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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Thompson Leon S **DOB:** 1883

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: _____

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 8 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco
November 8-19

Supt. Light House
18th District.

Sir:

I have as yet received my pay check for nine days service at Pt. Arena Light Station.

Kindly advise me regarding the same.

Respectfully
Leon S. Thompson
San Francisco
Calif.

Check mailed Gen Del.
Nov. 8/1919 for $5.05

HWR:AMG

Nov. 4,1919

Keeper, Pt. Arena Light Station:

1. Referring to your letter of October 31st, relative to the conduct of Mr. Leon Thompson while employed as 3rd Assistant Keeper at your station.

2. You are informed that while he is deserving of discharge "for cause", it appears that it would be difficult to establish charges against him without a great deal of trouble, and as he has already left the Service and his resignation been recommended for acceptance, it is proposed to drop the matter by suitable endorsement on his record showing that he is unsuitable for re-employment in any capacity in the Lighthouse Service.

H. W. Rhodes.

Entered on card

L COMMUNICATIONS TO
THOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arena Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

October 31st 1919.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
NOV 3 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

Superintendent of Light Houses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In regard to Mr Thompsons letter of the 14th inst. it is a malicious lie from start to finish. He rushed into Mr. Lobree's store a few days before leaving here and wanted to know where he could borrow $250. as his wife wished to go to Chicago to see her dead mother. Later he wished to borrow the same amount for Mrs Thompson to visit her mother who was not expected to live through the Winter.

This was what aroused Mr Lobree's suspicions. Up to this time he had not signed to pay any particular amount on his bill, neither had Mr Lobree refused to let him have anything he ordered. He did not then ask him to pay the bill in full, just wanted some payment however small, on the furniture.

Mrs Thompson became enraged at this and said "what is in my stomach you can not get out, and you can send out and get your old stuff". Mr Lobree I have known for fifteen years and always found him a very considerate and obliging man and I feel that he

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was unjustly treated. Mr Thompson also refused to pay the Stage Co. $2.47 for hauling his trunks from Casadero to Point Arena when he came here and told me positively that he would not do so. When the Agent complained to me I advised him to inform your office but this they hesitated to do, so it has not been paid yet.

The third day after Mr. Thompson's arrival here he rushed into my quarters while I was at lunch and asked for some paint for his bathroom. I told him just as soon as I had finished my meal I would give it to him. Five minutes later he called me up by telephone and in a most insolent manner wanted to know "when am I going to get that paint" I then took the paint to his quarters and told him in future not to annoy me after I had told him I would wait on him.

Up to this time, I had only required him to take his watches, giving him the work hours to fix up his quarters and so told him if he did not wish to lose any time, he should have come to me during work hours for the paint, when I was right on the job.

I took the responsibility of changing the color of the

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paint myself because I was anxious to encourage him in taking an interest in improving his quarters.
Mr Thompson could never take the blame for any act of mine. He absolutely ruined it; a child of ten years could have done better and it was necessary to give the room three coats of paint to straighten it out; myself and assistants had to finish it. As regards the work on the station I think what has been accomplished since I come here speaks for itself. But in justice to the other two assistants I will say both are excellent men, thorough conscientious workers, always willing and seem as interested in the station as I am myself. That was one of Mr. Thompson's grievances, too much work on Point Arena Light Station.

Mr Thompson hurt himself here by his own actions and caused me no small amount of annoyance.
He was not only utterly worthless, but very lawless as well.

Insisting upon hunting and fishing out of season and without a license, shooting right through herds of cattle and tramping through vegetable gardens right up to the very doors of a ranchers house.

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Mr Samuel Kirkland our nearest raucher after repeatedly telling him to desist, then spoke to me. I explained to Mr Thompson that he must keep off Mr Kirkland's land if he objected, also that he would have to get a licence to hunt and stop shooting game out of season. He did not keep off the land until Mr. Kirkland became sorely tried and rode over here and told him, the next time he come over shooting on his land and shooting through his cows he would have him arrested. This I am sure hastened his departure, the Lighthouse and work did not appeal to him.

