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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
Thompson, Thomas Grahm		1/28 1881 MI

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1937

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig Anderson

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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

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Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: THOMSON, THOMAS G **DOB:** 1881 MI
1903-1923 EUREKA CG MI DOD 1937

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	(positive)	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

Thomas G. Thomson

Thomas G. Thomson

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
~~California~~ Michigan

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Asst Keeper, Gull Rock L. Sta. Mich.	$400 pa.	Light House	Dec. 10, 1903
" " " " " (abs.)	$400 "	" "	June 13, 1904
Keeper Eagle Harbor Range L Sta, Mich	$540.	" "	Sept. 1, 1904
" Sand Point L. Sta, Mich	540.	" "	May 13, 1908.
2nd Asst Kpr. Alcatraz — L.S. Cal	540	(18 Dist) L. H.	April 25, 1911.
" " " Pigeon Point L.S. Cal	540.	" "	Apr. 1, 1912.
1st " " Point-Reyes L.S. Cal	600.	" "	Apr 4, 1913
1st " " Humboldt L.S. Cal	$600	" "	April 10. 1914
Asst. Kpr. Humboldt Bay F.S. Sta Cal	600.	" "	Nov. 28, 1916.
Keeper " Increases	720	"	Nov 4 1918.
~~" " (From.)~~	~~$900~~	~~" "~~ Ceased	
" Humboldt Bay F.S. & Lights Cal.	960	" "	March 1, 1919.

RESIGNED CLOSE OF May 5, 1923.

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INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
RECEIVED
DEC 26 1903
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

To Executive Officers of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

You are hereby directed to have each new appointee or employee of your office answer in his own handwriting, at the time of taking the oath, the following series of questions and to affix his signature thereto, with the date when signed.

Upon completion, the paper is to be forwarded immediately to the Chief Clerk of the Department.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF APPOINTEE OR EMPLOYEE.

In what bureau or service of the Department of Commerce and Labor are you to be employed?

Light House Service

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

Assistant Light House Keeper

What is the rate or amount of compensation, pay, or emolument which you are to receive per diem, per month, or per annum? $400.00 per annum

Where were you born? (Give city or town, and State.) Marquette, Michigan

In what year were you born? 1881.

Are you married or single, widow or widower? Single

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

Eagle Harbor, Keweenaw Co. 12th Dist. Michigan

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

No.

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state their relationship to you, and the bureau or service in which they are employed.

No.

Have you been previously employed in the service of the Department of Commerce and Labor? If so, give date of original appointment and a statement showing in chronological order the place or places occupied, with the time and length of service, and the compensation received, in each.

Acting Asst. Keeper, Eagle Harbor Light Sta. Michigan 12th of Nov. 1903. one month, $45.00 per annum

Date: December 26th-'03.

Thomas G. Thomson
(Signature of appointee or employee.)

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 6827.

11 Dec., 1903.

APPOINTMENT CLERK
RECEIVED
DEC 14 1903
DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson as Assistant Keeper at Gull Rock, Mich., Light-Station, to date from 10 Dec., '03, with pay at the rate of $400. a year in the place of Mrs. Alice Nolen, resigned.

Mr. Thomson has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 77.5 per cent in Class Four.

DEC 18 1903
Appointment written.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

APPROVED
DEC 12 1903
Secretary

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
DEC 12 1903
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

DEC 19 1903 P. M.

December 18, 1903.

M. Thomas G. Thomson, of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of the Gull Rock Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred dollars

per annum, this appointment to be for a probationary period of six

months, beginning December 10, 1903, or as soon thereafter

as oath of office is taken. vice Mrs. Alice Nolen, resigned.

Change rejd C. S. Comm.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Chairman of the Light-House Board.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 5 20 1902 1,500.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 12 1904 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Thomas. G Thomson do solemnly Swear 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.

Thomas G. Thomson

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 26th day of Dec A. D. 1903

E.O.L. Dec 13, 1902 b

F. J. Berschbach
Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.
My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 1907.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Gull Rock Lt St	Michigan	Michigan

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. ~~The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.~~

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LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

File No. 6970.

11 July, 1904.

JUL 14 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson as Assistant Keeper of the Gull Rock, Mich., Light-Station, to date from 13 June, '04, with pay at the rate of $400. a year.

Mr. Thomson received probationary appointment by Department letter of 18 Dec., to date from 10 Dec. '03. He entered upon duty under said appointment on 13 Dec., '03, and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the 11th Light-House District.

Respectfully,

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUL 16 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPROVED
JUL 12 1904
F. H. Metcalf.
Secretary.

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 13 1904.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson of Michigan

having satisfactorily served a probationary period of six months,

is hereby absolutely appointed Assistant Keeper, Gull Rock, Mich., Light-Station,

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Four Hundred dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect June 13, 1904.

~~from the receipt of oath of office is taken.~~

Lawrence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath ~~June~~ 1904

Change reported to Civil Service Commission

The Light-House Board.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Edit 20 1903 3,000.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
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SEP 13 1904
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Thomas G Thomsen do solemnly swear 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.

