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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Smith, Howell, P.		1880 ME

MILITARY SERVICE

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

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

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

Date & Place of Death: 1940 ME

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (ME)		
From: 1926	To: 1927	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location) 3 folders		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-303179890S2

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: Archival search 12/4

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed LH ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: _____.

Employee Name: SMITH, HAWELL P. **DOB:** 6/4/1880?

SOUNDEX:

[redacted]

Records checked:

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

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

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AND

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

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If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

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Notes: _____

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
Form 439.
Ed. June 7-10—80,000

out
1913

File No.

Name Smith, Howell P.

Service LIFE SAVING

2—5981

Howell P. Smith.

Life Saving Service, White Head. 1st Dist.

July 31, 1913 Expiration of term of enlistment.

For authority see Report of Separations, dated Oct. 23, 1913.

Howell P. Smith.

Life Saving Service, White Head.1st Dist.

Emlisted as Surfman, Nov. 2,1911, by transfer from Isles of Shoals.

See report of enlistments, dated Dec. 12,1911.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, October 14, 1911.

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The General Superintendent

of the Life-Saving Service.

Sir:

In compliance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 11th instant, the transfer of Howell P. Smith from the position of Surfman in the crew of the Isles of Shoals Life-Saving Station, 1st District, with a view to his engagement as Surfman in the crew of the White Head Station, same district, is hereby authorized to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of engagement.

By direction of the Secretary:
Respectfully,

(Signed) R. O. Bailey.

Assistant Secretary.

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Form No. 456.
Ed. Oct. 13-08—1,000.

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Form No. 9054.
Ed. May 5-05—1,200.

REQUESTING AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF SURFMAN.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

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Washington, D. C., October 11, 1911.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

(Division of Appointments.)

Sir:

Surfman Howell P. Smith of the Isles of Shoals Life-Saving Station, 1st District, having made application to be transferred from that station to fill a vacancy in the crew of the White Head Station, same district, and it appearing that the keepers of both stations named and the district officers approve thereof, I have the honor to recommend that authority for such transfer be given this office, to take effect upon the date of his signing the articles of engagement.

Respectfully,

Acting General Superintendent.

S.R.M.

Howell P. Smith.

Life Saving Service, Isles of Shoals, 1st Dist.

December 26,1910 Enlistment as Surfman.

For authority see Report of Enlistments, dated January 13,1911.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 221.—Ed. Feb. 14-08—10,000.

INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1908.

To Supervising Officers of the Treasury Department and others concerned:

You are hereby directed to have each new appointee or employee in your office at the time of taking the oath, answer in full, in his own handwriting, all of the following inquiries, and date and sign the paper at the end. You will then forward the paper to the Department.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF APPOINTEE OR EMPLOYEE.

In what service in or under the Treasury Department are you to be employed?

Life Saving Service

In what bureau, office, or division of that service are you to be employed?

Isles Shoals Station

What is the designation of the office or position to which you have been appointed?

Surfman

What is the rate or amount of compensation, pay, or emolument which you are to receive per diem, per month, or per annum? $65 Sixty Five dollars per month

Where were you born? (Give town and State.) South Cushing, Maine

In what year were you born? 1880

Are you married or single, widow or widower? No

Where is your legal residence? (Give town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Knox County South Cushing Maine Knox County Cong Dist

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or the Spanish-American War? If so, in what capacity, and in what organization?

No

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state the relationship and service in which employed?

No

Have you ever before been employed in the Treasury service? If so, give date of original appointment and a statement in chronological order showing place or places occupied, length and time of service in each place, and compensation received therein.

No

Signature of appointee or employee. Howell P. Smith

Date, December 28 1910

Form 84

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 SEP 13 AM 9 17

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, September 11, 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form No. 73) from this office dated August 12, 1926 on the subject of Nomination: Probationary Appointment Howell P. Smith, Additional Keeper. Cleared through District Secretary, United States Civil Service Commission August 28, and forwarded by that official to Bureau on same date.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent.

