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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Tessadri, Scipio		1851 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: 1935

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (DE/NJ/PA) 4th District

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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Personnel - Scipio Tessadri

April 20, 1938.

Mr. A. F. Larson,
207 West 2nd Street,
Lewes, Delaware.

Sir:

Replying to your letter dated April 19, 1938 relative to Mr. Scipio Tessadri, you are advised that the records of this office show he was employed on the following vessels and lighthouses in this District:

Seaman, Lightship 69 and Lighthouse tender ZIZANIA - from 1905 to July 31, 1914.

Assistant Keeper, 14-Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware - from August 1, 1914 to May 5, 1918.

Keeper, Old Reedy Island Light Station, Delaware - from May 6, 1918 to June 30, 1925.

Retired from active duty beginning July 1, 1925; died June 20, 1935.

Respectfully,

G. W. Hitchens,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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February 9, 1934.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that Scipio Tessadri, of Lewes, Delaware, served on the U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Zizania" from July, 1890, to August, 1893, as a seaman.

The duties of the "Zizania" during this period embraced attendance on four lightships off the coasts of New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia, including coaling, delivery of supplies, and inspection and maintaining ocean buoyage, comprising about one-third of her total employment.

Respectfully,

G. W. MITCHENS,
Acting Superintendent,
4th Lighthouse District.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,
Lewes, Delaware.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Scipio Tessedri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 31, 1925.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAFFNEY.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

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

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SUBJECT: Scipio Tessadri -
Retirement -

16th September 1924

Master, Tender IRIS,
Edgemoor Depot,
Edgemoor, Delaware.

1 The records of this office show that Scipio Tessadri, Keeper of Old Reedy Island Light Station, has service since 1897 to the amount of 24 years 7 months and 5 days. He was employed as a seaman on Lighthouse tenders in the Fourth District prior to 1897 during a considerable period. Please furnish this office with any information you may have relative to his length of service in different capacities on Lighthouse tenders, including certainly the ZIZANIA and possibly the GERANIUM. This man is of retirement age and will be eligible if he can show 30 years continued service. If you have no written data on the subject state your best recollections on the subject, giving any confirming data that you may have used in arriving at your conclusion.

B. B. DORRY
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Superintendent - 4th L H District
Philadelphia - Penna, January 8 1924

DISTRICT CIRCULAR LETTER NO 25

To all Keepers and

Assistant Keepers

1 As required by the Regulations 1918 paragraph 498, you are informed that the following-named keepers have been awarded Efficiency Stars for efficiency in complying with the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service, during the year ending December 31 1923:

Harry H. Palmer - Keeper - Cape Henlopen Light Station
Scipio Tessadri - Keeper - Old Reedy Island Light Station
Linwood Spicer - Keeper - Marcus Hook Range Rear Light Station

2 Of those named above, the Commissioner's Efficiency Star has been awarded to Mr Harry H. Palmer, of Cape Henlopen Light Station, he having earned the Superintendent's Efficiency Star for five consecutive years.

3 The Efficiency Flag has been awarded to Cape Henlopen Light Station, of which Mr Harry H. Palmer is Keeper, for the calendar year of 1924.

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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August 11, 1923.

Scipio Tessadri, Keeper,
Old Reedy Island Light Station,
Port Penn, Delaware.

In reply to your letter of July 26, 1923, you are informed that your service as an attendant at the Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station from December 25, 1897, to June 30, 1905, is counted with your other employments as seaman and lighthouse keeper in figuring the number of years you have been in Government employ.

B. B. DORRY

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 18 1919

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE July 16, 1919.

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r. Scipio Tessadri, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JUL 19 1919 PHILADELPHIA

Sir:

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840 900

August 1, 1919, including $60 per annum longevity pay.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective

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,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 13 1918 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1918.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L.H.DIST NOV 15 1918 PHILA. PA.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 552 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 2, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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APR 27 1918 HOUSES

April 26, 1918.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. HOUSE DIST. APR 29 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two 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 $576 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward W. Long.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Entered 5/8/18.

Oath fwd. 5/8/18.

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April 30, 1918.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,
Old Reedy Island Light Station,
Port Penn, Delaware.

SUBJECT: Transfer to keeper of above station.

REFERENCE: Department letter of 26 April, 1918.

There is enclosed herewith your appointment to the position of keeper of Old Reedy Island Light Station, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $552.00 per annum, effective May 6, 1918.

Please subscribe to the enclosed oath and return it to this office as promptly as possible.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERMANENT

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

Name, Scipio Tessadri. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Keeper. Salary, $552.00 per annum.

Location, Old Reedy Island Light Station, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 6, 1918. {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $576.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Del.

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

Previous incumbent, Edward W. Long Services terminated, ~~x~~ May 5, 1918.

