was not obtainable, approves the recommendation to the effect that no further action be taken in the matter.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses August 19, 1916.
Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for his information, guidance, and the files of his office.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT
SEP 15 1916
HOUSES

September 14, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 9, 1916, as first assistant keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of September 23, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Robert W. Sharp,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SEP 16 1916

Robert W. Sharp.

Life Saving Service, 3rd Dist, Watch Hill.

Surfman.

March 26, 1913. Discharged at own request.

For authority see Report of Separations, dated May 7, 1913.