Thomas G. Thomsen

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 18th day of August A. D. 1904

Justice of the Peace

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant	Gull Rock	Mich	Michigan

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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Washington

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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AUG 26 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson from the position of Assistant Keeper of Gull Rock, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $400 a year, to that of Keeper of Eagle Harbor Range, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $540 a year, to date from 1 Sept. '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters upon duty, in the place of Mrs. Mary A. Wheatleay, resigned. Aug. 31/05

Respectfully,

U. Sebree

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

KEYED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
AUG 28 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 28, 1905.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson of Michigan is hereby appointed Keeper at Eagle Harbor Range Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of 540 dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect on September 1, 1905. or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. vice Mrs. Mary A. Wheatley.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper at Gull Rock Light-Station, Michigan, at $400 per annum.)

Lawrence O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.

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AUG 29 1905
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
Form 111.—Ed. 2-2-1904—1,500

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR.
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SEP 8 1905
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, Thomas G. Thomson

do solemnly[a] swear *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.***

Thomas G. Thomson

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Sept. 1, 1905
E. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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SEP 14 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

[b] Sworn *and subscribed before me, this* 5th *day of* September, *A. D. 1905*

[c] *Name:* H. M. Kaiser

Affix official seal.

Official title: Notary Public
Keweenaw County, Michigan
My Commission Expires Mar. 15, 1905.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Eagle Harbor Range-light.	Marquette, Mich.	Michigan

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*
In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
SEP 14 1905
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, RECEIVED JUN 15 1904 ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.) Thomas Grahams Thomson.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Thomas G. Thomson

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Eagle Harbor (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Keweenaw (County.) Twelfth (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Marquette, Michigan.

6. When were you born? November (Month.) Twenty-Eighth (Day.) 1881. (Year.)

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

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

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

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Date of examination, February 4th 1903.

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

No.

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No.

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

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

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

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

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Sailor on Great Lakes, Firing boilers, handling pumping engines, Keeping time and doing various work on construction.

15. 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.

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None but what is mentioned above

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

Examination for L. H. service, February 4th, 1903.

18. 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.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled June 4th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Thomas G. Thomson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Eagle Harbor, Mich.
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 25th, 1904

(Signature) W. H. Chamberlain COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Gull Rock (Place (city, town, or station).) Eleventh (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. December 18. 1903.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 13. 1903.

5. What is his salary? $400.00 per annum

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

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Appointed through Civil Service Examination Feby 4. 1903.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) W. H. Chamberlain COMMANDER U.S.N.

Date: July 25th, 1904

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
RECEIVED
AUG 22 1904
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

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Secretary.

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1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr. Thomas Graham Thomson

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Thomas G. Thomson

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

Eagle Harbor	Michigan	Keweenaw	Twelfth
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? Marquette, Michigan

6. When were you born? November 28th 1881

Month. Day. Year.

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

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

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

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Light House service examination, Feb. 15th 1903, 1st Asst. Keeper (at $400.00 per ann.

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

No

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No

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

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

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

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

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Sailor, other various occupations, substidute for my Father, in Light House Service, just before receiving my appointment.

15. 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.

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

As Sailor, and Training, under my Father as Light House Keeper

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

Light House Service, Feb. 4th, 1903.

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled August 19th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Thomas G. Thomson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Eagle Harbor
City or town.

Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded _____, 190

(Signature) _____ COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT,

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Gull Rock (Place (city, town, or station).) Eleventh (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. June 13, 1904.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. June 13, 1904.

5. What is his salary? $400.00 per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses 1905.

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Through Civil Service Examination of Feby 4, 1903.
by probationary appointment dated December 18, 1903,

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) _____ COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT,

Date: _____, 190

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
RECEIVED
JUN 15 1904
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

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PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.) Thomas Grahams Thomson.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Thomas G. Thomson

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Eagle Harbor (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Keweenaw (County.) Twelfth (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Marquette, Michigan.

6. When were you born? November (Month.) Twenty-Eighth (Day.) 1881. (Year.)

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

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

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

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Date of examination, February 4th 1903.

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

No.

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No.

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

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

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

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

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Sailor on Great Lakes, Firing boilers, handling pumping engines, Keeping time and doing various work on construction.

15. 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.

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

None but what is mentioned above.

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

Examination for L. H. service, February 4th, 1903.

18. 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.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled June 4th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Thomas G. Thomson.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Eagle Harbor, City or town.

Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 25th, 1904

(Signature) Wm Buttler Simpson COMMANDER U.S.N.

(Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

PART II.

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

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

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Gull Rock (Place (city, town, or station).) Eleventh (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. December 18. 1903.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. December 13. 1903.

5. What is his salary? $400 00 per annum

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

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Appointed through Civil Service Examination Feby 4. 1903.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) Wm Buttler Simpson COMMANDER U.S.N.

Date: July 25th, 1904 (Official title) INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

Thos.G.Thomson,
transfer.

April 15, 1908.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson, of Mich., from keeper at Eagle Harbor Range Light-Station, Mich., at $540 a year, to keeper at Sand Point Light-Station, Mich., at $540 a year, effective beginning May 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mrs. Annie Crebassa, temporary appointee.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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APR 16 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 16, 1908.

Mr. Thomas C. Thomson, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Keeper of Sand Point Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum, effective beginning May 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Mrs. Annie Orebassa.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Keeper of Eagle Harbor Range Light-Station, Michigan, at $540 per annum.)

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Enclosures.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD. RECEIVED MAY 20 1908 (MAY 13 Ent'd)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 1 - 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor No. ----------

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Thomas G. Thomson

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Thomas G. Thomson

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date May 13, 1908

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1908

W. W. Kinchmark
Chief Clerk

[c] Name: William Hugo

Affix official seal.

Official title: Notary Public Baraga County Mich.