Reason, Nominated for transfer, reduction and appointment to the position of keeper of Deepwater Point Range Rear Light Station, New Jersey, effective May 6, 1918.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: Mr. Tessadri has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

T. J. Rout

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

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LIGHT JAN 14 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. JAN 18 1918 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 12, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 3rd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 10th instant, relative to the efficiency rating of Scipio Tessadri, second assistant keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, and for the reasons stated by the Inspector approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time in his case.

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
January 16, 1918.

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...Philadelphia, Pa.....
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner

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January 2, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

SUBJECT: Scipio Tessadri.

REFERENCE: Efficiency rating.

Referring to the above, the efficiency rating of Mr. Tessadri is furnished the Bureau this day on Form 106.

The Bureau is informed that this employee was recently reduced from first assistant keeper to second assistant, it being apparent that while he was capable of working under direction he lacked the initiative necessary to enable him to assume charge of the station in the absence of the keeper.

Mr. Tessadri is capable of a fair amount of work, and is probably better qualified than any new men available for appointment at this time. He is fully earning the salary attached to this position, consideration being given to what his services would be worth outside the Government employ under present labor conditions.

No action is recommended in his case.

T. J. Rout

See File 301
for Form 106.

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November 30, 1917.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,
1st Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Ft.Bank Light Station,
Lewes, Delaware.

SUBJECT: Change to 2nd Asst.Keeper, Fourteen Ft.Bank Lt.Station.

REFERENCE: Department letter 27 November '17.

There is enclosed herewith the above letter changing you from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $456.00 per annum, effective December 1, 1917.

Please subscribe to the enclosed oath and return same to this office as promptly as possible.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
G. Carleton Wenzell
Chief Clerk.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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LIGHT NOV 27 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. NOV 30 1917 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 27, 1917.

M. Scipio Tessadri,

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 change from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

(E.O.P. 12/1/17)

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John W. Hill.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Oath fwd. 12/29/17. RS

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PERMANENT NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 14, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reduction and appointment.

Name, Scipio Tesandri, Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1, 1917, {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, John W. Hill, Services terminated, November 30, 1917.

Reason, Nominated for promotion and appointment to the position of First Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Station, effective on or abt.Dec.1.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: See letter from this office of even date.
This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

T. J. Rout

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Promotion - to 1st Asst.Kpr.,
Fourteen Ft.Bank Lt.Sta.

March 27, 1917.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

First Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of 24 March '17, promoting and appointing you to the position of First Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $540.00 per annum, effective March 26, 1917.

Please subscribe to the enclosed oath and return same to this office as promptly as possible.

Respectfully,

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

O. Carleton Wemett

Chief Clerk

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT MAR 26 1917 HOUSES

MAR 27 1917 PHILADELPHIA

March 24, 1917.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

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 Forty dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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C

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Raymond E. Wilson.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

E.O.D. 3/26/17

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Cert'd 4/3/17.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23d, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Scipio Tessadri, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 26, 1917, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Raymond E. Wilson Services terminated, abt. March 18, 1917.

Reason, Transferred to 1st Asst.Kpr., Delaware Bkw. Range Front Lt.Sta. and Delaware Bkw. West End Beacon, Del.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks:

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 5, 1915.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 4, 1915, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

Your appointment in the above-mentioned position will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Chester P. Joseph.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

E.O.D. 11/4/15

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Date 1/3/16
Oath Recd. 1/3/16

No seniority card made

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December 6, 1915.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

2nd Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank Lt. Sta.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of 3 Dec. '15, appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $456.00 per annum, effective December 3, 1915.

Subscribe to the enclosed oath and return same to this office promptly.

T. J. Rout.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED [redacted]E

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 4 1915

December 3, 1915.

DEC 6 1915 PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Fifty-six~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective December 3, 1915.

(By change from temporary first assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold Hitchens.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

E.O.D. 12/3/15.

11—1303

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Oath Prod. 1/3/16

No seniority card.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 2nd, 191 5.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reappointment to regular position.

Name, Scipio Tessadri, Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective December 3, 1915. { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~ }

Former position, First Assistant Keeper (Temp.) Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Harold Hitchens Services terminated, November 30, 1915.

Reason, Return of regular Keeper to station from sick leave; Mr. Hitchens holding a temporary appointment as 2nd Asst.Kpr. for 1 mo., pending return of Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Temporary appointment - First Asst.Kpr.,
Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.

November 8th, 1915.

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Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

2nd Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter of 5 Nov.'15, appointing you temporarily to the position of First Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $480.00 per annum, effective November 4th, 1915, and continuing for a period not to exceed one (1) month, pending the return of Keeper Duffield from sick leave.

Subscribe to the enclosed oath and return same to this office as promptly as possible.

Upon the return of Keeper Duffield, you will be returned to your regular position of Second Assistant Keeper at this station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 2nd, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Scipio Tessadri. Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, Additional First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective November 4th, 1915, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, x x x x

Reason, x x x x

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: Temporary promotion until about November 30th, 1915, inclusive, pending return of Keeper from sick leave.