If worthlessness & lawlessness can be called "pep" then Mr Thompson is "full of pep". He was shown every consideration while he was here, and I can honestly say I have never come in close contact with a worse character.

Very Respectfully
Samuel Sutton.
Keeper.

HWR:AMG

Oct. 28,1919

Keeper, Pt. Arena Light Station:

1. There is enclosed for your information and such comment as you desire to make,a copy of a letter dated October 14th from L. S. Thompson, formerly 3rd assistant keeper at your station, tendering his resignation from the Service.

H. W. Rhodes.

WW:LS

October 18th, 1919.

Keeper, Point Arena Light Station.

1. Referring to your letter of October 15th.

2. You are authorized to employ a laborer pending the arrival of assistant keeper. If you are unable to employ a laborer at $3.00 a day without subsistence, you are authorized to pay not to exceed $3.50 per day without subsistence.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent.

Otter.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 18 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Point Arena Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

October 15th, 1919.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Mr Leon S. Thompson 3rd Asst. left this Station the 9th inst. on five days leave of absence that he spoke to you about the day before, and has not yet returned.

I gave him the application in duplicate, to post or leave at your office, but it seems he did neither, as they have not been returned here.

If Mr Thompson has not been granted an extension of leave I respectfully request authority to employ a laborer as we are having fog right along, day and night, and I have a great deal of work to do before the rainy season begins. The Government property he was accountable for is all here and it is evident that Mr Thompson will not return here as he requested his creditors in Point Arena to come and get the furniture etc. they furnished him. Two keys to front doors have been returned.

Very Respectfully
Samuel Sutton
Keeper.

San Francisco, Calif.,
October 14, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

After receiving your approval for my five days' absence, myself and Mrs. Thompson went into town to arrange to leave as we were informed the boat was leaving the next day. On going into Mr. Lobree's store to pay on our bill Mrs. Thompson was informed that we would have to pay up all our back bill. Now I had an agreement with Mr. Lobree to pay $15.00 a month on the back bill and to pay cash for our groceries as we get them. He seemed to think that as she was going East we had lots of money.

Somebody had told him we received two checks the month before. We paid him $40.00 out of the checks and had only a few dollars left to go on. Before this Mr. Lobree had told us to get anything we wanted and pay for the same as best we could.

To make a long story short I was not wanted at the Point Arena Light Station since the 3d day I was there, that day I bothered the Keeper for some paint after 1 P.M. He told me that they worked from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and that I shouldn't bother him for anything before or after these hours. He also said there was no need of my painting up for if I did it all the rest of the Keepers would have to do so. It was only after I told him I would take all the blame for fixing up the bath room that he gave consent to paint it white.

They do not want any one that has any pep in them at Pt. Arena Light Station and anything that looks like work is unnecessary. So taking it all as it came we decided that as we were not wanted and as they have hurt our credit in Point Arena and it would be impossible for us to live and pay up the bill in full at this time that as the Mrs. was going East and I could get along alone without the furniture, we would let Mr. Lobree take his stuff back and I will continue to pay him as per my agreement with him until the bill is paid in full.

Therefore as I cannot live in harmony with people who are afraid of work (and who wouldn't last more than two days on such a job outside of the service) I have only one course to pursue and that is to resign.

Therefore I hereby tender my resignation from the Service and the same to take effect from the 9th day of October 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) L. S. THOMPSON

San Francisco, Calif.

P.S. I have gone as far East as I can go. Address all further communications to General Delivery, San Francisco, California.

Check # 32915 dated Nov. 3/19 for $25.05 mailed Thompson % General Delivery, San Francisco Nov. 8, 1919

PHONE 92

SUNSET PHONE 580

Pierson Grocery Company

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 17 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

126 SIXTH STREET

SAN PEDRO, CAL.