CARDED

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 5, 1910.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Sand Point Michigan	Mich.	Mich.

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUN 1 - 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 1 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

...L APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $600 per annum.

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

...IS BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE... DATED 11-30-18

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

...PPOINTMENT DIVISION ...TEMP. NOV 23 1918

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He (Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division

...ropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

New position, (By increase in compensation.)

...idence: California.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Thomson, Thomas Graham

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

18th Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

First Assistant Keeper

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

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

$600.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$450. 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)—

Years: 12

Months: 7-1/2

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

Michigan

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: November

Year: 1881

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

E7 O(Agriculture)

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 12 Michigan

County: Keweenaw

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Humboldt L.S. (Loleta)

State: California

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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HB-NDW

JAN 23 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the assistance rendered by you on December 14, 1916, in connection with the Coast Guard, in rescuing 27 men from the U. S. Submarine H-3, which was ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.

The Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. T. G. Thomson, Assistant Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Appointment Div.

LIGHTHOUSES---~~Secretary's~~ files.

A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed JAN 23 1917 by_____

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED DEC 18 1918 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

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I, Thomas G. Thomson

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.

LIGHT DEC 26 1918 TO 24 AM HOUSES

Thomas G. Thomson

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 27th day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

1918 DEC 27 AM 11 44

[4] (Name) Adam Gottstein

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

My commission expires December 14th 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 per annum	Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	$600 do	do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) Dec. 19, 1918. (Date)

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

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

CARDED

G. J. Otter Asst. Supt

(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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 24 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) February 8 (Date.), 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Thomas G. Thomson

Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (Keeper)

CHIEF CLERK

Salary, $840.00 per annum -plus $60.00 per annum longevity = 900.

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

1919 FEB 25 AM 9 44

Effective March 1, 1919 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (1st Assistant) Keeper

Former salary, $660.00 per annum 60 720

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station Cac

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, George D. Cobb

Services terminated, February 28,1919

1919 FEB 25 AM 10 12

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

2-25-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. FEB 24 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 25 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1919.

r. Thomas G. Thomson,

M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $900 per annum, effective March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including longevity pay of $60).

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.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 25 1919 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 26 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WW:LS

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, February 20th, 1919
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion

Name, Thomas G. Thomson

Legal residence, California

QUIET CLERK

Position, Keeper (Keeper)

Salary, $900.00 per annum.

1919 MAR 1 PM 1 32

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and ~~Humboldt~~ ~~Bay~~ Lights, California

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective March 1st, 1919 } the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as xxxxxx thereafter as he enters on duty~~

Former position, 1st assistant (keeper)

Former salary, $660.00 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, California

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, George D. Cobb

Services terminated, February 28th, 1919

Reason, Transferred

1919 MAR 1 PM 3 29

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: This nomination cancels Thomson's recent nomination as Keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal, California. at 900

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

H. W. Rhodes.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1919.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to separate recommendation of this date for change in designation of above referred to station.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN MAR 5 - 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEB 28 1919

Acting Commissioner.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON March 6, 1919.

r. Thomas G. Thomson,

M

Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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You are advised March 1, 1919, that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ 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:

See Amended Copy

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 6 - 1919 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAR 19 1919

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHT HOUSES
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
MAR 12 1919

APPOINTMENTS

Mar.6,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses

1919 MAR 18 PM 2 21

1. The Department's letter of February 25th to Thomas G. Thomson, CHIEF CLERK advising him that his salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720.00 per annum to $900.00 per annum, is returned for cancellation or correction.

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2. As Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Humboldt Bay Lights have been combined and the station is now known as Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Humboldt Bay Lights, Cal., the salary of the keeper has been increased to $900.00 per annum, and as Mr. Thomson is entitled to longevity pay, his base salary is now $960.00 per annum.

H. W. Rhodes.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 17 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

February 25, 1919.

M r. Thomas G. Thomson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including longevity pay of $60).

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,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 26 1919

RECEIVED MAR 4 1919 Lighthouse Inspector SAN FRANCISCO

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON February 25, 1919.

r. Thomas G. Thomson,
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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 $720 to $900 per annum, March 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including longevity pay of $60).

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 12 1919

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 Ham[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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March 19, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

r. Thomas G. Thomson,

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

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required. March 1, 1919, or thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including longevity pay of $60.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 19 1919

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Mar.12,1919

1919 MAR 25 PM — 3 APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses

1. The original and memorandum copy of the Department's letter of March 6, 1919, advising Thomas G. Thomson that his salary had been changed from $660.00 per annum to $900.00 per annum, effective March 1, 1919, is returned for correction.

2. Mr. Thomson's increased pay as keeper of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Humboldt Bay Lights is $960. per annum, which includes $60.00 longevity pay.

H. W. Rhodes

Changed to 960
Mar 19 19

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 24 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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A. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 25 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1919.

LIGHT HOUSES
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Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective March 1, 1919.

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,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAR 6 1919
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON March 6, 1919.

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Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

r. Thomas G. Thomson,

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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

660 900

You are advised March 4, 1919 that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ per annum to $ per annum, effective

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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 Hustings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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APPOINTMENTS

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

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1919 APR 5 PM 1 41

1. Referring to the Department's letter of March 19th, advising Thomas G. Thomson, keeper in the Lighthouse Service, that his salary had been changed from $720. to $960. per annum, commencing March 1st, 1919, or as soon thereafter as he entered on duty.