Admin
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Proc.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Const.
Comm.

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. September 14, 1926.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine, with advice that an appointment certificate was issued by the Department to keeper Smith and mailed to your office about September 11. Advise the Bureau if not received.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HBB

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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August 9, 1927.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is requested that the Bureau be loaned the folder of Howell P. Smith, Assistant Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Light Station in the 1st district. The folder will be promptly returned to the Department.

By direction of the Commissioner:

WPL

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Returned to Dept. 8/12/27

RR

CES: JJ

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

August 3, 1927.

Airways
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Lighting
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Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Finance
Law & Prop.
~~Adm. Assist.~~
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith are charges preferred by this office against Mr. Howell P. Smith, Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, Maine, together with his answer thereto, and letter of his principal keeper, on which the charges primarily were based.

2. It appearing from his answer to these charges that he admits specification (a) of the charges and is silent in regard to specification (b), it is respectfully ~~requested~~ recommended that Mr. Howell P. Smith, Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse be dismissed from the service effective at close of business August 20, 1927.

3. This employee has not taken leave in excess of his accrued allowance, and approval of the above recommendation will be not in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relating to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending paragraph two above for approval. Keeper Smith entered the Service on September 15, 1926, and it does not appear from the records that he has ever been reprimanded or commended.

G. R. PUTNAM
~~Acting~~ Commissioner of Lighthouses.

August 11, 1927.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Dist. You will be duly advised of the Department's action.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CES:CP

REGISTERED MAIL.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

July 30, 1927

Mr. Howell P Smith,
Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater LH., Me.
(direct)

1. The following charge is preferred against you:

CHARGE I. Inefficiency and Inattention.

SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) That on July 18, 1927, during thick fog and in absence of the principal keeper you failed to operate the fog signal apparatus in your charge in such manner as to give proper warning to mariners and passing vessels; that you were operating one engine with no water in water jacket and no oil on piston, causing the engine to heat, and to have shortly been ruined, but for the timely arrival of the principal keeper.

(b) That after ten months of experience in the care and operation of internal combustion engines at various light stations you have failed to familiarize yourself with such apparatus to a degree sufficient to warrant your being left in charge of its operation.

2. You will be alowed a reasonable time, not to exceed five days, in which to answer the above charge in writing, and to furnish such affidavits in support of your statements as you may desire to make.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

JJ

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

Rockland Breakwater

August 1, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Sir in ancor to charges against me i turned valves the Rong way so Engn did not get anay watter cosd Engine to heat signel not sounding propley at tims .

Mr. Howell P. Smith Asst. Keeper

L.S. Elwell,
Keeper.

JJ

COPY

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

Rockland Breakwater

July 20, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: I wish to prefer the following charges against Asst. Keeper H.P. Smith. that on July 15 during thick Fog from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M That fog signal was not sounding only part of the time the omission being caused by Asst. Keeper Smith. I was at home he called me on the telephone at 10 P.M. stated was having trouble with engines. That he could not get neither engine to pump water to Cooling jacket. I left home at 10 P.M. arrived at station at 11 P.M. I found That Smith had opened the water valves to both engines and that was the only reason that the engines did not get water.he dont seem to know whenn a valve is open or shut. One engine was in operation when I arrived at the station which was getting no water in water jacket nor no oil on Piston and the engine was extremely heated which would of ruined the engine in a short time longer.Asst. Keeper Smith is unfit for this Station or aney Other Station. he is all so, slack and lazey and not atténtive to his dutys.

Respectfully,

(sgd) L.S. Elwell
Keeper.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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REQUEST TELEGRAPH INFORMATION STATUS CHARGES HOWELL P SMITH

SHERMAN

SUPT

Dept says case has been examined & is OK but letter has not been written up yet - Think OK to advise 1st approved

RLC

8/15

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WPH 8/15

HM Aug 15

Airways
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Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
~~Dep. Commr.~~ abs
Commissioner.