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington July 24, 1914.

M. Scipio Tessadri,

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,

M Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Chester P. Joseph.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Oath 8/3/14 Eats 8/3/14 Qrs

Security card made 8/3/14

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. JUL 28 1914 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

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

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. AUG 1 1914 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Scipio Tessadre
(Name.)

2nd Asst Fourteen Foot L. H.
(Position.)

(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 31st 1914

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1. What is your full name?	Scipio Tessadre
2. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	55 Yrs Feb. 14th 1858
3. Where were you born?	Portland Maine
4. What is your height?	5 feet 8.
5. What is your weight?	186 lbs
6. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	F. H Brewer. L. W. Burbage.
7. What were the subjects of your examination?	Authur Connell. Fred Burton
8. Can you remember some of the words in the orthography exercise, if such an exercise was given? If so, give them.	
9. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined, and about how many persons were present?	
10. Are you the identical person who filled out the application and took the examination for the place to which you have been appointed?	
11. Did you personally answer the questions in the examination without aid or assistance?	
12. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary.	2nd Asst Fourteen Foot Bank L. H. $1,460
13. What was your post-office address, including street and number, on the date of your examination?	Lewes Del

14. Are any members of your family in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
None		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

15. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? None If so, give the name of each such person None

16. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

(Sign your name here.) Scipio Tessadre

(Give here your present post-office address, including street and number.) Lewes

(City and State.) Delaware

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.
The paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.

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Geo. A. Holstein
[Signature.]

Keeper Lewes Life Saving Depot Lewes Del
[Official title.]

RJC.
Pers.

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July 28, 1914.

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Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Lewes, Del.

Sir:

Herewith is transmitted Department letter of 24 July '14, appointing you Second Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, with pay at the rate of $456.00 per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty, or 1 August '14.

Subscribe to the enclosed oath and return it to this office as soon as practicable.

Execute Personal Question Sheet to and including Q.#21, and then return the paper to this office. Answer every question from 1 to 21 inclusive.

Form #124, Declaration of Appointee, can be executed before Mr. Holston, Keeper of Lewes L.H.Depot, after which the form should be returned to this office for filing.

There is also enclosed a copy of Dept. Cir. No. 253, Warning Against Activity in Politics by Federal Officers and Employees. You are requested to fill in and detach the bottom portion and forward same to this office along with the other papers. The top portion of this paper is to be retained by you for your information, as well as the 2nd sheet of Form #124.

Respectfully,

T. J. Rout.

Inspector.

FILE COPY

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July 16, 1914.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Lewes, Delaware.

Sir:-

You have been nominated for the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station. Please report for duty at that station on August 1st, 1914 if practicable.

Consult with Mr. George A. Holston in the matter of reporting to station. A copy of this letter has been furnished him also for his information.

Respectfully,

T. J. Rout.

Inspector.

Copy of this letter to
Mr. George A. Holston.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17th, 1914.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Celpio Tenorio. Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Del. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective August 1, 1914. ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x x x Former salary, x x x x x

Location, x x x x x

Rank on eligible list, 2. Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 77, Other eligibles considered: Fenton (6); Benton (6).

Previous incumbent, Chester P. Joseph. Services terminated, July 31, 1914.

Reason, Transfer to position of Second Assistant Keeper, Harbor of Refuge Light Station.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Persons having higher ratings and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family. Quarters not furnished by Government for family.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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WJL-JHB

Supt., 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia,
Penna.

October 22,1925

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE No.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 21 1925 RECEIVED THIRD DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

20th October 1925

SUBJECT: Scipio Tessadri - Retirement.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1 Please furnish me with a record of service of Scipio Tessadri, who claims employment on Overfalls Lightvessel #69, prior to his appointment as 2d Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Lighthouse on August 1, 1914, and who is now requesting retirement.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Asst. Superintendent.

WJL-JHB

Supt., 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia,
Penna.

October 22,1925

SUBJECT: Scipio Tessadri, retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 20,1925.

1. You are advised that Scipio Tessadri was employed as Seaman on Overfalls Lightship No.69 from July 1,1908 to July 31,1914.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DIA-LC

750 Tessadri

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June 8th, 1914.

John S. Birch, Master,
Overfalls Light Vessel #69,
Lewes, Delaware.

