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Date: 10/22/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Taunt, Joseph, J.		1888 MI

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: 1964 MI

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MI)		
From: 1913	To: 1918	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-301624 36574

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 10/25/24 KA

Sounder; T530

SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: TAUNT, JOSEPH J. **DOB:** 1/1/1888, MI

SOUNDEX: T530

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

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

If Negative:

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

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

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

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

If Negative:

CMRS:_____ Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: DOS: 1913-1918; DOD: 1/1/1964, MI; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MI

Joseph J. Taunt

Joseph J. Taunt

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Michigan.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. Crisp Pt. L.S. Mich	$456.	L. H.	Apr 18, 1913
" " " Au Sable L.S. Mich	456.	L. H.	April 1. 1915
1st " " Detroit River L.S. Mich	$480	"	Aug. 14, 1915.
2nd " " Au Sable L.S. Mich	$456.	"	Sept. 9, 1915
1st " " Lily Pond-ec.-Mich	$504.	"	April 1, 1916.
Asst. Kpr. Cheboygan L.S. Mich	540	"	February 1, 1916
Resigned			

INACTIVE

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

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 2 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 31, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 3 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Joseph J. Taunt ✓ Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective April 10, 1913, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APR 3 1913 APPTS. DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, No. 1 Rating, Asst.Kpr. Percentage, 90.2

APPOINTMENT RECEIVED APR 3 - 1913 COMMERCE 3.00

Other eligibles considered, John S. Marteano, no reply; Carl Carlson, declines.

Letters of declination inclosed, Carlson's

Previous incumbent, Archie Hetu Services terminated, March 31, 1913.

Reason, Promoted, effective on e.o.d.

Remarks:

No member of family in Government service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR - 4 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Edw. K. Woodruff

4/3/13 WMcP

One Enclosure

No papers

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 2 - 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

April 4, 1913.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED APR 4 - 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COM

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CHANGE REPORTED APR 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Archie Hotu.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 24 1913 DEP'T. OF COMMERCE

I, Joseph J. Taunt

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 APR 28 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Joseph J. Taunt
(Appointee signs here)

CLERK'S FORWARDED TO APR 28 1913 APPTS. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of April, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. Edw. Sargent

(Official title) Notary Public for Cheboygan Co
Term expires Dec 13- 1915

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
2nd Assistant Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

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

RECEIVED APR 28 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Mich. (Address), April 22, 1913. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 18, 1913. (Date)

CARDED.

Edw. H. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

[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.

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 24 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

October 18, 1912.

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

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 23 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CARDED.

FORWARDED TO
APR 25 1913
APPTS.
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.)

APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
APR 25 1913
COMMERCE

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. Joseph. L Daunt. second names a letter

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

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

Cheboygan	Mich	Cheboygan	10th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Cheboygan Mich

6. When were you born? March 21st 1887
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mr James Faunt — 207 C St
Name — Number and street.
Sheboygan — Mich
City or town. — State or Territory.

8. 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	—	—	—	—

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

Assistant Keeper Civil Service Examination June 15th 1912

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Troop G 5th Cav.	23d Jan 1909	12th Jan 1912	Expiration of term of enlistment

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered —

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Steam Engineer on Stationary engine and Oiling & firing on steamer boats plying on Great Lakes

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

Public School. Eight Grades

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.")

Mechanic

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

asst. Keeper Light House civil service examination June 15-1912

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. April 8th, 1913

(Signature) Joseph J. Faunt

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Cheboygan
City or town.
207 - E - St
Number and street.
Mich
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 22, 1913.

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Inspector.

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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.

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Crisp Point Light Station, (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 11th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. April 4, 1913.

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

Upon entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. April 8, 1913.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 18, 1913.

7. What is his salary? $456.00 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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.)

From Assistant Keeper Examination.

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.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Inspector.

Date: April 22, 19 13.

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS MAR 15 1915 D. M.

LIGHT MAR 13 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1915

CHIEF CLERK MAR 15 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1915. $456

Name, Joseph J. Taunt Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. To Au Sable Light Station, Mich.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Haven

Services terminated, March 31, 1915 Reason, To be promoted. requested 3/13/15

Mr. Taunt requests that he be transferred as above.

Woodruff

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

3-13-15

CARDED

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 15 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APR 3 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK APR 5 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1915.

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From Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. To Au Sable Light Station, Mich.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Haven

Services terminated, x March 31, 1915 Reason, To be promoted.

Mr. Taunt requests that he be transferred as above.

Detroit, Mich., April 1, 1915.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1915.