RLC:EMF Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1927.

Lighthouse Superintendent, Portland, Maine.

Dismissal howell p smith approved

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CONFIRMATION:

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16 February, 1940.

Honorable John Lesinski,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lesinski:

I am in receipt of your communication, dated February 12, 1940, to which was attached "A Bill Granting a Pension to Howell P. Smith." In reply to your request for verification of service and medical history of Mr. Smith, you are advised that the records at Coast Guard Headquarters show that Howell P. Smith enlisted December 26, 1910, in the life saving service (now U. S. Coast Guard) at Isles of Shoals Station, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the rating of surfman, transferred November 2, 1911, to White Head Station and that he was discharged July 31, 1913, from White Head Station, Sprucehead, Maine. Reason for separation from the Service is given as follows:- Keeper instructed not to reenlist him August 1, 1913. Does not attend to patrol duties, will not study drills, is unruly and makes trouble for the keeper.

Howell P. Smith was employed in the former first lighthouse district at Breakwater Light Station, Rockland, Maine, from September 15, 1926, to August 20, 1927, when he was dismissed for inefficiency and inattention to duty.

There is no medical history of Smith on file at Coast Guard Headquarters.

Very sincerely yours,

L. C. COVELL
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Commandant.

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Form 9626
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Sept. 1930

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 14 FEBRUARY, 1940

FROM
COMMANDANT
~~COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS~~

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TO (FOR ACTION)

COMMANDER BOSTON DISTRICT

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

CG31 8N L YD T Z QUAH 142Ø26 QUAF GR3Ø

TEXT

DISPATCH HEADQUARTERS THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT IN FORMER FIRST LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT OF KEEPER HOWELL P SMITH INCLUDING HIS PAY AND REASONS FOR HIS SEPARATION ALSO HIS MEDICAL RECORD IF ANY

TOD 2Ø27 NR31 TO NAVY BN

OPERATOR'S RECORD

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

C.H.J.
INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—15417

FORM 9619-A
TREASURY DEPT.

U. S. COAST GUARD

HEADING

FROM: RN61 RH Z QUAF 151529 QUAH GR 62

ACTION: COMBOSDIST

INFORM: COMDT

	Asst. Comdt.		Law
	Aviation		Mail & Files
	Civil Engineer		Operations
	Comdt's Office		Maritime Training
	Communications		Ordnance
	Const. & Repair		Permanent Board
	Engineering		Personnel
	Finance		Proc. & Supplies
	Inspector		Public Relations
	Intelligence		

TEXT

URDIS 142026 HOWELL P SMITH EMPLOYED ADDITIONAL KEEPER 1140 DOLS PER ANNUM 15 SEPT TO 18 OCT 1926 X ASSISTANT KEEPER 1220 DOLS PER ANNUM ROCKLAND BREAKWATER 19 OCT 1926 TO 20 AUG 1927 X DISMISSED FOLLOWING CHARGES INEFFICIENCY AND INATTENTION INVOLVING FAILURE TO OPERATE FOG SIGNAL AND OPERATING SAME IN AN IMPROPER MANNER X NO INDICATION MEDICAL RECORD OTHER THAN SATISFACTORY

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OPERATOR'S RECORD AND DATE

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Form 2655
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
Revised February 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

TRANSMIT

DATE 15 FEBRUARY, 1940

FROM PORTLAND DEPOT

TO (FOR ACTION)
COMBOSDIST

UNLESS DESIGNATED OTHERWISE TRANSMIT THIS DISPATCH AS NITE.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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MAIL TO