Re yours May 23rd, 1914 enclosing Dr. James Beebe's certificate of illness of Seaman Scipio Tessadri, and of May 15th reporting his return to duty. I have to state that, as he was not under hospital treatment, no pay can be allowed him for his absence while sick from March 21st to May 14th.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Overfalls L.V. 1914 [illegible]

Scipio Tessadri

Scipio Tessadri

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Delaware.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr Fourteen Foot Bank - Del (Temp. phonation not exc 1 mo)	456.	L H	Aug. 1, 1914.
1st Asst. Kpr. " " " "	480	"	Nov. 4, 1915.
2nd asst. Kpr " " " "	456.	"	Dec 3. 1915
1st " " " " " "	540.	"	Mar. 26, 1917.
2nd " " " " " "	456	"	Dec 1, 1917.
Keeper Old Ready Isl Del	552	"	May 6. 1918.
" Increases "	840	"	Nov 4, 1918
" " "	$900	"	Aug 4, 1919.
" Read. of Pay "	1140	"	JUL 1 1924
" Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 4, 1924 "	1320	"	FEB 1 1925
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION "	1380	"	JUL 1 1925

Retired - Dec. 31, 1925.

$ 749.36 per mo.

Died June 20, 1935

INACTIVE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., July 13th, 191 4.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, * Scipio Tessadri. Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Del. Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective August 1, 1914. {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x x x Former salary, x x x x x

Location, x x x x x

Rank on eligible list, 2. Rating, Kpr. & Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 77, Other eligibles considered: Fenton (C); Bennum (C).

Previous incumbent, Chester P. Joseph. Services terminated, July 31, 1914.

Reason, Transfer to position of Second Assistant Keeper, Harbor of Refuge Light Station.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Persons having higher ratings and not named hereon will not accept position at station without quarters for family. Quarters not furnished by Government for family.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 16 1914, 191

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Stewart Mann
Secretary, THIRD Civil Service District.

W. M. Zell
Chief Clerk.

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* no papers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JUL 23 1914

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington July 24, 1914.

M. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Chester P. Joseph.
Legal Residence: Delaware.

APPOINTMENT ENTERED ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE JUL 25 1914

OHANON REPORTED AUG 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. AUG 1 1914

AUG 5 1914 HOUSES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Scipio Tessadri,

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 AUG 15 1914

☞ Scipio Tessadro
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS AUG 15 1914

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 31st day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Napoleon B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Del.
Former[5]		

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

CHARGED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa. (Address), August 3, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1st, 1914. (Date)

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

LIGHT
AUG 5 1914
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 11 1914
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To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr Scipio Tessadore

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

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

Lewes	Delaware	Sussex	at large
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? Portland, Maine

6. When were you born?

February	14th	1858
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.

Justina C. Tessadori
Name.

Lewes
City or town.

Delaware
Number and street.

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.)

Examination for Kpr. & Asst. Keeper - March 3, 1914

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

Health is good

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.) No

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

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.
None	No		

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.) No

Name under which service was rendered None

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

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.)

Seaman on L.V. #69

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 Education

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.")

Seaman

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

Examination for Kpr & Asst. Kpr - March 3, 1914.

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 filed. July 31st, 1914

(Signature) Scipio Tessadori

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Lewes
City or town.

Number and street.

Delaware
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 AUG 3 1914, 19

(Signature) Rowe

(Official title) Inspector 4th Lt. Ho. District.

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PART II.

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

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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.) Fourteen Foot Bank Lt. Sta., Del. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Fourth (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. July 24, 1914

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

5. State the date of the oath. July 31st, 1914

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. August 1st, 1914

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 Examination for Keeper and Asst. Keeper — March 3d, 1914

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

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. ——

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Rond

(Official title) Inspector 4th Lt. Ho. District.

Date: AUG 3 1914, 19

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 3 1915

Philadelphia, Pa., November 2nd, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment, *for not to exceed one month

CHIEF CLERK NOV 3 1915 5

Name, Scipio Tessadri, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, *~~Additional~~ First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective November 4th, 1915, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITER NOV 5 1915 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

x x x x

Previous incumbent, *Chester P. Joseph ~~New position.~~ Services to terminated, ~~x x x x~~ *Nov 3-1915 leave from regular

Reason, x x x x

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: Temporary promotion until about November 30th, 1915, inclusive, pending return of Keeper from sick leave.

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

Secretary. Civil Service District.

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*Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 3, 1915.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of this date.

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

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November 5, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 2d instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 3d instant, the Department has granted three months' leave without pay to Milton A. Duffield, keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, effective beginning September 5, 1915.

In view of the foregoing, and in accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has authorized the additional position of keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, at $624 per annum, for a period not to exceed one month, and has appointed Chester P. Joseph thereto, by temporary promotion from first assistant keeper, effective November 4, 1915, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. The Department has also temporarily promoted Scipio Tessadri from second assistant keeper to first assistant keeper, and has appointed Harold Hitchens as second assistant keeper for a period not to exceed one month, both to be effective November 4, 1915, or date of entrance on duty thereafter.

By direction of the Secretary:

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1915.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 4, 1915, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

Your appointment in the above-mentioned position will continue for a period not to exceed one month.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Chester P. Joseph.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 5 - 1915

INSURANCE REPORTED DEC 1915 COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. DEC 30 1915 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LIGHT JAN 4 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 8 1916

I, Scipio Tassadri,

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.