10/11/19

Light House Inspector
San Francisco Cal

My Dear Sir;
Since writing you yesterday, we have received part payment from Mr L. D. Thompson to apply on his a/c, we will therefore ask you to please not say anything to him at this time, as he promises to pay soon.
Thanking you for any service you may render us at any time.

Very respectfully Yours.

Pierson Grocery Co

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 11 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Harbor
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

October 10, 1919

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th.Dist.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

Mr.Pierson,the grocer in San Pedro from whom we obtain our supplies,informs me that L.S. Thompson,former 2nd.assistant at this station,owes him a bill of long standing,a part of which was contracted since Thompson entered the L.H.Service. Attached is Mr.Pierson's statement concerning the matter.

It is thought Mr.Thompson has had ample opportunities to pay this bill,or,at least,to renew his assurance of his good intentions,but as neither payment or further assurance is forthcoming his creditor has begun to dispair of ever receiving his just dues and has requested me to bring the matter to your notice,which I do with the thought of safeguarding the honour of the Service, and preventing an injustice being done.

Respectfully,

Willard Miller
Keeper.

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OCT 11 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

126 SIXTH STREET

SAN PEDRO, CAL., Oct 10/19

Superintendent of Lighthouses 18th Dist.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Statement.
Contracted by Mr L.S. Thompson.
in Government employ.
his acct is now Nearly year old
and should be paid.

Thanking You for any assistance
You May render us, in obtaining
our just dues.

Very respectfully yours
Pierson Grocery Co. L.W.P.

STATEMENT

126 SIXTH STREET

Pierson Grocery Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

MEAT MARKET

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 11 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

SAN PEDRO, CAL., Oct 10 1919

Mrs L. S. Thompson
San Pedro,
California

SEASIDE PRINTING CO.

DATE		CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
	To Bal due	$15.66		

PACIFIC TELEGRAM



SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 10 1919
SAN FRANCISCO



CLASS OF SERVICE

TELEGRAM		DAY LETTER	SYMBOL DAY L	NIGHT MESSAGE	SYMBOL NITE	NIGHT LETTER	SYMBOL N L

IF NONE OF THE THREE SYMBOLS SHOWN ABOVE APPEARS AFTER THE CHECK (NUMBER OF WORDS) THIS IS A DAY TELEGRAM. OTHERWISE ITS CHARACTER IS INDICATED BY THE SYMBOL APPEARING AFTER THE CHECK.

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POINT ARENA CALIF 7 45PM OCT 9 1919

W WILSON

CHIEF CLERK U S LIGHT HOUSE DEPT CUSTOM HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

STOP PAYMENT LEON THOMPSON SALARY EXPLANATIONS BY LETTER TOMORROW

PHIL LOBREE 8 28PM

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Point Arena October 9th 1919.

Mr. W. Wilson.
Light House Department.
San Francisco.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 11 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Sir.

In reference to this telegram I sent you last night I would state that a party by the name of Leon Thompson came here to work at the Light House. He had nothing when he came here, I fitted the house out with furniture for him and furnished him with provisions with the understanding that he was to pay me for supply furnished him each month, the first month he paid me, but September months he paid me nothing claiming that his wife & mother was sick back East and he would have to use the money to send her back there. He owes me about $125.00 for clothes and provisions. When he came here he brought two trunks and two Valises. And today he and his Wife have left taking

taking the 2 trunks and to Valises with them. This goes to show that they don't intend to come back. Not withstanding he got a 5 day leave. Now if there is any way in which you can hold back this months pay that is coming to him I will certainly appreciate it. The Captain was a bad one.

Yours Respectfully.
Phil Lobree.

Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Superintendent 18th DISTRICT,

PLACE, San Francisco, Calif.

DATE, June 11, 1919

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

San Pedro or Los Angeles, Calif.