2. The Bureau is informed that Thomas G. Thomson entered on duty at $960. per annum on March 1, 1919.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

Amendment

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1919.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective March 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 MAR 2 6 1919 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on December 18, 1921, in attempting to revive a fisherman, whose body was found among the tangled lines of his nets in the vicinity of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Thomas G. Thomson, Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Lights and Fog Signal Station, Calif.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 21 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed JAN 21 1922 by

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 APR 19 AM 11 50

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 5

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., April 14th, 1923.

1923 APR 19 PM 4 31

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas G. Thomson — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, California — Station, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights Cal.

Salary, $960.00 per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 23 1923 APPOINTMENT

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 5, 1923.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 20 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4-20-23.

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 19 1923

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Resignation Letter

Resigning Key Fog Signal & Lights.
(Station, Light or Vessel)

April.7.1933. 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

1. I hereby tender my resignation to take effect May.5.1933.

2. I am leaving the service to better conditions for my family and myself.

T.L. Thomason

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1923.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on May 5, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Humbolt Bay Fog Signal and Lights, California.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $960 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

By direction of the Secretary:

APR 20 [illegible]

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 20 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

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18th

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 10 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service 2. Where employed Sand Point Lt. Sta'n, Mich.
3. Name Thomson, Thomas G. 4. Where born Michigan
5. Age 27 6. Position Keeper of the Sand Point Light-Station, Michigan,
7. Compensation $540 p.a. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~April 16, 1903~~ Dec. 13, 1903.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from { State Michigan; Congressional District 12th; County Keweenaw } O. R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of the station, including custody of public property on the reservation; keeping of the light; and preparation of all reports required by the Regulations.
15. Efficiency { Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Efficient; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Efficient }
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Thoroughly efficient

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Lt. Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Head of Bureau or Office.

5 June, '09, 19

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 18th L.H.Dist.,
San Francisco, California,
April 4, 1911.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Thomas G. Thomson 1/0 E 01C of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Sand Point Light-Station, Lake Superior, Mich. 11th Dist
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 540 p.a. to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Alcatraz Fog Signal Station & Alcatraz Lt-Station, Cal. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 540 P.a., effective beginning (10) April 25, 1911 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) George M. Dowd
(State name of *last* person holding position)
whose(12) services are to be dispensed with on (13) April 24, 1911.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)
Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,
Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and
was considered with (18)
(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

W. A. Moffett

Lieut-Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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ONE inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

April 10, 1911.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. For the information of the Department in connection with this nomination, there is inclosed a letter of the 4th instant from the 18th Inspector relative thereto.

A Lee Rover

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 10 1911
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Thomas G. Thomson -
application for transfer
to Eighteenth District.

April 4, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

1. Referring to the Bureau's indorsement of March 14, 1911 on the application of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson, keeper of Sand Point Light-Station, Lake Superior, Michigan, for transfer to the Eighteenth District, I have the honor to inclose herewith a recommendation for the transfer of Mr. Thomson to the position of second assistant keeper at Alcatraz Light-Station, Cal., the first vacancy that has occurred since the receipt of the Bureau's indorsement.

2. If this recommendation is approved, I respectfully request that Mr. Thomson be notified without delay, by wire if necessary, in order that he can report for duty on April 25, 1911, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Respectfully,

W. A. Moffett

Lieut-Commander, U.S.N.,

Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

April 12, 1911.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Alcatraz Fogsignal Station and Alcatraz Light Station, California,

in the Lighthouse Service,

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

effective beginning April 25, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Keeper of Sand Point Light Station, Michigan, at $540 per annum.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION, REPORTED APR 13 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

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CHANGE REPORTED APR -- 1911 C. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation:

Vice: George M. Dowd,

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAY 1 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAY 6 - 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Thomas G. Thomson

do solemnly [a] swear (See below.) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Thomas G. Thomson
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Geo. H. Probasco

(Official title:) Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Commission expires April 14, 1913

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Second Asst. Keeper	$540. p.a.	Alcatraz F.S.Sta. & A.L.S.,Cal.	Michigan	California.

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

Office of the Inspector, 18th Light-House District,

San Francisco, Cal. (Address.), April 26, 1911. (Date.)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 25, 1911. (Date.)

(Signed:) W. C. Mackett

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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MAY 6 1911
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Ent'd MAY 5 - 1911

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name Thomas G. Thomson 2. Age 29 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper Alcatraz Fog Signal Station and Alcatraz Light-Station, Cal.

5. Compensation $540. p.a. 6. Where employed Through Civil Service

7. When appointed (a) Dec.13,1903 8. How appointed (b) Examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order revolving light and two bell fog signals. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist make minor repairs.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Sailor and familiar with machinery.

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) This employee takes interest in the service and does his work well.

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. G. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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

W. G. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

G. P. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Alcatraz Light Station.
S. F. Bay: Calif.

March, 5th, 1912

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
MAR 9 1912

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
DIST
MAR-6-1912
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Inspector,
18th Light House District,
San Francisco: Calif.
(Through the Principal Keeper)

Sir -

Replying to your communication of the 4th inst., in regard to transferring me as second assistant keeper at Pigeon Point Light Station, Cal. Will gladly accept said transfer and await further orders regarding same.

Respectfully
Thomas G. Thomson
2nd Asst. Keeper.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 20 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., March 15 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer of

Name, Thomas G. Thomson Ef 89 Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $540 per annum. Was 45. fm

Location, Pigeon Point Light-Station, California.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty. (April 1 1912)

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540. per annum.