☞ Scipio Tassadri
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS JAN 6 1916

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Nathan B. Regester

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Asst.Kpr.	$480.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.
Former[5] Second Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.

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

(Temporary promotion)

CARDED

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) January 3, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 4th, 1915 (Date) In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ent'd

Form 73

GCW/C.

Pers.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 3 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 2nd, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK DEC 3 1915 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reappointment to regular position.

Name, Scipio Tessadri, Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Fourteen-Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

Effective December 3, 1915. {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~xxx~~ / ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~ ~~xxx~~}

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 3 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

DEC 3 1915 (2.2)

Former position, First Assistant Keeper (Temp.) Former salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen-Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Harold Hitchens Services terminated, November 30, 1915.

Reason, Return of regular Keeper to station from sick leave; Mr. Hitchens holding a temporary appointment as 2nd Asst.Kpr. for 1 mo., pending return of Keeper.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Chief Clerk.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 8 1915

12-3-15

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1915.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective December 3, 1915.

(By change from temporary first assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 3 - 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HAWKINS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harold Hitchens.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1915 COMMISSION

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 4TH L.H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEC 30 1915

LIGHT JAN 4 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 8 1916 5

APPOINTMENTS JAN 6 1916

I, Scipio Tessadri,

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.

Scipio Tessadri
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 29th day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Napoleon B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst.Keeper	$456.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.
Former 1st Asst.Keeper (Temporary)	$480.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) January 3, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 3, 1915. (Date) In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

W. M. Hall
(Signature, followed by title) Chief Clerk.

Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

December 21, 1915.

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 22 1915
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APPOINTMENTS
DEC 22 1915
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Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," ~~page 114~~ Par. 426, Regulations, 1914.

Name of employee: Scipio Tessadri

Position: First Assistant Keeper

Date of Department letter: November 5, 1915.

(Signed)

J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

DEC 21 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 8TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEC 22 1915

December 21, 1915.

LIGHT DEC 24 1915 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 31 1915 5

APPOINTMENTS DEC 31 1915

Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

Referring to Department letter appointing the following-named employee, secure and forward oath of office covering this appointment as soon as practicable. See paragraph "Forwarding oaths and personal question sheets," ~~page 117~~ par 426, Regulations, 1914.

Name of employee: Scipio Tessadri

Position: First Assistant Keeper

Date of Department letter: November 5, 1915.

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~~Personnel~~
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Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Commr.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

ENDORSEMENT.

Office of Inspector,
Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 28, 1915.

This man has not been ashore since his appointments reached him, and has therefore had no opportunity to subscribe to two oaths sent him. Papers will be forwarded as soon as received.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 30 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73.
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 23 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22d, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK MAR 24 1917 5

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Scipio Tessadri, Legal residence, Delaware.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 26, 1917, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 24 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

Previous incumbent, Raymond E. Wilson Services terminated, abt. March 18, 1917.

Reason, Transferred to 1st Asst.Kpr., Delaware Bkw. Range Front Lt.Sta. and Delaware Bkw. West End Beacon, Del.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 23 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1917.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

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 Forty dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

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

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 24 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Raymond E. Wilson.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H.DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. APR 3 1917
LIGHT APR 4 1917 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK APR 9 1917 5
APPOINTMENTS APR 9 1917

I, Scipio Tessadri,

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.

Scipio Tessadri
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Napoleon B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	First Asst.Kpr.	$540.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta.,Del.Bay,Del.
Former	[5]Second Asst.Kpr.	$456.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta.,Del.Bay,Del.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3d, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 26, 1917.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 14, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reduction and appointment.

Name, Scipio Tessadri, Legal residence, Delaware.

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

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 1, 1917, ~~the date he enters on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.

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

x x x

Previous incumbent, John W. Hill, Services terminated, November 30, 1917.

Reason, Nominated for promotion and appointment to the position of First Asst.Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Station, effective on or abt.Dec.1.

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: See letter from this office of even date.
This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON November 24, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Attention is invited to the 4th Inspector's letter of Nov. 14, 1917, stating the reasons for recommending a demotion in the pay of Scipio Tessadri.

Attention is also invited to nomination from the 4th Inspector, dated Nov. 14, 1917, recommending the promotion of James W. Hill from 2nd assistant keeper to 1st assistant keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank L.S., which was submitted to the Department by the Bureau, recommended for approval, Nov. 15, 1917.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary

S. R. Putnam
Commissioner.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT
NOV 16 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 14, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

SUBJECT: Promotion and reduction of J. W. Hill and S. Tessadri, respectively.

I am sending herewith recommendation for the promotion of Mr. John W. Hill, Second Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, to First Assistant Keeper; and for the reduction of Mr. Scipio Tessadri from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Tessadri was promoted with the expectation that he would be able to assume charge of the station in the absence of the keeper, but after a considerable opportunity to improve himself it is found that it is necessary for the second assistant keeper to take the initiative in looking after the fog signal and the light.