TELEPHONE TO

MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

NMF V WWOA NR2 Z WWOA 151518 QUAF GR62

TEXT

YOUR 142222 HOWELL P SMITH EMPLOYED ADDITIONAL KEEPER 1140 DOLLARS PER ANNUM 15 SEPTEMBER TO 18 OCTOBER 1926 X ASSISTANT KEEPER 1320 DOLLARS PER ANNUM ROCKLAND BREAKWATER 19 OCTOBER 1926 TO 20 AUGUST 1927 X DISMISSED FOLLOWING CHARGES INEFFICIENCY AND INATTENTION INVOLVING FAILURE TO OPERATE FOG SIGNAL AND OPERATING SAME IN AN IMPROPER MANNER X NO INDICATION MEDICAL RECORD OTHER THAN SATISFACTORY

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INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

2—7429 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 2654
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
July 1935

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT PORTLAND DEPOT DATE 14 FEBRUARY, 1940

INCOMING HEADING

WWOA V NRAP Z QUAF 142222 WWOA GR45

TEXT

FOLLOWING FROM HEADQUARTERS IS QUOTED FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION AND ACTION X QUOTE DISPATCH HEADQUARTERS PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT IN FORMER 1ST LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT OF KEEPER HOWELL P SMITH INCLUDING PAY AND REASONS FOR HIS SEPARATION ALSO MEDICAL RECORD IF ANY UNQUOTE X THE ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY DISPATCH THIS OFFICE FOR TRANSMISSION TO HEADQUARTERS

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TOR — NRAP 2400 11

(IF RELAYED, SERVICE ON REVERSE) INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

FROM

COM BOSDIST

TO (FOR ACTION)

PORTLAND DEPOT

	ACKNOWLEDGE
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TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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"ACTION" OFFICER INITIAL AND RETURN ORIGINAL TO RADIOROOM, RETAINING COPY

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—7370

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

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1ST DISTRICT
FEB 15 1940
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

2/14/40

To Supt.
From C E

From Com. Bost, Hist, 142222 action W.W.O.A. group 45 following from Hdqrs is quoted for your confirmation and action × Quote ~~district~~ dispatch Hdqrs period of employment in former 1st L. H. Hist, of keeper Howell P. Smith including ~~his~~ pay and also his medical record if any unquote × The above information should be forwarded by dispatch this office for transmission to Hdqrs.

reasons for his separation

Rec'd by Marney about 7 P.M.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 22 AM 11 49

August 19, 1927.

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 24 1927
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Howell P. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of inefficiency and inattention having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1320 per annum at Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of business on August 20, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

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

CES: JJ

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

August 3, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith are charges preferred by this office against Mr. Howell P. Smith, Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, Maine, together with his answer thereto, and letter of his principal keeper, on which the charges primarily were based.

2. It appearing from his answer to these charges that he admits specification (a) of the charges and is silent in regard to specification (b), it is respectfully ~~requested~~ recommended that Mr. Howell P. Smith, Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse be dismissed from the service effective at close of business August 20, 1927.

3. This employee has not taken leave in excess of his accrued allowance, and approval of the above recommendation will be not in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relating to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

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

Sherman

SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1927.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending paragraph two above for approval. Keeper Smith entered the Service on September 15, 1926, and it does not appear from the records that he has ever been reprimanded or commended.

H. B. SOWERWAM
~~Acting~~ Commissioner of ~~Lighthouses.~~

August 11, 1927.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 1st Supt. You will be duly advised of the Department's action.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

CRS:CP

REGISTERED MAIL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.
July 30, 1927

Mr. Howell P Smith,
Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater LH., Me.
(direct)

1. The following charge is preferred against you:

CHARGE I. Inefficiency and Inattention.

SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) That on July 18, 1927, during thick fog and in absence of the principal keeper you failed to operate the fog signal apparatus in your charge in such manner as to give proper warning to mariners and passing vessels; that you were operating one engine with no water in water jacket and no oil on piston, causing the engine to heat, and to have shortly been ruined, but for the timely arrival of the principal keeper.