Edw. L. Woodruff

CARDED.

4-5-15

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 3 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 5 1915 ☆ ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

J. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 31 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., July 29, 1915. 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK AUG 2 1915

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 2 - 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of:

Name, Joseph J. Taunt (Efficiency not reported) Legal residence, Michigan

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Detroit River Lt.Sta.,Mich. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS AUG 2 1915

Effective August 7, 1915, {[1] ~~the afternoon of the date of his appointment or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Au Sable Lt. Sta., Mich.

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

Previous incumbent, Harvey H. Mercure, Services terminated, July 31, 1915.

Reason, Resignation.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Position of 2nd ak. at Detroit River L.S. is vacant.

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

Edward L. Woodruff

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 31 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8/2/15 MBF

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1915.

M Joseph J. Taunt,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

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OHANOE REPORTED AUG 1915 U. S. COMMISSIONS

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Harvey H. Mercure.

Legal Residence Michigan.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 2 - 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT AUG 16 1915 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK SEP 9 1915

I, Joseph J. Taunt,

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 SEP 9 1915

☞ Joseph J. Taunt (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 14th day of August, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) A. Eshet

(Official title) Acting Chief Clerk, 11th Lighthouse District.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Asst.Kpr.	$480. P. A.	Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
Former[5]	2d " "	$456. "	Au Sable Light Sta., Michigan.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

CARDED. Detroit, Michigan, (Address), August 14, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 14, 1915. (Date)

Edward L. Woodruff (Signature, followed by title)

11th Lighthouse Inspector.

[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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SEP 8 - 1915

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT AUG 25 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK AUG 26 1915

Action recommended, Transfer of.

Name, Joseph J. Taunt, Legal residence, Michigan.

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

Location, Au Sable Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 27 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

ACCOUNTANT AUG 26 320

Effective September 1, 1915. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $480. per annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Taunt Services terminated, August 13, 1915.

Reason, Promotion and transfer. to Detroit River as Asst

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Transfer recommended at request of nominee as per letter attached.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District

8-26-15 Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
AUG 25 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. In this connection attention is invited to nomination this day submitted in the case of Wm. J. Anderson.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE BUREAU
SUPT.
AUG 10 1915
STATUS ANSWER
INSP.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

AUG 25 1915

Aug. 19. 1914

Detroit River Light Sta

Light House Inspector

Dear Sir:-

I Request to be transfered back to my former sta "Au Sable Lt Sta.," as upon arriving here I find I cannot stand the confinment to such a small space.

Yours Respectifully

Joseph J Daunt

1st Asst. Keep.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1915.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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 transfer from first assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 27 1915

CARDEN

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1915 U. S. COMMISSION

11—3892

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 23 1915

I, Joseph J. Taunt,

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.

Joseph J. Taunt
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] ~~Sept~~ 14th day of Sept, A. D. 191 J

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wm Kerrigan

(Official title) Notary public
My commission expires Jan 13 – 1919

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	2d Asst. Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Au Sable Light Sta., Mich.
Former[5]	1st " "	$480.00 "	Detroit River Light Sta., Mich.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan, (Address), September 16, 1915. (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 9, 1915. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Park
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent 11th L.H. Dist.

[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.

11—944

SEP 23 1915

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 17, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of.

Name, Joseph J. Taunt, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $504. per annum.

Location, Lily Pond S.& N., Portage Lake Ship Canals E.& W.Bkw.Lts., & Portage Lake Ship Canals, & Portage Lake Ship Canals Phd. Lt. Sta., Michigan. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Au Sable Light Station, Michigan.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur Clement Services terminated, February 29, 1916.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Edw. L. Woodruff
Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 20 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1916.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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 Four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 21 1916

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Arthur Clement.

Legal Residence Michigan.

OFFICE REPORTED APR 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

11—3602

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 12 1916 HOUSES
APPOINTMENTS APR 14 1916 10.
CHIEF APR 14 5

I, Joseph J. Taunt,

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.