Location, Alcatraz Fogsignal Station and Alcatraz Light-Station, California.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Lemuel Miner Services terminated, March 31 1912.

Reason, Promotion. Ef Apr 1. 1912 as ecd

Remarks: Written acceptance of transfer forwarded herewith.

To be paid from appro. "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

W. A. Mafflett,
Commander U.S.N., Inspector.

One inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 20 1912

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

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FORWARDED TO
MAR 21 1912
APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAR 22 1912
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 22, 1912.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

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 Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective beginning April 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED

CHANGE REPORTED
APR - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

...priation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

...l Miner.

...esidence: Michigan.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
MAR 22 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 13 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Thomas G. Thomson

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.

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APR 17 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Thomas G. Thomson
(Appointee signs here.)

Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] fifth day of April, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Minnie E. Coburn

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Second Assistant Keeper	$540 per annum	Pigeon Point Light-Station, Cal.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address.), April 8, 1912. (Date.)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1912. (Date.)

W. C. Magruder
(Signature, followed by title.)

Commander U.S.N., Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

APR 17 1912

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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Form 78. ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., February 15 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
FEB 25 1913
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Transfer of

Name, Thomas G. Thomson 8989 Legal residence, *California

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Point Reyes Lightstation, California.
or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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COMMERCE AND LABOR

Effective April 1 1913 ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

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Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540 per annum

Location, Pigeon Point Lightstation, California.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Fred A. Cook Services terminated, March 31 1913

Reason, Transfer. requested

Remarks: To be paid from appropriation: "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

*Resident of California since April 25 1911.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
FEB 26 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rhodes.
Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 24 1913

2-26-13

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

11—2314

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 26, 1913.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

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 Six Hundred 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 $540 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED FEB 27 1913 DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Fred A. Cook.

Legal Residence: California.

OFFICE REPORTED APR 1913 U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

C.H.T.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR MAR 15 1913 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 11 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

I, Thomas G. Thomson

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 14 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

☞ Thomas G. Thomson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Thomas G. Thomson (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of March, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Minnie E. Coburn

(Official title) Notary Public

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 15 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst. Keeper	$600 per annum	Point Reyes Lightstation, Cal.
Former 2nd Asst. Keeper	$540 per annum	Pigeon Point Lightstation, Cal.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

CARDED.

San Francisco, Cal., (Address), April 5 1913 (Date)

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

H. W. Rhodes Inspector
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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February 26, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In recommending the transfer of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson from the position of second assistant keeper of Pigeon Point Light Station, California, to that of first assistant keeper of Point Reyes Light Station, California, the Eighteenth Inspector gave Mr. Thomson's legal residence as California, stating that he had resided there since April 25, 1911.

In this connection the Department requests to be advised of the name of the city or town, county, and congressional district in which Mr. Thomson resides, as set forth on page 122 of the Lighthouse Regulations.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) R. M. PINDELL, JR.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HWR-CHT

Dep. Comr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
U. S. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Dept

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

I inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 13 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

March 7 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAR 14 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

1. In reply to Department letter of February 26, 1913 relative to the legal residence of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson, Second Assistant Keeper of Pigeon Point Lightstation, California.

FORWARDED TO
MAR 14 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

2. His present legal residence is Pigeon Point, San Mateo County, California, Fifth Congressional District.

APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
MAR 14 1913
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Rhodes.

Inspector

CARDED.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
MAR 18 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

W. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

HWR-CHT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26, 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station ~~or~~ about April 1, 1914.

Name, Thomas G. Thomson Position, First Assistant Keeper $600

From Point Reyes, Cal. To Humboldt, Cal.

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Bruehl,

Services terminated, March 31, 1914 Reason, Transfer & promotion.

Rhodes.
Inspector

CARDED.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with ..... , 191

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 31 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

HWR-CHT

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 20 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26, 1914

CHIEF CLERK 191 APR 22 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station ~~on~~ about April 1, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS APR 22 1914

Name, Thomas G. Thomson — Position, First Assistant Keeper — 600

From Point Reyes, Cal. — To Humboldt, Cal.

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Bruehl,

Services terminated, March 31, 1914 — Reason, Transfer & promotion.

H. W. Rhodes
Inspector

Report date of effect

San Francisco, Cal., April 13, 1914., 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 10, 1914.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 22 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

CARDED

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H-22-14

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 20 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 13 1915

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 16 1915

December 7th, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 16 1915

Mr. Thos. G. Thomson,
First Asst. Keeper, Humbolt Light Station.

(Through the Keeper).

Referring to your letter of October 28th and to previous correspondence relative to your conduct at the station, and to certain reports sent out by you relative to the station.

You are informed that this office has neither the time nor inclination to investigate the matter at greater length.

It appears from reports and evidence on file in this office and from your own statements that you have been guilty of conduct unbecoming an assistant keeper in the Service.

In view of the statements made by you regarding your family and your future course of conduct, it is not proposed to take any further action in the matter at this time. You are informed, however, that the fact of your delinquencies will be noted on your efficiency record and that any further complaints relative to your conduct or to reports sent out by you will be referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses for proper action.

H. W. Rhodes.

Copy furnished for information of Bureau/

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 14 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner.