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Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

JJ

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

Rockland Breakwater

July 20, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: I wish to prefer the following charges against Asst. Keeper H.P. Smith. that on July 18 during thick Fog from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M That fog signal was not sounding only part of the time the omission being caused by Asst. Keeper Smith. I was at home he called me on the telephone at 10 P.M. stated was having trouble with engines. That he could not get neither engine to pump water to Cooling jacket. I left home at 10 P.M. arrived at station at 11 P.M. I found That Smith had opened the water valves to both engines and that was the only reason that the engines did not get water.he dont seem to know whenn a valve is open or shut. One engine was in operation when I arrived at the station which was getting no water in water jacket nor no oil on Piston and the engine was extremely heated which would of ruined the engine in a short time longer.Asst. Keeper Smith is unfit for this Station or aney Other Station. he is all so, slack and lazey and not attentive to his dutys.

Respectfully,

(sgd) L.S. Elwell
Keeper.

JJ.

COPY

Rockland Breakwater

August 1, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Portland, Maine.

Sir:

Sir in ancor to charges against me i turned valves the Rong way so Engn did not get aney watter cosd Engine to heat signel not sounding propley at tims . _

Mr. Howell P. Smith Asst. Keeper

L.S. Elwell,
Keeper.

EBJ

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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

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

COMMERCE
(Department)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or office)

Portland, Maine, February 21, 1927
(Place and date)

To Secretary of Commerce
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 14, 1927.

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

Name Howell P. Smith

Position Assistant Keeper

Salary $1320. PA

Appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Station Rockland Breakwater LH, Maine.

Date of entrance on duty Sept. 15, 1926.

Remarks:

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

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 OCT 22 AM 11 24

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
OCT 25 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1926.

Mr. Howell P. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective October 18, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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E.O.D. 10/19/26

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE - FIRST DISTRICT.

1. Name in full HOWELL PORTER SMITH

2. Legal (voting) residence Maine (State and Congressional District) 2nd Cong. Dist. Knox (County) Rockland (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) South Cushing (City or town) When born? June 4, 1880 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien ----

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Life-Saving Service Isle of Shoals, Me.	Surfman	74 per M.	Dec.		1911	June		1913

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

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

Enlisted ---- Discharged ----

Organization

Enlisted ---- Discharged ----

Organization

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Good boatman and familiar with gas engines and machinery

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

Lora A. Smith (wife)
(Name) (Relationship)

17 South St., Rockland, Maine
(Post office address)

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

(SGD) HOWELL PORTER SMITH
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept. 14, 1926. (Date)

Present address 17 South St., Rockland, Me.

10—1659

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1926.

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LIGHTHOUSES
SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
SEP 13 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Mr. Howell P. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Keeper~~ (Additional)

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Eleven Hundred and Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~

effective August 28, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

E.O.D. 9/18/26

Vice: Bernard A. Small.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Howell P. Smith (Name) Me. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	1st, BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1140	L.H. At Large	Sept. 15, 1926
"	Tran	1320	" Rockland Brw T S Me	Oct. 19, 1926
	Dismissed — Close Aug. 20, 1927.			

August 19, 1927.

Mr. Howell P. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of inefficiency and inattention having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1320 per annum at Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, Maine, effective at the close of business on August 20, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG 20 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1927 AUG 12 AM 11 55

CES: JJ

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

August 3, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 16 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

AUG 18 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

AUG 17 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith are charges preferred by this office against Mr. Howell P. Smith, Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, Maine, together with his answer thereto, and letter of his principal keeper, on which the charges primarily were based. 1220 Fa.

2. It appearing from his answer to these charges that he admits specification (a) of the charges and is silent in regard to specification (b), it is respectfully ~~requested~~ recommended that Mr. Howell P. Smith, Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse be dismissed from the service effective at close of business August 20, 1927.