It is therefore a matter of simple justice that the exchange in positions should be made, it appearing that Tessadri is not qualified to work other than under orders.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1917.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Throughthe 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 change from first assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 12 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Vice: John W. Hill.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEC 28 1917

LIGHT DEC 31 1917 HOUSES

I, Scipio Tessadri,

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.

Scipio Tessadri
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 3 1918

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of December, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Napoleon B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

APPOINTMENTS JAN 3 1918

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst.Keeper.	$456.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.
Former[5] First Asst.Keeper.	$540.00 p.a.	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay, Del.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 4th DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) December 29, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1st, 1917. (Date)

CARDED

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:
W. M. Hill
Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

LIGHT
JAN 4 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
January 2, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

SUBJECT: Scipio Tessadri.

REFERENCE: Efficiency rating.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 12 1918

Referring to the above, the efficiency rating of Mr. Tessadri is furnished the Bureau this day on Form 106.

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 12 1918

The Bureau is informed that this employee was recently reduced from first assistant keeper to second assistant, it being apparent that while he was capable of working under direction he lacked the initiative necessary to enable him to assume charge of the station in the absence of the keeper.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 12 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Tessadri is capable of a fair amount of work, and is probably better qualified than any new men available for appointment at this time. He is fully earning the salary attached to this position, consideration being given to what his services would be worth outside the Government employ under present labor conditions.

No action is recommended in his case.

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Bureau of Lighthpuses,
Jan. 10, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. The Inspector rates this employee 7/10 quantity, Fair, quality; Good, interest manifested in work, and states that he is fully earning his salary.

JAN 11 1918 3 36 PM

January 12, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 3rd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 10th instant, relative to the efficiency rating of Scipio Tessadri, second assistant keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, and for the reasons stated by the Inspector approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time in his case.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

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 30 1916
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.)

Tessadri, Scipio.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse.

4. Designation of position:

Second Assistant Keeper.

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Lt.Sta., Del.Bay,Del.

6. Annual earnings:

$458.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$456. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$456. PA

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		1	11

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

Maine.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

M.

14. Date of birth—

Month: February

Year: 1858

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

E9.

16. Marital condition:

M.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: At large-Delaware

County: Sussex

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE.

21. Place of employment—

City: Lewes

State: Delaware

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 73

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Pers.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ... Fourth ..... DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES APR 23 1918

..... Philadelphia, Pa., ... April 22 ..... 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, reduction and appointment.

1918 APR 25 PM 2 44

Name, **Scipio Tessadri.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Keeper.** APPOINTMENTS Salary, **$552.00 per annum.**

Location, **Old Reedy Island Light Station, Delaware.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

1918 APR 25 PM 4 01

Effective **May 6, 1918.** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper. Former salary, **$576.00 per annum.**

Location, **Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware Bay, Del.**

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

Previous incumbent, Edward W. Long Services terminated, **May 5, 1918.**

Reason, **Nominated for transfer, reduction and appointment to the position of keeper of Deepwater Point Range Rear Light Station, New Jersey, effective May 6, 1918.**

Members of family in Government Service, x x x

Remarks: Mr. Tessadri has requested this transfer in writing, with the knowledge that it carries with it a reduction in pay. This recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 26 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 24 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1918 APR 25 PM 1 09

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1918.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

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 Five Hundred and Fifty-two 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 $576 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 26 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edward W. Long.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

11—3692

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. MAY 4 1918

LIGHT MAY 10 1918 HOUSES

I, Scipio Tessadri,

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.

MAY COAST GUARD 8:40 AM

1918 MAY 16 PM 2 18

Scipio Tessadri

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] third day of May, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chester Earl Baum

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires April 12th 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$552 per annum	Old Reedy Island Lt. Sta., Delaware.
Former [5] 2nd Asst. Keeper	$576 per annum	Fourteen Foot Bank Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, Del.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) May 6, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 6, 1918. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector's Chief Clerk.

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 13, 1918.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $552 per annum to $840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOV 14 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. 557

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 2 1919

Supt.,
OFFICE OF ~~INSPECTOR~~ 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
July 1, 1919.

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CHIEF CLERK

APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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1. On August 1, 1919, Mr. Scipio Tessadri, keeper of Old Reedy Island Lightstation, Del. will have completed five years of continuous service.

2. I respectfully recommend that longevity pay of $5. per month be granted him on the date named.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Lds
7/14/19.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ACTION TAKEN
JUL 15 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 11 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON July 16, 1919.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840 per annum to $900 per annum, effective August 1, 1919, including $60 per annum longevity pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 6 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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September 19, 1923.