Form 73

NOMINATION

HWR-CHT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 18 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., November 13, 1916, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK NOV 18 1916 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of

Name, Thomas G. Thomson — Legal residence, California

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 20, 1916. — {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN NOV 20 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, Humboldt Lightstation, California.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank Weller — Services terminated, about November 19, 1916

Reason, Transfer & promotion requested

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made

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

H. W. Rhodes.
Inspector

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 18 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11-20-16

L Conway
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1916.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 20 1916 DEPARTMENT 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.
Vice: Frank Weller.
Legal Residence: California.

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NOV 1916
U. S. COMMISSION
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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR DEC -5 1916 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHT DEC 11 1916 HOUSES

I, Thomas G. Thomson

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.

Thomas G. Thomson
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) C. F. Moore

(Official title) Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst.Keeper	$600 per annum	Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
Former 1st Asst.Keeper	$600 per annum	Humboldt Lightstation, Cal.

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal., (Address), December 5, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 25, 1916 (Date)

H. W. Rhodes
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

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

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

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

[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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DEC 16 1916

THOMSON, THOMAS G.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 18th L.H.Dist.,
San Francisco, California,
April 4, 1911.

The Commissioner of Light-Houses,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Thomas G. Thomson (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Michigan (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Sand Point Light-Station, Lake Superior, Mich. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $540 p.a. (Salary now paid) to (7) Second Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Alcatraz Fog Signal Station & Alcatraz Lt-Station, Cal. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $540 P.a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) April 25, 1911 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) George M. Dowd (State name of *last* person holding position)

whose(12) services are to be dispensed with on (13) April 24, 1911. (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

W. A. Moffett

Lieut-Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

HSB
ONE inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

April 10, 1911.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. For the information of the Department in connection with this nomination, there is inclosed a letter of the 4th instant from the 18th Inspector relative thereto.

A. Lee Rover

Acting Commissioner.

11—2314

HSB

Thomas G. Thomson-
transfer to 18th Dist.

April 10, 1911.

The Inspector of

The Eleventh Lighthouse District,

Detroit, Michigan.

Sir:

1. Referring to the application of Thomas G. Thomson, keeper of Sand Point Light-Station, Michigan, for transfer to some light-station in California.

2. I have to state that the Bureau has this day sent to the Department, recommended for approval, the Eighteenth Inspector's nomination of the 4th instant for the transfer of Thomson to the position of second assistant keeper of Alcatraz Fog-Signal Station and Alcatraz Light-Station, California, at $540 per annum (his present rate of pay), effective beginning April 25, 1911, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

3. You are requested to direct Thomson to hold himself in readiness to proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and there report to the Inspector for further direction, upon receipt of telegraphic advice from you, which telegraphic advice you should give upon receipt of word from this office that Thomson's appointment has been issued.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

April 12, 1911.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Alcatraz Fogsignal Station and Alcatraz Light Station, California,

in the Lighthouse Service,

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

effective beginning April 25, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from Keeper of Sand Point Light Station, Michigan, at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation:

Vice: George M. Dowd,

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

NIGHT

Bureau of Lighthouses.

April 14, 1911.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Detroit, Michigan.

Direct Thomas C. Thomson report Inspector San Francisco April twenty-five for further orders Do not fill Thomson's place pending receipt date from Eighteenth Inspector.

Putnam.

NIGHT

Commissioner.

Supplies of Lighthouses.

NIGHT

Bureau of Lighthouses.

April 14, 1911.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Detroit, Michigan.

Direct Thomas C. Thomson report Inspector San Francisco April twenty-five for further orders Do not fill Thomson's place pending receipt date from Eighteenth Inspector.

Putnam.

NIGHT

Commissioner.

Supplies of Lighthouses.

NIGHT

Bureau of Lighthouses.

April 14, 1911.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Detroit, Michigan.

Direct Thomas C. Thomson report Inspector San Francisco April twenty-five for further orders Do not fill Thomson's place pending receipt date from Eighteenth Inspector.

Putnam.

NIGHT

Commissioner.

Supplies of Lighthouses.

April 14,1911.

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Copy of Bureau's telegram of even date to the Eleventh Inspector relative to the transfer of Thomas G. Thomson.

Respectfully transmitted to the Inspector of the Eighteenth Lighthouse District for his information and the files of his office.

Mr. Thomson's traveling expenses will be borne by the Eighteenth Inspector and his salary by the Eleventh Inspector to the date of his entrance on duty at Alcatraz. The Eighteenth Inspector is requested to telegraph said date directly to the Eleventh Inspector.

Commissioner.

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,



San Francisco, Cal., March 15 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer of

Name, **Thomas G. Thomson** Legal residence, **Michigan**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$540 per annum.**

Location, **Pigeon Point Light-Station, California.**

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty. **(April 1 1912)**

Former position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Former salary, **$540. per annum.**

Location, **Alcatraz Fogsignal Station and Alcatraz Light-Station, California.**

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, **Lemuel Miner** Services terminated, **March 31 1912.**

Reason, **Promotion.**

Remarks: **Written acceptance of transfer forwarded herewith.**

To be paid from appro. "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

W. A. Wadhett
Commander U.S.N., Inspector.

One inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 20 1912

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

11—2314

Conover
Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 22, 1912.

Mr. Thomas C. Thomson,
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 Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective beginning April 1, 1912, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Lemuel Miner.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

4/ - C.H.T.-

MAR 6 - 1913

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 18 DIST MAR -6 1913 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

18th

Dep. Comptr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Coxmr.

February 26, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED FEB 27 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 28 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAR 13 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In recommending the transfer of Mr. Thomas G. Thomson from the position of second assistant keeper of Pigeon Point Light Station, California, to that of first assistant keeper of Point Reyes Light Station, California, the Eighteenth Inspector gave Mr. Thomson's legal residence as California, stating that he had resided there since April 25, 1911.