3. This employee has not taken leave in excess of his accrued allowance, and approval of the above recommendation will be not in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relating to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 18 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SHERMAN,
Superintendent.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1927.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending paragraph two above for approval. Keeper Smith entered the Service on September 15, 1926, and it does not appear from the records that he has ever been reprimanded or commended.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

CES:CP

REGISTERED MAIL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

July 30, 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Mr. Howell P Smith,
Asst. Keeper, Rockland Breakwater LH., Me.
(direct)

Sir:

1. The following charge is preferred against you:

CHARGE I. Inefficiency and Inattention.

SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) That on July 18, 1927, during thick fog and in absence of the principal keeper you failed to operate the fog signal apparatus in your charge in such manner as to give proper warning to mariners and passing vessels; that you were operating one engine with no water in water jacket and no oil on piston, causing the engine to heat, and to have shortly been ruined, but for the timely arrival of the principal keeper.

(b) That after ten months of experience in the care and operation of internal combustion engines at various light stations you have failed to familiarize yourself with such apparatus to a degree sufficient to warrant your being left in charge of its operation.

2. You will be alowed a reasonable time, not to exceed five days, in which to answer the above charge in writing, and to furnish such affidavits in support of your statements as you may desire to make.

Sherman

SHERMAN
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
AUG 3 1927
PORTLAND, MAINE.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

FIRST DISTRICT

Rockland Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 1, 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: Sir in ancor I charges against me i tund Valves the Rong way so Engine did not get any water Cord Engine to heat Signal not Sounding Proplay at tins

Mr Howell P Smith · Asst Keeper

L. S. Elwell
Keeper.

JJ

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 4 PM 3 55

Rockland Breakwater

July 20, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Portland, Maine.

Sir: I wish to prefer the following charges against Asst. Keeper H.P. Smith. that on July 18 during thick Fog from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M That fog signal was not sounding only part of the time the omission being caused by Asst. Keeper Smith. I was at home he called me on the telephone at 10 P.M. stated was having trouble with engines. That he could not get neither engine to pump water to Cooling jacket. I left home at 10 P.M. arrived at station at 11 P.M. I found That Smith had opened the water valves to both engines and that was the only reason that the engines did not get water.he dont seem to know whenn a valve is open or shut. One engine was in operation when I arrived at the station which was getting no water in water jacket nor no oil on Piston and the engine was extremely heated which would of ruined the engine in a short time longer.Asst. Keeper Smith is unfit for this Station or aney Other Station. he is all so, slack and lazey and not attentive to his dutys.

Respectfully,

(sgd) L.S. Elwell
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
1927 AUG 9 PM 3 30

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 10 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 9, 1927.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is requested that the Bureau be loaned the folder of Howell P. Smith, Assistant Keeper, Rockland Breakwater Light Station in the 1st district. The folder will be promptly returned to the Department.

By direction of the Commissioner:

A P Karman
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Delivered to Miss Kamps
8/10/27
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CHIEF CLERK

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

1927 FEB 25 AM 10 53

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

COMMERCE
FEB 25 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

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

COMMERCE
(Department)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or office)

Portland, Maine, February 21, 1927
(Place and date)

To Secretary of Commerce
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 14, 1927.

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

Name Howell P. Smith

Position Assistant Keeper

Salary $1320. PA

Appropriation Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Station Rockland Breakwater LH, Maine.

Date of entrance on duty Sept. 15, 1926.

Remarks:

C. E. Sherman
C. E. SHERMAN

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted: FEB 24 1927

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 28 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1926 OCT 28 AM 10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

October 25, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department's "Notice of Change in Salary", dated October 18, 1926, in the case of Howell P. Smith, Keeper, this district, whereby his salary was changed from $1140 to $1320 per annum:

2. Effective date of above change in salary is October 19, 1926.

Sherman
SHERMAN
Superintendent

CARRIED
Rock Island Blew - 1st Dist

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 27 1926

Late
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1926.

Mr. Howell P. Smith,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective October 18, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 22 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 22 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine (City.) October 14, 1926 (Date.) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 18 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 19 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, TRANSFER AND PROMOTION

Name, Howell P. Smith — Legal residence, Maine

Position, Asst. Keeper — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Salary Range: ($1320-$1680 per annum)

Location, Rockland Breakwater LH., Me. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs., etc.