My Dear Mr. Tessadri:

I have read with interest a report from the Superintendent at Philadelphia relative to the assistance rendered by you on September 9, 1923, to the yacht "Colleen" and occupants, after the vessel struck the South Jetty off Old Reedy Island, Delaware River. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for your resource in so placing the craft's anchors as to prevent its sliding off to deep water. The full circumstances of your action will also be noted on your official record.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) S. B. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri, Keeper,
Old Reedy Island Light Station, Delaware.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Teodoro Pujol In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED FEB 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1320

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M. Scipio Tessadri,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $320 per annum to $360 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

JUL 24 1925 PHILADELPHIA

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 24 AM 8 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 22nd, 1925.

Keeper, Old Reedy Island Lightstation,
Port Penn, Delaware.

1 Referring to your letter of July 11th, 1925, on the subject, if you desire to be considered for retirement for disability you will please make your request in the following form using the same words:

"I would respectfully request that I be retired under "Act" approved March 4, 1925, for disability"

P. D. Darry
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Old Reedy Island Lighthouse
Port-Penn
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7/28/25.

To The Superintendent

Sir I would respectfully request that I be retired under act approved March 4th for disabiliy

Respectfully Scipio Tessadre
- Keeper -

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 9 1925
PHILADELPHIA.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 24 AM 8 46

Relief Station 265.

Lewes Delaware. August 14, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request I have examined in connection Scipio Tessadri as to his physical condition with his request for retirement for disability and find that his physical defects are:

Varicose veins of both legs from his ankles to his hips.

Inguinal hernia on both sides.

Enlarged prostate.

In his present condition he is not fit for duty and in view of his long service (as represented by him) I respectfully recommend retirement.

Respectfully,

J. M. Moore

Act. Asst. Surgeon.

Tessadri's first employment in the U.S. Marine Hospital was on the 27th October 1887. at the Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station.

J. M. Moore

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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General Depot
Office of Superintendent of L. H.
3rd District, Staten Island, N. Y.

October 22, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 24 AM 8 46

Supt, 4th Lighthouse District,
Philadelphia,
Penna.

SUBJECT: Scipio Tessadri, retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 20, 1925.

1 You are advised that Scipio Tessadri was employed as Seaman on Overfalls Lightship No. 69, from July 1, 1908, to July 31, 1914.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.
By: (Signed W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

BORN	ENTERED SERVICE	RECOMMENDED DATE OF RETIREMENT	LENGTH OF SERVICE	PAY RECEIVED LAST FIVE YEARS 1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	TOTAL	AVERAGE	RETIRED PAY RECOMMENDED
eb.14, 1858	Oct.27, 1887	Dec.31, 1925	30 Years 0 Months 4 Days	$1268.55*	$1027.20#	$900.00	$900.00	$900.00	$4995.75	$999.15	$749.36

1887 to July 7,1889 - 1 Y. 8 M. 12 D.
890 to June 25,1890 - 0 Y. 1 M. 25 D.
1890 to Aug.15,1893 - 3 Y. 1 M. 20 D.
897 to June 30,1905 - 7 Y. 6 M. 7 D.
908 to July 31,1914 - 6 Y. 1 M. 0 D.
4 to Dec. 31, 1925 -11 Y. 5 M. 0 D.
30 Y. 0 M. 4 D.

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*6 Mos. Jan.1,1925 to June 30,1925- @$1320. --$ 578.55 (Deduction for 181 days'ration
6 Mos. July 1,1925 to Dec.31,1925,-@$1380. -- 690.00
$1268.55

(Salary increased 7/1/25)

#6 Mos. Jan.1,1924 to June 30,1924,-@$ 900. - $ 450.00
6 Mos. July 1,1924 to Dec.31,1924,-@$1320. - 577.20 (Deduction for 184 days'ration
$1027.20

(Salary increased 7/1/24)

1921 - - $ 900.00
1922 - - 900.00
1923 - - 900.00
1924 - - 1027.20
1925 - - 1268.55
5)$ 4995.75
$ 999.15

30/40 of $999.15 -- $749.36

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service

Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station,
Lewes, Delaware, Nov. 16, 1925.

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The Superintendent of Lighthouses,

P. O. Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

According to the records of this office the following is a corrected statement of Scipio Tessadri's service at the Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station, viz:

October 27, 1887 to July 7, 1889

May 1, 1890, to June 25, 1890,

Dec. 25, 1897, to June 30, 1905.

The correction is May 1, 1890, instead of May 7, 1890, the former date of employment, the latter the date of authorization of employment.

Attached the report from Reedy Island Quarantine Station.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. P. Orr,
A. A. Surgeon.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 24 AM 8 46

Lewes, Del. Nov. 16th, 1925.

Capt. B. B. Dorry.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th asking me to verify the statement of Scipio Tessadri.

Being appointed attendant at the Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station December 25th, 1897, resigned June 30, 1905.

I do verify this statement, I found his time and records in the Quarantine Books and it is correct, and forward the books to Dr. W. P. Orr.