SIR:

Please examine Leon S. Thompson

nativity, American; age, 36; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 152 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, grey

distinguishing marks, scar over right eye

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

F. W. Rhodes.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Please insert color of hair and color of eyes, etc.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:) Leon S. Thompson (Signed)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Pedro, Calif.

DATE, June 13, 1919

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Leon S. Thompson, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

G. T. Van Voorhies

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, San Pedro, Calif.

DATE, June 13th, 191 9

Name of applicant, Leon S. Thompson

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, none

chronic inflammation, none; other anbormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, none; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions,

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses --

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, --; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 10 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

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Leon S. Thompson

Mr. Leon S. Thompson.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Calif

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Los Angeles Harbor, Cal.	$780	L. H.	July 1, 1919
" Ft. Areng L. A. Cal.	$600	"	Aug. 11, 1919
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Oct. 9, 1919			

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NOMINATION

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LIGHT JUN 23 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

San Francisco, Calif (City.) June 14 (Date.), 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Leon S. Thompson

Legal residence, California

1919 JUN 24 AM 8 58

Position, (Second Asst.) Keeper

Salary, $780. per annum.

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station (Cal.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 1, 1919 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - -

Former salary, - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - (new appointee)

Asst.

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Light-house Keeper Percentage, 83. , Other eligibles considered:

APPOINTMENTS

Harry L. Tracy (C) No other eligible who will accept position without quarters.

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Previous incumbent, Herman J. Morisey Services terminated, May 27, 1919.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Cal. 6/24/19. mr Letter

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUN 17 1919, 191

C. L. Snyder

Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent.

H. J. Otter

1st Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUN 24 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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¹ Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 24 1919

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 15 1919 SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHT JUL 22 1919 HOUSE

I, Leon S. Thompson

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

Leon S. Thompson 1919 JUL 24 AM 9 00

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn To (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of July, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Hugh J Crawford

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires ex officio for the City of Los Angeles

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (2nd Asst.) (probationary appointment)	$780 p. a.	Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.
Former [5] - - - - -	- - - -	- - - - - - - - -

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Superintendent, 18th District

San Francisco, Calif. (Address), July 16, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1919. (Date)

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[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

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LIGHT JUL 29 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) July 23 (Date.), 19 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Leon S. Thompson — Legal residence, California

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Position, Keeper (3rd Asst.) — Salary, $600.00 p.a.

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Pt. Arena Light Station Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Light-houses

Effective August 11,1919 (~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper — Former salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Los Angeles Harbor Light Station Cal

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Hedberg — Services terminated, June 30,1919

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Thompson's letter accepting transfer with reduced pay herewith.

PERSONNEL DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 2 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

cad 8/2/19

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

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

F. J. Otter.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — 1st Asst. Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1919 JUL 31 PM 4 21

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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ADDRESS-ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
JUL 18 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

Los Angeles Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

July 17, 1919

LIGHT
JUL 29 1919
HOUSES

Superintendent of Lighthouses

San Francisco, Calif.

Sir;

In reply to your s of the 15th. inst. will state that I will accept the transfer to Panama, 3rd asst. even at the reduced compensation. If it is permissible to you I would like the transfer to take effect after the 7th. of August as I would be in a better position financially to make the trip.

Respectfully Yours,
Leon S. Thompson
2nd. Assistant
Los Angeles Harbor Light.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY.
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1919.

Mr. Leon S. Thompson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $780. per annum to $600. per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

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 HARRISON
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
AUG 5 1919
DEPT OF COMMERCE

18th District.

C. S. REPORT DATA
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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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CHIEF CLERK 5

LIGHT AUG 25 1919 HOUSES

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

Aug.19,1919

APPOINTMENTS

CARDED

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the Department's letter of August 5,1919, advising Leon S. Thompson, keeper in the Lighthouse Service, that his salary had been changed from $780.00 per annum to $600. per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

2. The Bureau is informed that Leon S. Thompson entered on duty at $600. per annum on August 11,1919

H.W. Rhodes.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 25 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E.C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUL 24 1919

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT JUL 15 1919 SAN FRANCISCO

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs., and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Lean Sumner Thompson CHIEF CLERK

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

Lean S. Thompson 1919 JUL 24 AM 9 00

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service	Los Angeles Harbor Light Station	18th
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed: Keeper (Second Assistant)

5. Compensation: $780 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Selected from Eligible Register

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

San Pedro	Calif.	Los Angeles	10th
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? San Francisco, Calif.