Joseph J. Taunt
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 30th day of March, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James A. Gallagher
(Official title) Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan 8 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Kpr.	$504. p.a.	Lily Pond S.&N.., Portage Lake Ship Canals E.&W.Bkw.Lts.,& Portage Lake Ship Canals, & Portage Lake Ship Canals Phd.Lt.Sta., Michigan.
Former[5] Second A. Kpr.	$456. "	Au Sable Light Station, Michigan.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan, (Address) April 10, 1916. (Date)

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

Edw. L. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector 11th L. H. District

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[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 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 11 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit (City.), Michigan, January 8 (Date.), 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of:

Name, Joseph J. Taunt — Legal residence, Michigan

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

Location, Cheboygan Light Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

Effective February 1, 1918 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

CHIEF CLERK JAN 1918 5

APPOINTMENT DIV. JAN 12 1918

Former position, First Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $504. per annum

Location, Lily Pond So. & No. Portage Lake Ship Canals E. & W. Breakwater Lights, etc. Mich.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY JAN 12 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Alexander Brock — Services terminated, January 31, 1918.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, --

Remarks: This transfer recommended at request of nominee.

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

Edw. L. Woodruff
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 11 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

JAN 11 1918 4 03 PM

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 12, 1918.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $504 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C
H

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alexander Brock.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT FEB 5 1918 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK FEB 7 1918

I, Joseph J. Taunt

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.

Joseph J Taunt
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS FEB 8 1918

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of January, A. D. 191 8

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James A. Gallagher

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 8-1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Kpr.	$540 P.A.	Cheboygan Light Station
Former [5] 1st Asst. Kpr.	504 P.A.	Portage Lake Ship Canals

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan (Address), February 1, 1918. (Date)

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

Chas. L. Chadsey Jr.
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse Inspector

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

[redacted]

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
OCT 21916
HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Taunt, Joseph J.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service 11th Dist

4. Designation of position:

1st assistant keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

468.00

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 504.00 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 456.00

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

~~Substitute~~ Years: 3 ~~Months:~~

~~Regular~~ ~~Years:~~ Months: 2 1/3

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

Michigan

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: March

Year: 1887

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

E8

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 11 Michigan

County: Cheboygan

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Oskar

State: Michigan

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, November 18, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph J. Taunt — Position, Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Cheboygan Light Sta., Mich.

Salary, $540 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 15, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Forwarding of Taunt's resignation was withheld pending investigation of charges made against him by the keeper. The charges have not been found such as to warrant drastic action being taken, and acceptance of resignation is recommended as above. Taunt left the station on November 15th, but inasmuch as his resignation was dated November 2, it is considered that he had given sufficient notice.

Taunt's complaint as to treatment by the keeper is being investigated, and such action as may be warranted will be taken later.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 22 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses Eleventh District RECEIVED NOV 4 - 1918 Detroit, Mich. DEP'T OF COMMERCE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Cheboygan Light.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

LIGHT NOV 20 1918 HOUSES

Nov 2, 191

Superintendent 11th District
Detroit Dear Sir:-

I hereby submit my resignation to take effect Nov 15th or sooner if desired.

All I have to say is it seems a shame that the keeper of this sta can make life so unbearable for the asst keeper that he either has to resigne or be Transfered.

I Remain Youre Respectfully
Joseph J Taunt asst Keeper

Joseph Watwin
Keeper

November 25, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business November 25, 1918, to take effect at the close of business on

Bureau Lighthouse Service
Position Assistant Keeper
Salary $540 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 26 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

r. Joseph J. Taunt,
Commissioner of Lighthouses.
H
Ho Through the

CARDED

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Per

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 2 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., March 31, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment of

Name, Joseph J. Taunt — Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum.

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Location, Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective April 10, 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, No. 1 — Rating, Asst.Kpr. — Percentage, 90.2

Other eligibles considered, John S. Marteano, no reply; Carl W. Carlson, declines.

Letters of declination inclosed, Carlson's

Previous incumbent, Archie Hetu — Services terminated, March 31, 1913.

Reason, Promoted.

Remarks:
No member of family in Government service.

Edw. A. Woodruff

N.P.S.

One Inclosure.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 2 - 1913

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

C

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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

April 4, 1913.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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.)

EOD April 18, 1913.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

F
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Archie Hetu.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

APR 5 1913

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Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 13 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1915.

Name, Joseph J. Taunt Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. To Au Sable Light Station, Mich.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Haven

Services terminated, ~~X~~ March 31, 1915 Reason, To be promoted.

Mr. Taunt requests that he be transferred as above.

Woodruff

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

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11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

C.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

AK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 3 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1915.

Name, Joseph J. Taunt Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. To Au Sable Light Station, Mich.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Haven

Services terminated, X March 31, 1915 Reason, To be promoted.

Mr. Taunt requests that he be transferred as above.

Detroit, Mich., April 1, 1915.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1915.