Effective October 16, 1926 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper — Former salary, $1140 p.a. (Salary Range: $1140-$1500 per annum)

Location, General Duty, First District

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas W. Woodruff — Services terminated, October 15, 1926

Reason, Dismissed from Service

Members of family in Government Service, ---

Date of birth, June 4, 1880.

Remarks: ---

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 2 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DIRECT

Secretary, Civil Service District.

SHERMAN

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: [signature]

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

10-16-26

[signature]

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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

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

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, SEP 30 1926 PORTLAND, MAINE. 1926 OCT 11

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, SEP 18 1926 PORTLAND, MAINE. AM 9 08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 12 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE - FIRST DISTRICT.

1. Name in full Howell - Porter Smith

2. Legal (voting) residence Maine 2nd Cong Dist (State and Congressional District) Knox (County) Rockland (City or town)

3. Where born? Maine (State or foreign country) South Cushing (City or town) When born? June 4 1880 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien ~~2nd Con Dist~~

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Life Saving Service Isle of Shoals Me	Sordman	74 pr m	Dec		1911	June		1913

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

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

Enlisted — Discharged
Organization —

Enlisted — Discharged
Organization —

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Good Boatman and Fireman with Gov Engine and machinery

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

Lena A. Smith (wife) (Name) CARDED (Relationship)

17 South St Rockland Maine (Post office address)

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

Howell Porter Smith
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sep 14 1926 (Date) 10—1659 Present address 17 South St Rockland Mt

Form 111

DEPARTMENT COMMERCE SEP 20 1926 APPOINT

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 SEP 20 AM 9 27

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES, FIRST DISTRICT, SEP 18 1926 PORTLAND, MAINE.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, ✓ HOWELL P. SMITH 1926 SEP 20 AM 11 5

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.

Howell P. Smith
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 15th day of September, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) H. W. Howardike

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 1, 1930.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1140. per annum.	Additional Keeper for general duty, First Lighthouse District.
Former [5] New appointee		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, First District

Portland, Maine, Sept. 16, 1926

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept 15, 1926

(Date)

C. H. Sherman

SHERMAN

Superintendent

(Signature, reference by title)

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

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—944

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1926.

Mr. Howell P. Smith,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective August 28, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

RECORDED AND ENTERED ON JOURNAL SEP 11 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

WM. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

SEP 10 1926

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Bernard A. Small.

Legal Residence: Maine.

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Form 75

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. Civil Service Commission RECEIVED A. M. AUG 28 1926 FIRST MAIL Mails and Files

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, August 12, 1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 4 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Name, ~~Howell~~ P Smith

Legal residence, Maine

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 28 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Position, (Additional) Keeper, 1st Dist.

Salary, $1140 per annum (Range: $1140- $1380 per annum)

Location, First District

Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs., etc.~~ Keepers Etc

Effective * August ~~25~~ 27, 1926

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

Former position, New appointee

Former salary, ------

Location, ------

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, A.Kpr. Percentage, 89. , Other eligibles considered: *Albert J. Clinch (D);*Maynard K Thaxter (D); Arthur R Stevens (C); Linwood E. Carter (C)

*Desires name dropped and request is respected.

Previous incumbent, Bernard A. Small - 1140 Services terminated, August 9, 1926.

Reason, Promoted & Trans. Libby 2d L.S.

Members of family in Government Service, ---

Date of birth, June 4, 1880

Remarks: Quarters for keeper's family are not furnished,

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Aug 16, 1926

Secretary, 1st Civil Service District.

C. E. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Lighthouses

* Bureau

8-28-26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
*RECEIVED
AUG 24 1926

*RECEIVED
AUG 27 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 8/28/26
FILE 1092/11

AUG 31 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 10 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

† Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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