12. When were you born? February (Month.) 23 (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

15. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident. 483-39 487

Mrs Helen Thompson (Name.) ~~2311~~ Pacific Ave (Number and street.)

San Pedro (City or town.) Calif. (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

None that I am aware of.

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Agriculture	Experimental	Watchman	75 00	April 1918	June 1-1918

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co G. 22nd Inf	Jan 25-1905	May 12-1906	Purchased on acct of Mother.
U.S.S. Pensacola	June 20-1900	Dec 1901	Affect of Mother.

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Worked as Carpenter, oiler, fireman (Stationary Marine) Machinist Helper, pipe fitter & meter reader.

24. 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.

25. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Have working knowledge as Carpenter, fireman, Machinist Helper & pipe fitter

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Dec. 30, 1918

27. 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.)

Partly by me and partly by Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date, July 12, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Sean E. Thompson

P. O. Address: San Pedro
City or town.
Los Angeles Harbor Light Station.
Number and street.
Calif.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded JUL 15 1919, 191

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

(Official title)

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT NOV 3 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 28th , 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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

Name, Leon S. Thompson Position, (3rd Assistant) Keeper

1919 NOV 5 PM 1 16

Legal residence, California Station, Pt. Arena Light Station (Cal)

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 9,1919

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT

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tas 11/5/19.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 3 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
OCT 13 1919
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco Calif.
Oct 14-19

LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 3 1919

Superintendent of
Light houses.
San Francisco.

Sir:

After receiving your approval for my five days absence myself and Mrs Thompson went into town to arrange to have us married in formed the boat was leaving the next day.

On going into Mr. Gohris store to pay an our bill Mrs Thompson was informed that we would have to pay up all

an back bill.

Mrs d had an agreement with Mr. Gobree to pay $15.00 a month on the back bill and to pay cash for our groceries as we got them. He seemed to think that as she was going East we had lots of money.

Some body had told him we received two checks the month before. We paid him $40.00 out of the checks and had only a few dollars left to go on.

Before this Mr. Gobree had told us to get any thing we wanted and pay for the same as

best me could.

To make a long story short I was not wanted at the Point Arena Light Station since the 3d day I was there. That day I bothered the keeper for some paint after 1 P.M.

He told me that they waked from 10 a.m to 1 P.M and that I should not bother him for anything before or after these hours.

He also said there was no need of my painting if I did it all the rest of the keepers would have to do so.

it was only after I told him I would take all the blame for fixing it by the Lath scow that he gave consent to paint it white.

They do not want any one that has any fly in them at Pt. Loma Light Station and any thing that looks like work is unnecessary. So taking it all as it came we decided that as we were not wanted and as they have hunt our credit in Pt. Loma and it would be impossible for us to live and pay

of the bill in full at this time that as the time was going Cast and I could get along alone with out the furniture we could let Mr. Lobree take his stuff back and I will continue to pay him as per my agreement with him until the bill is paid in full.

Therefore as I cannot live in harmony with people who are afraid of work (and who would'nt last more than two days on such a job outside of the service.) I have only one

cause to persue and that is to resign.

Therefore I hereby tender my resignation from the service and the same to take effect from the 9th day of October 1919.

Respectfully Submitted

L. B. Thompson

San Francisco

Calif.

P.S. I have gone as far East as I can go.

Address all further communications to General Delivery

San Francisco

Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1919.

M r. Leon S. Thompson,

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 October 9, 1919.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service

Station..... Point Arena Light Station

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $600 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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