Edw. L. Woodruff

at

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 8 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

D

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

LIGHT JUL 31 1915 HOUSES

Detroit, Mich., (City.) July 29, 1915. (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of:

Name, **Joseph J. Taunt** Legal residence, **Michigan**

Position, **First Assistant Keeper,** Salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Detroit River Lt.Sta.,Mich.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **August 7, 1915,** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, **$456 per annum.**

Location, **Au Sable Lt. Sta., Mich.**

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

Previous incumbent, Harvey H. Mercure, Services terminated, **July 31, 1915.**

Reason, **Resignation.**

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Ed. S. Woodruff

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 31 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT AUG 4 1915 HOUSES

August 2, 1915.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

EOD Aug 14/1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harvey H. Mercure.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

AUG 4 1915

Form 73

AWP-WCG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of.

Name, Joseph J. Taunt, Legal residence, Michigan.

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

Location, Au Sable Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective September 1, 1915. [1] [redacted], or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $480. per annum.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Taunt Services terminated, August 13, 1915.

Reason, Promotion and transfer.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Transfer recommended at request of nominee as per letter attached.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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

Park

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 25 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. In this connection attention is invited to nomination this day submitted in the case of Wm. J. Anderson.

MBB

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT AUG 28 1915 HOUSES

August 27, 1915.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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 transfer from first assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

EOD Sept 9, 1915. JK

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

AUG 28 1915

Form 73

WCG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 20 1916

Detroit, (City.) Michigan, March 17, (Date.) 191 6.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of.

Name, Joseph J. Taunt, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $504. per annum.

Location, Lily Pond S.& N., Portage Lake Ship Canals E.& W.Bkw.Lts.,& Portage Lake Ship Canals, & Portage Lake Ship Canals Phd. Lt. Sta., Michigan. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 1, 1916. ~~actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper, Former salary, $456. per annum.

Location, Au Sable Light Station, Michigan.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur Clement Services terminated, February 29, 1916.

Reason, Resigned.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

Edw. L. Woodruff
Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 20 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 23 1916
HOUSES

March 21, 1916.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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 Four dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur Clement.

Legal Residence Michigan.

11—3902

MAR 28 1916

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 11 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, January 8, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of:

Name, Joseph J. Taunt — Legal residence, Michigan

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

Location, Cheboygan Light Sta., Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

Effective February 1, 1918 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $504. per annum

Location, Lily Pond So. & No. Portage Lake Ship Canals E. & W. Breakwater Lights, etc. Mich.

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

Hydrog
~~Engr. Cont~~
~~Mar. Engr~~
~~Personnel~~
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Commr.~~
~~Commr.~~

Previous incumbent, Alexander Brook — Services terminated, January 31, 1918.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: This transfer recommended at request of nominee.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 11 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

C

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JA 14 1918
HOUSES

January 12, 1918.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $504 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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M

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alexander Brock.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

11 Insp.

11th

Detroit, Michigan, January 8, 8.

Transfer of:

Joseph J. Taunt — Michigan

Assistant Keeper — $540 p. a.

Cheboygan Light Sta., Mich. — Sal. Kprs. of L. H.

February 1, 1918

First Asst. Keeper — $504. per annum

Lily Pond So. & No. Portage Lake Ship Canals E. & W. Breakwater Lights, etc. Mich.

Alexander Brock / January 31, 1918.

Transfer

This transfer recommended at request of nominee.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1915.

Name, Joseph J. Taunt Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From Crisp Point Light Station, Mich. To Au Sable Light Station, Mich.

Previous incumbent, Charles H. Haven

Services terminated, March 31, 1915 Reason, To be promoted.

Mr. Taunt requests that he be transferred as above.

Detroit, Mich., April 1, 1915.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 1, 1915.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, November 18, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph J. Taunt — Position, Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Michigan — Station, Cheboygan Light Sta., Mich.

Salary, $540 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of November 15, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Forwarding of Taunt's resignation was withheld pending investigation of charges made against him by the keeper. The charges have not been found such as to warrant drastic action being taken, and acceptance of resignation is recommended as above. Taunt left the station on November 15th, but inasmuch as his resignation was dated November 2, it is considered that he had given sufficient notice.

Taunt's complaint as to treatment by the keeper is being investigated, and such action as may be warranted will be taken later.

Edw. L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Eleventh District,
Cheboygan Light Sta.,
Nov. 2, 1918.

Superintendent, 11th District,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby submit my resignation to take affect Nov. 15th or sooner if desired.

All I have to say is it seems a shame that the keeper of this station can make life so unbearable for the assistant keeper that he either has to resign or be transferred.

I remain, yours Respectfully,

(Signed) Joseph J. Taunt, asst. Keeper.