In this connection the Department requests to be advised of the name of the city or town, county, and congressional district in which Mr. Thomson resides, as set forth on page 122 of the Lighthouse Regulations.

By direction of the Secretary:

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAR 1 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, Cal.,

for his information, action and return with report.

Conway

Acting Commissioner.

F-C

San Francisco. Cal.
March 7. 1913

Returned with report of this date.

Rhodes.

3-13-1913 - Insp reply sent

TC

Mcc

Form 78 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES FEB 24 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR HWR-CHT

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal., February 15 1913 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer of

Name, Thomas G. Thomson Legal residence, *California

Position, First Assistant Keeper Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Point Reyes Lightstation, California.

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

Former position, Second Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540 per annum

Location, Pigeon Point Lightstation, California.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Fred A. Cook Services terminated March 31 1913

Reason, Transfer.

Remarks: To be paid from appropriation: "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses."

*Resident of California since April 25 1911.

Rhodes.

Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

FEB 24 1913

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

11—2314

C

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

February 26, 1913.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

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 Six Hundred 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 $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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EOD April 1, 1913.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Fred A. Cook.

Legal Residence: California.

MAR 1 1913

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

HWR-CHT

LIGHT MAR 31 1914 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26, 1914 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station ~~on~~ about April 1, 1914.

Name, Thomas G. Thomson — Position, First Assistant Keeper

From Point Reyes, Cal. — To Humboldt, Cal.

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Bruehl,

Services terminated, March 31, 1914 — Reason, Transfer & promotion.

Rhodes.
Inspector

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

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11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 1 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

HWR-CHT

LIGHT APR 20 1914 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26, 1914 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station ~~on~~ about April 1, 1914.

Name, Thomas C. Thomson Position, First Assistant Keeper

From Point Reyes, Cal. To Humboldt, Cal.

Previous incumbent, Charles C. Bruehl,

Services terminated, March 31, 1914 Reason, Transfer & promotion.

H.W. Rhodes.
Inspector

San Francisco, Cal., April 13, 1914., 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 10, 1914.

H.W. Rhodes.
Inspector

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 20 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

noted 4.23.14

Acting Commissioner.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
JUN 10 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed ~~Sand Point Lt. Sta'n, Mich.~~
3. Name Thomson, Thomas G.
4. Where born Michigan
5. Age 27
6. Position Keeper of the Sand Point Light-Station, Michigan,
7. Compensation $540 p.a.
8. When appointed (*a*) December 13, 1903. ~~April 16, 1908~~
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State Michigan
    - Congressional District 12th
    - County Keweenaw
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) In charge of the station, including custody of public property on the reservation; keeping of the light; and preparation of all reports required by the Regulations.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10
    - Quality of work (*e*) Efficient
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Efficient
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Thoroughly efficient

C Rumsey

Lt. Commander, U.S.N. *Head of Bureau or Office.*
Inspector.

5 June, '09, 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 10, 1911.

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

1. Name Thomas G. Thomson 2. Age 29 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Second Assistant Keeper Alcatraz Fog Signal Station and

5. Compensation $540. p.a. 6. Where employed Alcatraz Light-Station, Cal.

7. When appointed (*a*) Dec.13,1903 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination.

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Assist in care and maintenance of 4th order revolving light and two bell fog signals. Stand watch night and daytime during fog. Assist keep buildings and grounds in order. Assist make minor repairs.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes. If so, state them Sailor and familiar with machinery.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	90/100	2	180
Quality of work	Good 85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	Good 85	3	255
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	890
Average percentage			89

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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

W. A. Moffett

Comdr. U.S.N. Inspector 18th L.H.Dist.

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

December 7th, 1915.

Mr. Thos. G. Thomson,
First Asst. Keeper, Humboldt Light Station.

(Through the Keeper).

Referring to your letter of October 28th and to previous correspondence relative to your conduct at the station, and to certain reports sent out by you relative to the station.

You are informed that this office has neither the time nor inclination to investigate the matter at greater length.

It appears from reports and evidence on file in this office and from your own statements that you have been guilty of conduct unbecoming an assistant keeper in the Service.

In view of the statements made by you regarding your family and your future course of conduct, it is not proposed to take any further action in the matter at this time. You are informed, however, that the fact of your delinquencies will be noted on your efficiency record and that any further complaints relative to your conduct or to reports sent out by you will be referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses for proper action.

RHODES
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 14 1915

Copy furnished for information of Bureau/

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 18 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ~~18th~~ DISTRICT.

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~~San Francisco, Cal.~~ (City.), ~~November 13~~ (Date.), 1916, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer of

Name, Thomas G. Thomson — Legal residence, California

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 20, 1916. — {'the actual date of entrance on duty; or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, Humboldt Lightstation, California.

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

Telegraph this reply

Previous incumbent, Frank Weller — Services terminated, about November 19, 1916

Reason, Transfer & promotion

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Request notification by wire when appointment is made

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

H. W. Rhodes

Secretary, Civil Service District. — **Inspector**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 18 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

November 20, 1916.

Mr. Thomas G. Thomson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Eod Nov 25

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank Weller.

Legal Residence: California.

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the assistance rendered by you on December 14, 1916, in connection with the Coast Guard, in rescuing 27 men from the U. S. Submarine H-3, which was ashore about seven miles north of Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, California.