Officer-inCharge, U.S.P.H.S.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Horace Willard,

Caretaker of Station.

CHIEF CLERK

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 NOV 30 AM 11 26

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEC 9 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUBJECT: Scipio Tessadri - Retirement

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 24 AM 8 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

20th November 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 30 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1 I transmit herewith the application of Scipio Tessadri, Keeper, Old Reedy Island Lighthouse, Delaware, for retirement on account of disability supported by a medical report by Dr. Wm. P. Orr, Acting Assistant Surgeon, P. H. Service, dated August 14, 1925.

2 This application was made by Tessadri under the apprehension that he was not eligible for voluntary retirement, due to his lack of service, but recent careful inquiry develops the fact that he will have completed 30 years' service before December 31st, 1925. I, therefore, recommend his voluntary retirement on that date. His date of birth is February 14, 1858.

3 Letters from the Public Health Service have established from its records all the dates of his separate employments in the Marine Hospital Service.

4 The employment on the tender "Zizania", 1890 to 1893, is computed on the best information obtainable and is believed to be correct to within two or three days, there having been some question only as to the exact date in August 1893, on which his service terminated.

5 A copy of a statement from Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station, Delaware, dated November 16th, 1925, submitted herewith, establishes his total service with the Marine Hospital Service. There is also a copy of 3rd District letter dated October 22nd, 1925, containing a statement of Service on Lightvessel #69. All other service was in the Fourth District.

6 Statement showing rate of retired pay is enclosed.

P 11-30-25.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
November 28, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended by the Superintendent in paragraph two.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses

November 30, 1925.

Mr. Scipio Tessadri,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In compliance with your request, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act approved June 30, 1918 (40 Stat., 608), has retired you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service (Fourth District), with retired pay at the rate of $749.36, to take effect at the close of business December 31, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, EDW. J. GARDNER.

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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SEE FILE--464/16/ D#

NAME Tessadrie, Scipio POSITION Keeper

BUREAU L H. STATION 4th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
900	240	1140	XCR	404.25	1544.25	LHS	5	1320	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 approv- $1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 50.00 est.

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind -; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Lighting and extinguishing light, repairs and adjustments and incidental attendance - average 3 hrs. per day.	12-1/2
2. Care and operation of fig signal (bell) - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
3. Care of tower and grounds, cleaning, painting and repairing - average 2 hrs. per day.	8-1/3
4. Getting mail and supplies - average 1 hr. per day	4-1/6
5. Standing by at station for all other purposes - average 1 hr. per day	70-5/6
	100 %

Has oil lamp in tower on dwelling and bell fog signal.
(Station has quarters for family. On an island. Communication by boat. Supplies about 1 mile distant)

...ON BOARD FORM NO. 1
...ccordance with detailed
...heet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 35
2—12758

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...ssandri, Scipio -
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 4th Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Old Reedy Island Light Station
   (c) City or town Port Penn State Del.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day Continuous; per week -
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day -; or per week -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From - m. to - m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year -
   During what months -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900. per annum; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 900. per " ; bonus, $ 240. per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
Subsistence allowance of 45¢ per day - $164.25 p.a.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment Uniform; annual cost, $ 50.00 est.
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
   (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
   (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
   (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
   (d) College: Name -; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
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18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

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	100 %

Has oil lamp in tower on dwelling and bell fog signal.
(Station has quarters for family. On an island. Communication by boat. Supplies about 1 mile distant)

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Own responsibility under printed regulations and general instructions by Superintendent.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No

If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

One Keeper at this station.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since appointment May 6, 1918.

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

JUL 10 1923, 1923.
(Date)

R R Downes
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District.
(Title)

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School		X

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent One to two years as Assistant Keeper.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1140. to $1260.

JUL 10 1923, 1923.
(Date)

R R Downes
(Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION~~ DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JUL 23 AM 8:34

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 25 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27, 1935.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the notice of death of the following-named employee:

Name, Scipio Tessadri. Position, Light Keeper (retired).

Legal residence, Delaware. Station, Retired.

Retired pay, ~~xxxxx~~ $749.36 per annum.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~ Died June 20, 1935.

~~This employee does not leave any indebtedness of the character~~.

Remarks: The nearest of kin of the late Scipio Tessadri is his cousin, Mrs. Virginia Paris Gibotti, 231 So. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

30 years service

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7/25/35

Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 24 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, 11—4623

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

August 1, 1935.

Mrs. Virginia Paris Gibotti,
231 South Thirteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Gibotti:

The Department has received official notice of the death of your cousin, Scipio Tessadri, formerly a keeper in the Fourth Lighthouse District.

The records show that prior to his retirement Mr. Tessadri had been employed by the Department for thirty years. The Department regrets exceedingly to learn of his death, and I wish to extend to you our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER
AUG 5 1935

Secretary of Commerce.

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