(SIgned) Joseph Metivier, Keeper.

Mr. Jos. J. Taunt,
Cheboygan, Mich.

November 19, 1918.

You are advised that your letter of November 2nd, submitting your resignation, effective November 15, has been forwarded to the Bureau with recommendation that your resignation be accepted at the close of November 15th.

Your attention is ~~invited~~ called to the fact that it is a violation of the Regulations to leave your position without action having been taken on your resignation, but nothing further will be done in this case, except to note, for future reference in this office, the fact that you left your position prior to such action being taken.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHT
NOV 29 1918
HOUSES

November 25, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on November 15, 1918.

NOV 29 1918
Supervising Inspector Lighthouses
Seventh District
RECEIVED
DEC 2 - 1918
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Bureau	Lighthouse Service
Position	Assistant Keeper
Salary	$540 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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10 Dec. 18.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Joseph J. Faunt,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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11th

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

8/14/15

LIGHT AUG 1915 HOUSES

August 2, 1915.

LIGHTHOUSES SUPT. BUREAU AUG 6 1915 STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Mr Joseph J. Taunt,

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 Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R
C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Harvey H. Mercure.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 28 1915

ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
AUG 30 1915
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

August 27, 1915.

M. Joseph J. Taunt,

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 transfer from first assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1916.

LIGHT MAR 23 1916 HOUSES

☆ ELEVENTH ☆ LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAR 25 1916
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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 Four dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

R
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Arthur Clement.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3602

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 14 19

ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
JAN 16 1918
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $504 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C
M

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Alexander Brock.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

11 Insp.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

April 4, 1913.

Mr. Joseph J. Taunt,

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.

F
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Archie Hetu.
Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—1394

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

(Copy)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

11th

Detroit, Mich., March 31 1913. 3.

Carl W. Carlson,
c/o Lighthouse Depot,
Detroit, Mich.

Probationary appointment of

Joseph J. Taunt Michigan.

Second Assistant Keeper Mich. $456.00 per annum.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

April 10, 1913, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No. 1 Asst.Kpr. 90.2

John S. Marteano,no reply;Carl W. Carlson,declines.

Carlson's

Archie Hetu x March 31, 1913.

Promoted.

No member of family in Government service.

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

(Copy)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Detroit, Mich., March 27, 1913.

Carl W. Carlson,
c/o Lighthouse Depot,
Detroit, Mich.

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

Second Assistant Keeper

at Crisp Point Light Station, Mich.

This station is ashore, eastern end of Lake Superior.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum.

There are no quarters for family, one room assigned for his use.
(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 ------- Rations 30 cents per day.
(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, In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.
CHAS. A. PARK,
Superintendent.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No.

Would you decline this position if it were offered to you? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? No.

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

No.

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

(*Signature:*) Carl W. Carlson.

(*Post-office address:*)

Date, March 29, 1913.

11—749

11th

Detroit, Mich., July 29, 1915.

Transfer and promotion of:

Joseph J. Taunt — Michigan

First Assistant Keeper, — $480 per annum.

Detroit River Lt.Sta.,Mich. — Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

August 7, 1915, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Second Assistant Keeper, — $456 per annum.

Au Sable Lt. Sta., Mich.

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Harvey H. Mercure, / July 31, 1915.

Resignation.

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

11th

Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 5.

Transfer of.

Joseph J. Taunt, Michigan.

Second Assistant Keeper, $456. per annum.
Au Sable Light Station, Mich. Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

September 1, 1915. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

First Assistant Keeper, $480. per annum.
Detroit River Light Station, Michigan.

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Joseph J. Taunt August 13, 1915.

Promotion and transfer.

None.

Transfer recommended at request of nominee as per letter attached.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

CAP

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

August 19, 1915.

Detroit River Light Station.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Dear Sir:-

I request to be transferred back to my former station, "Au Sable Light Station," as upon arriving here I find I cannot stand the confinement to such a small space.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Joseph J. Taunt,

1st Asst. Keeper.

WCG

11th

Detroit, Michigan, March 17, 6.

Transfer and promotion of.

Joseph J. Taunt, Michigan.

First Assistant Keeper. $504. per annum.
Lily Pond S.& N., Portage Lake
Ship Canals E.& W.Bkw.Lts.,&
Portage Lake Ship Canals, & Portage
Lake Ship Canals Phd. Lt. Sta., Michigan.
April 1, 1916.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Second Assistant Keeper, $456. per annum.

Au Sable Light Station, Michigan.

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Arthur Clement February 29, 1916.

Resigned.

None.

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