The Department takes pleasure in commending you for the assistance rendered, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. T. G. Thomson, Assistant Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Fog Signal Station, Cal.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

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A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed JAN 23 1917 by.....

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

11/4/22
1/4/22 commended Thomson, Livesay & Shanafelt
Copies to 18th "
" " Dept "
" " Fol. to Thompson Cont. "
" " Appl. Div. "

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Dept. circular letter
noted 1/4/22

Dec. 27, 1921.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Subject: Assistance to Coast Guard by Keepers, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights

1. There is forwarded a copy of a letter from the Keeper of the Humboldt Bay Fog Signal and Lights dated December 18th, reporting assistance rendered by himself and assistants to the Coast Guard in attempting to revive a fisherman drowned in the vicinity of his station.

2. In view of the efforts of the Keeper and his assistants to revive the fisherman who had been taken from the water, it is recommended that they be commended by the Bureau.

H. W. Rhodes.

Station Personnel:

Thomas G. Thompson - Keeper — Thomson, according to records 1/4/22.
Charles H. Livesay - 1st Assistant Keeper
Lester E. Shanafelt - 2nd Assistant Keeper

LIGHTHOUSE
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COPY:LH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights,
December 18, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Re assistance rendered by Keepers
to Fishermen and Coast Guard.

1. Shortly before 8 am this date, a crab boat was swamped by a breaker between the ends of the jetties, the Coast Guard boat went to the place the boat went down and being unable to locate the man, continued on to the boat which was bottom up and drifting to the north, while they were outside, another Fisherman picked up the crab nets from the overturned boat and found tangled among the lines the body of the man off the swamped boat, brought him in and landed him on the wharf here at the Signal, we at once set to work on the body to try to restore life, found the lungs free of water and from marks of lines around his throat believe death to have been caused by strangulation instead of drowning, the Coast Guard boat still being outside and Surfman (No.1) having come in from the lookout to work on the body, requested that one of my Assistants be sent to the lookout, upon which I sent the 1st Asst. who was in the lookout from 9-20 am to 11-20 am. The Coast Guard having towed the swamped boat in as we had worked on the body for two hours and no signs of life showing, the body was then placed aboard the boat of another fisherman and taken to Eureka.

2. The body was in the water almost two hours and when landedon the wharf here was warm and limber but at the end of two hours work to restore life rigor mortis set in and the body became cold.

3. The 2nd Asst. and myself helped in the work on the body.

(Signed) T. G. Thomson

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Sir:

Referring to report of services rendered by you on December 18, 1921, in attempting to revive a fisherman, whose body was found among the tangled lines of his nets in the vicinity of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Thomas G. Thomson, Keeper,
Humboldt Bay Lights and Fog Signal Station, Calif.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 18th Supt. Inclosed are copies of letters of commendation addressed to Charles H. Livesay, First Assistant Keeper and Lester E. Shanafelt, Second Assistant Keeper.

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HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by ----------

Mailed JAN 21 1922 by ----------

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 18TH DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

November 23, 1922.

Keeper, Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights.

1. You are commended for your efforts in recovering South Spit Buoy No. 2, as reported in your letter of November 20th, it appearing that you were able to recover it only after very arduous and dangerous work in the surf off Buhne Point.

2. It is regretted that you contracted a severe cold as a result of exposure in recovering this buoy and also that you ruined a uniform, as there is no means by which you can be reimbursed for this loss.

3. While it is desirable to recover any buoyage that goes adrift in the vicinity of your station, it is not desirable to risk your life in attempting such work, as experience shows that these buoys are nearly always thrown up on the beach at a later time and that they can generally be recovered without danger under favorable weather conditions.

H. W. RHODES

Copy for information of Bureau of Lighthouses, together with copy of Keeper's letter of November 20th reporting the recovery of this buoy.

H.W. Rhodes

T. G. Thomson

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

1922 NOV 29 AM 8 41

Eighteenth District

Humboldt Bay Fog Signal & Lights,
November 20, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Re South Spit No. 2.

1. South Spit Buoy No. 2, went adrift 17th inst., fog in PM, searched South Bay AM. of 18th, located buoy 12 M., at foot of Buhne Point, on beach, heavy swell running in from outside, nasty break on beach, anchored launch outside of break, ran line ashore, made fast to buoy, tightened on lines, worked engine full ahead, and at considerable personal risk I got into surf with a pry and after two hours work succeeded in floating buoy, at two PM. started to tow buoy up the bay along West edge of middleground but when cutting across to wharf ebb tide proved too strong and we were swept out into mid-channel below signal, Coast Guard power boat in charge of No. 1. surfman Thos. Gundersen, voluntarily came to our assistance, but the C. G. power boat and station launch combined were unable to make headway and we were still going seaward, but by standing across to the South jetty were able to make in on that side to Buhne Point thence along the West edge of the middle ground to abreast the buoy wharf where we were able to make across, made buoy fast to buoy wharf for the night, towed buoy to signal wharf Sunday AM., landed buoy with hoist, found swivel and nine feet of chain attached, buoy shows no signs of having been struck.

As I was working waist deep in the surf and at times was carried off my feet I ruined a good uniform cap and a pair of uniform trousers and have contracted a severe cold.

Being short handed, 2nd Assistant L. E. Shanafelt was the only help I had and it was necessary that he remain in the launch, too much surf to land the skiff could only take me to outer edge of shore break.

T. G. Thomson